



- Remember our rehearsal on June 12 at 6:50 PM in the choir room.
- Looking ahead: There will be no choir rehearsals on June 19, June 26 or July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Rehearsals will resume July 31. We will continue to lead worship each Sunday during this time – please plan to meet at 10:40 AM each week to allow us plenty of rehearsal time.

- For all students participating in the Son Power trip:
- Meet on Sunday, June 16, between 6:00-6:30 PM to load the van. The van will be parked underneath the breezeway. There is a limit of ONE suitcase per student and a backpack/purse. Please refer to packing list and information sheets that were mailed out to you several weeks ago.
- Please meet at 5:45 AM on June 17. We are leaving PROMPTLY at 6:00 AM. We will have a quick breakfast stop around 8:30-9:00 AM so plan accordingly.
- We ask for our congregation to pray for us on our trip and thank you for all of your love and support for us!



Praying for the Body of Christ

Each week we are praying for those in ministry in other areas of the South-Central District. Our upcoming prayer focus includes:



- **Week beginning June 9:** South-Central District Superintendent, Rev. Henry Bass.
- **Week beginning June 16:** South Georgia Conference Episcopal Leader, Bishop Lawson Bryan.

Hey Adults! How long has it been since you have participated in the fun and excitement of Vacation Bible School? We are pleased to announce that this year Pastor Rich will be teaching an adult VBS class. Be sure to mark your calendar and join in the fun June 23 through June 27 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.



Holy Land Tour 2020 – January 15-23, 2020

Slots are filling up fast. Get your reservation in before the tour closes out! Pastor Rich will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the trip.

Congratulations to Tony & Lori Moncus upon the birth of their grandson. Nolan Anthony Moncus was born on May 21st. Nolan's parents are Shane & Emily Moncus. Congratulations on this wonderful addition to your family!



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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, and Margaret Chasteen.

Calendar

Sunday, June 9, 2019

- 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 Middle School Youth at the Mann's home

**Monday, June 10
 Worship Bulletin Due**

Tuesday, June 11

- 5:15 PM Adult Ministries Team
- 6:30 PM United Methodist Men

Wednesday, June 12

- 5:00 PM Senior High Youth at Braddy home
- 6:50 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13

- 6:00 PM Fun Night in the Fellowship Hall (fun for all ages)

Sunday, June 16

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School For All Ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 6:00 PM Son Power participants pack the van (6:00 to 6:30 PM)

Monday, June 17

Newsletter (June 23 & 30) & Worship Bulletin Due

- 6:00 AM Son Power Trip Begins

Helpers for June

USHERS: David Hobby, Captain; Mike Foster, Chris Hughes, Bobby Chasteen, Tosha Martin, Mike Bishop, Amy Layfield.

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

AV ASSISTANTS: Ward Burke, Haley Braddy, Raines Evans, Riley Evans, Cody Thompson, Blaine Layfield.

Worship Notes & Helpers the week of June 9, 2019

Rev. B.J. Funk (9 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6

Message: "Entrusted With the Gospel"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Choir & Congregation

Offertory: Masee McKinley

Postlude: Brian Morris

Breakfast Hosts: Journey Class

Sunday School Greeter: Anna Brown

Acolytes: Anna Marie Elrod, Cassidy Peavey

Children's Church Helpers: Roger & Allison Merritt, Victoria Thompson

Church Offering Teller: Charlene Hatcher, Margaret Chasteen

Worship Notes & Helpers the week of June 16, 2019

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

Scripture: Judges 2:6-12

Sermon: "The Importance of Fathers"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Choir and Congregation

Offertory: Drew Masee, Lee Masee, Mark Masee

Postlude: Brian Morris

Breakfast Hosts: Covenant Class

Sunday School Greeter: Don & Barbara Woeltjen

Acolytes: Austin Griffin, Cohen Griffin

Children's Church Helpers: Andrea Sutton, Charlie & Neysa Strahan

Church Offering Tellers: Jimmy Johnson, Patricia Walker

A new fellowship opportunity for all ages of adults, children and youth! We are holding our first "Fun Night" on Thursday, June 13, at 6:00 PM. Join us in the fellowship hall for all kinds of fun and games. We will have some board games and cards on hand, but you are invited to bring your favorite game, and don't forget to bring your child's favorite games too. We will have supper together. The church will provide pizza for the first night, but we will give you the option of bringing your own sack supper if you don't want pizza. This is important – If you want to have pizza, you will absolutely need to call, text, or email Susan Hughes for reservations so she will know how much to order. We will only order pizza for those who request it. Please mark this date to join us for the first of what we hope are many fun nights.



