

Central United Methodist Church Happenings

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.....**CHURCH CLOSED**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011
 Men's Bible Study (Room 214-215).....5:30pm
 **Board of Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall).....6:30pm
 SISTERS Bible Study (Conference Room 1).....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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
 Central UMC Food Pantry (ROSA Building).....1:00pm
 **Bridging the Gap Meeting (205-207 & 220/Computer Lab).....6:00pm
 Prayer Service (Sanctuary).....6:30pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011
 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Conference Room 1).....6:30pm
 Cathedral Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....6:30pm
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (TBA).....7:30pm

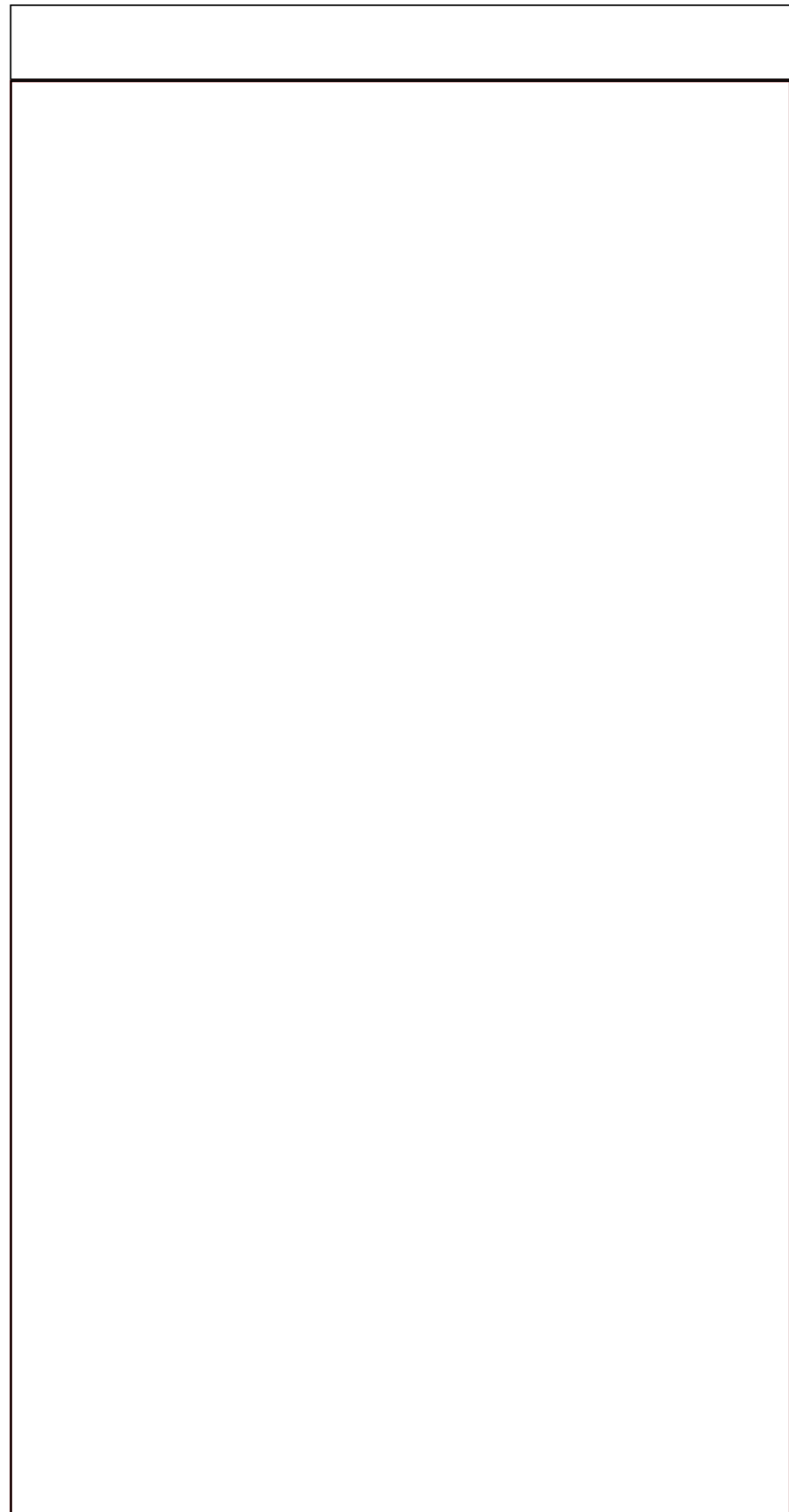
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011
 Children's Dance Ministry (Sanctuary).....5:45pm
 Inspirational Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....7:00pm
 Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry (Room 211-213).....7:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
 Resource Leaders Meeting (Conference Room 1).....8:00am
 UM Men's Meeting (Room 214-215).....9:00am
 AARP Atlanta Chapter Meeting (Room 211-213).....10:00am
 **Bridging the Gap Meeting (205-207 & 220/Computer Lab).....10:00am
 United Voices Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room).....10:30am
 Georgia State Panthers vs Old Dominion Monarchs (GA Dome).....TBA


