

THE CIRCUIT RIDER



SUMMER 2026



Welcome to **CENTRAL ROGERS**

Discover. Lean. Live.

There are certain moments in the life of a church that become part of its story for generations to come, and August 30 will surely be one of those moments. I hope you will make plans to join us as we gather to celebrate God's incredible faithfulness through the retirement of our church mortgage and a special service of thanksgiving and dedication for ministry.

What a blessing it is to reflect on all that God has done through the prayers, sacrifices, generosity, and steadfast commitment of so many faithful people over the years. This day represents far more than a financial milestone. It is a testimony to God's provision, a witness to the shared ministry of this congregation, and an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us and invested in the future of Central.

We are especially honored to welcome Bishop Laura Merrill as our guest for this historic and joyful occasion. We will gather as one church family for worship at 10:30 a.m., blending cherished traditional and contemporary expressions of worship. Bishop Merrill and I will share in bringing the message, and together we will participate in the symbolic burning of the mortgage as we mark the beginning of a new chapter in the life of our congregation. Bishop Merrill will also lead us in a special prayer of thanksgiving and dedication for our church building, asking God's continued blessing upon all that takes place within these walls.

Following worship, everyone is invited to remain for a church family dinner and a time of fellowship beginning at noon. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together, share memories, and look ahead with anticipation to all that God is calling Central to be and do in the years ahead.

As we celebrate this milestone, we do so with grateful hearts—not simply because a debt has been retired, but because God continues to use Central to Connect People to Christ and remind them that they matter to God. I hope you will join us for this meaningful and memorable day in the life of our church family.

Rob Holifield | Senior Pastor

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KIDS MIN

 centralrogers.com/ministries/kids

Here at Central we value kids and their spiritual growth. We know that kids of all ages experience Christ in meaningful and valuable ways. We commit to connecting kids and families to Christ through worship, discipleship opportunities, missions, and special events. Central KidsMin serves kids from birth through 5th grade.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL
6 **Run/Walk Club:
Kids Night**
7:30p - 8:30p, OFFSITE

AUG
2 **Kinder Kickoff**
11:30a - 12:30p

AUG
9 **Promotion Sunday**
During Sunday School Hour

AUG
9 **Backpack Blessing**
During Sunday Services

AUG
23 **Acolyte Training**
9:30a - 10:15a, Chapel

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School
Sundays, 9:30a - 10:15a

Sunday Nursery
Sundays, 8:00a - 11:45a

Young Disciples: Summer Edition
Wednesdays, 5:30p - 7:00p
During July only

Young Disciples
Wednesdays, 5:30p - 7:00p
Beginning August 26

YOUTH

 centralrogers.com/ministries/youth

Gravity Youth Ministries' mission is to connect students and families to Christ. We do this through five environments with our ministry: Events, Missions, Confirmation, "Come See Me" Opportunities, and Life groups. Each one is designed to strategically invite teenagers on a journey into deeper relationships with their peers, leaders, and Jesus. Each environment is formatted with the teenager in mind - from the kid who's grown up in church to the first-time visitor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG **6th Grade Blast Off**
2 7:00p - 8:00p, Youth Room

AUG **Promotion Sunday**
9 During Sunday School Hour

AUG **Backpack Blessing**
9 During Sunday Services

AUG **Back to School Bash**
9 6:00p - 8:00p, Offsite

AUG **Gravity Fall 2026**
16 6:00p - 8:00p, Youth Room

AUG **Acolyte Training**
23 9:30a - 10:15a, Chapel

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School
Sundays, 9:15a - 10:15a

Gravity Get Together
Wednesdays, 6:00p - 7:00p
During July only

Wed. Nite Live
Wednesdays, 6:00p - 7:00p
Beginning August 26

ADULTS

We value the importance of connection, community and fellowship for all adults. The many opportunities offered year-round are designed to sustain you along your faith journey and to help you understand where Christ is leading you. We encourage you to take part in studies, serving, and fellowship opportunities. We believe that when we fulfill our God given purpose and use our gifts and talents for God's glory, our lives will change in powerful ways.

OPPORTUNITIES

If your Sunday School chooses not to meet on the July 4th holiday weekend, we have a great option! On Sunday July 5th (9:15 - 10:15) there will be a class held in the sanctuary. Led by Carole Baker, we will be doing a deep dive into the Vision and Mission of Central. All adults and youth are welcome!