Petros or Petra?

Christ told Peter that upon this rock I will build my church. There are two Greek words that are translated into the English word "rock." They are petros and petra. Is our faith built on petros or petra? There is a big difference!

Petros is a mere rock fragment. If our faith is built on a rock fragment, then when trials, troubles, and temptations come we are more likely to abandon our faith and trust in God. Scary thought! Peter was petros and the church is NOT built on the rock fragment called Peter.

Petra is bedrock. When our faith is built on the bedrock, it is solid and unwavering. Petra is Christ our Lord! When trials, troubles, and temptations come we are more likely to remain steadfast in our faith in God through Christ!

Too many people, including church members, try to build their faith on petros. It shows in how they talk and act. Let's be different by ensuring that our faith is built on the Petra whereby we stay connected to God for all of eternity. God bless you this summer. I'll see you in church as we work together to keep our faith growing on the Petra!

Your Servant In Christ,
Pastor Rich



Summer may not have arrived on the calendar, but summer's weather is here! We invite you to observe "Camp Meeting" style dress from now through Labor Day. What does that mean? It means that you are encouraged to dress more casually and comfortably during these hot summer months.

Live for Jesus yard signs are now available from UMW members. Funds raised through the sale of these signs will be used to help those in our community who need a hand up. Signs are also available in the church office from Susan Hughes. Signs are just \$10 each.



TO MARS AND BEYOND



Vacation Bible School 2019

June 23 – June 27

5:30 to 8:00 PM

Register on-line now at
centralumc.net

**(Parent and Youth volunteers
are still needed!)**



As of April 30, 2019

Received..... \$ 124,501.37

Expenses..... \$ 126,839.82

Net Loss \$ 2,338.45

Hey, everyone! Thanks again to everyone covering for me these next couple of weeks. Here is your schedule:



Sunday, June 9: Sunday school at 10:00 AM with Mrs. Holley

Sunday, June 9: Middle school only meet at the Mann home to swim from 5:00-6:30 PM (don't forget a towel)

Wednesday, June 12: High school only meet at the Braddy home to swim from 5:00-6:30 PM (don't forget a towel)

Sunday, June 16: Sunday school at 10:00 AM with Pastor Rich

Sunday, June 16: No youth due to Father's Day

Monday, June 17: Son Power crew departs for Nashville and returns June 21

Wednesday, June 19: no youth

Please remember to get a \$35 check to the church office ASAP if you reserved a spot to Wild Adventures/Lauren Daigle. Also, I need to know if you're interested in Epworth ASAP! As of right now, I have no chaperones and just two youth. I need chaperones and more interest if this trip is to happen!

Finally, please remember to let Mrs. Christina Robitzsch or me know if you are interested in volunteering for VBS June 23-27 from 5:30-8:00 PM. We need your help!

I love you all and look forward to seeing you again very soon!

Mary Claire



United Methodist Men will host a fish fry on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 PM. All men of Central are invited. See Jim Owens to get your ticket or to make a reservation.

† Adult Ministries Planning Team meets on June 11 at 5:15 PM in the church library



Adult Ministries

† We have a new fellowship opportunity for all ages (children and youth included) here at Central! This summer, we are going to try to meet for a monthly "Fun Night" starting on Thursday, June 13, at 6:00 PM. All kinds of games will be set up, but you are welcome to bring your favorites. Also don't forget to bring your child's favorite games. We will also have supper together. I'm going to start with pizza for the first night, but we will give you the option of bringing your sack supper if you don't want pizza. You will absolutely need to call, text, or email me for reservations for pizza so I will know how much to order. Please mark this date to join us!

† Calling all CUMC adults! Don't forget to sign up for our Sager Brown Mission Trip for September 29-October 4. Call me for details. All ages of adults are welcome to go.

† We are planning to meet on June 20 to make food bags to hand out. Please mark that day so you can come to the church to help prepare the bags. If you can come, call, text or email me for the time to meet.

† Adult VBS classes will be offered at this year's Vacation Bible School. Hope you'll join us!

Susan Hughes