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DRY MILK MONTH

MEET OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS

“ART ON THE BRICKS”
WITH CENTRAL ROGERS

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Rev. Rob Holifield

Senior Pastor

How is your Bible Recap Reading Going? If you are on track then by the date the newsletter goes out you will be starting the Song of Solomon and will have read 11 books of the Bible. You also will have read much of the book of Psalms. I hope that your reading has been a blessing and your relationship with God has grown significantly. I know that reading the plan again has been an amazing spiritual discipline thus far for me. But I have to say reading it with you and preaching from it weekly has been a blessed challenge.

First of all it is great to read with you. I have loved connecting with you after services and around the community over events that have stuck out in the reading and your God shots. I learned long ago the power of group Bible study. God takes our experiences, our backgrounds, and our unique mindful perspectives and connects them to His Word to create some incredible understandings. I have learned things from people that I am teaching that still stay with me when I read those passages today. Reading together as a church has brought opportunity after opportunity to hear your unique perspectives and understandings. So please keep sharing these with me when we see each other. I want to hear how God is speaking to you as we read God's Word together.

The new amazing opportunity I have had is preaching the Bible recap passages. As all preachers do I have the areas of the Bible that I most like to preach on. But there are areas that maybe a preacher hasn't had as much preaching experience. Many times it is like Leviticus and the minor prophets. Both of those would be sections I haven't preached as much from. But when forced to because of the reading, I have experienced God speak to me in fresh new ways.

Psalms is a book I love to read but haven't preached as much from. I feel that the way the Psalms have been set along side the events they are believed to be speaking to, has made them especially powerful. For example Psalms 51 is David seeking God's mercy after one of his worst sins. We see David ask not only for forgiveness but a change in his heart so he won't sin again. Where do you seek God to change your heart? I encourage you to read Psalm 51 10-12 below and pray the same prayer.

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Psalms 51:10-12 NIV

I also want to encourage you to keep reading or jump in where we are. We are halfway through the year now and have so many great passages to read. If you have fallen behind go ahead and jump to where we are. Let's read and study together. Everyday God is waiting to speak to you through His Word. His Word as Hebrew 4:12 tells us is living and active and sharper than any double edged sword. God's Word penetrates our lives to transform our lives!

Have a great June and May God bless your life and walk with Jesus!

Pastor Rob

New Members



Terry and Shannon Messer joined by transfer of membership from First United Presbyterian Church in Morning Sun, IA. Terry is retired from Walmart, Inc. Shannon is a Divisional Vice President at Walmart, Inc. The Messer's live in Rogers, AR.



Sara Henary joined by transfer of membership from All Saints Anglican Church in Springfield, MO. Sara is a professor at Missouri State University in Springfield. She and Rev. Rob Holifield will be married on June 1st at Central. Sara currently lives in Bentonville, AR

Join Central
AT ART on the
BRICKS
RLC

wear your "You Matter to God" shirt

Thursday, June 13 @ 5:15p
The Honeycomb Kitchen Shop, 213 W Walnut St. Rogers



Gravity

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Congratulations to our amazing seniors who graduated high school in May – Lily Bounds, Luke Greene, Micaela Hopper, JT Miller, Kayley Phillips, Reagan Sams, Madeline Secker, Jaxon Trombley, Addison Wicklund, and Lauren Woody. We celebrate lots of amazing accomplishments within their academics, but also club, sport and community achievements, along with their future goals, some attending college and others heading into the workforce. We are extremely proud of them, and ask you continue to pray for them as they enter the next part of their journey. Congratulations to our 2024 Carol A. Mounts Scholarship winners pictured with John Mounts(left to right) - Addison Wicklund, Micaela Hopper and Luke Greene (not pictured). Besides the Carol A. Mounts scholarship, an additional scholarship was awarded to these students from the family of Mona Slagle from Grace United Methodist Church.

May for Gravity Youth Ministries is our moment to take a deep breath between the end of school and summer kicking off! With June, comes the beginning of ALL THE THINGS!

Students don't forget to sign up to be Vacation Bible School Crew Leaders for June 17-21. Great opportunity to gain volunteer hours! Even if your extracurricular or work schedule interferes, sign up for the days you can! Also, we are bringing back CREW LEADER LUNCHESES, Monday – Friday from 12-1p in the Youth Space.

We still have a FEW spots left for Ozark Mission Project. Join us June 23-28 as we head to West Memphis to love and serve our neighbors through yardwork, painting, and building wheelchair ramps. Our week will also include meaningful worship, faith building devotionals and fun activities planned by the college staff of OMP! Don't miss out on loving our neighbors and making a difference this summer! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/39my9myc>

Keep your EYES PEELED for our GRAVITY SUMMER CALENDAR coming out SOON!



@GravityYouthMinistries



KIDS

Ministries



VBS

Get ready to dive in, SCUBA is just around the corner. The week of June 17-21 we will have close to 300 kids, youth and adults in our building from 9am to 12pm embarking on an epic journey diving into friendship with God. Please join us in prayer that seeds will be planted in young hearts and that all will feel safe, loved and seen. Listed below are our Bible points for each day, the ONE thing we hope the kids take away from the morning. Add these to your prayers each day!

