

Catch the Spirit

CENTRAL

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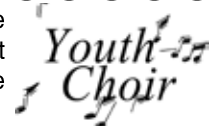
JANUARY 29 & FEBRUARY 5, 2012 NO. 09



We will meet on Wednesday, February 1 & 8 for rehearsals at 7pm. Please plan to be with us – we are working on anthems for Lent and we have begun work on our Easter musical which will take place on April 1.

If you love to sing and are willing to make a weekly commitment to rehearsals and leading in worship – we would LOVE to have you join the choir! Please contact Karla for more details.

We will sing the prelude and call to worship for the January 29 service – please be in the sanctuary at 10:30 for practice. Youth band members should arrive at 10:15 to set up and tune instruments.



We will participate in the Easter musical on Sunday, April 1 at 11am. Details will be given to you soon regarding practices – watch the bulletin and your text messages for details.



We will lead gathering and call to worship music for the February 5 service. Please be here at 10:30am sharp! Youth will lead for January 29 service. We will also practice on Feb. 9 at 6 PM in the sanctuary.

Children's choirs will meet on Wednesday, February 1 and 8 at 5pm. We will be traveling to Fitzgerald Nursing Home on Wednesday, February 8 to sing for the residents there – we will do this during our choir time. Following our visit, we will go to a fast food restaurant in town for supper. If you signed up to help with this activity, please plan to stay with your child at choir that day at 5pm. Don't forget to cancel your fellowship supper reservations for that evening!



If you missed our January 22 parent meeting – we discussed many exciting plans for our children's choirs during the winter and spring months. Please let me know if you need a schedule of events – I will mail one to you.



We will rehearse on Wednesday, February 1 & 8 at 5pm. Please plan to be here – we need each one of you! If you read music and are interested in joining the handbell choir, please see either Donna Owens or Karla for details.

WOW upstairs Wednesday February 1, and 8th.
 Confirmation Sunday will be January 15.
 UMF Sunday January 29, and February 5.
 Please try and sell all Valentine Fundraiser tickets and submit the money to Coach Smith or Mrs. Susan by February 5th.



Youth memory verse. "An anxious heart weight a man down but a kind word cheers him up." Proverbs 12:25



Thanks to Central's parents for your wonderful support of our children's ministry! Karla and I appreciate the great turnout for the parent meeting. If you could not attend, please sign up on the volunteer lists in the fellowship hall. The children showed much love and compassion for others this month as they designed Winter "thinking of you" cards for our shut-ins. Next month, we will create Valentines for the residents at Fitzgerald Nursing Home. The children will travel to sing and deliver the cards to the residents. Central's kids are so precious to me and planning for them is a blessing!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

open hearts... open minds... open doors

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Our Prayer Concerns...

Cancer Patients, College Students, Home Bound, Nursing Home Residents, Military Personnel, Martha Boggus, Laurine Gibbs, Harryette Johnson, Marion Masee, Harrison McNease.

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

Calendar

Sunday, January 29, 2012

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Youth Meet (Rehearsal)
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM Youth Parents' Meeting
 6:00 PM UMYF

Monday

3:30 PM Church Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Church Health Team Meeting

Wednesday

5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir
 5:00 PM Children's Choirs
 5:45 PM Youth Supper & WOW
 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
 6:30 PM Youth & Children Activities
 7:00 PM Celebration Choir (Adults)

Sunday, February 5, 2012

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Praise Team Meets
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
 2:00 PM Becky Anderson/Gina Lawhon Piano Concert
 3:30 PM Methodist Women General Meeting
 6:00 PM UMYF

Monday

3:30 PM Church Staff Meeting

Tuesday

10:00 AM B.J.'s Bible Study

Wednesday

5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir
 5:00 PM Children's Choirs (Trip to FNH)
 5:45 PM Youth Supper & WOW
 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
 6:30 PM Youth & Children Activities
 7:00 PM Celebration Choir (Adults)

Thursday

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday Helpers For January

USHERS: Alan Gamble, Dan Hudson, Ros Nash, Clint Talton, Troy Vaughn, Wes Walker, Garrett McCord

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

PRAYER TEAM: Betty Abell, Virginia Snowden, Linda Brantley, Thelma Starr

Sunday Helpers For February

USHERS: Lou Costa, Harold Kimball, Jim Owens, Troy Vaughn, Darrell Weeks, James Wiley, Garrett McCord

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

PRAYER TEAM: Virgil Dorminy, Jason Holt, Dan Hudson, James Morris, Frances Hudson

Worship Notes for Sunday, January 29, 2012

REV. B.J. FUNK (9:00 AND 11:00 AM)

SERMON: "Had an EKG Lately?"

