



- We will have choir rehearsals on Wednesday, October 21 & 28, at 7:00 PM in the choir room.
- Extra choir rehearsal will be held on Sunday, October 25, at 1:30 PM in the choir room. Please plan to be here – we will be rehearsing Christmas music.
- Many thanks for the beautiful music on Homecoming Sunday! Eulalie, Becky, Brian, and each of you did a super job!

- Praise and worship service will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 6:00 PM. We will meet at 3:45 for practice so that we may attend Administrative Council at 5:00 PM. A dessert social will follow the service – please plan to stay and fellowship with church members following the service.
- Praise team will also sing for the 11:00 AM service on October 18. Meet at 10:00 AM for rehearsal.
- Looking ahead: Next praise team rehearsal will be held on Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 PM.



- Children's choirs will be held on Wednesday, October 21 & 28, at 5:00 PM. I hope to see all of you there!
- Children's choirs will sing for the 11:00 AM worship service on October 18. Please be here at 10:30 that morning for practice.
- Children will sing at Life Care Center during our choir time on Wednesday, October 21. We will return to the church for supper following our trip. We will need several parent volunteers that day – please let either Suzanne or me know if you are willing to go with us.
- Parts have been given out for our Christmas program, "The Loaned Manger" to be held on Sunday, December 6. Please help your child in advance with lines and solos. Refer to the note that was sent home last week for extra practice times.



Our Children's Sunday School has started a new Fall curriculum! Each lesson is full of fun hands on activities to teach the Bible stories. Our preschool class for 2 and 3 year olds meets downstairs in the preschool room. Pre-K through first graders meet upstairs in the yellow room. Second through fifth graders meet upstairs in the green room. Please join us at 9:45 on Sunday mornings! We would love to have you!

JAM (Jesus and Me) meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Attendance has been great on Wednesday nights...we would love to have you join us!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

Mark your calendars:

- Praise and Worship at 6:00 PM on October 18
- Visit the residents at Life Care Center at 5:00 PM on October 21
- Shoebox Packing Party at 6:30 PM on November 13
- 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 Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, October 21 & 28, at 5:00 PM. Please plan to be here.
- The Handbells are scheduled to play on Sunday, October 25, for the 11:00 AM service. Please meet at 9:15 that morning to rehearse.



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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

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

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

Calendar

Sunday, October 18, 2015

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 3:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM UMYF
- 5:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting
- 6:00 PM Praise & Worship & Dessert Social

Monday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies Yoga (Brown Activity Room)
- 10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Myrtle Harper
- 4:00 PM UMW Group 2 in the Brown Activity Room
- 5:00 PM UMW Group 3 with Karla Foster
- 7:00 PM UMW Group 4 with Patricia Walker

Tuesday

- 6:30 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

Thursday

- 6:00 PM Older Adult Fun Night

Sunday, October 25, 2015

- 9:00 AM Early Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 1:30 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM UMYF

Monday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies Yoga (Brown Room)
- 1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- 5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir
- 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

Helpers for October

USHERS: Amy Layfield, Chris Hughes, Garrett McCord, Bobby Chasteen, Troy Vaughn, Dale Wilson

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

Worship Notes for Sunday, October 18, 2015

LAITY SUNDAY – Gene Dorminey (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Prelude: Christi Schirack

Call to Worship: Angel & Joy Choirs

Offertory: Praise Team

Postlude: Christi Schirack

Scripture Reader: Jason Strickland

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Breakfast: Women of Faith/Barnabas

Worship Notes for Sunday, October 25, 2015

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

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: "Which Way Do I Go?"

Prelude: J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Call to Worship: J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Offertory: Juli-ana Massey

Postlude: Brian Morris

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Shoultz

A/V Assistants: Raines Evans, Riley Evans

Breakfast: Friends



DO WE HAVE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS?

