



We are looking for the following items...

Clothing, Home Decor,  
Furniture, Working Appliances,  
Seasonal Decor, Children's Toys,  
Books, Games, Craft Items

Drop Off Times:

TUESDAY EVENINGS  
September 3 - 24  
5:00p - 7:00p

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
September 7 - 28  
9:00a - 12:00p



WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ELECTRONICS OR MATTRESSES

NOTES:

God is molding us into the people he needs us be- as witnesses to the world and as the church.



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Read With Us

August 18, 2024

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Adagio (Franck)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: O Worship the King (UMH 73)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory: "He"  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (UMH 569)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Adagio (Rinck)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Adagio (Franck)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: O Worship the King (UMH 73)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 Children's Moment  
 Lesson 1: Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NLT)  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 Lesson 2: Ephesians 5:15-20 (NLT)  
 \*The Psalter: Psalm 111 (UMH 832)  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Choral Anthem: What Wondrous Love is This  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Offertory: Beside the Still Waters (Psalm 23:2) (Groom)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (UMH 569)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Adagio (Rinck)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
 Good Plans  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 Build My Life  
 What He's Done  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 Resurrender  
 Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

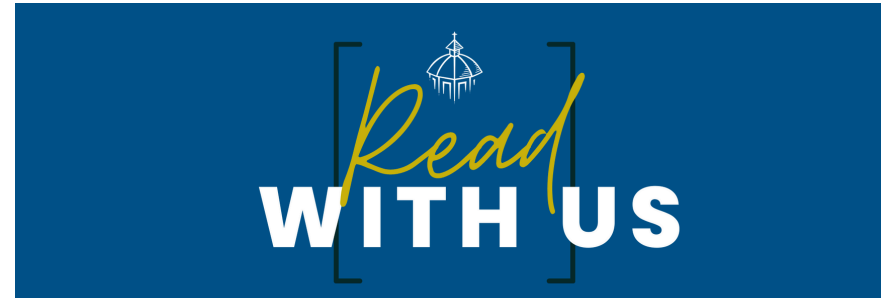
JEREMIAH 18:1-6

The Potter and the Clay  
 18 The Lord gave another message to Jeremiah. He said, 2 "Go down to the potter's shop, and I will speak to you there." 3 So I did as he told me and found the potter working at his wheel. 4 But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over.  
 5 Then the Lord gave me this message: 6 "O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand."

# PRAY

Praying for:

- Gaylene Crowder, for a full recovery.
- George Rhoads, for continued healing and strength during his cancer treatment.
- Pat Smittle, for healing for a vertebrae fracture.
- Bob McMurtrey, as he adjusts to his stim machine implant.
- Mike McClure, who is continuing to heal from surgery.
- Bob Mayhew, as he recovers after his stem cell transplant.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, for encouragement and healing.
- Linda McAnally, for hip replacement surgery and physical therapy.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health & faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Mary Joe McIlroy, Anne-Elise Parker's grandmother, healing from spinal surgery.
- Jeane Kennedy, sores on her ankles that make it difficult to sleep.
- Jaden Flake, Junior at RHS and Gravity Youth Student, was injured in a fall that required surgery. Praying for a complete recovery.
- Continue to pray for students, teachers, and staff as the new school year begins.
- Jane Whitlow, Sally Nichols' friend, needs a healing touch from God
- Tiffany Ansel, co-worker of Anne-Elise Parker, undergoing surgery to remove cancer.
- The Finer family children ages 9,11,13, & 15 for the loss of their father.



We have had one sermon series for the whole year, and we will continue reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

We hope you will read with us!

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1-Aug 2 Kings 20-21 Day 214	2-Aug 2 Chronicles 32-33 Day 215	3-Aug Nahum 1-3 Day 216
4-Aug 2 Kings 22-23 2 Chronicles 34-35 Day 217	5-Aug Zephaniah 1-3 Day 218	6-Aug Jeremiah 1-3 Day 219	7-Aug Jeremiah 4-6 Day 220	8-Aug Jeremiah 7-9 Day 221	9-Aug Jeremiah 10-13 Day 222	10-Aug Jeremiah 14-17 Day 223
11-Aug Jeremiah 18-22 Day 224	12-Aug Jeremiah 23-25 Day 225	13-Aug Jeremiah 26-29 Day 226	14-Aug Jeremiah 30-31 Day 227	15-Aug Jeremiah 32-34 Day 228	16-Aug Jeremiah 35-37 Day 229	17-Aug Jeremiah 38-40 Psalm 74, 79 Day 230
18-Aug 2 Kings 24-25 2 Chronicles 36 Day 231	19-Aug Habakkuk 1-3 Day 232	20-Aug Jeremiah 41-45 Day 233	21-Aug Jeremiah 46-48 Day 234	22-Aug Jeremiah 49-50 Day 235	23-Aug Jeremiah 51-52 Day 236	24-Aug Lamentations 1-2 Day 237
25-Aug Lamentations 3-5 Day 238	26-Aug Ezekiel 1-4 Day 239	27-Aug Ezekiel 5-8 Day 240	28-Aug Ezekiel 9-12 Day 241	29-Aug Ezekiel 13-15 Day 242	30-Aug Ezekiel 16-17 Day 243	31-Aug Ezekiel 18-20 Day 244



