

- Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, April 22 & 29, at 7:00 PM in the choir room. We are beginning to work on anthems for May and the summer months, so we need you there!



- Looking ahead: We will not be in the choir loft on either May 3 or 17 due to events with our children and youth that we will be celebrating on those Sundays. Please plan to be with us in the congregation on those dates!



- Children's choirs will rehearse on Wednesday, April 29, at 5:00 PM. Please note that Suzanne and I have moved our nursing home visit to May 13.
- Joy Choir (Grades 1-5) will have two additional rehearsals to prepare for Children's Sunday. These rehearsals will be held on April 28 and 30 from 4:00 to 5:15 PM.

- Children will participate in a special service on Sunday, May 3, for Children's Sunday. Please help your child learn his/her part as soon as possible. Children's choirs will also sing for the 11:00 AM service on May 10 (Mother's Day).

- The Praise team will rehearse on Sunday, April 19, at 4:30 PM in the sanctuary. The next Praise and Worship service will be held that same evening beginning at 6.



- We will plan to sing the call to worship for the services on April 26. Meet at 10:30 on that morning for practice.



Spring Break is finally here! Woo-hoo... enjoy your break from school! We will not have Wednesday Night JAM this week. We will meet again on April 29th. I loved teaching "Growing into Lent" to our K through 3rd graders during children's church. Our children are so eager to learn...they are curious and ask amazing questions! Teaching on Sunday mornings is fun! I appreciate all the volunteers that are so willing to keep our children's church.

Children's Sunday is coming up on May 3rd. Our children are very talented and I can't wait for them to share with us! Ellen and I will be contacting you about what to bring for the special family luncheon following the Children's Sunday service!

The children will be visiting the Fitzgerald Nursing Home on May 13th to sing and deliver crafts. Please come to Wednesday night JAM to help make the crafts.

We have gotten started with VBS registration...it will be here soon! VBS dates are June 1st through 4th. Please see me if you would like to volunteer...we would love to have you!!

With much love,
Miss Suzanne

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- Handbell choir will meet on Wednesday, April 29, at 5:00 PM. Hope to see all of you at rehearsal!
- Looking ahead: Handbells will play some selections for us at our Wednesday night supper program on May 13.



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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

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

April Prayer Team: Susan Hughes, Karla Foster, Judy Hobby, Lynne Smith, Beth Bryant

Calendar

Sunday, April 19, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 PM Praise & Worship

Monday

9:00 AM Yoga
10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Linda Brantley
1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting
4:00 PM UMW Group 2 with Susan Hughes
5:00 PM UMW Group 3 with Karla Foster
7:00 PM UMW Group 4 with Sylvia Ellis

Wednesday

7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 26, 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 UMYF
5:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting

Monday

4:00 PM Church Staff Meeting
6:30 PM United Methodist Men

Tuesday

4:00 PM Joy Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbells
5:00 PM Children's Choirs
5:45 PM Youth WOW & Supper
6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
6:30 PM Children's JAM
7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

4:00 PM Joy Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 PM Young Adult Cook Out (at Abby & Jason Holt's)

Helpers for April

USHERS: Art Anderson, Jeremy Martin, Jim Owens, Lawson Owens, Troy Vaughn, Darrell Weeks, Frances Whitworth.

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

Worship Notes for Sunday, April 19, 2015

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

Sermon: "Disappointment with God"

Scripture: Luke 24:18-21, 25-27

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Becky Anderson

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Church Greeter: Ken & Neesa Williams

Sunday School Greeter: Mel Buckley

Breakfast: Women of Faith/Barnabas

Worship Notes for Sunday, April 26, 2015

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

Sermon: "It Just Isn't Fair"

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-16

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Praise Team

Offertory: Will Reaves, Susan Hughes, Karla Foster

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Raines & Riley Evans

Church Greeter: Chris & Susan Hughes

Sunday School Greeter: Anna Brown

Breakfast: Journey

Monday, April 27
6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall
All men of Central are invited.
Special guests for the evening
will be the FHS coaching staff.



Springtime By The Sea | May 18-21

Hosted at beautiful Epworth by the Sea. The theme for the weekend is "Discovering Island Treasures". Take a walking tour of Epworth-by-the-Sea and learn the history! Board a trolley for a tour of St. Simons Island and its historic sites. Enjoy a morning ferry ride for a two hour cruise to view Cumberland Island. There will plenty of free time to explore historic Fernandina Beach. For more information call 912-638-8688 or go to www.epworthbythesea.org.

• Sunday night, April 19th, we are going to the church of the Nazarene for a youth band concert and cookout at 6:00. Meet at Central at 5:30 and we'll ride together.



• All Junior High meet at the church on Tuesday, April 21st, by 10:00 to leave for the Fun Park in Albany. Bring \$20 each for tickets and lunch. We will return home no later than 5:00 PM.

• Senior High meet at the church no later than 9:00 AM on Wednesday, April 22nd, to go to St. Simons. Bring spending money and sunscreen!

• We will NOT have WOW on Wednesday during spring break

• UMYF on Sunday, April 26th, will be at 5:00! Wear tennis shoes for your mystery destination lesson!

We welcome the 2015 Confirmation Class into full Professing Membership. We are so happy that these youth decided to take the next step in their faith journey. Members of the 2015 class were: Haley Elizabeth Braddy, Ward Palmer Burke, Ryan Mark Edward Burkhart, Julianna Grace Clark, Dakota Andrew Elrod, Rose Marie Thompson, Lacey Jolene Willcox. As you see these, our newest members, in worship please be sure to welcome them.



Central will celebrate Graduation Sunday on May 17 at the 11:00 worship service. This year's high school seniors (according to our records) are: Tillman Griner, Luke Gamble, Jarrett Thompson, Christian Alexander, Andrew Goodlett, Paige Dorminy, Ginny Boyd, Shelby Thomas, Brooke Schirack. If there are others who should be on this list, please contact the office (423-9381) immediately.

Fellowship Supper Reservations

Please make supper reservations by **3:00 PM on Monday**. Permanent reservations may be made. Reservations can be made via phone, email, text or you may fill in the form printed below.

The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and teens, \$4.00 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or under eat free. There is a \$20 limit per family (living in the same home).

Make a reservation and join us, you will be glad you did and it just might be the best 59 minutes of your week!

Menu – April 22: Smoked Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn, Cornbread, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Menu – April 29: 5th Wednesday – Chef's Choice.

Name _____

Adults/Teens _____ # Children _____ # age 0-3 _____

April 22 _____ April 29 _____ Permanent _____



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Worship Attendance.....400
Sunday School Attendance.....90

Sunday, March 12, 2015

Worship Attendance252
Sunday School Attendance84



**PRAISE
AND
WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 19
6:00 PM



Vacation Bible School
June 1-4

5:30 – 8:30 PM

Register on-line at Centralumc.net or contact Suzanne Reaves



Congratulations to Luke Gamble upon being accepted to the University of Georgia. Luke is a graduating senior at Irwin County High School and will attend UGA this fall.

Sunday, April 26
5:00 PM

Dorminy Chapel

All board members and others interested
are encouraged to attend.



• There will be a younger age couples and singles (ages 25-45ish) party at the Holt's home on May 2nd at 7:00. Bring a dish and come join the fun! If you need directions to their home, just give me a call!



Adult Ministries

• We will NOT have Yoga on April 27th. We will resume on May 4th at 10:00 AM.

• We will not be having senior adult "fun night" since we have a trip planned this month. Our next fun night will be May 28th and the Presbyterians will be joining us!

Susan Hughes