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NOTES:

We try many different things, hoping they will give us value, but our value comes from our love and obedience to God.



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Read With Us
June 23, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Suite du Premier Ton (Plen Jeu, Recit, Dialogue) (Guilain)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: How Firm a Foundation (UMH 529)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: Angelus! (Liszt)
 *Doxology
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: My Hope Is Built (UMH 368)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Christians, Lift Up Your Hearts (Williams/Bennett)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Suite du Premier Ton (Plen Jeu, Recit, Dialogue) (Guilain)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: How Firm a Foundation (UMH 529)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 Children's Moment - VBS Kids
 Lesson 1: Ecclesiastes 12:13,14 (NRSV)
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Lesson 2: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (NRSV)
 *The Psalter: Psalm 9 (UMH 744)
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory: Angelus! (Liszt)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: My Hope Is Built (UMH 368)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Christians, Lift Up Your Hearts (Williams/Bennett)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Raise A Hallelujah
 Who You Say I Am
 Special Music - VBS Kids
 God is Good
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 That's The Power
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Crowns Down
 Benediction

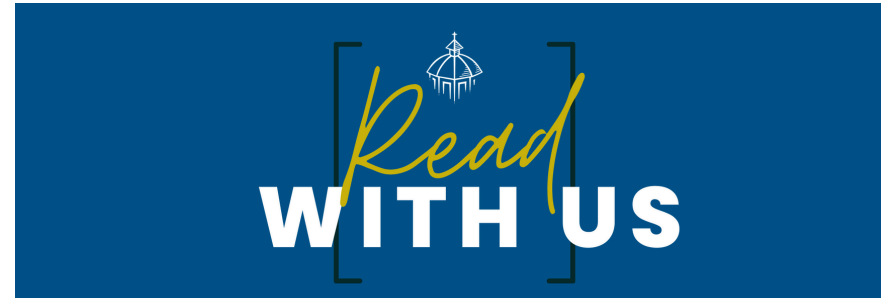
SCRIPTURE ECCLESIASTES 12:13-14

Now all has been heard;
 here is the conclusion of the matter:
 Fear God and keep his commandments,
 for this is the duty of all mankind.
 For God will bring every deed into judgment,
 including every hidden thing,
 whether it is good or evil.

PRAY

Praying for:

- George Rhoads, continued healing and future treatment.
- Pat Smittle, for healing for vertebrae fracture.
- Linda Fish, as she is healing from surgery after breaking her wrist.
- Ryan Kearbey and his wife, Kim, and their family, as Ryan continues to heal from heart surgery.
- Bob McMurtrey, as he adjusts to his stim machine implant, that it would provide pain relief and freedom of movement.
- Mike McClure, who is continuing to heal from surgery.
- Bob and Linda Mayhew, as Bob continues to recover after his stem cell transplant.
- Nicholas Buchelli, Alice Grams's grandson, for back health and healing.
- Continued prayers for our church members and neighbors who have suffered storm damage, for God's provision and mercy as they clean up or build and grieve.



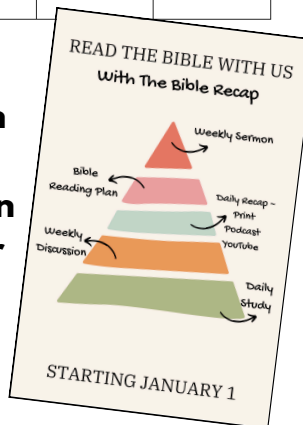
We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1-Jun Song of Songs 1-8 Day 153
2-Jun Proverbs 1-3 Day 154	3-Jun Proverbs 4-6 Day 155	4-Jun Proverbs 7-9 Day 156	5-Jun Proverbs 10-12 Day 157	6-Jun Proverbs 13-15 Day 158	7-Jun Proverbs 16-18 Day 159	8-Jun Proverbs 19-21 Day 160
9-Jun Proverbs 22-24 Day 161	10-Jun 1 Kings 5-6 2 Chronicles 2-3 Day 162	11-Jun 1 Kings 7 2 Chronicles 4 Day 163	12-Jun 1 Kings 8 2 Chronicles 5 Day 164	13-Jun 2 Chronicles 6-7 Psalm 136 Day 165	14-Jun Psalm 134, 146-150 Day 166	15-Jun 1 Kings 9 2 Chronicles 8 Day 167
16-Jun Proverbs 25-26 Day 168	17-Jun Proverbs 27-29 Day 169	18-Jun Ecclesiastes 1-6 Day 170	19-Jun Ecclesiastes 7-12 Day 171	20-Jun 1 Kings 10-11 2 Chronicles 9 Day 172	21-Jun Proverbs 30-31 Day 173	22-Jun 1 Kings 12-14 Day 174
23-Jun 2 Chronicles 10-12 Day 175	24-Jun 1 Kings 15 2 Chronicles 13-16 Day 176	25-Jun 1 Kings 16 2 Chronicles 17 Day 177	26-Jun 1 Kings 17-19 Day 178	27-Jun 1 Kings 20-21 Day 179	28-Jun 1 Kings 22 2 Chronicles 18 Day 180	29-Jun 2 Chronicles 19-23 Day 181
30-Jun Obadiah 1 Psalm 82-83 Day 182						



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



CONNECT

JUNE MISSION FOCUS: DRY MILK

Come along side the Missions Committee as they focus to stock the Grace Food Pantry with Dry Milk. Bring in some Dry Milk Boxes and Ring the Cow Bell! All Donations can be brought to the Atrium or you can scan the QR Code for purchasing from Walmart with Delivery to Church! It's that easy to help ensure NWA children receive nutritious milk during the summer.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARA (HENARY) HOLIFIELD - RESCHEDULED

The Bridal Shower for Sara (Henary) Holifield will be rescheduled for a later date (TBD).

