

## Central United Methodist Church Happenings

### SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

Worship Services (Sanctuary).....7:45am &10:45am  
 Women's Day Patrons & Ads (Narthex).....after 7:45am &10:45am  
 Sunday School (Scheduled Rooms).....9:30am  
**Angel Food Online Ordering Begins Today**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011

Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....6:30pm  
 Food Addicts Anonymous (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011

CUMC Staff Meeting (Conference Room 1).....9:00am  
 Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room 1).....6:30pm  
**\*\*SISTERS Bible Study (Room 211-213).....6:30pm**  
 Journey Through the Bible Study (Room 204).....7:00pm  
 Men's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2011

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2011

Back-to-School Fair (Central Methodist Gardens).....1:00pm  
 Cathedral Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....6:30pm  
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (TBA).....7:30pm

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 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, AUGUST 6, 2011

United Methodist Men (Room 211-213).....9:00am  
 Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library).....10:00am  
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....10:30am  
 Toy Family Reunion (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen).....5:00pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

Worship Services (Sanctuary).....7:45am &10:45am  
 Women's Day Patrons & Ads (Narthex).....after 7:45am &10:45am  
 Sunday School (Scheduled Rooms).....9:30am  
 Youth Ministry Meeting (Room 211-213).....1:00pm

*\*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	<b>July 24, 2011</b>		<b>REMINDER</b> 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. <b>Trustees &amp; Children's Ministry</b>
	7:45 AM	128	
	10:45 AM	267	
	Total	395	

## 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)-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 31, 2011**  
**10:45 AM**

**501-7 Mitchell Street • Atlanta, Georgia 30314**  
**(M. L. King Jr. Drive, SW & Northside Drive)**

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## Feeding the Five Thousand

### ***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 31, 2011  
10:45 AM**

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COLOR: GREEN

LITURGIST

Reverend Byron E. Thomas

### THE GATHERING

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES  
Lawrence Aldridge, Deanna Blake, Zykhee Robinson

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" (See insert)

THE INVOCATION

◆PSALTER Psalm 105:1-11 UMH #828

◆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 Marita Harrell

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Revelation Song" Lauren Scott

◆◆ THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Brazellia Baker

Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 32:22-31	Matthew 14:13-21	Romans 9:1-5

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 Central Adult Liturgical Dancers  
**"Great Is Your Mercy"**

THE SERMON Minister Orrin Cowley

◆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

## The Six Marks of Discipleship

At Central United Methodist Church, we seek to practice the *Six Marks of Discipleship*, which reflect how we live out our faith in Jesus Christ in six areas of life. **To the glory of God, we believe we are called to...**

- **Pray daily** – be in conversation with God and listen to God through daily prayer.
- **Worship weekly** - attend worship to praise and adore God with other believers.
- **Read the Bible daily** - spend time in the Bible and devotional books seeking to better know Christ and what God has to say for our lives.
- **Serve at and beyond Central UMC**– by using the gifts God has given each of us, we set out to share our abilities and gifts for the sake of others.
- **Develop spiritual friendships** – encourage others in the faith. Share life's journey with others. Share how God is moving in our lives and in the world.
- **Give of our time, talents and resources**- share generously what God has so freely and wonderfully given to us. We are encouraged to tithe 10% of our income or more.

The *Six Marks of Discipleship* serve as a check list concerning how one's faith practice is progressing.

### Worship Through Prayer, Praise, Testimonies & Song

You are invited to come and worship with the Central Prayer Ministry on:

**DATE:** Friday, August 12, 2011

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Central UMC Sanctuary

### 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**. Thank you.

*From Rev. E. Bernard Campbell*

### Lost & Found Articles

Please stop by the church office and look in the Lost and Found container to see if your misplaced items might be in the office. There are a number of unclaimed Bibles, sunglasses, reading glasses, clothing, children's books, keys, umbrellas and other items that will be donated on **Monday, August 8, 2011** due to limited storage space. Thank you. *From the church secretary*

### Lectionary Readings For Next Sunday, August 7, 2011

PSALTER	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	UMH #828
The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Matthew 14:22-33	Romans 10:5-15

### Our Church Staff

Byron E. Thomas, Senior Pastor	x12	byron.thomas@centralumcatl.org
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Mildred Gunn, Church Secretary	x14	mildred.gunn@centralumcatl.org
Jean Brown, Receptionist	x10	jean.brown@centralumcatl.org

**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

Thanks to all of the women of Central who attended the **"Women's Gatherings"** on last Sunday. We were able to share information, make important announcements and receive additional suggestions. We are about sixty days away from the Women's Day observance. As we approach this special time, we are asking all members to make their personal contributions, to solicit ads and patrons for the souvenir program, and to be in prayer for this endeavor. The theme for the celebration, **"A Woman's Worth"** will be highlighted at spirit-filled worship services on **September 25, 2011** with dynamic speakers. Our own **Aungelique Proctor, Reporter for FOX 5 News, will speak at the 7:45 am Service and Shirley Sherrod, former Georgia State Director of Rural Development for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be our speaker at the 10:45 am Service.** Whatever funds we raise will be used to support and enhance the ministries at Central as we continue to strive to make disciples for Jesus Christ. Personal contributions should be made by **designating Women's Day on the "other" line of the regular church envelopes.** Committee members will be available to receive ads and patrons in the Narthex after each service until September 11<sup>th</sup>. You may contact **Chair Anita O'Neal at 404-799-9103 or Co-Chair Cheryl Moses at 770-664-4205 for additional information.**

*Thank You*

**To Pastor Thomas and My Central UMC Family:** Thank you for your calls, cards, the very lovely plant, and especially your prayers during my illness. Please continue to keep my family in your prayers. May God always remember Central with divine fondness and rich blessings. *From Charles Taylor*



A very special heartfelt thanks is extended to the entire McGee family for hosting the **Annual Men's/Boy's Outing** at their home on **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. A fun time was had by all. A lot of fish were caught and even more were eaten. We also thank all who participated—the cooks, the servers, the clean-up crew, the life guard, and all the men and boys (including those who could not attend but sent donations). We're already looking forward to next year's event and your participation. *From the Central United Methodist Men*

*Thank You*

**Save-the-Date  
Barnabas Cluster Churches  
Training**

**"Spiritual Transformation Experience"**

**August 19, 2011**  
Headland Heights UMC

**August 20, 2011**  
Bethel UMC

**August 21, 2011**  
Central UMC

The West families extend a heart felt thank you to our **Central Church family, Reverend Thomas, and everyone who participated in the homegoing ceremony for Ms. Mada A. West.** Whether you called, sent a card, or gave, we certainly extend our thanks. The love of our church family is so awesome! May God continue to bless Central church. *From the West Families*