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CENTRAL ROGERS
Read With Us
November 3, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Beethoven/Smith)
 Welcome
 Choral Call to Worship: "From the Rising of the Sun" (Richard Shephard)
 *Hymn of Praise: For All the Saints (UMH 711)
 *The Collect
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Offertory: Larghetto (Quintet for Clarinet and Strings) (Mozart/Arno)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 Moment of Remembrance
 Pastoral Prayer
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Marching to Zion (UMH 733)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Festival Toccata (Fletcher)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Fantasie in C Minor (Bach)
 Welcome
 Choral Call to Worship: "From the Rising of the Sun" (Richard Shephard)
 *Hymn of Praise: For All the Saints (UMH 711)
 Children's Moment
 Today's Lesson: Luke 18:9-17
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Moment of Remembrance
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: Larghetto (Quintet for Clarinet and Strings) (Mozart/Arno)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 Holy, Holy, Holy (UMH 17)
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Marching to Zion (UMH 733)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Festival Toccata (Fletcher)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Homecoming
 Build My Life
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 God is Good
 Remembering the Saints
 Pastoral Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 Who You Say I Am
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg
 Holy Communion
 Good Plans
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 18:9-17

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' 13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." 15 People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 17 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

PRAY

Mourning with:

- Cathy Blackwood, as she lost two aunts over the last two months.
- Roger Elsheimer whose father passed away last week.

Praying for:

- George Rhoads, as he continues healing during his cancer treatment.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, continued prayers for encouragement and healing.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health & faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Linda Mayhew, pray for her broken foot.
- Jane Whitlow, Sally Nichols' friend, prayers for healing.
- Sandi Johnson, Marla Muller's mother, received shock treatment to her heart this week.
- Pam Berg, as she heals from foot surgery.
- Leslie Reindeau needs prayer as she battles cancer.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend was recently diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Jenny McDaniel's friend Tina Dye. Pray the lump that was found is non-cancerous.
- Ronnie Whitis, Sally Nichols' grandson, was severely injured in a motorcycle accident.
- Isaac Linville, Brandie Cockrell's cousin, is a two-year-old battling cancer.
- Liz Lusk as she deals with kidney rejection and facing heart issues.
- Erika Eichler is having foot surgery this coming week.
- Mary Stapleton, Dawn Spraggs' mother, is in the hospital following a fall.
- Please pray for our country as we approach this week's election.



We have had one sermon series for the whole year, and we will continue reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan. We hope you will read with us!

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1-Nov Matthew 20-21 Day 306	2-Nov Luke 19 Day 307
3-Nov Mark 11 John 12 Day 308	4-Nov Matthew 22 Mark 12 Day 309	5-Nov Matthew 23 Mark 12 Day 310	6-Nov Mark 13 Day 311	7-Nov Matthew 24 Day 312	8-Nov Matthew 25 Day 313	9-Nov Matthew 26 Mark 14 Day 314
10-Nov Luke 22 John 13 Day 315	11-Nov John 14-17 Day 316	12-Nov Matthew 27 Mark 15 Day 317	13-Nov Luke 23 John 18-19 Day 318	14-Nov Matthew 28 Mark 16 Day 319	15-Nov Luke 24 John 20-21 Day 320	16-Nov Acts 1-3 Day 321
17-Nov Acts 4-6 Day 322	18-Nov Acts 7-8 Day 323	19-Nov Acts 9-10 Day 324	20-Nov Acts 11-12 Day 325	21-Nov Acts 13-14 Day 326	22-Nov James 1-5 Day 327	23-Nov Acts 15-16 Day 328
*Nov 24 Christ the King Galatians 1-3 Day 329	25-Nov Galatians 4-6 Day 330	26-Nov Acts 17 Day 331	27-Nov 1 Thessalonians 1-5 2 Thessalonians 1-3 Day 332	*Nov 28 Thanksgiving Acts 18-19 Day 333	29-Nov 1 Corinthians 1-4 Day 334	30-Nov 1 Corinthians 5-8 Day 335



For more information on how to participate scan the QR code or check our website!





WAYS TO CONNECT

WNL DINNER - November 6

Join us on Wednesday night as we celebrate Favorite Decade Night! Dinner will be Pizza and cookies.

ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov. 5

This Presidential Election season, remember, YOU matter to God. Join us as we wear our "You Matter To God" shirts each Sunday and on Election day. Shirts are available for purchase in the Atrium and the Church Office.

