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**Read With Us**

April 21, 2024

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Andante Cantabile (Fourth Organ Symphony) (Widor)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Come, Christians Join to Sing (UMH 158)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory: Basse et Dessus de Trompette (Clerambault)  
 \*Doxology  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Here I am, Lord (UMH 593)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Risoluto (Longthorne)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Andante Cantabile (Fourth Organ Symphony) (Widor)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Come, Christians Join to Sing (UMH 158)  
 \*The Collect  
 Children's Moment  
 Lesson 1: Psalm 121 (NLT)  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 \*Lesson 2: John 10:11-18 (NLT)  
 \*The Psalter: Psalm 23 (UMH 754)  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Choral Anthem: My Song Is Love Unknown (Molly Ijames)  
 Offertory: Basse et Dessus de Trompette (Clerambault)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Risoluto (Longthorne)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
 House Of The Lord  
 Great Things  
 King Of My Heart  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 Gratitude  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 Way Maker  
 Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

## PSALM 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;
- 4 indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord watches over you—  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- 6 the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;
- 8 the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

# PRAY

Prayers For:

- Bonnie Grimes's friend, Patsy Mooney, who is in ICU.
- Bonnie Grimes's neighbor, Jack Presley, for upcoming knee surgery.
- Jayne Kuhn's friend, Pam, who is anticipating eye surgery.
- Anne-Elise Parker's friend Paige who lost her father to pancreatic cancer; friend Tiffany is undergoing chemo for breast cancer
- Bob and Linda Mayhew, as they travel for the next step in bone marrow transplant treatment.
- Charlie Abernathy, for strength following medical care.
- Rick Pierce, as he recovers from surgery.
- Anne Collier, for continued healing.
- Emily Greer, Heath Thompson's daughter, who is hospitalized with preeclampsia.
- Lois Yount, as she heals from shoulder replacement surgery.
- Jenny McDaniel, for healing of her brain bleed.
- Ritchie Hunt's brother, Bud Saxon, as he deals with a recurrence of cancer.



**We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.**



## APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1-Apr</b> Judges 8-9 Day 92	<b>2-Apr</b> Judges 10-12 Day 93	<b>3-Apr</b> Judges 13-15 Day 94	<b>4-Apr</b> Judges 16-18 Day 95	<b>5-Apr</b> Judges 19-21 Day 96	<b>6-Apr</b> Ruth 1-4 Day 97
<b>April 7</b> 1 Samuel 1-3 Day 98	<b>8-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 4-8 Day 99	<b>9-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 9-12 Day 100	<b>10-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 13-14 Day 101	<b>11-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 15-17 Day 102	<b>12-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 18-20 Psalm 11, 59 Day 103	<b>13-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 21-24 Day 104
<b>14-Apr</b> Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52 Day 105	<b>15-Apr</b> Psalm 56, 120, 140-142 Day 106	<b>16-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 25-27 Day 107	<b>17-Apr</b> Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63 Day 108	<b>18-Apr</b> 1 Samuel 28-31 Psalm 18 Day 109	<b>19-Apr</b> Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130 Day 110	<b>20-Apr</b> 2 Samuel 1-4 Day 111
<b>21-Apr</b> Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21 Day 112	<b>22-Apr</b> 1 Chronicles 1-2 Day 113	<b>23-Apr</b> Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87 Day 114	<b>24-Apr</b> 1 Chronicles 3-5 Day 115	<b>25-Apr</b> Psalm 73, 77-78 Day 116	<b>26-Apr</b> 1 Chronicles 6 Day 117	<b>27-Apr</b> Psalm 81, 88, 92-93 Day 118
<b>April 28</b> 1 Chronicles 7-10 Day 119	<b>29-Apr</b> Psalm 102-104 Day 120	<b>30-Apr</b> 2 Samuel 5, 1 Chronicles 11-12 Day 121				



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



STARTING JANUARY 1

# CONNECT

## ONGOING

### GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned: Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Green Beans, Corn; Boxed Mac & Cheese or individual microwavable cups; Dry Milk

### BIBLE RECAP GROUP DISCUSSION

Every Wednesday, from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Room: Main Building - 204

Hannah Carter leads a small group discussion on the daily readings of The Bible Recap. Dig deeper into your understanding of the scriptures in this casual group discussion.

## APRIL

### GREETER TRAINING AND LUNCH

Are you interested in becoming a greeter and being part of an essential ministry here at Central? Please plan on joining us for lunch, and a greeter training to learn more on April 21 from 11:30 – 1:00pm in the Gravity Youth Room. Greeting is a great way to show God's love and hospitality to others!

