



RECITAL & EVENSONG

Sunday, April 28
4:30p, Chapel

Featuring: Jan Fulford on Organ

NOTES:

"Who Am I?"



Central Women's
Gala
Friday, May 3rd
BEGINS AT 5:00PM



CENTRAL ROGERS
GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING
Sunday, May 5
4:00p
Chapel
Childcare Available



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Read With Us

April 28, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: When John Baptized by Jordan's River (Bourgeois/Diemer)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (UMH 103)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: Variations on Foundation (Joseph Martin)
 *Doxology
 Message - Lucy Swanson
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)
 *Benediction
 Senior Video
 Postlude: Allegro Moderato (Ravina)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: When John Baptized by Jordan's River (Bourgeois/Diemer)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (UMH 103)
 *The Collect
 Children's Moment
 Lesson 1: Psalm 8:1-9 (NLT)
 Message - Lucy Swanson
 Spoken Word - Jax Trombley
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Offertory: Variations on Foundation (Joseph Martin)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)
 *Benediction
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10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Only King Forever (Elevation)
 Who You Say I Am
 Passing of the Peace
 Build My Life
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 Christ Be Magnified (Carnes)
 Message - Lucy Swanson
 Spoken Word - Jax Trombley
 The Blessing
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 8:1-9

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRAY

Mourning with:

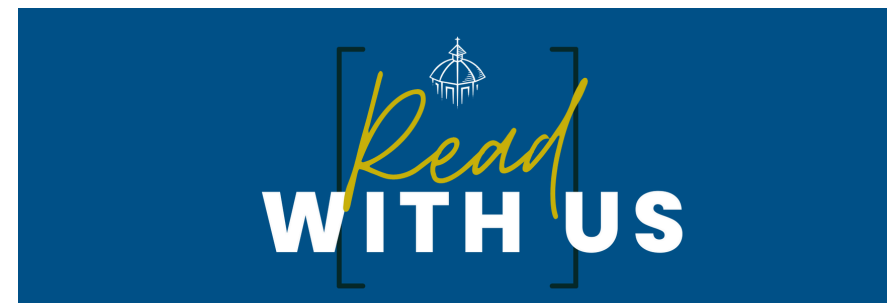
- Charlie Pearce and his family as they mourn the passing of his mother, Georgia Pearce.

Rejoicing with

- Thomas Grant Warren, son of Peyton and Jonathan Warren, grandson of Perry and Lisa Olsen, born April 15.

Prayers for:

- Bob and Linda Mayhew, as they travel to Little Rock for the next step in bone marrow transplant treatment.
- Rick Jones, as he awaits tests results.
- Molly Pickering's family friend, 8-month old baby Mack Jackson, born at 25 weeks, who is having seizures.
- Raianna Shriver's close friends, Paul and Sharon Moore, as Paul discovered to have a brain mass.
- Rick Pierce, as he recovers from surgery.
- Charlie Abernathy, for strength and healing.
- Anne Collier, for healing from infection and complications.
- Emily Greer, Heath Thompson's daughter, who is hospitalized with preeclampsia.
- Nancy Rogers and Jayne Kuhn, for safe travels.
- Lois Yount, as she recuperates from shoulder replacement surgery.
- Jenny McDaniel, healing of her brain bleed.
- For our graduating seniors from high school and college, that God would bless their next steps and that they would feel strong and loved as they enter new stages of life.
- For the General Conference as they meet, for God's wisdom and for hearts of humility and integrity toward God and one another.



