




- Rehearsals on Wednesday, September 26 & October 5, at 7 PM in the choir room.
- Thanks to those who participated in Camp Meeting – great service and music!!
- Homecoming – October 9 at 10:30 - be here 10 AM - and wear red!
- Christmas program – December 11 at 6 PM.

- AWESOME JOB LAST SUNDAY!! WHAT A BLESSING!
- No rehearsals on Sunday, September 25 or October 2.
- Looking ahead: Sing for Homecoming Service October 9 – meet at 10 AM.
- Practice for Homecoming service – October 5 during youth meeting.





- Rehearsals Wednesday, September 28 & October 5 at 5 PM. Choirs for ages 2 – 5th grades available. Call Karla for further information.
- Angel & Joy Choirs sing for 11 AM service on September 25 – meet in sanctuary at 10:30 AM for practice.

Sing for September 25 service
– meet at 10:15 for practice.




- Meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the handbell room.
- We could use some new members – contact Karla if you are interested.




Wow! What a terrific job you all did last Sunday with the Sonpower presentation! You sounded like a choir of Angels! Great job Youth!

Change The World is coming up November 13th. The youth will be heavily involved. Let's be thinking of ways we can reach out to our community and the world.

September 25th at 6:00 we will have a bonfire at the Foster's, bring a friend.

October 2nd the youth will go see the movie "Courageous". We will meet at the church for pizza at 5:45.

Don't forget to bring someone to our youth meetings on Wednesdays at 5:45 and Sundays at 6:00!



Thank you to all of the parents and members of Central that offer their help in the Children's Department! I have already contacted several people who are ready and willing to give their time to serve our Lord by leading our precious children to a closer relationship with Him.

On Sunday mornings, our children are divided among four classes. The nursery is well staffed for infants through age 1. The toddler class is for ages 2 through 4. The lower elementary class is for Kindergarten students through 2nd graders. The upper elementary class is for 3rd graders through 5th graders. If your child is not attending Sunday School, please consider this an invitation! Attending Sunday School is a way for our children to discover their special place at Central!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

Catch the Spirit

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Our Prayer Concerns...

Cancer Patients, College Students, Home Bound, Nursing Home Residents, Military Personnel, Virgil Dorminy, Laurine Gibbs, R.L. Mulkey, Lillian Robinson.

The September Prayer Team will meet each Wednesday at 4 PM in the Prayer Room. For immediate prayer needs contact our Prayer Chain at 423-3769 (Judy Hunter-Hill).

Calendar

Sunday, September 25

9:00 AM.....Early Worship
9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast (Hosts: Covenant Class)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School
10:15 AM..... Praise Team Meets
10:30 AM..... Angel & Joy Choirs meet
11:00 AM..... Morning Worship
5:00 PM..... Evangelism Committee
6:00 PM..... Ladies' Book Study
6:00 PM..... UMYF

Monday

10:00 AM UMW Group 2 with Virginia Snowden
6:00 PM..... Lay Leadership Committee (Library)

Tuesday

10:00 AM..... Bible Study with B.J.
3:00 PM..... Church Staff Meeting
5:30 PM..... J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Wednesday

5:00 PM..... Children's Choirs
6:00 PM..... Fellowship Supper
6:30 PM..... Youth WOW and Children's Activity
7:00 PM..... Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM.....Early Morning Worship
9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast (Hosts: New Beginnings)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School
11:00 AM..... Morning Worship
4:00 PM..... UMW General Meeting
6:00 PM..... UMYF

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Sunday Helpers for September

USHERS: Alan Gamble, Dan Hudson, Ros Nash, Clint Talton, Troy Vaughn, Wes Walker
WORSHIPTECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Wayne Huggins, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens
PRAYER TEAM: Pat & Anita Stafford, Don & Eulalie Woeltjen (Meets Wednesdays at 4 PM)

Sunday Helpers for October

USHERS: Louis Costa, Harold Kimball, Jim Owens, Troy Vaughn, Darrell Weeks, James Wiley
WORSHIPTECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Wayne Huggins, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens
PRAYER TEAM: Susan Hughes, Judy Hobby, Lynne Smith, Beth Bryant

Worship Notes for Sunday, September 25, 2011

REV. B.J. FUNK (9:00 & 11:00 AM)
SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:12-16
SERMON: "But, What About Now?"
GATHERING: Praise Team
CALL TO WORSHIP: Celebration Choir
OFFERTORY: Tim Anderson, Abby Holt, Jason Holt, Susan Hughes
DISMISSAL: Praise Team
CHURCH GREETERS: Ken & Neesa Williams, Judy Hobby
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Gene & Sis Dorminey
ACOLYTES: Alex & Anna Talton
BREAKFAST: Covenant Class
TV/SOUND ASSISTANTS: Parker Wiley, Sarah Robinson, Will Reaves