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.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Central is heading to Guatemala in July so help support our trip by sporting Central merch! We are selling long-sleeve and short-sleeve "You Matter to God" shirts, along with "You Matter to God stickers." Purchase them by filling out an order form located in the Church Office, Information Station in the Atrium or swing by our stand THIS SUNDAY in the Atrium! Please note, \$5 from each shirt sale goes to support our trip! Thank you for your support, and don't forget You Matter to God!

PRAYER SQUARES AVAILABLE

Loss can make us feel like we are floating, But Jesus holds us in the middle of the unthinkable. Sometimes touching something safe can remind us that we are perfectly held. These prayer squares are made by a team who prays as they knit or crochet, and they are a reminder of God's love and other people's prayers over you. Trace its corners as you pray, or fold and twist it when you feel worried, angry, or exhausted. Take one for yourself and share them with others who need a reminder during whatever they are going through: God is with you - past, present, and future. You can never go where He will not be. Prayer Squares are available in a basket in the Atrium at the Welcome Station and are available for our church and wider community. Please take a prayer square for yourself, to share, or both.

WHAT'S A CLASS MEETING?

It's not too late to join if you would like to learn more about these incredible small groups and how you can grow deeper in your faith through participating in one. 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 starting Sundays at 9:15 in the office conference room!

LISTENING SESSIONS

Members of the Church Council are visiting many classes and groups to listen to individuals' thoughts around the recent General Conference decisions and answer any questions you may have. If you are not part of a class or group hosting a listening session, but would like to join a session, there are three additional meetings happening. The maximum seating is 20 (so please reserve your spot by calling the church office) for one of the options below or register at <https://centralrogers.simplechurchcrm.com/external/form/e159e1d7-e935-44f4-8adc-f9be96d4d5c3>

- 6/23/2024 9:15am, Theater Room - 209
- 6/26/2024 6:00pm, Theater Room - 209
- 6/30/2024 9:15am, Theater Room - 209

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, June 24th, 6pm - 7:30p, Conference Room

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!

RE-CONFIRMED

Tuesdays from 6 - 7pm

An Eight-week class starting June 25th; Facilitated by Rob Holifield and Carole Baker

Many have asked for an adult confirmation class. Here it is! Whether you were never confirmed in the Methodist church or can't remember what you learned during your confirmation, this class will be a great opportunity to learn what marks us as believers in Jesus Christ. From the creeds to the sacraments, come and learn what and why we believe what we believe! Register at centralrogers.com/connect/join-a-group/

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, June 30th, 5pm – 6pm

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FEED THE FREEZER, NURTURE A NEIGHBOR

Help out when life gets crazy by making a freezer meal to restock our Congregational Care Freezer. These meals are to help support folks when they go through loss, change, or stress. Visit us in the Atrium in July to learn how to make one or more freezer meals.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOD

Mondays from 6 -7:30pm

A Four-week class starting July 8th; Facilitated by Molly Pickering

Prayer is something we learn; it is something that can be taught. For many, however, the only teaching about prayer they ever receive is modeled in Sunday worship. This course may challenge some of your assumptions, test some of your preconceived ideas, stretch your thinking, and enrich your prayer life.

Book required: Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession by Samuel Wells and Abigail Koche (This class will qualify as a LSM advanced class). Register at centralrogers.com/connect/join-a-group/

WHERE DID WE COME FROM AND HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Wednesdays from 6 – 8 pm

A Four-week class starting July 10;Facilitated by Randy Godsey.

Have you ever wondered how the United Methodist church got started. If so, then enroll in this class to understand the history and the theology of the church. Learn what it means to be a witness the United Methodist way and how the organization of the church is different from other churches.

Understand how we got to where we are today and why our distinctive characteristics are still relevant and necessary in today's church world. What roles did John and Charles Wesley play in the United Methodist church? Book required: Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Kenneth L.

Carder (This class also qualifies as an advanced LSM class for those needing the credit.) Register at centralrogers.com/connect/join-a-group/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Central will be hosting delegates from the South-Central Jurisdictional Conference on July 10-12, 2024.

If you can serve from 7:30 – 9:00 am with greeting or parking lot management, please contact Carole Baker at the church office or email cbaker@centralrogers.com

NEXT CONNECTIONS

Sunday, July 14, 2024, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Room: Main Building - Chapel

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

TOWN HALL

Sun, July 14th, 4pm – 6pm

As part of the process of listening to the members of Central, we will come together as a faith community to hold a discussion to hear thoughts and questions around the 2024 General Conference.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, July 22nd, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Conference Room

EVENSONG & RECITAL

Sun, July 28th, 4:30pm – 6:15pm

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.

GRAVITY BLAST OFF

Sun, August 4th, 6pm – 8pm

Students embarking on their 6th grade year, bring your parents and join us for a FUN FILLED night welcoming you to GRAVITY YOUTH MINISTRIES! Registration is REQUIRED.

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, August 25th, 5pm – 6pm

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