Parents of College Students! Please contact Cindy in the church office (centralumc01@windstream.net or 423-9381) with the name, address, and email of your college student. Maintaining a relationship with our youth when they go off to college is very important to us. We want them to know that we have not forgotten them! We would love to be in contact with our students via email and church bulletin and keep them up-to-date on church happenings. Please help us achieve our goal by contacting the church today! If you are reading this in church, just jot the address down on the attendance pad.

Mike and B.J. will facilitate a support group for those experiencing grief now or in the past. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 in the parlor. If you are interested in participating in this group, please call the church office and put your name on our list. Our first meeting will be on November 3.



The United Methodist Committee on Relief is on the ground helping with flood relief in South Carolina. There are several ways in which you can make a donation through UMCOR for disaster response relief.



Online – go to UMCOR.org and make a gift to US Disaster Response #901670

By Phone – call 1-800-554-8583

Local Church – turn your gift in to the church office. Please make sure the gift is clearly identifiable as being for UMCOR – US Disaster #901670

Remember – 100% of your donation goes to the area you designate. No administrative costs are removed.

Praise & Worship

October 18 • 6:00 PM

Please join us for worship and dessert social following worship!

November 8 is Charge Conference

Join us at 5:30 PM for a light supper of soup and sandwiches followed by Charge Conference and worship. We look forward to having our District Superintendent, Rev. Henry Bass, as our special guest. Mark your calendar now and plan to be present! Work Area Chairpersons! If you haven't turned in your report, please do so *immediately!*



We rejoice over the baptism of Emory Cate Oliver on September 30. Emory is the daughter of Mark & Anna Oliver and the little sister of Elliott Oliver. Emory will join her sister on Central's roll of Baptized Members.

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: October 21: Pork Chops, Squash & Onions, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread/Rolls.

Menu: October 28: Beef Tips w/ Gravy, Broccoli, Rice, Carrots, Rolls.

Name _____

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

October 21 only _____ October 28 only _____ Permanent _____



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Worship Attendance199

Sunday School Attendance65

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Worship Attendance 190

Sunday School AttendanceHomecoming

November 1 is All Saint's Day at Central. All Saint's Day is the day set aside by the church to honor the memories of those who have passed away since last All Saints Day. According to our records the following members will be included: Harry Abell, Debbie Smith Bonarrigo, Raymond Braddy, Gene Cowan, Diana "Susie" Green, Tommy Kimball, Marion Massee, and Vance Sledge. If there are other members of Central who should be on this list, please contact the church office immediately. Family members of those being honored are encouraged to be present for this special service.



The family of Ruth Chasteen appreciates the many acts of kindness shown by Central during their time of grief. The food, visits, flowers, memorial gifts, cards and prayers were blessings from a loving church family. Thank you for honoring her life and our family.

Bobby & Margaret Chasteen and family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the love and support for me and my family during the 18 months of my son's illness and going home to heaven. I love every one of you and felt all the prayers from my Christian family.

God Bless, Barbara Cagle and family

To the members of Central,

Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during our time of grief. Your cards, prayers and food have sustained us through this difficult time. Please continue to pray for us as we find a way to live with our loss.

Joyce Cutler and the family of Susie Green



•WOW starts at 5:45 on Wednesdays. Supper followed by Bible Study.

•UMYF starts at 5:00 on Sundays. Snack Supper followed by devotional and fun. Bring a friend. We would love to have them.

• Administrative Council meeting in Chapel at 5:00 on Oct. 18
• Praise & Worship at 6:00 in sanctuary on Oct. 18th. Please plan to attend this service and bring a friend!

• Scripture Reader for Oct. 18 – Jason Strickland
• Scripture Reader for Oct. 25 – Jennifer Shoultz
• Senior Adult Fun Night 6:00 PM on Oct. 22 in the church fellowship hall. Come hungry and bring a friend!

• Don't forget – our senior adults will be going to Tifton to a concert to hear the Army Corp Band and Chorus November 7 in honor of our Veterans! The concert begins at 7:00 PM so we will leave the church by 4:30 to get to Cracker Barrel for supper by 5:15. Bring money for your supper. Please let me know if you plan to go.

