



Great job on the music last Sunday! We will plan to sing for a couple of services during the month of July. I will contact you regarding scheduling.

Please remember our choir practice on Wednesday, June 28 @ 7 PM. This will be the last rehearsal before we take a break in July, so please plan to be here for practice if possible. We will still lead music on Sundays in July – just plan to be in the choir room by 10:40 AM so that we can go through worship music prior to the service.

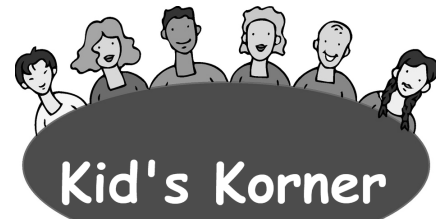


Children's choirs will be taking a break from rehearsals for the summer months. We will resume again in August. Watch the bulletin for details.

Handbells are having a few rehearsals during the summer months in order to be ready to play when August rolls around. Donna will either email or text you for the summer rehearsal times.



Youth band will meet at 5:00 PM on Sunday, June 25 to move equipment and prepare for the talent show which begins at 7:00 PM.



I hope that all of you are having a wonderful summer! Our children's Sunday School classes are meeting together in the preschool room downstairs! If you are in town, please join us! Meeting as a large group will continue until August 6,

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, Margaret Chasteen.

July Prayer Team: Betty Abell, Virginia Snowden, Linda Brantley.

Calendar

Sunday, June 25, 2017

9:00 AM..... Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM..... Sunday School For All Ages
 11:00 AM..... Morning Worship
 5:00 PM..... Youth Band Rehearsal
 7:00 PM..... Youth Dessert & Talent Show

Monday

10:00 AM..... Senior Women's Yoga
 1:30 PM..... Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 PM..... Middle School Youth
 7:00 PM..... Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 AM..... Senior Women's Yoga

Sunday, July 2, 2017

9:00 AM..... Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM..... Sunday School For All Ages
 11:00 AM..... Morning Worship

Monday

10:00 AM..... Senior Women's Yoga

Tuesday



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Church Office Closed

Thursday

5:15 PM..... Senior Adults to DJ's

Helpers for June

USHERS: Bobby Chasteen, Garrett McCord, Mike Foster, Chris Hughes, Tosha Martin, Dale Wilson, Amy Layfield.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Parker Wiley

Helpers for July

USHERS: Robert Griffin, Becky Griffin, Terry Bishop, Pam Bishop, Clint Talton, Stacy Bell, Bob Bryant.

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

Worship Notes for Sunday, June 25, 2017

Dr. Rich Wright (9:00 AM & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21

Sermon: "Expectations of a Congregation"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Madelyn & Juli-ana Masee

Offertory: Becky Anderson

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Riley Evans, Raines Evans, Angelica Hennessey, Dakota Elrod

Sunday School Greeters: Pat & Joyce Ashley

Tellers: Barry Peavey, Beth Bryant, Cindy Morris

Worship Notes for Sunday, July 2, 2017

Dr. Rich Wright (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:5

Sermon: "My Testimony"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Thomas Holt

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Ward Burke, Colby Bell, Justin Thompson

Sunday School Greeter: Annette Braddy

Tellers: Mike Smith, Chris Calhoun, Lisa Young



Mission Committee Meeting

July 2

5:00 PM

Anyone with an interest in missions is welcome to attend.

I want to thank everyone for all of your support! The love this church has for our youth group is evident in your words of encouragement and outpouring of generosity the past few weeks. We all appreciate you buying talent show tickets, making donations, baking pound cakes, and offering to help however you can!



† Youth, this summer has been BUSY for you all! From family vacations, art camp, movie camp, Boy Scouts, Band Camp, FFA Camp, TSA Nationals, 4-H, Fitzgerald Fins, football, baseball, working various jobs, taking college courses, and starring in a musical, I thank you for still coming to youth in the midst of this jam-packed summer that seems to be flying by! Getting to know all of you has been a blast so far.

† I will send you Remind updates on talent show details, and if you are going on the beach trip to Epworth, you will be getting more information in the mail soon!

† Please note a slight calendar change:

† June 28: Junior High ONLY night (we will have a Senior High only event in July). Meet at CUMC at 6:00 for dinner, and then we will head to the Grand to see Cars 3. You are never too old for Disney!

† We will not have youth on July 2 (we will be returning from Epworth) or July 5. Enjoy celebrating Independence Day with your families! Parents, be on the lookout for a July calendar soon.

Love, *Mary Claire*

Sunday, June 25

7:00 PM

\$10 / adult

Fundraiser for the Youth summer trip.

Enjoy a delicious dessert and the wonderful talents of our Youth



Congratulations to Koree & Bryan Drawdy upon the birth of their son, Wyatt David Drawdy. Wyatt's proud grandmother is Katrina Campbell and his equally proud great grandmother is Betty Campbell. Congratulations upon the wonderful addition to your family.

Congratulations to Cassi & Drew Culpepper upon the birth of their son, Drew Bowen Culpepper, on May 1. Drew resides in the Brunswick area with his parents and big brothers, Brant and Bryce. Bowen's proud grandparents are David & Judy Hobby. Mildred Hobby is Bowen's very proud great grandmother. Congratulations to you all upon this wonderful addition to your family.



Do You Have The Outs?

I have been a big Atlanta Braves fan since the late 1960s! Even through the tough years, I would cheer them on. Their goal as a baseball team is to win one game at a time. For them to do this successfully, they must make three outs in each inning.

If you are the batting team, then these three outs are not a good thing. However, if you are out in the field, then three outs are a very good thing. For the productive and successful Christian, three outs are wonderful.

You may not like baseball, but our church needs each one of us to make three outs. What are the three outs? **OUT** in our communities to guide others to encounter the Living Christ. **OUT** wherever we are to share our faith by spreading the good news of Christ through our words and actions. **OUT** in our little part of the world empowered by God to be ambassadors of Christ.

Are you ready to make three outs? I am and I pray that you will join me in spreading hope in our world through these three outs!

Your Servant In Christ,

Pastor Rich



We are planning a mission trip to Costa Rica in the Spring of 2018. Youth and adults are welcome. There will be an interest meeting on July 16 at 5:00 PM. Anyone interested in participating in the trip or if you would like more information, please plan to be with us as we plan to serve God together in Costa Rica.

• A big thank you to everyone who had a part in making sure the reception and meal for our new preacher was fun and delicious! We have such a great group of helpers here at Central!



Adult Ministries

• We are planning on having our ladies YOGA class every Monday and Thursday in July unless otherwise indicated by email or by phone call.

• I hope everyone will have a great Fourth of July celebration! On July 6, the senior adults will be going to DJ's for supper. We will leave the church that afternoon by 5:15 PM.

• Wednesday night suppers will start back on August 2!

• Golden Agers will start back on August 10 at 12:00 Noon. Our speaker will be Steve O'Neal!

Susan