Contact: Carole Baker, cbaker@centralrogers.com



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30a - 10:15a

5 Wonderful Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 5:30p - 7:00p

During July only

Wed. Nite Live

Wednesdays, 5:00p - 7:00p

Beginning August 26

MEN

Central Rogers Men's Ministry is all about helping men become the spiritual leaders God has called them to be by focusing on discipleship, relationship building, and service. We accomplish our goal through multiple speakers each month at our men's breakfast, fellowship activities and missions work throughout the year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG Men's Fellowship Breakfast

8

8:00a - 9:30a, Atrium

ACCESSIBILITY

Our accessibility ministry desires to provide a safe and secure environment for any individual with specific needs to learn God's word while here at Central Rogers.

Contact: Mollie Armour, marmour@centralrogers.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG Accessibility Sunday
23 During Worship Services

PARENTS

We understand that being a parent is an important job, and we invite you to join us as we lean into Biblical Truth, encouragement, and support during this season of life.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG How To...send your kids to
8 school successfully
10:00a - 11:30a, Chapel

SENIOR ADULTS


In response to God's faithfulness, the Senior Adult Ministry encourages one another to glorify God by their present influence and by leaving a lasting legacy. This ministry is for adults ages 55 and older.

Contact: Les Oliver - lesandjane@cox.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL **Christmas in July**
6, 7, 8, or 9 11:00a - 3:00p, Off Site

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

 centralrogers.com/ministries/congregational-care/

Congregational Care is a ministry for the whole congregation. Our goal is to welcome everyone who enters our doors, to reach out to our congregation during difficult times, to celebrate your joys, and to make every person feel included in the church family.

OPPORTUNITIES

The Ministry of Still Waters is a ministry specifically to minister to those who have experienced a loss or recent event such as an unexpected serious diagnosis. Each person who finds themselves in that difficult place will receive a gift bag of items including a 28-day devotional to bring comfort and care during a time of need. The name of the ministry was taken from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside "still waters," He refreshes my soul." Each reading is designed to bring God's comfort whenever the valley of life seems deep, difficult, and painful.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Team

Thursdays, Email of weekly Prayer Requests and Updates



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Called to **SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE**

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I grew up feeling -knowing- I would work for God. I didn't know what it would look like with the limited opportunities for females to serve in ministry settings. By the time I was a teenager, I believed becoming a missionary would be how I would live out a call to serve God's people. I had a limited perspective on mission work until I became a United Methodist and learned about the call of a Deacon- an ordained clergy set apart for a lifetime of connecting the world to the love of Christ and connecting the church to love in action outside the walls of the church.

It's been over 30 years since I've read the statement "Youth is the new mission field" in a United Methodist Response magazine. This statement pulled my heart into youth ministry and I have had the privilege of working with teens and their families ever since! When the article that launched my passion to work with young people was written, there was a growing concern for the wellbeing- primarily spiritual wellbeing of adolescents. Teens were experiencing a long list of adverse childhood experiences and not finding the guidance, grace and unconditional love needed to mature and thrive in adulthood. Thirty years ago the United Methodist Women recognized the need for people to invest in the lives of our young people. The need remains and has expanded into a national crisis of concern. Teens have so many new challenges, new painful hurts, exposure to new temptations and a level of hopelessness that has grown exponentially. It's reported that at least half of our high school seniors have felt hopeless over the last 30 days. Teens often feel alone even in their large schools filled with peers and adults who care about them. This truth has been calling me back to the mission field- right outside the walls of our church- of every church. Our communities are filled with young people seeking connection, belonging and unconditional love.

I have been beyond privileged to be able to serve both the people of God inside the church and the people of God outside the church. I am so grateful for the ways the people of Central have supported the Teen Action and Support Center and the work we do. Thank you for every prayer, every bit of encouragement, for every pack of baby diapers or work day clean ups. Thank you for every donation and all the ways you have helped ensure every teenager in our community has access to services and care that help them heal and grow physically, emotionally, mentally, socially, and spiritually.

I'm so excited to see what God will do next as we continue to partner together to serve the mission field of youth in Northwest Arkansas!

Dear Central,

Church family- I just want to thank you for your encouragement and prayers as I transition to a new appointment at TASC. I have been so blessed to serve alongside you and look forward to remaining in covenant relationship with you! Thank you for the cards, notes, hugs and lovely celebration time! This beautiful picture will remain a treasure and reminder to me of the many blessings God has offered us over the last 20+ years.

Ground in gratitude and joy,
Dawn



WORSHIP

 centralrogers.com/ministries/music-worship-arts/

Music and Arts play a critical role in worship here at Central. Through it, we communicate and express a sense of awe and wonder. God is glorified when we praise together through song and melody. Whether you like to sing, play an instrument, or wish to serve during our worship services, Central's Music Ministries has a place for you.