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:1-3

GATHERING: Youth

CALL TO WORSHIP: Youth

OFFERTORY: Janie Nichols Jones

DISMISSAL: Brian Morris

CHURCH GREETERS: Todd & Wyndi Damato, Darrell & Carol Weeks

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Mel Buckley, Susan Hughes

ACOLYTES: Ty McDonald, Spain Kelly

TV/SOUND ASSISTANTS: Daniel Pelham, Holly Huggins, Parker Wiley

BREAKFAST: Women of Faith/Barnabus

Worship Notes for Sunday, February 5, 2012

REV. KEITH GOODLETT (9:00 AND 11:00 AM)

SERMON: Teach Us to Number Our Days

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 39:4-8 and Psalms 90:12

GATHERING: Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP: Praise Team

OFFERTORY: Becky Anderson, Sarah Robinson

DISMISSAL: Brian Morris

CHURCH GREETERS: John & Dianne Engelmann, Peggy Goodlett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Sally Rowland, Harold & Nancy Kimball

ACOLYTES: Shelbi Pelham, Riley Evans

TV/SOUND ASSISTANTS: Sarah Robinson, Parker Wiley, Tillman Griner

BREAKFAST: Couples & Singles

Single Moms' Car Service Outreach

Our Evangelism Team will be collecting donations after the 9:00 and 11:00am services once a month, beginning February 19th. These funds will be used for our "Single Moms Car Service Outreach Day" on May 12th. They will have an opportunity to enter to win gift cards for free gasoline. Your donations will cover the gasoline expense. Help Central's Evangelism Team reach out to the needs of our community and give generously. If you would like to volunteer on May 12th to help, please call Susan Hughes at the church office.

Outrageous and Contagious

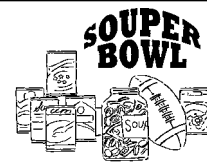
The Fitzgerald Women's Conference and JoyJoy Ministries have united to present the 2012 Women's Conference titled "Outrageous and Contagious" This year's conference will be held in the Conference Room at Wiregrass Tech on Saturday, March 3. We are pleased to announce that special guests will include Cheri Keaggy and Whitney Capps. Special music performances are also scheduled for local musician Tammy Arant and we even have a special appearance by Radiate in store for conference goers. Tickets are available now in the church office. Tickets are \$20 per person. T-shirts are also available (pre-order only) at a cost of \$10 each. Deadline for t-shirt orders is February 15.

Administrative Council Retreat

Members of the 2012 Administrative Council are asked to attend the annual Council Planning Retreat on Saturday, January 28. The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM with a light breakfast in the fellowship hall and will conclude before noon. Please mark your calendar and make plans to be present at this very important meeting.

Announcing new prices for Wednesday Night Supper:

Adults will now be \$6, Children 4 years to 12 years will now be \$4
Children under 4 continue to eat free, There is a \$20 cap for families.
This new price structure will take effect February 1, 2012.



Souper Bowl Sunday is February 5th!

Please bring cans of food of any size and a donation to place in the pots at each exit right after the 11:00 worship service on Feb 5th! Thank you for your support of our local Christian Kitchen

Heaven

B.J. will begin a women's Bible Study on heaven, starting Tuesday, Feb. 7, and ending Tuesday, March 13th. The time is 10:00-11:30. We will meet in the library. Please call the office to let us know you are interested. Can't wait!

Family Night Supper

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

The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30. **Take-out plates can be picked up after 6:30.** The cost is \$6.00 for adults and teens, \$4.00 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or under eat free. There is a \$20 limit per family (living in the same home).

Menu (Feb. 1): Meatloaf, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Salad

Menu (Feb. 8): BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad

Name _____

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

Permanent Reservation _____ Feb. 1st only _____ Feb. 8th only _____



Sunday, January 15, 2012

Worship Attendance239

Sunday School Attendance82

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Worship Attendance 239

Sunday School Attendance 92



Valentine Banquet – February 12

Tickets are now available for the 2012 Valentine Banquet. This banquet is sponsored by Central's youth and serves as a major fundraiser for their annual mission trip. Tickets for this February 12 event are now available from youth members, youth parents or in the church office (see Susan or Derrick). Tickets prices are: Single \$15 / Couple \$25. Our delicious roast beef dinner will be prepared by local chef Tim Strahan and entertainment will be provided by Chad Smith of Chula (Yes, if you are wondering that is B.J.'s very talented son!).



Mark your calendar! February 5 is the day of a two-piano concert presented by Becky Anderson and Gina Lawhon. The concert is scheduled for 2:00 PM in Central's sanctuary. There is no charge for the concert. Please come and bring your friends!



United Methodist Women General Meeting

February 5 at 3:30 PM, Brown Activity Room
"Call to Prayer and Self-Denial"
presented by Group 5



Kup of Soup

Kup A Soup Ministry

Pam and Ray Mann have a Kup A Soup Ministry at their home every Saturday afternoon through March 31st. (201 S. Irwin) It is free for anyone to come, sit on their porch, visit, and enjoy homemade soup between 5:00 and 7:00. *All are welcomed!*

Following the January 29 worship service – we will need several men to help us set up for the February 5 concert. Please meet in the pulpit area immediately following the worship service, this should only take a few minutes. Thanks for your help!

ADULT MINISTRIES

- Don't forget, all older adults are meeting at Turkey Creek this Sunday, the 29th, to share lunch together. After lunch, for those of us who can, we will go visit our dear friends at Life Care Center before going home.
- Souper Bowl Sunday is February 5th! Please bring as much can goods as you possibly can carry and a donation to the Christian Kitchen.
- Don't forget the piano concert right here at Central on Feb. 5th featuring our very own Becky Anderson and her friend from Tifton, Gina Lawhon. The concert will begin at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary.
- Have you bought your ticket yet to the annual Valentine Banquet on February 12th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall? Tickets are \$15 – single and \$25 – couples. Please support our youth mission trip!