

# Central United Methodist Church Happenings

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 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  
 Virginia Union University Alumni Visiting Today.....10:45am  
**Angel Food Ordering Begins Today**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29 2011**  
 Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....6:30pm  
 Food Addicts Anonymous (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011**  
 Men's Bible Study (Room 214-215).....5:30pm  
 SISTERS Bible Study (Conference Room 1).....6:30pm  
 \*\*Finance Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall).....6:30pm  
 \*\*Journey Through the Bible Study (Room 211-213).....7:00pm  
 Women's Day Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary).....7:00pm  
 Men's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011**  
 Central UMC Food Pantry (ROSA Building).....1:00pm  
 \*\*Bridging the Gap Meeting (**Library**).....6:00pm  
 Prayer Service (Sanctuary).....6:30pm

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2011**  
**Central UMC High Museum Night.....5:00pm**  
 Cathedral Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....6:30pm  
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (TBA).....7:30pm

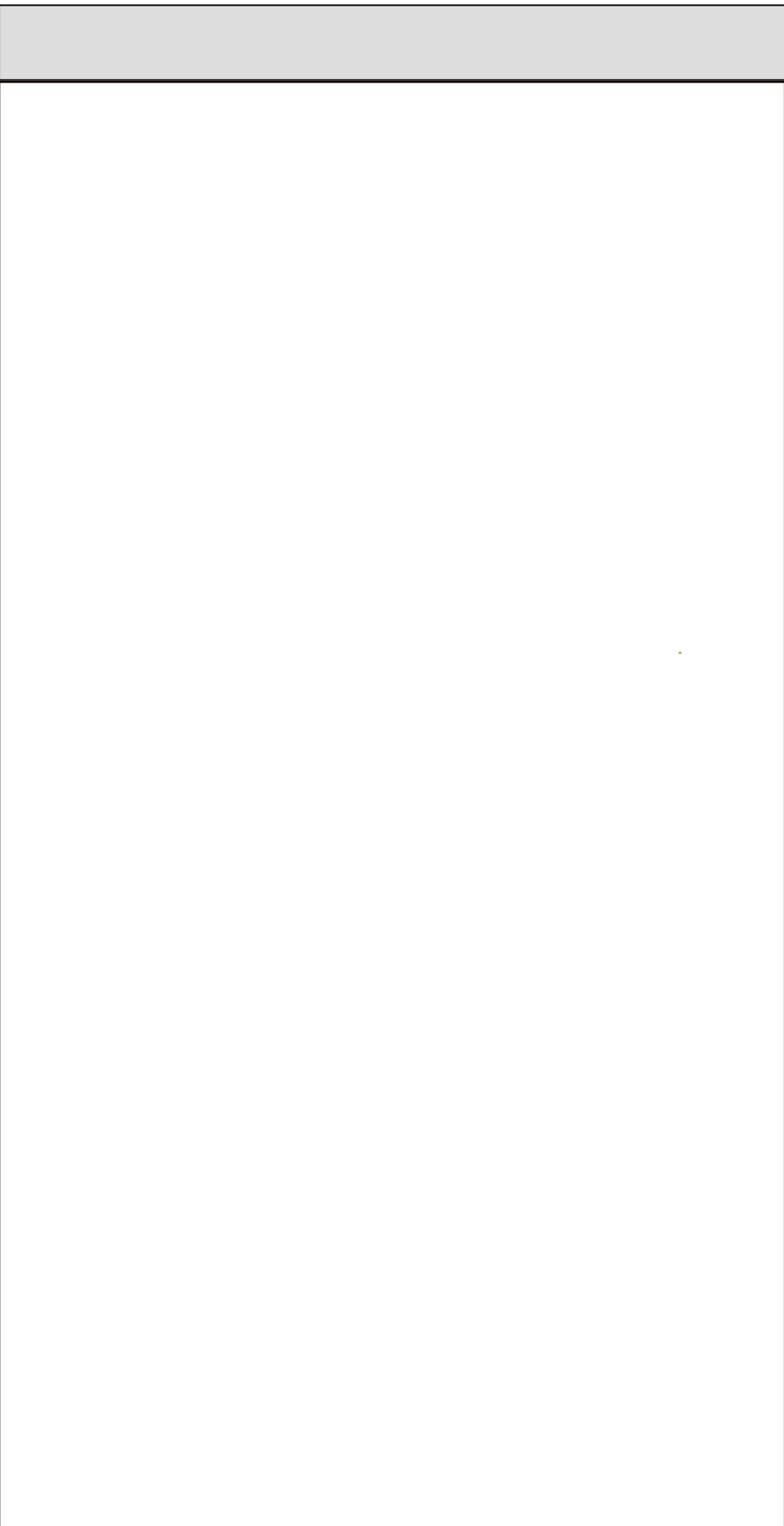
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011**  
 Children's Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....5:45pm  
 Inspirational Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:00pm  
 Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011**  
 Bridging the Gap Meeting (Library).....10:00am  
 \*\*Adult Liturgical Dance Ministry (TBA).....10:30am  
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....10:30am  
 Central UMC Combined Ushers Meeting (Sanctuary).....11:00am  
 United Methodist Women (Room 211-213).....12:00pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011**  
 Worship Services (Sanctuary).....7:45am & 10:45am  
 Women's Day Patrons & Ads (Narthex) .....after 7:45am & 10:45am  
 Breakfast (Fellowship Hall).....9:00am  
 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>August 21, 2011</b>		<b>REMINDER</b> 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>
	7:45 AM	107	
	10:45 AM	193	
	Total	300	



