

CIRCUIT RIDER

TRUNK OR TREAT

COMMUNITY EVENT

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE OCT 2 - 4

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT
- BIKES, BLUES, BBQ

SACRED THREAD
QUILT MISSION

LAY SERVENT ACADEMY
3 GREAT CLASSES
BEING OFFERED!

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What is it that evokes a smile and a sigh, a pause to look or touch an old quilt, recall a memory of a quilt made for you by a grandmother or simply just to view quilts hanging in a museum, a quilt show or perhaps a collection you may own. In 33 years of quilting, the stories people have shared with me are beautiful, meaningful, full of good memories and spiritual. My spiritual quilt journey began 22 years ago at the Zionsville United Methodist Church, in Indiana where several of ladies gathered to share what a blanket ministry would look like. We began in April, 2003 with a few ladies, a few scraps of fabric, deep faith, and a desire to quilt for anyone who needed comfort. That ministry and its members helped me through loss of family and husband. I was completely surrounded by love and wrapped in a spiritual quilt.

October 2008 was my move in date in Bentonville, AR. My first desire was to find a church. I found Central in January 2009 and found my church home. The Prayer Shawl Ministry found me here every Wednesday afternoon with a lovely group of ladies who knitted and crocheted for the comfort of others. I continued to quilt and send quilts back to the ministry in Indiana. Over the years, I felt the nudge to either begin a quilt mission or join one and then Pastor Jim Lenderman put up the "What If" board—and I wrote, "What if we had a quilt mission". With a basket of a few quilts, I met with Pastor Lenderman and also our Head of Missions at that time, Les Oliver and both said, "Why not—do it!"

Our first meeting was October, 2019. We met and grew in numbers and then Covid came along and we met by Zoom and continued to quilt at home. We still have four original members today who continue in this mission.

For the past two years, the mission's focus has been donating quilts for comfort for the children who are brought into the Children and Family Advocacy Center in Benton County. In 2024, 950 children were brought to safety in this very worthy and caring organization. The quilts are chosen by the children and used to cover them for 12 months for the careful examinations they are given. Our quilts cover children of all ages— even in their teens and early 20s and thus we choose children themed fabric and brightly colored fabric in creating these pieces for them. Our mission ladies quilt with their heart and their love for God—we do not have number goals. What we have learned from the Advocacy center is that what we deliver, is what they needed. God is our Sacred Thread which holds all of us together in mission and ministry. We also provide a larger quilt in more traditional fabric and colors to the Circle of Life in Bentonville. We also have donated quilts to our Women's Gala for silent auction for all of the wonderful women and children's missions that this church supports.

We welcome anyone to stop by to visit, join in, or if you have questions about this mission, you may contact the church office and they will direct your inquiry to me.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in Rooms 223 and 224 at Central. We are nondenominational, all ages, and all have a heart for quilting and creating comfort. We open with a devotional, prayer, show and tell, business of quilting, laughter, helping each other, fellowship, teaching, and always have chocolate. We welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this lovely mission. We are a self-sustaining mission and if anyone would like to be a part of the mission in a monetary way, you may contact the church for information.

We give all our thanks and praise to God for the joy of Sacred Thread Quilt Mission.



NEW MEMBERS



Ed and Kim McEachen joined Central in August from First Central Church of Christ (U.C.C) in Omaha, NE. Ed was a Sales and Marketing Executive and is now enjoying retirement. Prior to retirement, Kim was a project manager. The McEachen's live in Rogers, AR.



Mitchell and Cara Ulrich joined by transfer of membership from Dickinson First UMC in Dickinson, TX. Joining with them as preparatory members are their children, Rylee and Jax (pictured). Mitchell is a Transportation Systems Specialist with the FAA. Cara is a School Counselor with the Rogers Public Schools. The Ulrich family lives in Rogers, AR.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2025 CONNECTION FAIR

Nov. 9th from 9:00 – Noon

Atrium

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!



NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR APPLE PHONE OR JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE SECURITY, TAKE BETTER PHOTOS, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE AMAZING TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR POCKET OR PURSE?

BRING YOUR PHONE AND LEARN ALL THE FEATURES TO IMPROVE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME! NO COST!



October 4th 10:00 - 11:30am



A great time was had learning how to knit from Sue Ann Thieman! It was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship as we learned the techniques needed to make our very own scarf for the winter! Thanks to Sue Ann and her knitting helpers (Diane Spicer, Paisley Swanson, and Gigi Swanson, and Carole Baker)!

NEW CLASS STARTING!

ABIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL EMERGING ADULTS



Looking for community and meaningful connection? The Abide class is a place for emerging adults to grow in faith, build friendships, and do life together. They meet every Sunday at 9:30am (Room 208) for Bible study, open discussion, and encouragement for the real challenges of young adulthood. Whether you're in college, starting a career, or newly married, you'll find a place to belong here.

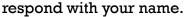


Gravity kicked off September with our annual Fall Retreat at New Life Ranch. We had a weekend focused on "Welcome to the Jungle," which may feel very reminiscent as they walk the hallways of school; packed with FUN jungle-themed competitions, powerful worship led by Logan Anderson (after illness spread through the entire UofA Wesley band) and engaging teaching by Lindsey Russell, awesome activities like the kangaroo bounce, kayaking, swimming at the Aquatic Center and of course, meaningful conversations in our cabin groups led by our amazing adult leaders. Lindsey reminded us of the weekend's theme verse – "if you SEEK me, you'll FIND me." We continued the momentum the following weekend in September, with our fall Sunday night kickoff and the addition of worship to our weekly Sunday night lineup; HUGE thank you to Rick and Barbara Jones and Kevin Wade who got our youth space and sound system up and ready for it! We've continued Gravity Grownups, once a month for the Grownups in our Gravity students lives and added some fun with the addition of slushie machines this year; along with the tag line of #slushiesundays.

