



**NEXT CONNECTIONS**  
 Learn more about Central United Methodist Church and our Mission!  
**JULY 14**  
**CHAPEL - 11:30A**




NOTES:

Disobeying and avoidance when God has called upon us as followers can lead to a place of separation and harm.

NOT Livestreamed or Recorded.



**TOWN HALL**  
 Sunday, July 14  
 4:00p - 6:00p  
 Chapel  
 Childcare Available

**Recital & Evensong**



**July 28, 2024**  
 4:30 Organ Recital by Marilyn Lee  
 5pm Choral Evensong  
 with prayers for healing




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**Read With Us**  
 July 7, 2024

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Grace Greater Than Our Sin (UMH 365)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory: Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree (Lloyd Larson)  
 \*Doxology  
 Message - Rev. Kerry Turnbow  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

For families with kids attending children's church today, you will need to pick up your child after the service. Kids will not be brought back to the Chapel today, you may pick them up in the nursery hallway in room 120. Thank you.

Prelude  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Grace Greater Than Our Sin (UMH 365)  
 \*The Collect  
 Children's Moment  
 Today's Lesson: Jonah 2:1-7  
 Message - Rev. Kerry Turnbow  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Offertory  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Anthem: Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree (Lloyd Larson)  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
 The Way  
 This Is Our God  
 God is Good  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 King Of My Heart  
 Message - Rev. Kerry Turnbow  
 Holy Communion  
 The Blessing  
 Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

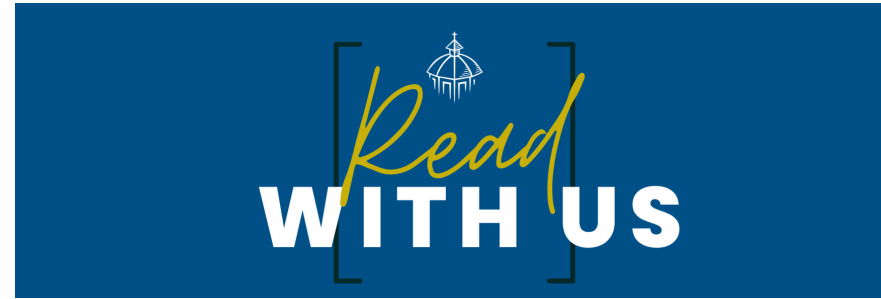
JONAH 2:1-7

Jonah's Prayer  
 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. 2 He said, "I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me! 3 You threw me into the ocean depths, and I sank down to the heart of the sea. The mighty waters engulfed me; I was buried beneath your wild and stormy waves. 4 Then I said, 'O Lord, you have driven me from your presence. Yet I will look once more toward your holy Temple.' 5 "I sank beneath the waves, and the waters closed over me. Seaweed wrapped itself around my head. 6 I sank down to the very roots of the mountains. I was imprisoned in the earth, whose gates lock shut forever. But you, O Lord my God, snatched me from the jaws of death! 7 As my life was slipping away, I remembered the Lord. And my earnest prayer went out to you in your holy Temple.

# PRAY

Praying for:

- Tami Stewart's mother, Sue Thomas, for healing.
- Nanny Rose and family following the passing of her grandson, Carter.
- Marty Brooks, for healing from knee replacement surgery.
- Gaylene Crowder, for healing after a fall and fracturing her 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 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.
- Pam Mobley, pray for healing of her severely injured arm.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, for healing from liver cancer.
- Kay Anderson, Loretta Mounts daughter healing for vision problems following a stroke.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother who is feeling discouraged following her hospitalization .



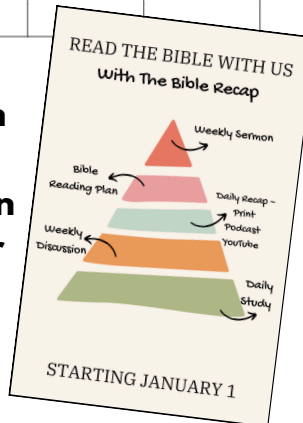
We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

JULY

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



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



# CONNECT

## 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. 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.

## 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/](http://centralrogers.com/connect/join-a-group/)

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT meet Wednesday, July 10th.

## 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/](http://centralrogers.com/connect/join-a-group/)

## 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 in the Chapel

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. This event will NOT be livestreamed, recorded or put on the archive at a later date. Childcare is available.

## BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARA (HENARY) HOLIFIELD - RESCHEDULED

Sun, July 21st, 2pm – 4pm

(Rescheduled) Bridal Shower for Sara Holifield is open to all. Please bring a favorite or family recipe. If there is a story behind the recipe, Sara would love for you to include it with your recipe.

## 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 recital, featuring Marilyn Lee on Organ, begins 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](http://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

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR KICKOFF

Sat, September 7th, 8am – 2pm

### NEXT CONNECTIONS

Sun, September 8th, 11:30am – 12:30pm, Chapel

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### CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, September 22nd, 5pm – 6pm

### PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Priscilla Circle will meet Thu, September 26th, 9:30am – 12:30pm

### EVENSONG & RECITAL

Sun, September 29th, 4:30pm – 6pm

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