**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*"A Disciple-Making Congregation"*

**August 28, 2011**  
**10:45 AM**



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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 28, 2011  
10:45 AM**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **COLOR: GREEN**

LITURGIST Minister Orrin Cowley

## THE GATHERING

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES  
Alyse Harrell, Marae Harrell

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN **“When All God’s Children Get Together”**

THE INVOCATION

◆PSALTER Psalm 105:1-11 UMH #828

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

◆THE GLORIA PATRI

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS Reverend Byron E. Thomas

◆◆ **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 Inspirational Cherub Choir

◆◆ THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Byron Kellam (OT), Marshall Mabry (NT, Epistle)

<b>The Old Testament</b>	<b>The Gospel</b>	<b>The Epistle</b>
Exodus 3:1-15	Matthew 16:21-28	Romans 12:9-21

THE HYMN OF PRAYER **“There’s Something About That Name”** #171

**THE ALTAR CALL & MORNING PRAYER** Minister Orrin Cowley

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

THE SELECTION OF PREPARATION Sanctified Soles Youth Dance Ministry  
Pamela Johnson, Guest Soloist

THE SERMON Reverend Byron E. Thomas

◆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

## 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

The Youth Ministry of Central would like to thank everyone that attended our *Graduation/Back to School Celebration* and last week's Youth Meeting! If you have not received a recap of the meeting please see Kimberly Houston. Parents, we thank you for your love and continued support. For more information please visit our NEW Webpage [centralyouth.faithforwardnow.com](http://centralyouth.faithforwardnow.com) or find us on Facebook-Central Ministries Youth. *From Kimberly Houston, Youth Ministry Coordinator*

## Central’s Night at the High Museum, Thurs., September 1, 5:00 p.m.

The last opportunity to register for Central’s Night at the High Museum is **today**. Please give your donation of \$5.00 per person to Ashleigh May in the Narthex after the 7:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. service. Please make checks payable to Central UMC.

## Lyrics to “When All God’s Children Get Together”

When all God's children get together, what a time, what a time, what a time.  
When all God's children get together, what a time, what a time, what a time!  
**(Repeat)**

**Verse:**  
When God's children get together, what a time, what a time, what a time.  
We'll be rejoicing forever more, what a time, what a time, what a time, what a time!  
**(Chorus)**

## Lectionary Readings For Next Sunday, September 4, 2011

<b>PSALTER</b>	Psalm 148	UMH #861-862
<b>The Old Testament</b>	<b>The Gospel</b>	<b>The Epistle</b>
Exodus 12:1-14	Matthew 18:15-20	Romans 13:8-14

## Membership Orientation Sessions

The Membership Committee will conduct membership orientation sessions in Room 211-213 from **6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011, Session 1-** History and Structure of the United Methodist Church and History of Central United Methodist Church

**Thursday, Sept. 22, Session 2-** Faith Sharing and Stewardship

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, Session 3-** Read the Bible Daily and Spiritual Friendship

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, Session 4-** Prayer, Worship and Spiritual Gift Inventory

**Wednesday, Oct. 12, Session 5-** Service and Giving.

## Attention New Members:

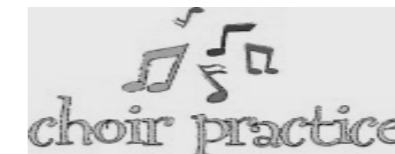
If you joined Central this year (2011), the Membership Committee would like to take your picture.

Look for a membership team member down front following each worship service, starting **today**, August 28, 2011, or you may contact any member of the **Membership Committee** at [membership@centralumc.org](mailto:membership@centralumc.org) to schedule an appointment.



**To Pastor Thomas and My Central UMC Family:** Your prayers, cards, gifts, telephone calls and words of encouragement during the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Shepard, were not only a comfort but a source of strength for my family and me. On behalf of the Shepard & Wade families, your kindness has been more than appreciated.

*Bernadette Shepard Wade*



## Women's Day Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 30th, 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, Sept. 24th, 9:00 am

All rehearsals will be held in the Sanctuary. *From Cheryl Moses and Alva Rowland*



**To Pastor Thomas and My Caring Central Family:** Thank you for the love shown during my recent surgery. Your phone calls, cards, visits and monetary gifts meant a lot to me and will never be forgotten. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue healing. May God bless each and every one of you.  
**From Lolita Welch**