

Central United Methodist Church Happenings

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

North Georgia Conference Murphy-Harpst Annual Day of Giving

Worship Services (Sanctuary).....7:45am &10:45am
 Sunday School (Scheduled Rooms).....9:30am
 Children's Church (Room 211-213).....10:45am
 Youth Ministry Meeting (Room 211-213).....1:00pm
Central UMC Summer Concert Series (Sanctuary).....4:00pm
Roland Gresham & Johnny Brown and Family

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011

ICM Meeting (Conference Room 1).....10:00am
 Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....6:30pm
 Food Addicts Anonymous (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011

**SISTERS Bible Study (Conference Room 1).....6:30pm
 Journey Through the Bible Study (Room 204).....7:00pm
 Men's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011

Central UMC Food Pantry (ROSA Building).....1:00pm
 Bridging the Gap Meeting (Room 204**).....6:00pm
 Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library**).....6:00pm
 Prayer Service (Sanctuary).....6:30pm

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....6:30pm
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (TBA).....7:30pm

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

Children's Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....5:45pm
 Inspirational Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:00pm
 Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011

Annual Men's/Boy's Outing (Home of the Magees).....8:00am
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....10:30am

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011

Worship Services (Sanctuary).....7:45am &10:45am
 Sunday School (Scheduled Rooms).....9:30am
ANGEL FOOD ONLINE ORDERING ENDS TODAY

*It is important that all meetings be scheduled on the church calendar and space be requested in advance of your meeting to avoid conflicts with space, to account for persons who will be in the entire church complex including the Ministry Center and Sanctuary building, and to ensure that all requests for meeting space are honored. Thank you from the Central UMC Staff

OUR ATTENDANCE	July 10, 2011		REMINDER Young children (<i>under the age of 12</i>) leaving the Sanctuary during worship services should be accompanied by a parent or another responsible person. Thank you for your cooperation. <i>Trustees & Children's Ministry</i>
	7:45 AM	160	
	<u>10:45 AM</u>	<u>216</u>	
	Total	376	
Majestic Choir Concert 128			

Prayer Concerns

In Nursing Care Facility:

Ms. Rosa Bolton -Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center, 1821 Anderson Avenue, Area B, Room #1, Atlanta, GA 30314 (**10/15**)

Miss Laurie Johnson - A. G. Rhodes Home, 350 Boulevard S.E., Room G20, Atlanta, GA 30312, (404) 589-4681 (**12/14**)

Homebound:

Mrs. Mattie Briscoe - 145 Stafford St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314, 404.753.5021 (**12/16**)

Mrs. Marie Browning - 704 North Dupree Avenue, Brownsville, TN 38102 (**12/9**)

Ms. Fannie Clemons - 2075 Louise Place NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, 404.799.0757 (**11/27**)

Mr. Marvin Favors - 2795 Chaucer Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30311, 404.691.5261 (7/31)

Mr. Franklin Glass - 5230 Orange Dr., Atlanta, GA, 30331, 404.344.5275 (**12/19**)

Mrs. Marian Kelly - 2820 Valley Heart Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, 404.691.0762 (**11/22**)

Mr. Sherman Moore - (Mrs. Barbara Gray's brother-in-law) 100 Lakeland Dr. West Monroe, LA 71291

Mr. Joseph Morman-3100 Lumby Drive, Apt. #516, Decatur, GA 30034 (**2/12**)

Ms. Frances Pendleton - (Mother of Dr. Charles Scott), Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Mildred Ricks - 990 Ada Ave., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, 404.799.1050 (**1/11**)

Mr. William P. Shepard (5/31) & Mrs. Margaret Shepard, 310 North Dr., Fairburn, GA 30213 (**6/28**)

Mrs. Lolita Welch - 1941 Mary Lou Lane, Atlanta, GA 30316 (**5/31**)

Mrs. Rhunelle Williams - 680 Laverne Dr., Atlanta, GA 30318, 404.794.8915 (**8/3**)

Ms. Minnie Winston -154 Rosser St., Atlanta, GA 30314, 404.758.3529 (**6/11**)

***Dates indicate birthdays**

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"A Disciple-Making Congregation"



July 17, 2011
10:45 AM

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 (M. L. King Jr. Drive, SW & Northside Drive)

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Central United Methodist Church

Summer Concert Series

July 17, 2011

4:00 PM

Mission Statement

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Bishop B. Michael Watson, Resident Bishop
Rev. Coy Hinton, District Superintendent
Rev. Byron E. Thomas, Senior Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**July 17, 2011
10:45 AM**

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LITURGIST

COLOR: GREEN
Minister Orrin Cowley

THE GATHERING

THE CHIMES *(Worshippers, please be seated in silence.)*

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES
Jasmyn Thrash, Jayla Thrash

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN **“Marching to Zion”** #733

THE INVOCATION

◆PSALTER **Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24** UMH #854

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

◆THE GLORIA PATRI

◆◆ **WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
(All worship guests and members are asked to sign the Fellowship Register.)

