

- Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, May 20 & 27, at 7:00 PM in the choir room. We will take a break from rehearsals during the month of July – so we NEED you to be here during May and June if possible! We will continue to lead worship each week in July.
- We will not be in the choir loft on May 17 due to Senior Sunday. Please plan to be with us in the congregation!



- What a super job you did on both Children's Sunday and on your song on Mother's Day. Thanks for your extra-hard work to make both of these services so special!
- Children's choirs will not meet during the remainder of May or during the summer months.

Watch the bulletin for details on when we will resume in August.

- Looking ahead: Music camp is scheduled for July 28 – 30 from 10 AM – 12 noon each day. There is no charge for the camp, but it is helpful if you could contact me to sign up your children so that enough volunteers may be secured. Music camp is for ages rising K – rising 6th graders.

Praise team will take a break during the month of May due to our busy schedules. Please watch the bulletin for our June practice schedule. There will be no Praise and Worship service in the month of May.



- Many thanks to Donna and the members of the handbell choir for the beautiful program that you presented on Wednesday, May 13 at our last fellowship supper for this season!
- There will be no handbell choir rehearsals for the remainder of May or during the summer months. Watch the bulletin for the date to resume rehearsals in August.



Central's Children's Department recognized 20 of our children for their regular Sunday School attendance during the 2014-2015 year. Each child was presented with a certificate and a treat bag! Thank you to the parents who bring their children each week to Sunday School!

Many thanks to our wonderful Sunday School teachers...Melissa Wilson, Victoria Thompson, Ellen Burke, Brittany Eidson, and David Hicks!

Beginning on May 24th, the lower and upper elementary classes will be meeting together through the summer. We will kick off our new "Sunday School" year with a cookout on Saturday, August 8th, and Promotion Sunday will be August 9th.

Everest Vacation Bible School is June 1st through 4th. Please see me to volunteer...we would love to have you!!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

Catch the Spirit

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May 17 & 24, 2015

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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

For immediate prayer needs contact our Prayer Chain at 423-3769 (Judy Hunter-Hill).

May Prayer Team: Nancy Kimball, Pam Mann, June Morris, Anne O'Connor, Jackie Pryor.

Calendar

Sunday, May 17, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday

10:00 AM Yoga
10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Carol Weeks
1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting
7:00 PM UMW Group 4 with Lisa Young

Wednesday

7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 24, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
5:00 PM Senior High UMYF

Monday

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Wednesday

3:00 PM Junior High UMYF
7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 PM Older Adult Fun Night

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Helpers for May

USHERS: Robert Griffin, Dan Hudson, Tim McDonald, Ros Nash, Paulette Eastman, Troy Vaughn.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Ryan Reese, Avery Tanner.

Worship Notes for Sunday, May 17, 2015

Rev. Keith Goodlett (9:00 AM)

Sermon: "The Resurrection: Reasons to Believe"

Scripture:

Senior Day Speaker: Luke Gamble (11:00 AM)

Message: "Change"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Senior Processional

Offertory: Jarrett Thompson and Christian Alexander

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Church Greeter: Ken & Neesa Williams

Sunday School Greeter: Harold & Nancy Kimball, Sally Rowland

Breakfast: Action Life Class

Worship Notes for Sunday, May 24, 2015

Rev. Keith Goodlett (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Sermon: "Take Up Your Cross"

Scripture:

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Sherry Masee

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Raines Evans, Riley Evans

Church Greeter: Chris & Susan Hughes

Sunday School Greeter: Mel Buckley

Breakfast: New Beginnings



Central is seeking a youth program leader. This person must be a committed Christian who loves teenagers and desires to help them grow in their faith. We are looking for someone who understands the importance of relationships and who is willing to work with the youth and with a dedicated team of individuals who are filled with a passion for youth. Call 423-9381 for an application or mail resume to P.O. Box 428, Fitzgerald, GA 31750.

Free to Good Homes!

Our pastor, Keith, has amassed a rather large library and in preparation for his coming move to Camilla has decided to reduce the number of books he owns. He will be placing many of his books on the stage where they will be available for adoption by new owners.

Please stop by the fellowship hall during the next few weeks and look through the selections. There may be one (or more) that you would like to add to your library.

