

- Praise and worship will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. Praise team members should plan to meet at 4:45 PM that day to prepare for the service.
- Praise team will not rehearse nor play for worship services during December. We will need to spend a few minutes taking down equipment following the November 15 service in order to make room for our Advent and Christmas decorations.
- Looking ahead: next praise team rehearsal – January 10 at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary.



- Children's choirs will be held on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:00 PM. I hope to see all of you there!
- Extra practice: November 17 from 4 – 5:30 PM: Allie, Ashley, Gracen, Emma, Mallory, Hallie, Charlie, Jackson P, Thomas, Oliver, Adam, Cody, Daniel.
- All children who are part of nativity scene should meet early for practice on November 18 in choir room.
- Children's choirs will sing call to worship on Sunday, November 15, which is shoebox dedication day. They will sing "Amazing Grace/This is Amazing Grace." Be here at 10:30 (immediately following Sunday school) for practice.
- No children's choirs on Wednesday, November 25. However, we will have an extra rehearsal for Joy Choir (grades 1 – 5) on Tuesday, November 24, from 4 – 5:30. Please plan to have your children there – we are getting down to the wire! It will be helpful to have a couple of parents assist us with this rehearsal – please let me know if you can help! Thanks!



Kid's Korner

Today is our Shoebox Dedication Sunday for Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all that made donations to this special ministry. Also, thanks to all who helped to pack the shoeboxes at our shoebox packing party! We will travel this Wednesday, the 18th, to Tifton to deliver the boxes to Eastside Baptist Church. Kindergarteners through fifth graders are invited to help with the delivery. Younger children are welcomed to go with us, but a parent must go also. We will depart from the church after choir practice at 5:45. After we deliver the shoeboxes, we will have supper together in Tifton. Please bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of your meal. We should arrive back at Central around 8:15.

We will not have Wednesday Night JAM on the 25th. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holidays...especially spending time with your family! Don't forget to count your blessings!

Our annual Christmas Family Night will be December 6th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! I hope that everyone can come...I can't wait!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

- Mark your calendars:
- Shoebox Packing Party at 10:00 AM on November 14
 - Shoebox Dedication Sunday on November 15
 - After worship Fellowship Luncheon on November 15
 - Praise and Worship at 6:00 on November 15
 - Deliver Shoeboxes to Tifton on November 18

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- Handbell rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:00 PM. Please plan to be here. Handbell Choir will not rehearse on November 25.
- Looking ahead: Handbells will play on Sunday, December 20, for the 11:00 AM worship service.



- We will have choir rehearsal on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM in the choir room.
- There will be no choir rehearsal on Wednesday, November 25. Enjoy giving thanks and spending time with your family and loved ones!



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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

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

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

Calendar

Sunday, November 15, 2015

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch
- 4:15 PM Youth leave for Future Now
- 4:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies Yoga Class
- 10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Anne Smith
- 7:00 PM UMW Group 4 with Becky Griffin

Tuesday

- 2:00 PM Grief Support Group (Parlor)
- 4:00 PM Joy Choir rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday

- 5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir (adults)
- 5:00 PM All Children's Choirs
- 5:45 PM Youth Supper & WOW
- 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
- 6:30 PM Children's JAM
- 7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 22, 2015

- 9:00 AM Early Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 3:00 PM UMYF/Flag Football
- 6:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Service (Crossview Baptist)

Monday

- 1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting

Tuesday

- 2:00 PM Grief Support Group (Parlor)
- 4:00 PM Joy Choir rehearsal

Thursday



Helpers for November

USHERS: Becky Griffin, Harold Kimball, Roger Sutton, Clint Talton, Stacey Bell, Troy Vaughn

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

Worship Notes for Sunday, November 15, 2015

Rev. Mike Benson (9:00 AM)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-18

Sermon: "Once for All"

Guest Musician: Joy Fowler (11:00 AM)

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Angel and Joy Choirs

Offertory: Becky Anderson

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Breakfast: Action Life Class

Worship Notes for Sunday, November 22, 2015

Rev. Mike Benson (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: John 18:33-37

Sermon: "Christ the King"

Prelude: J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Call to Worship: J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Offertory: Cristina Evans, Susan Hughes, Tim Anderson, Ken Williams

Scripture Reader: John O'Connor (11:00)

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Raines Evans, Riley Evans

Breakfast: New Beginnings Class

Sunday, November 15, is Shoebox Dedication Day. Please bring your shoebox to worship. At the 11:00 service, our children will help gather the boxes so they can be dedicated before being delivered to Tifton and then on to their final destination.



