

Bridal Shower for

Sara Holifield

July 21 at 2:00p

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



Promotion Sunday

August 11th

with Blessing of the Backpacks
& Adult Sunday School Open House

NOTES:

Mercy and faithfulness are what God calls us to be about.

During my testimony on July 7, I seemed to have left out a part of my second chance. I want to thank all that prayed for and believed in me. Thanks to all who prayed for my wife and girls, those who supported them in so many countless ways. We are so fortunate for all our church family and all that Central means to us yesterday, today and tomorrow.

In Christs Love, Brian Carroll



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Read With Us

July 21, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word (Manz)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 550)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: "He" (Duet, Bill Barnett & Rusty Turner)
 *Doxology
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (UMH 121)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Postlude in G Minor (Ritter)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word (Manz)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 550)
 *The Collect
 Children's Moment
 Lesson 1: Micah 6:5-8; 7:18,19 (NIV)
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Lesson 2: Ephesians 2:13-22 (NIV)
 *The Psalter: Psalm 89 (UMH 807-808)
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Special Music: "He" (Duet, Bill Barnett & Rusty Turner)
 Offertory: Adagio Sostenuto (Variations Serieuses) (Lemare)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (UMH 121)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Postlude in G Minor (Ritter)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Highlands (Song Of Ascent)
 Firm Foundation (He Won't)
 What A Beautiful Name
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 Gratitude
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Where I'm Standing Now
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

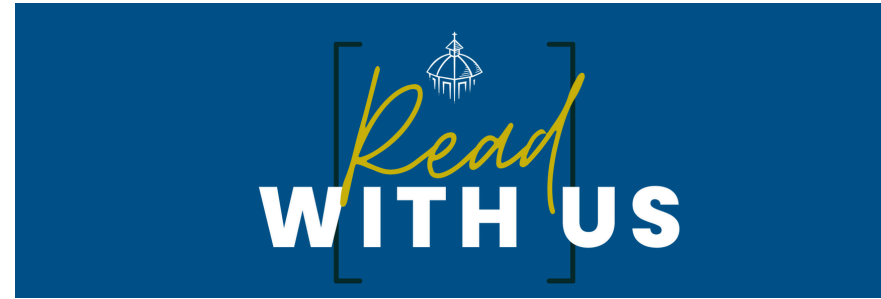
MICAH 6:5-8

My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord."6 With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

PRAY

Praying for:

- Marty Brooks, for a quick 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 for vertebrae fracture.
- 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.
- 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 A-Fib 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.
- Linda McAnally, hip replacement surgery on Monday, July 22.
- Byron & Page McGee, Perry Olsen's daughter & son-in-law, as they begin a new career path requiring separation & distance.
- Jeane Kennedy, sores on her ankles making it difficult to sleep.
- Pat, Jeane Kennedy's sister-in-law, for healing and recovery from blood clots.



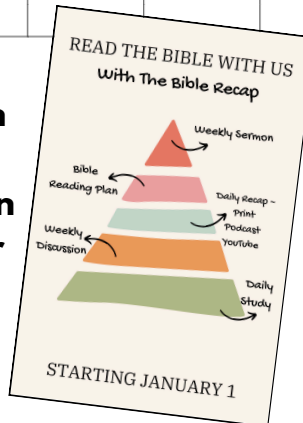
We are excited to share that in 2024 we will have one sermon series for the whole year, and we will be reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

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.

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.

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.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARA (HENARY) HOLIFIELD

Sun, July 21st, 2pm – 4pm

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.

BACKPACK BLESSING

Sun, August 11th, 8am – 12pm

On Sunday August 11 we will be blessing all backpacks, school bags, and teacher bags during our worship services. If you go to a school each day for any reason (to work or learn), or if you do school at your kitchen table, we would like to pray a blessing over your school year. Please bring your bag and place it on the steps of the Chancel before the service you attend. We will pray a blessing as a congregation and you may collect your bag at the end of the service.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Adult Sunday Schools are an awesome place to grow deeper and build community. Many of our classes are offered both in-person and online over Zoom. You can join wherever you are! Classes are always open to new members and offer various studies from books of the Bible to scriptural application to current events. There is a group for everyone, so plan on visiting the open houses being hosted by our many awesome classes on August 11th!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sun, August 11th, 9:15am – 10:30am

Join us for Sunday school as school aged kids will “promoted” to their next level of Sunday school or small group. Kindergartners will make the big move upstairs to Mr. Bob’s place, 2nd and 4th graders will move into a new Sunday school class and 6th graders will blast off into Gravity Youth. Our adults will join in the fun by hosting open houses in their Sunday school classes for those looking to find a group to join.

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

FALL CLASSES 2024

Six NEW classes are being offered this fall starting on August 28th! Registration for the fall weekday classes is opening soon on the church website. There are many exciting studies available on Wednesday nights following the Wednesday Night Live (WNL) dinner. All are welcome!

- Disciple II (Fast Track)
- Habits of the Household
- Disciple III (Fast Track)
- The Chosen - Season 4
- How to Study the Bible
- Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts