

Central United Methodist Church Happenings

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011
 Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....6:30pm
 Food Addicts Anonymous (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011
 Men's Bible Study (Room 214-215).....5:30pm
 Committee on Nominations and Leadership (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 10, 2011
 N.B.B.A. (Not By Bread Alone) Bible Study (Fellowship Hall).....12:00pm
 Central UMC Food Pantry (ROSA Building).....1:00pm
 **Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library).....6:00pm
 Prayer Service (Sanctuary).....6:30pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 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 12, 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 13, 2011
 Resource Leaders Meeting (Conference Room 1).....8:00am
 AARP AtL Chapter)Room 211-213).....10:00am
 Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library).....10:00am
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....10:30am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011
Happy Birthday to Reverend Thomas
 Worship Services (Sanctuary).....7:45am & 10:45am
 Women's Day Patrons & Ads (Narthex).....after 7:45am & 10:45am
 Sunday School (Scheduled Rooms).....9:30am
 Children's Church (Room 211-213).....10:45am

**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 31, 2011		REMINDER Young children (under the age of 12) 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	120	
	10:45 AM	127	
	Total	247	

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 #228 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"



August 7, 2011
7:45 AM

501-7 Mitchell Street • Atlanta, Georgia 30314
 (M. L. King Jr. Drive, SW & Northside Drive)
 Office 404.524.4263 Fax 404.524.4344
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The Apostle Paul in Prison by Rembrandt

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

**August 7, 2011
7:45 AM**

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **COLOR: GREEN**
LITURGIST Minister Orrin Cowley

THE GATHERING

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

INTROIT **“Lead Me Lord”**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES
Sean Harris

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN #77
“How Great Thou Art”

THE INVOCATION

◆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

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Cathedral Choir
◆◆ **“Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul”**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Rev. George Davis

Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Matthew 14:22-33	Romans 10:5-15

THE HYMN OF PRAYER #510
“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

THE ALTAR CALL & MORNING PRAYER Reverend Byron E. Thomas

THE PRAYER RESPONSE **“God Has Smiled On Me”**

THE SELECTION OF PREPARATION Cathedral Choir
“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)”

THE SERMON Reverend Byron E. Thomas

◆THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE HYMN OF INVITATION (See insert)
“Love Lifted Me”

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.*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION #15

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

Communion Hymns

“Let Us Break Bread Together” #618	“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” #359
“Jesus Paid It All” (See insert)	“I’m Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table”
“Fill My Cup, Lord” #641	

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

An evening of praise and prayer is designed to help you develop a greater intimacy with the Lord by deepening your prayer life and experiencing the joy of the presence of the Lord. Come join us, **Friday, August 12, 2011 for Prayer and Praise Service.**

Church Council Meets

All ministry leaders are urged to attend Church Council meeting in Room 213 of the Ministry Center on **August 27 at 9:00 am.** With so many events and activities planned for this fall –such as **Women’s Day, Men’s Day, Revival, family picture directory, Christmas programs,** and a **Ministry Fair,** just to name a few --- it is imperative for Work Area Chairs and Committee Chairs to coordinate our efforts. We need to identify dates for church wide events and make plans to share space and use resources wisely. Leaders, please come prepared to share updated calendars of events and ministry plans. If your ministry area has not yet built a plan for Fall 2011 and Winter 2012, please convene a meeting of your group so that you can submit your goals, objectives and event dates at Church Council meeting. *From Vincente Scott*

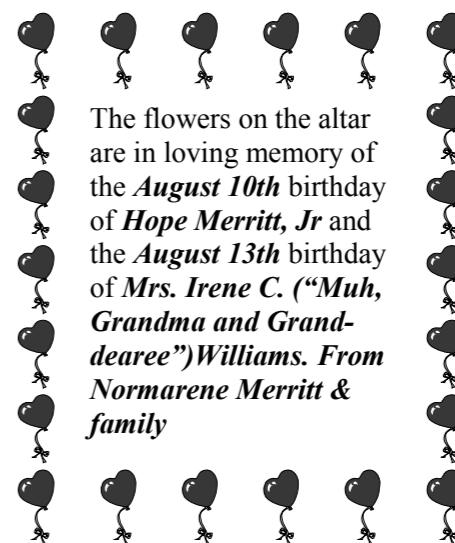
Lectionary Readings For Next Sunday, August 14, 2011

PSALTER	Psalm 133	UMH #850
The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 45:1-15	Matthew 15:21-28	Romans 11:1-32

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.



Congratulations to our parents and grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Mignon McDonald** as they celebrate their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on **August 10, 2011.**

May God continue to bless and keep them. **From the McDonald, Jenkins & Cotton Families**

Please join us for **Central’s night at the High Museum of Art on Thursday, September 1, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.** We will enjoy **“Radcliffe Bailey: Memory as Medicine,”** a comprehensive exhibition of art by Atlanta-based artist Radcliffe Bailey who *The New York Times* describes as shimmering, shape-shifting works fueled by an exploration of "Black Atlantic culture, the vital, nurturing, agitated link between Africa and the Americas." On this trip we will have fun and fellowship reviewing the thirty-seven works included in the exhibition, which explore history and memory to encourage healing and transcendence through art. Night at the High is sponsored by Higher Education, Youth, and DOVES ministries. **Tickets are \$15. Proceeds will benefit ministries at Central UMC.** Please invite others to attend this special event. See **Ashleigh May** (ashleighLmay@gmail.com, (678.643.6381), Doris Birch or Wilhelmina Bailey for ticket information.

Youth News

Come and celebrate with our senior students as they head off to college. **The Youth Graduation Celebration and Pool Party** will be held on **Sunday, August 14, 2011** at the home of **Wayne and Terri Copeland, 194 Centennial Way, N.W. Atlanta, GA, 30313-2405 from 1:30- 5pm.** For directions or additional information, contact **Terri Copeland** at 404-419-7801, or **Wilhmenia Bailey** at 404-288-9503, or centralministriesyouth@gmail.com. **From Kimberly Houston and the Youth Ministry**



The 2011 Women's Day Committee would like to extend an invitation to the women of Central to participate in the **Women's Day Choir.** We will begin rehearsals within the next few weeks. For additional information, contact **Cheryl D. Moses** at **770.664.4205** or **Anita O'Neal** at **404.799.9103.**