

Looking ahead: Music camp will take place July 26-28. Please put this date on your calendar. There is no charge for music camp, but it is helpful to know the number of participants. Please contact Karla to register your child.



- Praise team will sing for 11:00 AM service on June 19 and for praise and worship service that evening. Please be here at 9:45 AM for rehearsal that morning and at 4:45 for that evening.
- Praise team will rehearse on Sunday, June 12 at 5 PM in the sanctuary. Please let Karla know if you will be unable to attend this practice.



Watch the newsletter for upcoming information on youth choir.

Remember choir rehearsals June 15 & 22 at 7 PM in the choir room. We have only one more rehearsal after these before our break in July. Please plan to be with us!



Central's Bible Camp was so much fun! We had over 60 children, youth and adult volunteers. It was an awesome way to bring our church family and friends together to grow and worship in the Lord. The youth and adult helpers enjoyed it as much as the children...

what a blessing! Thanks so much for your help and support in making it a success!

During the summer, the lower and upper elementary Sunday School classes will be meeting together in the yellow room. Meeting as a large group will continue until August 7th, Promotion Sunday. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend on Promotion Sunday...it is going to be a great day at Central!

With much love,  
Miss Suzanne

Catch the Spirit

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## Our Prayer Concerns . . .

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

**June Prayer Team:** Annette Braddy, Anne Smith, Tommie Nichols, Anne Wood, Margaret Chasteen.

## Calendar

Sunday, June 12, 2016

9:00 AM..... Early Worship  
9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast  
9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM..... Morning Worship  
5:00 PM ..... UMYF  
5:00 PM ..... Praise Team Rehearsal

**Monday**

10:00 AM..... Senior Ladies Yoga  
1:30 PM ..... Church Staff Meeting

**Tuesday**

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**Wednesday**

7:00 PM ..... Celebration Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**

10:00 AM..... Senior Ladies Yoga

Sunday, June 19, 2016

9:00 AM..... Early Worship  
9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast  
9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM..... Morning Worship  
5:00 PM ..... UMYF  
6:00 PM ..... Praise & Worship

**Monday**

10:00 AM..... Senior Ladies' Yoga

**Wednesday**

7:00 PM ..... Celebration Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**

10:00 AM..... Senior Ladies Yoga  
4:30 PM ..... Senior Adults trip to Yoder's

## Helpers for June

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

**WORSHIP TECHNICIANS:** David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens.

### Worship Notes for Sunday, June 12, 2016

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

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1-3

**Sermon:** "Transformers"

**Prelude:** Becky Anderson

**Call to Worship:** Celebration Choir

**Offertory:** Cristina Evans

**Postlude:** Brian Morris

**AV Assistants:** Riley Evans, Raines Evans, Angelica Hennessey

**Scripture Reader:** Anna Brown

**Breakfast:** Action Life

### Worship Notes for Sunday, June 19, 2016

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

**Scripture:** Psalm 103:8-14

**Sermon:** "Focus on the Father"

**Prelude:** Becky Anderson

**Call to Worship:** Praise Team

**Offertory:** Christi Schirack

**Postlude:** Brian Morris

**Scripture Reader:** Harold Kimball

**AV Assistants:** Ward Burke, Colby Bell, Justin Thompson

**Breakfast:** New Beginnings



**February 4, 2017  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
UGA Tifton Campus  
Conference Center**

A Christian Women's conference for women of all ages and all denominations who desire an "outrageous & contagious" day of worship and sweet fellowship with hundreds of "sisters" who seek to grow in their walk with God.

Central has purchased a block of tickets. If you would like to attend this conference with our Central "group", contact Karla Foster or B.J. Funk to purchase your ticket today.

- I'd like to thank Jason & Abby Holt for opening their home to host the younger couples/singles cook-out this past Saturday. There was a great attendance and we really appreciate you both for agreeing to host this quarterly event!



## Adult Ministries

- Scripture Reader for Sunday, June 12 – Anna Brown
- We will be having senior adult ladies YOGA on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the Brown Room for the entire month of June. Watch bulletin for upcoming July dates.
- Scripture Reader for Father's Day Sunday – Harold Kimball
- There will be a college age meeting for anyone between the ages of 18-28 at 12:00 noon at Rancho Grande on June 22. We will be discussing what Bible study to go through this summer and we will talk about a couple of fun events for those of you in town during the summer. Hope to see you there!
- The Senior Adults will be going to Yoder's Restaurant on June 23. We will leave the church by 4:30 PM. Please let me know if you'd like to go!

*Susan*



### This One's For You....and Me!

My "Through the Bible in One Year" reading has me stuck in the middle of Proverbs this week. I enjoy Proverbs – the writing is clear, concise and to the point. In short, I can understand most of them. Upon becoming King, Solomon had a dream in which the Lord appeared and asked him what he wanted. Solomon's response was wise – he

asked for an understanding heart so that he would know the difference between right and wrong. What is it that you seek – fame...fortune...comfort? Solomon's advice was to seek God, accept God's discipline and correction, seek wisdom, work hard, guard your heart, be honest, be considerate, and exercise self-control. There are many others, that is just the short list. Most of these things don't come naturally to us. They must be intentionally sought out. What are you seeking this week? If you have a little extra reading time this week, pick up your Bible and begin reading Proverbs – there is something there for everyone!

*Cindy*

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning..." *Proverbs 1:5*

## The Awakening 2016

This is a Men's Conference that will be held at the National Ag Center in Perry, Georgia on August 12 & 13. Conference speakers are Ken Bevel, Mike Huckabee, Jason Jimenez, Alex McFarland, Sonny Perdue, Marc Pritchett, Danny Singleton and Tim Worley.

The Christian man today is in a slumber. Satan's goal to render the Christian man ineffective and useless is becoming reality for much of the majority. We must awaken from this slumber and take back our roles as husbands and fathers, we must become leaders for God in our work places, our churches and within our communities.

For more information on The Awakening Conference or to order tickets go to [TheAwakening2016.com](http://TheAwakening2016.com)

★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★

# Men's News



Praise & Worship  
June 19  
6:00 PM



### Upcoming Events for Youth

- June 22 - Meet at church at 5:00. Bible study and Mission Work.
- June 26 - Meet at the Merritt's for Bible study and swimming.
- July 8 - Wild Adventure's. More details coming soon.



Again thanks to all who helped make our trip to Extreme Conference a reality. We will be sharing pictures and testimonies soon. Also, if you know of any mission work around town, please contact Roger or Allison.