### JD HALSTEAD WEDDING SHOWER

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holy Guacamole, our Gravity Youth intern, JD, is getting married! Gravity students and families, DIP on by to congratulate JD and Heidi on their upcoming wedding! Bring a favorite UNWRAPPED BOARD GAME to stock their game cabinet as they get married! Wedding shower is from 2-4p at 3301 W Seminole Dr, Rogers.

### PRISCILLA CIRCLE MEETING

Thursday, April 25th, 1:00 - 3:00PM in Room 204

### EVENSONG & RECITAL

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Room: Main Building - Atrium, Main Building - Chapel, Main Building - 127

Evensong & Recital, begins at 4:30pm, in the Chapel. Our 30 minute recitals begin the service, followed by a contemplative liturgical service of prayer, led by the Chancel Choir. These unique worship experiences have become a vital part of the life of our church and also provide wonderful opportunities to introduce Central UMC to your friends and family.

## MAY

### SACRED THREAD QUILT MISSION MEETING

First Wednesday of the month, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Room: Main Building - 223, Main Building - 225

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

### BBQ & GRACES

Wednesday, May 01, 2024, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Room: Main Building - Youth Gravity Room, Main Building - Youth Fellowship//Worship

Join us for BBQ, hear from past mission participants, meet Sandra from GRACES in Guatemala, and hear more about our churchwide trip to Guatemala this JULY! Please RSVP to [lswanson@centralrogers.com](mailto:lswanson@centralrogers.com) to ensure enough BBQ!

### ROGERS MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join people from Rogers in the Annual Rogers Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 2nd at Cross Church.

Tickets are \$12 each. The 2024 featured speaker will be Rev. Louis L. "Biff" Averitt.

### WOMEN'S GALA

Friday, May 03, 2024, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tickets on Sale NOW in the Atrium on Sunday Mornings.

### SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, May 05, 2024, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Room: Main Building - Atrium

You are invited to attend an informational reception to learn more about Class Meetings on Sunday May 5th at 5pm. Class meetings were a key component to the growth of Methodism during the Wesley revival. Come and learn more about how you can be a part of these vital small groups! Class meeting members will gather to fellowship and learn from each other.

### CENTRAL AT "ART ON THE BRICKS"

Join the Evangelism team at Central as they go out at the "Art on the Bricks" Event in Downtown Rogers on May 9th. The group will meet at 5:15p at City Pump. From there, they will walk around downtown looking at the art displays and grab dinner. Make sure to wear your "You Matter To God" or a Central Shirt. Hope you will join us for this free fun event open to all!

### VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

The Arkansas Conference will have Disaster Response Ministries Training & Certification on May 11 from 10a - 2p. Training Sessions will include lunch and childcare. For more information and to register (deadline May 1) go to <https://fumcxnaar.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/3bcc8cdd-3e96-4c9e-a38c-dde5b68ec003>

## MAY (CONTINUED...)

### NEXT CONNECTIONS

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Room: Main Building - Chapel, Main Building - 127

Wanting to learn more about Central? Our Next Connections program will take place at 11:30am in the chapel. If you want to know more about the ministries and mission of this amazing church this is this 45 minute program is for you! You can register online [centralrogers.com/adult](http://centralrogers.com/adult) or you are welcome to drop in. Childcare is available.

### CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Fourth Sunday of the month, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Room: Main Building - Chapel

## JUNE

### SAVE THE DATE : HENARY-HOLIFIELD WEDDING

Saturday, June 01, 2024, 2:00 PM

### VBS

It's time to register for VBS! This year, children who will be 4 years old by June 17th through those headed into 5th grade are invited to dive deep into friendship with God. Join us June 17th – 21st , from 9AM – Noon for SCUBA! We are so excited! Registration for kiddos and adult and youth volunteers can be accessed on our website and directly through this link:

<https://vbspro.events/p/048b77>

### GRAVITY OZARK MISSION PROJECT

Sunday, June 23, 2024, 8:00 AM - Friday, June 28, 2024, 4:00 PM

Gravity students, come serve and love our neighbors in Arkansas on our summer mission trip with Ozark Mission Project. REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

## JULY

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Central will be hosting delegates from the Southwest Jurisdictional Conference on July 10-12, 2024. There are many ways to volunteer and show our guests hospitality. If you can serve for an hour, a day, or the whole conference you will make a difference. Please contact Carole Baker at the church office or email [cbaker@centralrogers.com](mailto:cbaker@centralrogers.com)

### CHURCHWIDE GUATEMALA TRIP

Interested in going on an international mission trip? Want to experience first hand the amazing work of GRACES? Join us as we head to Guatemala THIS summer, July 27-August 3. Want to hear and learn more – email Lucy Swanson a [lswanson@centralrogers.com](mailto:lswanson@centralrogers.com) for more info!