

# Central United Methodist Church Happenings

**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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15 2011**  
 Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....6:30pm  
 Food Addicts Anonymous (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011**  
 Men's Bible Study (Room 214-215).....5:30pm  
 \*\*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, AUGUST 17, 2011**  
 Central UMC Food Pantry (ROSA Building).....1:00pm  
 Membership Committee Meeting (Room 211-213).....6:00pm  
 \*\*Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library).....6:00pm  
 Prayer Service (Sanctuary).....6:30pm

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011**  
 Cathedral Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....6:30pm  
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (TBA).....7:30pm

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011**  
 Children's Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....5:45pm  
 Barnabas Cluster Training (Headland Heights UMC).....6:00pm  
 Inspirational Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:00pm  
 Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011**  
 Barnabas Project Host Groups (Room 211-213, 214-215).....9:00am  
 Barnabas Cluster Barbeque (Bethel UMC).....6:00pm  
 Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library).....10:00am  
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....10:30am

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011**  
 Barnabas Cluster 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

**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	<b>August 7, 2011</b>		<b>REMINDER</b>
	7:45 AM	140	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 &amp; Children's Ministry</i>
	10:45 AM	178	
	Total	318	

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

**Ms. Minnie Winston** -Reliable Health and Rehabilitation Center., 3301 Lakewood Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, GA, Room # 106, 30310 (6/11)

*\*Dates indicate birthdays*

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

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"A Disciple-Making Congregation"*



**August 14, 2011**  
**10:45 AM**

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

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**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 14, 2011  
10:45 AM**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **COLOR: GREEN**  
LITURGIST Minister Christy Robinson

### GATHERING

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES  
Adryanna Blake, Arielle Blake, Bryanna Blake

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN #381  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

THE INVOCATION

◆PSALTER UMH #850  
Psalm 133

◆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 United Voices Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON Marita Harrell

◆◆  
THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Rev. George Davis

Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Genesis 45:1-15	Matthew 15:21-28	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

THE HYMN OF PRAYER #351  
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

THE ALTAR CALL & MORNING PRAYER Minister Christy Robinson

THE PRAYER RESPONSE #99  
"My Tribute"

THE SELECTION OF PREPARATION United Voices Choir

THE SERMON Reverend Fred Gray  
"A Psalmist's Testimony", Psalm 31:1-15a

◆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.

### Youth Ministry News

Come and celebrate with our senior students as they head off to college. **The Youth Graduation Celebration and Pool Party is TODAY, 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](mailto:centralministriesyouth@gmail.com). *From Kimberly Houston and the Youth Ministry*

### Combined Usher Board Meeting

All **Central UMC ushers** are asked to attend an information and training session on **Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 11:00 am -1:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**. A special invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in becoming an usher, a door-keeper, a gatekeeper or ambassador for the Body of Christ. *From Henry Mabry*

### 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 21, 2011

PSALTER	Psalm 124	UMH #846
The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Exodus 1:8-2:10	Matthew 16:13-20	Romans 12:1-8

### Our Church Staff

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The **Back-to-School Fair** for Central UMC members, YEP students, Central Early Learning Center and the community at large will be held on **Saturday, August 20, 2011, 11am-1:00pm**, in the **Central UMC Fellowship Hall. August 20th** is also the first week of the YEP Saturday fall program. **Free** school supplies will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis to Central UMC members, YEP students, CMELC students and the community at large. Please contact Pamela Carn ([perkinspl@bellsouth.net](mailto:perkinspl@bellsouth.net)) or Angelyn "Angie" Renick ([akrengroup@mindspring.com](mailto:akrengroup@mindspring.com)). Flyers are in the Narthex and Ministry Center. Anyone who would like to donate school supplies or money may do so. Make checks payable to **"Central Community Services, Inc"**. Thank you in advance for your participation.  
*From Angie Renick*

### More Youth Ministry News

The youth group will be meeting after church on **Sunday, August 21, 2011** for our monthly meeting. All youth ushers, youth dancers and anyone interested in joining the **Youth Mime Ministry** must be in attendance. Parents, we would like for you to attend this meeting as well. We will set the activities for the rest of the year.

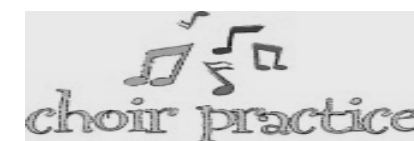
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[centralministriesyouth@gmail.com](mailto:centralministriesyouth@gmail.com).

*From Kimberly Houston, Youth Ministry*

The **Women's Day Planning Committee** will meet on **Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 6:30p.m.** in **Room 211-213** of the Ministry Center. All committee members are asked to attend to firm up plans for the upcoming **Women's Day** Worship Services. All Central members are reminded to make your contributions as soon as possible. Women are asked to contribute **\$100.00** and men are asked to contribute **\$50.00**. We are also asking everyone to solicit additional ads and patrons. More information is available in the Narthex. Contact **Anita O'Neal at 404.799.9103** or **Cheryl Moses at 770.664.4205**.



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**.

### LAY SPEAKERS TRAINING

**The Atlanta College Park District Fall 2011 Lay Speaking Training** will be held on **Saturday, September 17** and **Saturday, September 24, 2011** from **9am - 3pm** at **Central United Methodist Church**. The Basic Course will be offered for persons who are new to the program. The two Advanced Courses for those persons needing to update their certification are **Lay Speakers, Lead in Stewardship, and Lay Speakers Lead Through Grace**. Call 404-209-7990 or e-mail [acpkdistrict@bellsouth.net](mailto:acpkdistrict@bellsouth.net) for more information and to request a brochure. **Registrations are due on or before Sept 1, 2011.**  
*From Jackie Sykes*