ROGERS CHRISTMAS PARADE BUILD DAYS

Nov 12 & 19 (Build Days)

Central is excited to be part of this great Rogers tradition. Please plan on joining us to build our float on two different nights on November 12th and 19th in the church bus barn. Prior float building experience or registration is NOT necessary! And bring the whole family to be part of the parade on December 6th. It will be BIG FUN! If you are able to participate or have questions, please email Molly Pickering molly.pickering@sbcglobal.net.

TURKEY BOWL

Sat. & Sun Nov. 16 - 17

Gravity students, let's kick Turkey Bowl weekend off right! Join us on Saturday Night for dinner (pizza!), trivia (win some points for your church), worship and end with s'mores at the bonfire pit. Sunday Night we'll head out and tailgate before the MAIN EVENT begins. Earn points for Central through competitions, including a HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' POWDER PUFF GAME. Lots of fun with inflatables, tailgate games, and our FAVORITE drink truck! We will wrap up the night with the HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL GAME, followed by the TEAM TOTALS, and the ANNOUNCEMENT of the 2024 TURKEY BOWL CHAMP! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, Nov. 17, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE

Sun, November 17th, 6pm – 7pm

As we enter this holiday season, along with its festivities, what should be a time of joy and celebration can be difficult for some. The loss of a loved one, the disappointments of life, illness, and/or just the issues of aging can deplete our sense of peace and hope. The Service of Comfort and Hope is centered around God's strength and love as a comfort and support during this holiday season. Please join us as we worship the God of hope to experience the comfort of scripture, song, prayer, and worship. We will together turn our hearts toward God's power to restore and sustain us through experiencing divine hope, peace, and joy. II Corinthians 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, v.4 who comforts us in all our troubles,"

HANGING OF THE GREENS & ADVENT CELEBRATION

Sun, November 24th, 5pm – 7pm

Join us as we celebrate the start of our Advent season. Our Young Disciples will lead our congregation in a special worship service featuring scenes from the nativity and musical guests from our Praise Team and Chancel Choir. We will have games, crafts, pony rides, a live petting zoo, and our infamous Santa's Workshop. We will end our evening in fellowship with a chili supper hosted by our Gravity Youth Group.

THANKSGIVING - Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed November 28th and 29th.

"WHAT NOW?" LAY SERVANT MINISTRY - BASICS COURSE

Sun, December 1st, 4pm – 8pm

Wed, December 4th, 6pm - 8pm

Have you been asked to serve at Central, volunteered at church and would like to know more, or would like to volunteer but not sure where to start? In this fun and interactive class, participants will discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership! (This class will count toward the Introduction to Lay Ministry – Basics Course requirements) This class will be held over three sessions on Dec 1st, 4th, and 11th. Please contact Carole Baker for more information.

GRAVITY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

Sun, December 1st, 11:30am – 1pm

Gravity Student Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

ROGERS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Fri, December 6th, 6:30pm – 8pm

Central is excited to be part of this great Rogers tradition. Bring the whole family to be part of the parade on December 6th. The parade begins in downtown Rogers at 6:30pm. It will be BIG FUN!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sun, December 8th, 3pm – 4:30pm

Annual Church Charge Conference. This is where we set clergy salaries for the following year as well as report statistical information. All are welcome to attend.

GRAVITY WORSHIP AND THRIFTMAS PARTY

Sun, December 8th, 6pm – 8:30pm

Gravity students and families, join us for our annual Christmas party - Gravity THRIFTMAS. Bring a thrifted WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT, and dress in your BEST THRIFTED CHRISTMAS CHEER and enjoy an AMAZING SCAVENGER HUNT!

CENTRAL WOMEN TOUR OF HOMES AND BRUNCH

Thu, December 12th, 8:30am – 2:30pm

Annual Christmas Tour of Homes and Brunch. Tickets go on sale in November and childcare is available.

LESSONS & CAROLS PRESENTED BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Thurs, December 12th & Fri, December 13th, 6:30pm – 8pm

Join us in the chapel for a festive music celebration of Jesus birth, led by our Chancel Choir. You'll enjoy experiencing the story again through scripture, choral music, string quartet and more. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate Christmas at Central. Childcare will be available in room 127.

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GRAVITY LEADER CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Gravity Leaders are heading out on their ANNUAL Christmas Party and all it's SHENANIGANS!