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God is holy and we need to use God's word to help us see how we can be made holy.

Bridal Shower for



THE CENTRAL WOMEN'S BOARD INVITE ALL WOMEN OF CENTRAL TO A BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING SARA HOLIFIELD ON JULY 21 AT 2:00P IN THE ATRIUM. CARDS OF CONGRATULATIONS AND FAVORITE RECIPES OF YOUR FAMILY WILL BE THE GIFTS, IF YOU BROUGHT A CARD/RECIPE TO THE WEDDING, THEN YOUR PRESENCE IS THE GIFT. IF THERE IS A STORY BEHIND THE RECIPE SHE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW IT.

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 14, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Sonata da Chiesa (Andriessen)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy (UMH 64)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: Basse de Trompette (Guilain)
 *Doxology
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (UMH 79)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Grand Choeur (Dubois)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Sonata da Chiesa (Andriessen)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy (UMH 64)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 Children's Moment
 Lesson 1: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Lesson 2: Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)
 *The Psalter: Psalm 24 (UMH 755)
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Choral Anthem: They Shall Soar Like Eagles (Laura Manzo)
 Offertory: Basse de Trompette (Guilain)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (UMH 79)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Grand Choeur (Dubois)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 God Of Abraham
 Now Here
 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 Throne Room Song
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Crowns Down
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

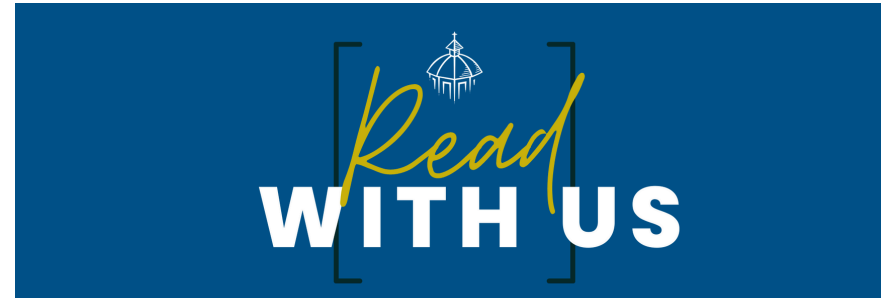
ISAIAH 6:1-8

Isaiah's Vision of the Lord
 6 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

PRAY

Praying for:

- Marty Brooks, for recovery following knee replacement surgery.
- Tami Stewart's mother, Sue Thomas, for healing.
- Gaylene Crowder continued prayer during her recovery.
- George Rhoads continued healing and future treatment.
- Pat Smittle, for healing from a vertebrae fracture.
- Ryan Kearbey as he 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 Gram's grandson, for back health and healing.
- Pam Mobley, pray for healing of her severely injured arm.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, needs healing from cancer.
- Kay Anderson, Loretta Mounts daughter, healing for vision problems following a stroke.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, continued prayers for encouragement and healing.
- Kenny Whillock, Salle Gilchrist's dad, struggling with afib as doctors work to stabilize him.
- Jayne Kuhn's friend, Pam, whose daughter and son-in-law's house was destroyed, and the son-in-law was just diagnosed with cancer.



Read WITH US

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!



STARTING JANUARY 1

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/

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/

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.

GRAVITY GUYS NIGHT

Mon, July 15th, 6pm – 9pm

Are you a Gravity guy (6-12th grade)?! Do you like games?! Join us for Gravity Guys Night! There will be games and hamburgers on the front lawn!!

GRAVITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

Tue, July 16th, 6pm – 8pm

High school girls this event is for you!! Join us for a soda bar and tote bag painting from 6-8pm on July 16th!! We'll be at Molly Pickering's house, email lswanson@centralrogers.com for the address! See you there!

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Wed, July 17th, 5pm – 7pm

Join your church family for fun and fellowship this summer! The Ministry Council will be hosting an evening with hotdogs, watermelon, and a whole lot of fun! Bring a lawn chair and tailgate tent (if you have one). If the heat is too much, we will move into the atrium.

GRAVITY MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

Thu, July 18th, 7pm – Fri, July 19th, 8am

Gravity girls going into 7-8th grade, join us for Middle School Girls Night on Thursday, July 18. Princess diary themed night of watching the movie, eating a cookie log, making friendship bracelets and having a sleepover IN THE YOUTH ROOM! To RSVP email lswanson@centralrogers.com

GUATEMALA LUNCH TO GO FUNDRAISER

Sun, July 21st, 10am – 12pm

Stop by and pick up lunch to go and support the Guatemala Mission Trip! In just a few weeks, a churchwide mission team of 18 individuals are heading to Guatemala. While there, we will serve with GRACES at Escuela Integrada and Ahava Ministries by spending time with students, constructing new classrooms at Ahava, redoing the school library, installing eco-stoves, taking food bags to families, and a favorite, family night, where we plan a night of fun for some of the families at Escuela Integrada. Cost is \$10. All proceeds from the lunch support our upcoming trip. Each to go container includes – a scoop of Chicken salad (classic or ultimate – includes grapes and nuts), a croissant, fresh fruit salad and chips. Please note, variety of desserts will be available for purchase at pickup on Sunday, July 21. Orders will be accepted UNTIL end of day Wednesday, July 17.

GRAVITY FLOAT TRIP

Sun, July 21st, 12pm – 8:30pm

Join us for our annual Gravity Float Trip. We will kick off with pizza in the youth room, before heading out to Tahlequah to kayak. It's a relaxing and FUN! time on the river. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at <https://centralrogers.simplechurchcrm.com/external/form/ec0adc5e-d875-4d41-9b19-1fd8a2af56cd>

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.

GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, July 21st, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office. The group volunteering is the Young Adult Sunday School Class along with College Connection Students.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

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

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Sat, July 27th, 12pm – Sat, August 3rd, 4pm

A team of 18 individuals are headed to Guatemala to serve with GRACES at Escuela Integrada and Ahava Ministries, July 27- August 2. Please be lifting our team up in prayer as we spend time with students, construct new classroom at Ahava, install eco-stoves and visit families. One of the nights we will do a family night, where families from the school will join us for pizza (their favorite!), craft activity and of course, lots of fun! We can't wait to share all that God does while in Guatemala.

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

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