Worship Notes for Sunday, October 2, 2011

REV. KEITH GOODLETT (9:00 & 11:00 AM)
SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:42-47
SERMON: "Our Declaration of Independence"
GATHERING: Brian Morris
CALL TO WORSHIP: Celebration Choir
OFFERTORY: Sherry Masee
DISMISSAL: Brian Morris
CHURCH GREETERS: John & Dianne Engelmann, Peggy Goodlett
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Sally Rowland, Harold & Nancy Kimball
ACOLYTES: Jay Reaves, Ty McDonald
BREAKFAST: New Beginnings
TV/SOUND ASSISTANTS: Zachary Miller, Jarratt Thompson, Daniel Pelham

The Christian Kitchen Needs YOUR Help!

Because of the bad economy, there has been an increase in the number of requests for food boxes. A food box is provided for a family (or single) once in a six month period. The Kitchen has a large number of cans of vegetables (corn, peas, green beans) but almost no provisions for protein so essential in the diet. The list below will you an idea of items needed. For your convenience you may bring your donations to the church office.

Beef Stew
BBQ Pork
Canned Ham
Chicken & Dumplings
Tuna
Raviola
Spaghetti (w meat)



Central's unit of the United Methodist Women will hold its regular general meeting on Sunday, October 2, at 4 PM in the Brown Activity Room. Group 4, led by Connie Masee, will present the program. Come and bring a friend – enjoy coffee and cookies, fellowship and a great, inspiring program.



The Christian Kitchen is in need of volunteers! Do you have a few hours a month that you can volunteer to help this very needed ministry? Contact Susan Hughes for more information. The work is not difficult and the rewards are tremendous. Volunteer today!

Family Night Supper

You may use the form below or phone the church office to make a reservation. Reservations are due by noon on Tuesday.

The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30. Take out plates can be picked up after 6:30. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and teens, \$3.50 for children age 4-12, children age 3 or under eat free. There is a \$17 limit per family (living in the same home).

Menu (Sept. 28): Beef Tips, Rice/Gravy, Carrots, Green Beans, Grape Salad, Bread & Dessert.

Menu (Oct. 5): Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Garden Salad, Bread, Dessert.

Name _____

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

September 28th only _____

Permanent Reservation _____ October 5th only _____



Sunday, September 11

Worship Attendance..... 259
 Sunday School Attendance..... 119
 Budget Offering..... \$9,733.81
 Designated Gifts \$ 967.25

Sunday, September 18

Worship Attendance 253
 Sunday School Attendance 135
 Budget Offering \$6,821.00
 Designated Gifts \$3,393.50



We extend Christian sympathy to Meg Garber and Zack Garber on the death of their grandfather, Mr. Stanford Whitman. Funeral Services for Mr. Whitman were conducted on September 17 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Moultrie area). Please keep the Garber and Whitman families in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Homecoming will be held on Sunday, October 9.
- Charge Conference will be held on November 13 at 6 PM.

ADULT MINISTRIES

- Evangelism meeting this Sunday, the 25th at 5:00 in the church Parlor.
- The Older Adult Retreat at Epworth is right around the corner. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to go, see Susan Hughes. The retreat is October 10th – 13th.
- Hooray! Homecoming is almost here! You know what that means – special speaker, fall decorations, seeing old friends, and of course, the good food. The Woeltjens are doing a fabulous job putting this event together, so mark your calendars for October 9th and don't forget to wear RED to celebrate the moving of the Holy Spirit.

Homecoming 2011

Members and friends of Central will celebrate Homecoming 2011 on Sunday, October 9. Worship services will begin at 10:30 AM and will be followed by our traditional dinner on the grounds covered dish lunch. We are delighted to have Rev. Bob Moon as our special guest that day. Rev. Moon is the pastor at First UMC in Valdosta, and we look forward to hearing his message for us. Remember – no 9 AM worship and no Fellowship Breakfast on that day. Invite your family and friends and plan to celebrate with us!



"Older Adult Retreat"

Epworth By The Sea – with Evelyn Laycock
"People Who Tore Down Walls"

Cost: \$283.55 per adult staying 2 adults per room (All meals included in price)
Date: October 10-13, 2011 • Please call Susan Hughes to sign up!