As we look to October, our next Sunday with Gravity Grownups will be Brinner, Sunday, Oct. 12; who doesn't love breakfast for dinner?!?! We are always grateful for Church Council to make and serve dinner that evening, but more so, we are grateful for their support of Gravity ministry! As we wrap up October, we will do so with PUMPKINPALOOZA! :) Think ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM PARTY meets Youth Group FUN and ADD in a PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION between Life Groups!

Due to changes to the terms and conditions of Remind, a messaging system we have been using for the past several years, we NO longer use it. To join Gravity text messages (which include images), please text 833.413.3229. Upon which, a bot will prompt you for your name to be added to the group; please

FOLLOWING TRUNK OR TREAT - JOIN US FOR PIZZA *
FALL CANDY TASTING * LIFE GROUP PUMPKIN
CARVING COMPETITION * & MORE!













TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for all the fun and festivities at Trunk or Treat this year! Our event will start at 4pm on Sunday, October 26 in the east parking lot. This is an opportunity for us to share the love of Christ (and some candy) with neighbors in our community. There are several ways to support this outreach event:

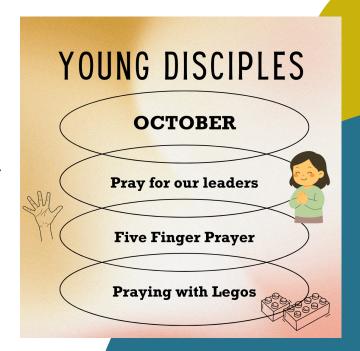
- host a trunk or game (sign up here: https://centralrogers.com/event/24075171-2025-10-26-trunk-or-treat/)
- donate candy or treats by using this easy shopping link (https://www.walmart.com/lists/wishlist/6017b38d-6590-42d8-8861-cb1541544ea4)
- come for the FUN!

"Elementary Bible" Recap

What an amazing Sunday gifting Bibles to our 3rd grade students and learning how to use them! Hearing in worship how we do not have to fear the "what ifs" and being able to look up those Bible verses was so powerful. Our lunch and Bible Exploration time after worship was FUN and engaging for kids and grownups alike. Through videos, word searches and competitions we learned how to navigate God's Word and how we can use it every day of our lives. We cannot wait to see how God moves in our Young Disciples.

Young Disciples

Calling all elementary aged kids: join us on Wednesday nights as we continue to learn about prayer. Starting at 6pm, we meet in the Chapel for worship with Ms. Mollie. Then we head upstairs to room 211 for a lesson and fun activity. This month we will be praying for our leaders, learning a five-finger prayer and praying using Legos! (**reminder – there will be no kids programming or nursery on 10/1)





WEDNESDAY FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

GENTRAL ROGERS

PROGRESSIVE

OZARK RIDES

LIVE MUSIC

BBQ CONTEST



FREE EVENT

MOTORCYCLE VENDORS

BIKES BLUES & BBQ MAINSTAGE RAILYARD LIVE AT BUTTERFIELD STAGE 101 E CHERRY ST, ROGERS, AR 72756

BIKES BLUES & BBQ

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: **BIKESBLUESANDBBO.**ORG



OCTOBER

NO DINNER SERVED

CRATER TATORS & MOON PIES

PIZZA & ICECREAM BARS

SOUP & KRYPTONITE KRISPIES

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS & FRANKIE CUPS

NOVEMBER

5 **BREAKFAST & DONUTS**

SLOPPY (GI) JOES & FREEDOM CAKE

OPEN FACE TURKEY SANDWICH & PUMPKIN ROLLS

Company Don't Miss Out on Amazing Deals!

What You'll Find:
• Furniture, Electronics, Clothing, Toys & Games, Home Goods, Books & Media, Seasonal

- Why You Should Come:

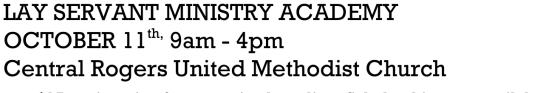
 Great Prices: Everything must go!

 Quality Items: Many like-new pieces available.

 Friendly Atmosphere: Chat with neighbors and find treasures.
- - ALI ds. Early Birds welcome starting at 7:00 AM. All proceeds go towards missions for women and children in our church and community!

October 2, 3, and 4th; 7am - 1pm BUS BARN - 2535 W New Hope Rd, Rogers, Ar











Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Every 3rd Saturday, 7:00a







OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX
PICK UP A BOX

OCTOBER 5 - NOVEMBER 2



October

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1	Staff at Leadership Institute in Leawood, KS
1	Sacred Thread Quilt Mission
1	Faith & Prayer Night with Bikes, Blues, and BBQ
2-4	Annual Rummage Sale
3	Micah 6:8 PECAN Fundraiser ENDS
4	How ToGet more from your Apple Device
5	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Available
8	Micah 6:8 MUM Fundraiser
8	WNL (Space Night - Crater taters & Moon Pies)
9-12	Walk to Emmaus - Women's Walk
11	Lay Servant Ministry Academy
12	KidsMin "Get to Know You" Lunch
12	Gravity BRINNER
15	WNL (Kitchen's Closed - Pizza and Ice cream bars)
18	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
19	Grace Community Meal
19	Church Wide Prayer
22	WNL (Soup-er Heros - Soup and Kryptonite Krispies)
23	Pricilla Circle
23	Senior Activities Luncheon - Life and Times of Norman Rockwell
26	Trunk OR Treat
26	Gravity's Pumpkin-palooza
27	Church Council Meeting

WNL (Halloween - Spaghetti & Meatballs and Frankie Cups)