THE PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S SERMON Alva Burse

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Men’s Choir

◆◆ THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS India Ricks (OT), Monica Browning (Gospel/Epistle)

Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 28:10-19a	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Romans 8:12-25

THE HYMN OF PRAYER **“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”** #334

THE ALTAR CALL & MORNING PRAYER Rev. George Davis

THE PRAYER RESPONSE **“My Tribute”** #99

THE SELECTION OF PREPARATION Men’s Choir

THE SERMON Minister Christy Robinson

◆THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE HYMN OF INVITATION

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” **Malachi 3:10 (NIV)***

**The larger offering plate is for the General Fund. *The smaller offering plate is for the Benevolence Fund.*

THE SENDING FORTH

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

THE BENEDICTION

◆Please Stand As You Are Able ◆◆ Worshippers May Enter
Permission for the use of music selection granted through CCLI License #1008615

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Summer Concert Series at Central

You are invited to enjoy an evening of awesome spiritual music **TODAY, Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m.** at Central UMC. Your family and friends will be blessed by artists who have performed on national and international stages.

On **TODAY**, recording artist **Roland Gresham** will bless you with his smooth jazz gospel guitar sounds. Roland Gresham has entertained audiences throughout the United State, Canada and abroad. Also performing **TODAY** is **Mr. Johnny Brown and Family** from Atlanta, Georgia. Johnny Brown has performed at venues throughout Atlanta. He has performed as soloist for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Gospel Christmas and at Central UMC.

The Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the Music Worship and Arts Ministry of Central UMC and admission to the concerts is free.

The Murphy-Harpst Day Special Offering, Sunday, July 17, 2011



With a tradition that dates back to 1914, the **Murphy-Harpst Children’s Center, Inc.** is a behavioral healthcare organization offering a continuum of services designed to meet the needs of children and youth with emotional and/or behavioral problems. Murphy-Harpst exists because the children in its care need their help. With the services provided by the center, the children will grow up to hold jobs, maintain relationships and become productive members of their communities. Please help give a child a chance and a home. Give to the special offering **TODAY, July 17th.**

Membership & Attendance Records

For accuracy in **church attendance records**, it is very important for all worshippers to please sign the attendance registers **every Sunday** and **during special church services** such as **revival** and **Holy Week.**
From Rev. E. Bernard Campbell

Central UMC United Methodist Women

Central UMW’s monthly meeting will be held on **Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 12:00pm** in **Room 211-213.** Please make plans to attend this important meeting. Thanks so much. *From Bonita Swain*

Lectionary Readings For Next Sunday, July 24, 2011

PSALTER	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b	UMH #828
The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 29:15-28	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Romans 8:26-39

Our Church Staff

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Please call the church office at (404) 524-4263 to notify the staff of any known illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths.

Central UMC Women’s Day 2011

We hope that all Central members are getting excited about the Women’s Day celebration that is planned for September 25, 2011. To that end, all women of Central are invited to attend a brief **“women’s gathering”** after both worship services on **Sunday, July 24, 2011.** These gatherings are designed to receive your input and answer questions that you may have. The Women’s Day worship services will serve as a fund- raising project in order to support and enhance the ministries of the church. The theme for this celebration is **“A Woman’s Worth”**, and the financial goal is to raise, at least, **\$17,500.** All women are asked to contribute **\$100**, all men are asked to contribute **\$50**, and solicit an additional amount for ads and patrons in the amount of at least, **\$2500.** Ad prices are **\$100.00-** Full page, **\$50.00** – Half page, **\$30.00** – One quarter page, **\$20.00** – One eighth page and patrons are **\$5.00** each. **In addition, there will be available platinum and silver ads for \$500 and \$250 respectively.** We will have dynamic speakers at both services and the entire church is asked to join in and support this endeavor. Contributions can be made in the regular envelope by noting on the “Other” line that the amount is for “Women’s Day.” Patron and Ad contributions will be collected after each service in the Dodson-Ogletree Hall. Thank you, in advance, for your support of our Women’s Day Celebration and for supporting the ministries at Central United Methodist Church as we continue to make disciples for Jesus Christ. if you would be willing to serve on one of the Women’s Day committee, **contact Anita O’Neal at 404-799-9103 or Cheryl Moses at 770-664-4205.** Please plan to attend the gatherings on next