We are having a fellowship lunch this Sunday (November 15) and we hope you will join us. Todd Reaves and his crew of kitchen miracle workers are cooking up a menu of Roast Beef/Gravy, Browned Rice, Green Beans, Rolls and dessert. No reservations needed and no cost for the meal (though as always – donations are accepted). Hope to see you there!



- Sunday Nov. 15 Future Now event in Valdosta. Meet at church at 4:15.
- Wednesday Nov. 18 Youth delivering shoe boxes
- Sunday Nov. 22 Flag football with Arbor and FBC. Meet at church at 3:00.

Once again Central is planning to deliver a Thanksgiving meal to those in our congregation and community who will be in need of a meal that day. Needed for the meal are: Sweet Potato Casseroles and Pound Cakes. We also need volunteers to prepare and deliver the plates on Thanksgiving morning. If you would like to volunteer you may contact the church office at 423-9381 or see Judy Hobby. We also want to express a special thank you to Judy Hobby for organizing this special event.



Join us for Praise & Worship, November 15, at 6:00 PM. Informal, wonderful music, lifting our praise and our prayers in worship – plan to be a part of this special service.

We welcome special musical guest, Joy Fowler, to worship today (Nov. 15). Joy is a gifted musician from the Atlanta area. She will provide special music at the 9:00 AM worship service and will present a special musical service at the 11:00 AM worship service. She is a wonderfully talented Christian and you are sure to enjoy her music. Plan to join us for this special worship service.



Crossview Baptist Church

Sunday, November 22

6:30 PM

Guest Preacher:
Rev. Mike Benson

Fellowship Supper Reservations

Reservations for supper should be made by 3:00 PM each Monday. Permanent reservations may be made. Reservations can be made via phone, email, text, or you may fill in the form printed below and place it in the offering plate. The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$6 for adults/teens; \$4 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or younger are 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!

Menu: November 18: Pork Chops, Squash & Onions, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread/Rolls

No Supper on November 25.

Name _____

Adults/Teens _____ # age 4-12 yrs. _____ # age 0-3 _____

November 18 only _____ Permanent _____



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Worship Attendance.....218

Sunday School Attendance.....64

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Worship Attendance201

Sunday School Attendance83

To Our Church Family,



Thank you so much for kind remembrances and love shown to us during the recent loss of my mother. Your love and support have meant so much to us and have been appreciated more than words can express. Thank you for loving and caring.

Cindy Morris & family

Members of Central:

Thank you so much for your care and prayers during my recent illness. Your care and concern are so very much appreciated.

Gene Larson



November 15 – Guest Musician Joy Fowler, Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Day, Fellowship Lunch, Praise and Worship 6:00 pm

November 22 – Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Crossview Baptist Church at 6:30 pm

November 26 – Thanksgiving, Office Closed 11/25-11/27

November 29 – United Methodist Student Day and First Sunday of Advent. Welcome Luke Massee to Central's pulpit as guest speaker.

December 6 – Children's Choirs present Christmas musical program "The Loaned Manger" (11:00 AM)

December 9 – Methodist Men's Cake Auction

December 13 – Celebration Choir presents Christmas musical program "Glory" (6:00 PM)

December 24 – Christmas Eve Communion (6:00 PM)

December 27 – No 9:00 AM worship, all other services as usual.



Mark
Your Calendar

• Praise & Worship on November 15 at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you all there!

• We will have our senior adult ladies YOGA class on November 16 at 10:00 in the Brown Room but will NOT have it on November 23.

• Make your plans to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service at Crossview Baptist on November 22 at 6:30. Our very own Mike Benson will be the speaker!

• Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



Adult Ministries