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Every 4th Monday of the Month

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

6:00p - 7:30p, Conference Room





CELEBRATE EASTER
AT CENTRAL ROGERS

APRIL 12
2 - 4 PM

Community Egg Hunt



NOTES:

"My God, why have you forsaken me?"





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JESUS' FINAL WORDS

FROM THE CROSS

March 23, 2025

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: 7th Word -It Is Finished! (The Seven Last Words of Christ) (Dubois)
Welcome
*Hymn of Praise: Come Thou Almighty King (UMH 61)
*The Collect
*Passing the Peace
*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
*Doxology (UMH 95)
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (UMH 297)
*Benediction
Postlude: 1st Word- Father Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do (The Seven Last Words of Christ) (Dubois)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: 7th Word - It Is Finished (The Seven Last Words of Christ) (Dubois)
Welcome
*Hymn of Praise: God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH 577)
*The Collect
*Passing the Peace
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:45-50 (NRSV)
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
*The Psalter: Psalm 22 -UMH 752-753
*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
Handbells: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory: 2nd Word- Verily, Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise Today (The Seven Last Words of Christ) -Dubois
*Doxology (UMH 95)
*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (UMH 297)
*Benediction
Postlude: 1st Word- Father forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do (The Seven Last Words of Christ) -Dubois

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
Battle Belongs
Firm Foundation (He Won't)
Because Of Christ / Worthy of It All
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Children's Moment
Offering Moment
Be Still
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
Same God
Benediction

SCRIPTURE

MATT. 27:45-50

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” 47 And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.” 48 And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. 49 But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.” 50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Denise and her husband as he deals with cancer and heart issues.
- Charlie and Virginia Abernathy’s daughter Mallory is recovering following the organ donation; as well as, her father-in-law Rob is having blood pressure and kidney issues.
- Melanie Woody, Sharon Lloyd’s friend, who needs healing from a stroke.
- Diane Jones, Shirley Jones’ mother, who has dementia.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin’s son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Chelsea Thompson, for healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Leslie Reindeau, whose cancer has left her paraplegic.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice’s friend who was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Angel and JR Shaw’s granddaughter, Ashley, who struggling with pregnancy complications.
- Jack Newell, as he recovers following surgery.
- Jeane Kennedy, John Kennedy’s mother, as she navigates her cancer diagnosis.
- Samatha Font started chemo to treat grade four glioblastoma.
- Ryan Wells, as he starts a new job, for the transition and also for his co-workers at the old job.
- Kara Price Volentine, a friend of Marsha Loyd, who has breast cancer.
- Liz Lusk, as she is in need of transplant donor.



During Lent - Join us as we take 30 Pieces of Silver and turn it into gold by helping others as Jesus commanded us to do. Grab a bag, fill it, then bring it to a specified location in each worship space during the month of April. All donations collected will go to the WayStation in Rogers.





WAYS TO CONNECT

30 PIECES OF SILVER

"Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priest and asked, 'How much will you pay me to betray JESUS to you?' And they gave him Thirty Pieces of Silver. From that time on, Judas began looking for the right time and place to betray Jesus." (Matthew 26:14-16)
During Lent - Join us as we take 30 Pieces of Silver and turn it into gold by helping others as Jesus commanded us to do. Grab a bag from the Atrium and fill it with coins to bring to the altar. All donations collected will go to the WayStation in Rogers, Ar.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Fri, March 21st - Sun, March 30th

We are going on a life-changing, faith-deepening trip to GUATEMALA to serve alongside GRACES, our ministry partner! Our team will be installing eco-stoves, delivering food bags at home visits, playing with students at Escuela Integrada, English tutoring, and hosting a family night with the families from the school. Please be praying for our team! Our Team: Karen Anderson, Katherine Eddins, Luke Greene, Vicki Mansker, Jami McFeeters, Carolyn Miller, Caroline Pelton, Brecken Swanson, Lucy Swanson and Paisley Swanson

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, March 27th, 9:30am – 12:30pm

EASTER LILIES FOR SALE

March 30th - April 13th

Lilies will be on sale (\$15 ea.) for you to honor a friend and/or family member, or honor the memory of a loved one. The lily will adorn the Sanctuary and Chapel during Easter Sunday. They will be available for pick up after Easter services.

GRAVITY YOUTH MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Sun, March 30th, 6pm – 8pm

Join us for dinner, followed by a Gravity Murder Mystery Night! Who was the killer, how did it happen and who will figure it out first – sounds like a perfect ending to Spring Break.

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER

Sun, March 30th, 5pm – 6pm

Join us as we gather once a month to pray as a church family. All are welcome and child care is provided.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, March 31st, 6pm – 7:30pm

SACRED THREAD QUILT MISSION

Wed, April 2nd, 9am – 2pm

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

WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 2nd, 5:30p - 6p

The weather is nice so we are going camping! Join us as we learn about our VBS Theme for this year and enjoy the outdoors (inside of course) with Hamburgers for dinner!

LMP REGISTRATION OPEN

Sun, April 6th

Local Mission Project (LMP) is a weeklong mission-based summer camp held annually at First United Methodist Church in Springdale for students who have completed 6-12th grade. During the week students are divided into teams led by adult site leaders and are sent out into our community to complete a variety of projects. During the week of LMP, everyone stays together at First Springdale and enjoy meals and times of fellowship with one another. Each evening, there is also a special event and worship service led by our incredible worship team, with teachings following our theme for the week. June 22 - 27 // Cost \$300* **fundraising opportunities available**

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, April 7th, 6pm – 7pm

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, April 7th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

This committee meets every other monthly with a focus on creating and improving experiences that bring people closer to Christ by worshipping fully. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Davis Spragg.

WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 9th, 5:30p - 6p

April Showers will bring May Flowers, but until then we are going to cozy up with some rainy day soup and a nice grilled cheese before heading to our groups/classes.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat, April 12th, 2pm – 4pm

Our annual Egg Hunt on the front lawn will be a community wide event you won't want to miss! Beginning at 2pm, we will have games, crafts and events for egg hunters of all ages and abilities. While the actual egg hunt won't begin until 3pm, there will plenty to do and see. Our missions team will be serving hot dogs & chips, and there may even be an Easter bunny sighting. Invite your friends and neighbors to this community wide outreach event today!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sun, April 13th

People seeking to join Central will be invited to do so at ALL three services. New member reception will be in the office conference room from 9:45 - 10:15.

GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, April 13th, 6pm – 6:30pm

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!

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, April 14th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

COMMUNITY FORMATION COMMITTEE

Mon, April 14th, 6pm – 7pm

This committee meets every other month to improve guest and member experience, as well as, create opportunities that generate belonging and community. For information about joining this committee, please contact Barbara Jones.

WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 16th, 5:30p - 6p

In the last Wed. Nite Live of the Spring Season, we will celebrate with a HOLY Guacamole Fiesta Taco Bar as we continue in Holy Week.