Monday – God is a friend who is real.

Tuesday – God is a friend who loves.

Wednesday – God is a friend we can trust.

Thursday – God is a friend forever.

Friday – God is a friend for everyone.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Did you know that each Sunday we have at least TEN grown up volunteers that help to teach our kids? We have FOUR different Sunday school classes and TWO different sessions of children's church. We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of those who have volunteered to help Connect Kids to Christ <3

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:30am

RECESS: A 5-Week Series from the Old Testament on JUDGES, RUTH, & SAMUEL

SERIES OVERVIEW:

For a lot of us, recess is one of our favorite parts of the school day. We get to play dodgeball, hopscotch, or race our friends around the play area. Recess helps us to stay active so we can grow strong, but it also gives us a chance to grow in our relationships. In this five-week series, kids will discover through the stories in the books of Judges, Ruth, and 1 Samuel the unexpected ways God can help them grow. As they do, they'll learn how God helps us grow stronger, helps us belong, answers our prayers, tells us what is true, and can use anything we give.





SIGN UP TODAY

SUMMER CLASSES

**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR
COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOD**

Mondays | 6p.m.

Four-week class starting July 8th

RE-CONFIRMED

Tuesdays | 6p.m.

Eight-week class starting June 25th

**WHERE DID WE COME FROM
AND HOW DID WE GET HERE?**

Wednesdays | 6p.m.

Four-week class starting July 10


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Rogers Mayor's Prayer Breakfast



The Evangelism Committee of Central was a proud sponsor of the 25th Annual Rogers Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on May 1st. The theme of this year's breakfast was "Lift Up the Word – Light Up the World". Previous pastor Biff Averett was the keynote speaker of the morning's program opened by our Mayor Greg Hines.

 **JUNE MISSION FOCUS**



Grace Food Pantry Dry Milk Campaign! Come Drop your Donation to Ring the Cow Bell!

Drop off Donations in the Atrium or scan the QR Code for purchasing from Walmart with Delivery to Church! It's that easy to help ensure NWA children receive nutritious milk this summer!



DRY Milk MONTH



Join us for...

OZARK MISSION PROJECT MISSION TRIP 2024

June 25-28

Put it on your calendar! Registration opens SOON!

Read with Us

JUNE

Lean In.
Connecting People to Christ



1	Henry-Holifield Wedding	2:00p, Chapel
5	Sacred Thread Quilt Mission	9:00a
5	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00p
5	Bible Recap Discussion Group	6:00p
12	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00p
12	VBS Training	5:30p
12	Bible Recap Discussion Group	6:00p
16	VBS Volunteer Orientation & Set Up	12:00p
16	Grace Community Dinner	3:00p, Grace United Methodist Church
16	VBS Crew Leader Training	3:00p
17-21	VBS	8:30a
19-21	Arkansas Annual Conference	
19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00p
19	Bible Recap Discussion Group	6:00p
23-28	Ozark Mission Project (OMP)	West Memphis, AR
24	Church Council Meeting	6:00p
26	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00p
26	Bible Recap Discussion Group	6:00p
30	Church Wide Prayer	5:00p

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1-Jun Song of Songs 1-8 Day 153
2-Jun Proverbs 1-3 Day 154	3-Jun Proverbs 4-6 Day 155	4-Jun Proverbs 7-9 Day 156	5-Jun Proverbs 10-12 Day 157	6-Jun Proverbs 13-15 Day 158	7-Jun Proverbs 16-18 Day 159	8-Jun Proverbs 19-21 Day 160
9-Jun Proverbs 22-24 Day 161	10-Jun 1 Kings 5-6 2 Chronicles 2-3 Day 162	11-Jun 1 Kings 7 2 Chronicles 4 Day 163	12-Jun 1 Kings 8 2 Chronicles 5 Day 164	13-Jun 2 Chronicles 6-7 Psalm 136 Day 165	14-Jun Psalm 134, 146-150 Day 166	15-Jun 1 Kings 9 2 Chronicles 8 Day 167
16-Jun Proverbs 25-26 Day 168	17-Jun Proverbs 27-29 Day 169	18-Jun Ecclesiastes 1-6 Day 170	19-Jun Ecclesiastes 7-12 Day 171	20-Jun 1 Kings 10-11 2 Chronicles 9 Day 172	21-Jun Proverbs 30-31 Day 173	22-Jun 1 Kings 12-14 Day 174
23-Jun 2 Chronicles 10-12 Day 175	24-Jun 1 Kings 15 2 Chronicles 13-16 Day 176	25-Jun 1 Kings 16 2 Chronicles 17 Day 177	26-Jun 1 Kings 17-19 Day 178	27-Jun 1 Kings 20-21 Day 179	28-Jun 1 Kings 22 2 Chronicles 18 Day 180	29-Jun 2 Chronicles 19-23 Day 181
30-Jun Obadiah 1 Psalm 82-83 Day 182						