

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	August 21, 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	107	
	10:45 AM	193	
	Total	300	



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"A Disciple-Making Congregation"



August 28, 2011
7:45 AM

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Jesus, The Christ

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
7:45 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COLOR: GREEN

LITURGIST Minister Natasha Brown

THE GATHERING

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" #170

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

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC United Voices Choir

◆◆ THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Minister Christy Robinson

The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
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 Rev. George Davis

THE PRAYER RESPONSE "My Tribute" #99

THE SELECTION OF PREPARATION United Voices Choir

THE SERMON "Who Is This Jesus?", Matthew 16:13-20
Reverend E. Bernard Campbell

◆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

TO OUR CENTRAL FAMILY: A reminder to the youth – we will be going on a group trip to an Atlanta Dream basketball game on Sunday, September 4, 2011. If you plan to attend, your money **MUST** be turned in to Kimberly Houston or Rachel Jordan **by August 28th** – **NO EXCEPTIONS** – **We cannot accept any payments on September 4th.**

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 or find us on facebook-Central Ministries Youth. *From Kimberly Houston, Youth Ministry Coordinator (404) 454.4855.*

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*

Lectionary Readings For Next Sunday, September 4, 2011

PSALTER	Psalm 148	UMH #861-862
The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
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.

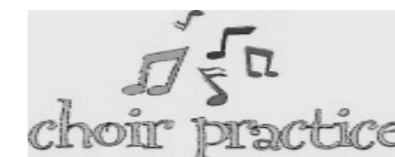
Look for a membership team member down front following each worship service, starting **today**, August 28, 2011, or you may contact any member of the **Membership Committee** at membership@centralumc.org to schedule an appointment.

Thank You 

On September 23-25, 2011 the United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Annual Men's Spiritual Retreat at Rock Eagle in Eatonton, Georgia. This year marks a special gathering of men from across North Georgia and the Southeast. We are expecting a wonderful reunion of men to attend this event. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Timothy Tennent, President of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Further details and registration of this retreat are available on line at www.ngcumm.org or call the North Georgia UMM office at **678.533.1455**. All men are encouraged and invited to attend this remarkable event. *Central United Methodist Men*

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**