- May 24th is the official start of our youth summer calendar. You will now have to refer to our youth summer calendar to find out when we are meeting. Each parent was emailed a summer calendar and I also gave each youth a copy at our last WOW. If you or your parent did NOT receive a summer calendar, you can pick one up in my office. Also, remember to read the youth bulletin in church every Sunday, and take notice of text messages from me for possible changes in our summer schedule. Ok, for the next two weeks here is what we have:
- May 17th – Senior Sunday! All youth (except seniors) will sit together down front on the left side of the sanctuary, (left if you are facing the audience.) during the 11:00 worship service.
- We will NOT meet on Wednesday, May 20th for WOW.
- May 24th – Senior High (8th -12th grade) will meet at 5:00 PM to go to nursing homes to see our military veterans. Bring \$5 for supper.
- May 27th – Junior High (6th – 7th grade) will meet from 3:00-5:00 PM in the church fellowship hall for a Bible lesson and "water wars!" Wear a DARK colored t-shirt and swim shorts.

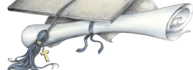


South Central District • Navajo Mission Trip • July 7-16, 2015

Members of the South Central District of the South Georgia Annual Conference are invited to participate in this mission trip to work with the Navajo people at Blue Gap United Methodist Church in Blue Gap, Arizona. Part of the team will work with VBS and part will work on a construction project expanding the church's fellowship hall. Cost is \$1,500 per person (covers airfare, van rental, motel room, touring fees and all supplies needed). Lunch will be provided at the work site each day. Contact Rev. Sally Flowers for more information 229-549-6500



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



May 17 is Senior Sunday at Central! That is the day set aside to honor and celebrate the work of our high school class of 2015. We hope that you will be at the 11:00 AM worship that day. This year's high school seniors are: Tillman Griner, Luke Gamble, Jarrett Thompson, Christian Alexander, Andrew Goodlett, Paige Dorminy, Ginny Boyd, Shelby Thomas, and Brooke Schirack.

As many of you already know our pastor, Keith Goodlett, has been reassigned to another church. June 7 will be the Goodlett family's last Sunday as our Pastor and Parsonage Family. It is always sad to say goodbye to a pastor (and family) that we have grown to love over a period of years. You are invited to an Ice Cream Social on the afternoon of June 7 in the fellowship hall. Please plan to come and take this opportunity to wish the Goodlett family – Keith, Peggy, Matt and Andrew – well as they begin this new chapter in their lives. Mark it on your calendar, June 7 at 5:00 PM. We hope to see you there!



Ice Cream Social

South Central District Conference
Sunday, May 17 • 5:00 PM • Douglas First UMC

Guest Speaker: Rev. Craig Rikard

All members of Central are invited and encouraged to attend



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Worship Attendance.....255
Sunday School Attendance.....112

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Worship Attendance279
Sunday School Attendance?

Piano Recital

The piano students of Becky Anderson will present a Spring Piano Recital on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 PM in Central's Sanctuary. Central children performing at this recital will include Ward Burke, Haley Braddy, Gracen Damato, Cassidy Peavey, Thomas Holt, Marley Thompson and Rose Thompson.



Vacation Bible School
June 1-4 • 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Register on-line at
Centralumc.net
or contact Suzanne Reaves



Congratulations to Andrew and Kate Owens upon the birth of their son, Oscar McLean Owens, on May 1. Oscar's very proud grandparents, and members of Central, are Lawson & Donna Owens. Congratulations to you all upon this wonderful addition to your family.

Central will soon be welcoming our new pastor! Rev. & Mrs. Mike (Terri) Benson will be moving into Central's parsonage on June 10. We are looking forward to getting to know the Benson family and hope that very soon Central and Fitzgerald will feel like home to them. There will be a Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, June 14, to welcome Mike & Terri to Central. Please plan to join us for worship that day and then for lunch afterward. As always there will be no cost for the lunch, but donations will be accepted.



- This month's Senior Adult Fun Night will be on May 28th at 6:00 pm. We are inviting the Presbyterian Church senior adults to join us, so show your support and come share in the fun! I am asking everyone to bring a side dish that goes with fried chicken!
- YOGA this month will be on May 18th at 10:00 AM, and we will NOT meet on May 25th! Church office will be closed.
- Instead of a cookout on May 23rd for our Prime Timers group, we are going to meet on June 20th and go to Daphne's Lodge together for dinner that night. So put this date on your calendars middle agers! (45-65ish)



Adult Ministries

Susan Hughes