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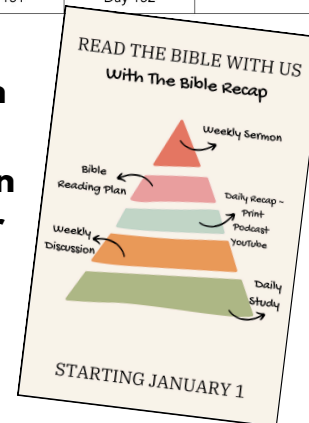
We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1-May Psalm 133 Day 122	2-May Psalm 106-107 Day 123	3-May 1 Chronicles 13-16 Day 124	4-May Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68 Day 125
5-May Psalm 89, 96, 100-101, 105, 132 Day 126	6-May 2 Samuel 6-7 1 Chronicles 17 Day 127	7-May Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39 Day 128	8-May 2 Samuel 8-9 1 Chronicles 18 Day 129	9-May Ascension Day Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75 Day 130	10-May 2 Samuel 10 1 Chronicles 19 Psalm 20 Day 131	11-May Psalm 65-67 Psalm 69-70 Day 132
12-May 2 Samuel 11-12 1 Chronicles 20 Day 133	13-May Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122 Day 134	14-May 2 Samuel 13-15 Day 135	15-May Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55 Day 136	16-May 2 Samuel 16-18 Day 137	17-May Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64 Day 138	18-May 2 Samuel 19-21 Day 139
19-May Pentecost Psalm 5, 38, 41-42 Day 140	20-May 2 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 57 Day 141	21-May Psalm 95, 97-99 Day 142	22-May 2 Samuel 24 1 Chronicles 21-22 Psalm 30 Day 143	23-May Psalm 108-110 Day 144	24-May 1 Chronicles 23-25 Day 145	25-May Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-141 Day 146
26-May Chronicles 26-29 Psalm 127 Day 147	27-May Psalm 111-118 Day 148	28-May 1 Kings 1-2 Psalm 37, 71, 94 Day 149	29-May Psalm 119 Day 150	30-May 1 Kings 3-4 Day 151	31-May 2 Chronicles 1 Psalm 72 Day 152	



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



CONNECT

ONGOING

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AV Volunteers are needed for Sunday Morning Worship Services and Special Events. These positions vary from Camera Operator for Livestream, as well as, Sound Board and Visual Board Operators. Training is provided and previous experience is a bonus! If you are interested in joining this wonderful volunteer team email Sam Gibby at sgibby@centralrogers.com for more information.

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

GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, April 28th as we celebrate our 2024 Graduating Seniors. We will celebrate with them and their families during the Sunday School Hour (9:30a) with a catered breakfast buffet featuring some of our favorites: Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes, Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk, and MORE! At 9:45a we will have a prayer and presentation from our Prayer Shawl Ministry and be awarding our Scholarships to the Senior Recipients. Make sure to join us in service as we pray over our Seniors and hear from our Gravity Youth Director, Lucy Swanson. This is a Sunday you DON'T want to miss!

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 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.

PASTRIES WITH THE PRAISE TEAM

The Praise Team would like to invite the entire church family to join them in the Sanctuary on May 5th at 9:30AM for "Pastries with the Praise Team". They have been working hard at learning several new worship songs and would like to share a few in anticipation for their official debut into service. Join them for pastries and fellowship as they share scripture, song, and testimony to the importance of music in how we worship.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING

We are going to hold a churchwide General Conference Briefing on Sunday, May 5th at 4:00 PM.

During this time together, lay leaders and clergy will present to the congregation the outcomes from General Conference. This meeting will be informational, and we encourage your attendance.

Childcare is available.

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!

MAY (CONTINUED...)

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>

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 the 45 minute program is for you! You can register online or you are welcome to drop in. Childcare is available.

SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, May 19, 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 19 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.

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Fourth Sunday of the month, May 26 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Room: Main Building - Chapel

MEMORIAL DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th.

POPCICLES INTHE PARK

Fri, May 31st, 5pm – 6:30pm

Join us for popsicles at Mt. Hebron park. Bring your chair and a friend for this drop in style meet up.

JUNE

SAVE THE DATE : HENARY-HOLIFIELD WEDDING

Saturday, June 01, 2024, 2:00 PM Sara Henary and Rob Holifield joyfully invite you to celebrate their Wedding June 1, 2024 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Central United Methodist Church 2535 W New Hope Road Rogers, Arkansas followed by cake and punch at the church.

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 Southcentral 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

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 for more info!