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God calls us to be shepherds for His people and promises to be our Good Shepherd.









Central United Methodist Church

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CENTRAL ROGERS

Read With Us

September 8, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Allegro Moderato (Voluntary I) (Samuel Wesley)

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (UMH 138)

*The Collect

*Passing the Peace

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: Andantino (Sonata da Chiesa) (Andriessen)

*Doxology (UMH 95)

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

The Lord's Prayer Holy Communion

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)

*Benediction

Postlude: Allegro (Organ Sonata I) (Stanford)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Allegro Moderato (Voluntary I) (Samuel Wesley)

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (UMH 138)

*The Collect

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Lesson I: Ezekiel 34: 11-16. 23-24 (NRSV)

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield Lesson 2: James 2:1-13 (NRSV) *The Psalter: Psalm 28 (UMH 760)

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

Aposties Creed (OMIT

*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (arr. Mary McDonald)

Offertory: Andantino (Sonata da Chiesa) (Andriessen)

*Doxology (UMH 95)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)

*Benediction

Postlude: Allegro (Organ Sonata I) (Stanford)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome

Good Plans

Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

House Of The Lord

Fear Is Not My Future

Pastoral Praver

The Lord's Praver

Children's Moment

Offering Moment

Reckless Love

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

Where I'm Standing Now

Benediction

SCRIPTURE EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 23-24

The Good Shepherd

11 "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search and find my sheep. 12 I will be like a shepherd looking for his scattered flock. I will find my sheep and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on that dark and cloudy day. 13 I will bring them back home to their own land of Israel from among the peoples and nations. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel and by the rivers and in all the places where people live. 14 Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills. 15 I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign Lord. 16 I will search for my lost ones who strayed away, and I will bring them safely home again. I will bandage the injured and strengthen the weak. But I will destroy those who are fat and powerful. I will feed them, yes—feed them justice!

23 And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and be a shepherd to them. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David will be a prince among my people. I, the Lord, have spoken!

PRAY

Praying for:

- George Rhoads, as he continues healing during his cancer treatment.
- Bob McMurtrey, as he adjusts to his stim machine implant.
- Mike McClure, who is continuing to heal from surgery.
- Bob Mayhew, as Bob continues to recover after his stem cell transplant.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, continued prayers for encouragement and healing.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health & faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Mary Joe McIlroy, Anne-Elise Parker's grandmother, healing from spinal surgery.
- · Jane Whitlow, Sally Nichols' friend, prayers for healing.
- · Tucker Lee, for healing from kidney disease.
- Ed and Grace Grame, praying for Ed who had a heart catheter procedure and that Grace would have peace from anxiety.
- Sandi Johnson, Marla Muller's mother, was scheduled for shoulder surgery but AFib was discovered.
- Gary Riegel, dealing with severe inflammation and pain in his knee and mild pneumonia.





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!

SEPTEMBER

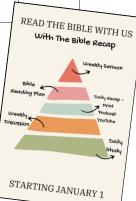
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep	5-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep
Ezekiel 21-22	Ezekiel 23-24	Ezekiel 25-27	Ezekiel 28-30	Ezekiel 31-33	Ezekiel 34-36	Ezekiel 37-39
Day 245	Day 246	Day 247	Day 248	Day 249	Day 250	Day 251
8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep
Ezekiel 40-42	Ezekiel 43-45	Ezekiel 46-48	Joel 1-3	Daniel 1-3	Daniel 4-6	Daniel 7-9
Day 252	Day 253	Day 254	Day 255	Day 256	Day 257	Day 258
15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep
Daniel 10-12	Ezra 1-3	Ezra 4-6 Psalm 137	Haggai 1-2	Zechariah 1-4	Zechariah 5-9	Zechariah 10-14
Day 259	Day 260	Day 261	Day 262	Day 263	Day 264	Day 265
22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep
Esther 1-5	Esther 6-10	Ezra 7-10	Nehemiah 1-5	Nehemiah 6-7	Nehemiah 8-10	Nehemiah 11-13 Psalm 126
Day 266	Day 267	Day 268	Day 269	Day 270	Day 271	Day 272
29-Sep	30-Sep					
Malachi 1-4	***Free Day***			_		



Day 274

Day 273

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check our
website!





WAYS TO CONNECT

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 3rd thru SEPTEMBER 24th from 5pm until 7pm OR Saturday mornings beginning SEPTEMBER 7th thru SEPTEMBER 28th 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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Sun, September 8th - 29th

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!

FISHERS OF MEN

Sat, September 28th, 10am – 12pm

Calling all fishers! Kids Min and The Central Men's Group are teaming up to host the first annual "Fishers of Men" event. Guys ages 4-18, grab your favorite fishing buddy and join us for food, fellowship, and all things fishing! Learn to cast, tie a fly, and how we can view fishing through the liturgical lens.

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER

Sun, September 29th, 5pm – 6pm

WOMEN'S RUMMAGE SALE

Thu, October 3rd through Saturday, October 5th 7am – 1pm Prayer is an essential part of our faith. We invite you to join us for a special time of prayer together as a church.

CONNECTION FAIR

Sun, October 6th, 7am – 12pm

If you want to learn about all the ministries and missions at Central Rogers and get more involved, this is the perfect event to attend! The atrium will be bustling with people excited to talk to you about how you can join and participate in all the fun ways to CONNECT!

GRAVITY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

Sun, October 6th, 11:30am – 1pm Gravity Student Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

LOCAL MISSION TRIP

Sat, October 12th - Sat, October 19th Mission Trip for adults to help with various local projects.

ROGERS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Evangelism is looking for a flatbed trailer/truck & driver for the Roger's Christmas Parade! (Dec 6). Call or email Molly Pickering 479-899-8528/molly.pickering@sbcglobal.net More information on float workdays, signups for building committee and parade participants to come soon! Get involved in our community and show what Central is all about.