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



# CONNECT

## LOST & FOUND

In the words of that famous hymn, "I once was lost but now I'm found", we have many Lost Items that need to find their owner. We will have a rolling rack in the atrium, or just outside the office, for you to retrieve lost items during the month of August. Anything left on the rack at the end of the month will be donated to the Women's Rummage Sale. Maybe you'll find your special lost cup, glasses, umbrella, cake pan or Bible!

## REFEED THE FREEZER AND NURTURE A NEIGHBOR

Sunday, August 18th

The May 26th storm induced power outage cost us all our meals in the Congregational Care Freezer. These meals are to help support folks when they go through loss, change, or stress. This Sunday, August 11th, is Refeed the Freezer Sunday. It is your chance to refeed our freezer so that we have meals on hand when someone in our congregation experiences an event that may need a supportive meal. Bring your securely wrapped meal to church, find Kerry, and place the meal in his hand. He will take care of the rest! God bless you for your cooperation in this supportive Central ministry.

## GRAVITY LEADER TRAINING

Sun, August 18th, 6pm – 8pm

Gravity Leaders are KICKING off another year with TRAINING and PREP for our next year of Gravity! For more info, contact lswanson@centralrogers.com

## 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 in the Atrium. 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

NEW classes are being offered this fall! Registration is OPEN and 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
- Class on Class Meetings
- Young Disciples
- Bible Recap Group Discussion

## CHURCH OFFICED CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 2.

## RUMMAGE SALE ITEM DROP OFF

The Central Women's Board is looking for donations for the Annual Rummage Sale. You can help us out by dropping off donations at the CHURCH BARN on Tuesday evenings beginning SEPTEMBER 3 thru SEPTEMBER 24 from 5pm until 7pm OR Saturday mornings beginning SEPTEMBER 7 thru SEPTEMBER 28 from 9am till noon. We are looking for clothing, home decor, furniture, appliances (in working order), seasonal decorations, children's toys, games, books, craft items and any other treasures you may be willing to part with. We CANNOT accept any electronics or mattresses! All proceeds from the sale will benefit missions for women and children in our church and community.

## GRAVITY FALL RETREAT

Fri, September 6th - Sun, September 8th

Students, kick off your new year with a weekend at New Life Ranch! Join us for powerful worship, fun Olympic games, life group bonding, great teaching and more! Register online.

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR KICKOFF

Sat, September 7th, 8am – 2pm

We're getting a head start on our Christmas music!

Our Christmas Choir Kickoff will be Saturday, September 7th, 9am - 2pm, [Choir Rm]. All interested singers are welcome to attend! Lunch will be provided, so please let us know if you'll be attending. We are a non-audition choir and childcare can be arranged. For more information, please contact the church office at (479) 636-1630.

## NEXT CONNECTIONS

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

If you want to know more about the ministries and mission of this amazing church this program is for you! Childcare is available.

## BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sun, September 15th, 8:15am – 11:30am

Each fall we present a Bible to our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The students are recognized and prayed over during a special Bible presentation in a worship service. Upper elementary aged students are moving from a "what happens in this Bible passage" to a "what does this Bible passage mean" mentality. Having God's true Word to read, study and learn is key to their development as followers of Christ. Registration is required.

## BIBLE EXPLORATION

Sun, September 15th, 12pm – 2pm

Following our Bible presentation, students and their grown - ups have the opportunity to meet in Mr Bob's Place to walk through their new Bibles and supplies. We will learn how the Bible is arranged and practice looking up Bible verses. Lunch will be provided.

## GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, September 15th, 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.

## FAMILY FALL KICKOFF

Sun, September 15th, 6pm – 8pm

Gravity families, join us as we KICKOFF a new school year of Sunday meals, life groups and more! We'll start our AMAZING night off in the Chapel!

## YOUNG DISCIPLES PARENT MEETING

If your Young Disciple will be participating in WNL this fall, join us for a short meeting on August 28th at 5:45 in the Chapel. We will introduce the year's curriculum, meet the teachers, and go over plans for Advent Celebration.