



**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**  
 Saturday, November 16, 7:00a - Atrium



Join us for a weekend full of activities as we take part in the largest UMC Student led food drive in Arkansas!

**TURKEY BOWL**  
 NOV. 16-17

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER



NOVEMBER 17TH  
 6:00 PM, CHAPEL

**Service of Comfort & Hope**

WHATEVER THE STRUGGLE, GRIEF OR NEED

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**Read With Us**  
 November 10, 2024

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH 384)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Special Music: All the Way My Savior Leads Me  
 Offertory: He Leadeth Me  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (UMH 430)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Short Postlude (Nordman)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH 384)  
 \*The Collect  
 Baptism: Emmet Roszel  
 Children's Moment  
 Scripture Reading: Mark 14:17-21 (NRSV)  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Anthem: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (D. Dicie)  
 Offertory: He Leadeth Me  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (UMH 430)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Short Postlude (Nordman)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
 Raise A Hallelujah  
 House Of The Lord  
 To The Table  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 New Wine  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 Highlands (Song Of Ascent)  
 Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

## MATTHEW 25: 1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps[a] and went to meet the bridegroom.[b] 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

# PRAY

Mourning with:

- Marilyn Collins whose sister, Shirley Park, passed away last weekend.

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.
- Jane Whitlow, Sally Nichols' friend, prayers for healing.
- 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.
- Mike Rudolph is having abdominal complications due to an accident.
- Jax Trombley as he faces exams during his first semester of college.



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!

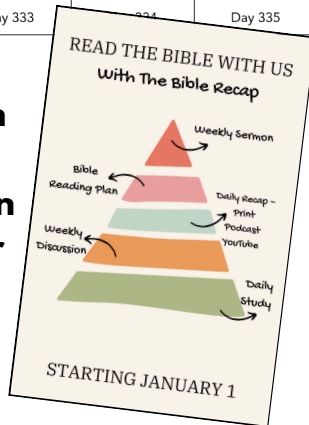


## NOVEMBER

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!



STARTING JANUARY 1



# WAYS TO CONNECT

## WNL DINNER - November 13

Join us on Wednesday night as we celebrate Veterans Night! Dinner will be Sloppy G.I. Joes & Cake.

## ROGERS CHRISTMAS PARADE BUILD DAYS

Tues, 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](mailto:molly.pickering@sbcglobal.net).

## GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, Nov. 10th, 6pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

## MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, Nov. 11th, 6pm

Leaders of Connection Committees gather to coordinate ministry events and programs.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sat, Nov. 16th, 7am

Men's Group will meet for our second meeting to have breakfast and go over the results of the survey they received. Phil will discuss the top 3-4 choices of activities chosen.

## 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

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, Nov. 17th, 6pm

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, Nov. 24th, 5pm

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 famous 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, Dec. 1st, 4pm – 8pm

Wed, Dec. 4th, 6pm - 8pm

Wed, Dec. 11th, 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, Dec. 1st, 11:30am

Gravity Student Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

## GRAVITY MISSION INFO NIGHT

Sun, Dec. 1st, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Gravity students and families, join us in the Youth Room to learn more about our Gravity mission opportunities - from Senior High Guatemala trip over Spring Break to our NEW! exciting Summer Trip!

## GRAVITY YOUTH'S "TRACY TROT"

Sun, Dec. 1st, 7pm

It's Gravity's 2nd Annual Tracy Trot, where we take a night and spread God's love, just as Tracy would've done. Each Life Group designs a mission, and then goes out and continues the legacy of Tracy by spreading love through NWA.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, Dec. 2nd, 6pm

By Zoom Only

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, Dec. 2nd, 6:30pm

The worship Connection Committee focuses on providing members and guests with worship services and experiences that encourage being fully present and focused to re-center your life, give honor and glory to God, and remember what is really important in life.

### SACRED THREAD QUILT MISSION

Wed, Dec. 4th, 9am – 2pm

Open to anyone who has a heart for quilting and caring for others.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wed, Dec. 4th, 3pm – 4pm

All are invited to join in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The group knits and crochets prayer shawls, baby blankets and hats to give to those in need. Zoom is also available.

### ROGERS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Fri, Dec. 6th, 6:30pm

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, Dec. 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, Dec. 8th, 6pm

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, Dec.12th, 8:30am – 2:30pm

Annual Christmas Tour of Homes and Brunch. Tickets go on sale Nov. 17th - Dec. 8th in November and childcare is available.

### LESSONS & CAROLS PRESENTED BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Thurs, Dec. 12th, 6:30pm

Fri, Dec. 13th, 6:30pm

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.

### GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, Dec. 15th, 3pm

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.

### GRAVITY LEADER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sun, Dec. 15th, 6pm

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

### CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Tue, Dec. 24th, 2pm

Join us for an inspiring Christmas Eve Service where we celebrate the birth of Christ! We will conclude with the traditional singing of "Silent Night" to candlelight.

### TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Tue, Dec. 24th, 5pm

Join us for an inspiring Christmas Eve Service where we celebrate the birth of Christ! We will conclude with the traditional singing of "Silent Night" to candlelight.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tue, Dec. 24th, 11pm

Join us for our powerful and contemplative traditional candlelight service.

### CHRISTMAS - Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed December 25th & 26th.

### CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNITY DINNER

Wed, Dec. 25th, 11am

Join us in person for our annual Christmas Day Dinner with all the trimmings! Volunteer options are available now, sign up online or in the Advent Mailer. To reserve your seat for the meal, sign up after Thanksgiving weekend by calling the church office at 479.636.1630.