OPPORTUNITIES

Prepare for our Building Dedication (Aug 23) through guided prayer walks and personal reflection at prayer stations located throughout the church grounds. Following the prayer time, enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the start of fall and the back-to-school season. Come together for a special combined worship service (Aug 30) as we dedicate our building to the Lord, followed by a church-wide dinner and celebration. We look forward to marking this significant milestone as a church family.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL COMBINED WORSHIP

5 8:15a & 10:30a, Chapel

JUL EVENSONG

12 5:00p - 6:00p, Chapel

JUL PRAYER SERVICE

26 5:00p - 6:00p, Chapel

AUG SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHT

9 5:00p - 6:00p, Sanctuary

AUG PRAYER SERVICE CELEBRATION

23 5:00p - 6:00p, Chapel

AUG ONE SERVICE BUILDING DEDICATION & DINNER

30 10:30a - 1:00p, Sanctuary



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 6:15p - 8:15p

Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursdays, 6:00p - 8:00p

MISSIONS

We equip those in our church to connect people to Christ through tangible, hands on expressions of Christ's love. We do this by partnering with groups locally, in the State of Arkansas, and globally. Our Outreach Ministries play a vital role in bringing the community together to serve as Christ served.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL
12 - 26 **BONNIE GRIMES ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**
Drop off Items in Atrium

JUL
19 **GRACE
COMMUNITY DINNER**
3:00p - 5:30p, Offsite

JUL
23 **PRISCILLA CIRCLE**
2:00p - 4:30p, Room 204

AUG
5 **SACRED THREAD
QUILT MISSION**
9:00a - 2:00p, Atrium

AUG
16 **GRACE
COMMUNITY DINNER**
3:00p - 5:30p, Offsite

AUG
27 **PRISCILLA CIRCLE**
2:00p - 4:30p, Room 204

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Grace Food Pantry
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00a - 10:45a

Community Ministry Fund
Thursdays, 8:00a - 10:30a

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesdays, 3:00p - 4:00p, Room 206

CLASSES AND STUDIES

Strengthening our understanding of God's word and its application in our lives is of high importance as disciples and followers of Christ. We encounter God as we search the scriptures through individual and group study and reflection.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ABIDE

20's - 30's, Room 208

COMMUNITY

50's - 70's, Room 104

CORNERSTONE

All Ages, Room 200

GATHER & GROW

30's - 40's, Room 223

NEW HORIZONS

40's - 60's, Room 202

ROTC (Right on the Corner)

40's - 50's, Room 205

SCRIPTURE SEEKERS

All Ages, Room 107A

THE VINE

30's - 40's, Room 206

WOMEN IN THE WORD

All Ages, Room 204

HOLIDAY SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 5th ONLY

Sanctuary

CLASSES

SPIRITUAL HABBITS

Wednesdays, July 1 - 29

Facilitated by Jami McFeeters

WHO IS JOHN WESLEY

Wednesdays, July 1 - 29

Facilitated by Rev. Rob Holifield

WRITING FROM THE HEART

Wednesdays, July 1 - 29

Facilitated by Rev. Kerry Turnbow and Kelli Turnbow

DISCIPLE 1

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 28

DISCIPLE 4

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 28

DISCIPLE 5

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 28

EPIC OF EDEN

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 18

THE CHOSEN (Season 1)

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 18

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 18

CAREGIVERS COMPASS: Navigating Dementia Together

Wednesdays, August 26 - November 18

BUILD COMMUNITY

Belonging to a community of fellow believers gives us a sense of identity, helps us connect to Christ, and even keeps us healthier in body, mind and spirit.

OPPORTUNITIES

5 Wonderful Wednesdays is our special summer edition of Wednesday Night Live, happening on the five Wednesdays in July. Join us each week for a relaxed evening of fellowship, beginning with a shared meal followed by a variety of adult classes at 6:00 p.m., while Young Disciples and Gravity Youth enjoy activities designed just for them. It's the perfect way to stay connected during the summer and prepare for a new season of ministry. Then, in August, we'll kick off our full Wednesday Night Live programming with even more opportunities for discipleship, community, and spiritual growth throughout the fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL **Run/Walk Club:
Kids Night**
6 7:30p - 8:30p, OFFSITE

JUL **BOOK CLUB**
28 6:30p - 8:00p, OFFSITE

AUG **BOOK CLUB**
25 6:30p - 8:00p, OFFSITE

JUL **HOW TO...YOGA**
25 10:00a - 11:30a, Youth Room

AUG **HOW TO...SEND YOUR KIDS
TO SCHOOL SUCCESSFULLY**
8 10:00a - 11:30a, Chapel

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