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Read With Us
June 30, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Call to the faithful (Kouty)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: I Love to Tell the Story (UMH 156)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (Janzer)
 *Doxology
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Depth of Mercy (UMH 355)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: America the Beautiful (Dixon)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Call to the Faithful (Kouty)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: I Love to Tell the Story (UMH 156)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 Children's Moment
 Lesson 1: I Kings 21:25-29 (NLT)
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg
 *Lesson 2: Mark 5:24b-34 (NLT)
 *The Psalter: Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Choral Anthem: Just a Closer Walk With Thee (Jack Schrader, arr.)
 Offertory: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (Janzer)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Depth of Mercy (UMH 355)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: America the Beautiful (Dixon)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Grace On Top Of Grace
 Good Plans
 Throne Room Song
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 Redeemed
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg
 Graves Into Gardens
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

1 KINGS 21:25-29

(No one else so completely sold himself to what was evil in the Lord's sight as Ahab did under the influence of his wife Jezebel. 26 His worst outrage was worshiping idols just as the Amorites had done—the people whom the Lord had driven out from the land ahead of the Israelites.) But when Ahab heard this message, he tore his clothing, dressed in burlap, and fasted. He even slept in burlap and went about in deep mourning. Then another message from the Lord came to Elijah: "Do you see how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has done this, I will not do what I promised during his lifetime. It will happen to his sons; I will destroy his dynasty."

PRAY

Mourning with:

- Mollie Armour's family friend, Nanny Rose and family following the passing of her 5 yr old grandson, Carter.

Praying for:

- Tami Stewart's mother, Sue Thomas, for healing.
- Gaylene Crowder, for healing after a fall and fractured hip.
- George Rhoads, continued healing and future treatment.
- Pat Smittle, for healing for vertebrae fracture
- Linda Fish, for 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.
- 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.



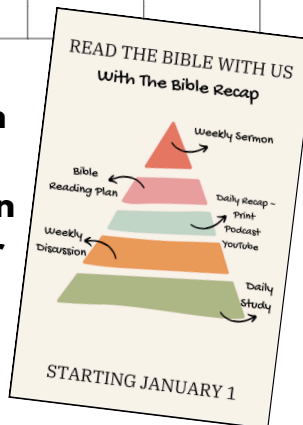
We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1-Jul 2 Kings 1-4 Day 183	2-Jul 2 Kings 5-8 Day 184	3-Jul 2 Kings 9-11 Day 185	4-Jul 2 Kings 12-13 2 Chronicles 24 Day 186	5-Jul 2 Kings 14 2 Chronicles 25 Day 187	6-Jul Jonah 1-4 Day 188
7-Jul 2 Kings 15 2 Chronicles 26 Day 189	8-Jul Isaiah 1-4 Day 190	9-Jul Isaiah 5-8 Day 191	10-Jul Amos 1-5 Day 192	11-Jul Amos 6-9 Day 193	12-Jul 2 Chronicles 27 Isaiah 9-12 Day 194	13-Jul Micah 1-7 Day 195
14-Jul 2 Chronicles 28 2 Kings 16-17 Day 196	15-Jul Isaiah 13-17 Day 197	16-Jul Isaiah 18-22 Day 198	17-Jul Isaiah 23-27 Day 199	18-Jul 2 Kings 18 2 Chronicles 29-31 Psalm 48 Day 200	19-Jul Hosea 1-7 Day 201	20-Jul Hosea 8-14 Day 202
21-Jul Isaiah 28-30 Day 203	22-Jul Isaiah 31-34 Day 204	23-Jul Isaiah 35-36 Day 205	24-Jul Isaiah 37-39 Psalm 76 Day 206	25-Jul Isaiah 40-43 Day 207	26-Jul Isaiah 44-48 Day 208	27-Jul 2 Kings 19 Psalm 46, 80, 135 Day 209
28-Jul Isaiah 49-53 Day 210	29-Jul Isaiah 54-58 Day 211	30-Jul Isaiah 59-63 Day 212	31-Jul Isaiah 64-66 Day 213			



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



CONNECT

JUNE MISSION FOCUS: DRY MILK

Come alongside 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.

LISTENING SESSIONS

Members of the Church Council are visiting many classes and groups to listen to individuals' thoughts regarding the recent General Conference decisions and answer any questions you may have. The maximum seating is 20 (so please reserve your spot by calling the church office).

- 6/30/2024 9:15am, Theater Room - 209

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 regarding 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.

OMP 101

July 29th - 31st, 8am – 12pm

OMP 101 is an opportunity for rising 5th and 6th grade youth to experience hands-on mission work thru an exciting 3 day summer mission experience. This year the host church is First Church Siloam Springs. For more information and to register, visit www.ozarkmissionproject.org/omp101

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.

Wed Nite Live Kick-Off

Wed, August 21st, 5pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday Night Live will kick back up with more fun and activities on August 21st at 5pm on the front lawn. We will have food, games, music, and a wonderful chance to have fellowship and fun!

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, August 26th, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Conference Room