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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
 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	August 28, 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	135	
	10:45 AM	240	
	Total	375	

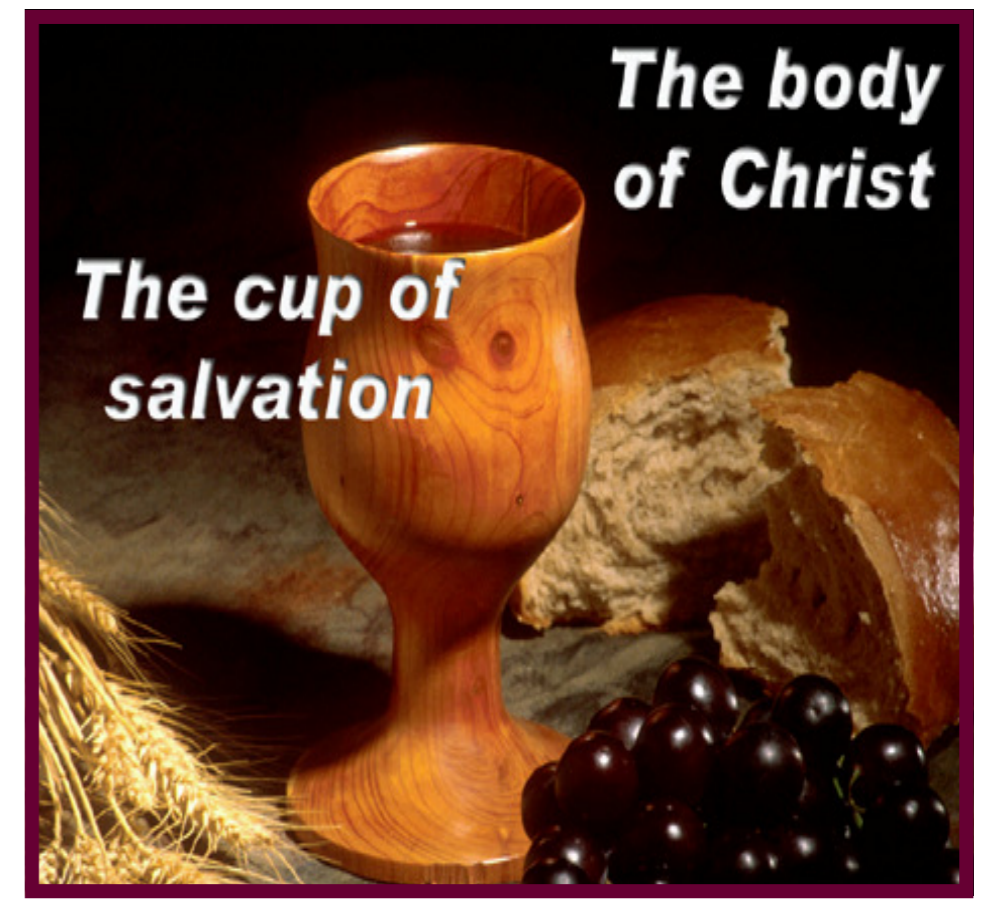


CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"A Disciple-Making Congregation"



September 4, 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

**September 4, 2011
10:45 AM**

2ND SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE **COLOR: GREEN**
LITURGIST Rev. George Davis

THE GATHERING

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

INTROIT **“Lead Me Lord”**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE ACOLYTES
Michael McPherson, Vincent McPherson, Jordan Powell

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** #127

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 **“John 3:16”** Cathedral Choir

◆◆ THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Minister Mildred Gunn

The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Exodus 12:1-14	Matthew 18:15-20	Romans 13:8-14

THE HYMN OF PRAYER **“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”** #351

THE ALTAR CALL & MORNING PRAYER Reverend Byron E. Thomas

THE PRAYER RESPONSE **“Yes, God Is Real”** (See Insert)

THE SELECTION OF PREPARATION Cathedral Choir

“Lift Up Your Head O Ye Gates”

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.*

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

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.

Women’s Day Ads and Patrons

Sunday, September 11, 2011 is the deadline for Central United Methodist Church **Women’s Day ads and patrons**. Committee members are available in the Narthex after each service on Sunday to receive them. Personal contributions in support of Women’s Day can continue to be made in the regular church offering envelope. Please designate your giving for Women’s Day on the “other” line of the envelope. We are looking forward to a great day of worship and fellowship on September 25, 2011. *From Anita O’Neal and the Women’s Day Committee*

Wednesday Night FEED Ministry

It’s that time again. The **FEED Ministry** and **Pastor's Bible Study** begin on **Wednesday, September 14, 2011** for **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**. We are looking forward to an exciting year with awesome classes, delicious meals, and an exciting bible study. **Dinner will be served from 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm**. You may put in your dinner order now with L’Erin Barnes Freeman or Edith Hollis. **After dinner, remain for Pastor's Bible Study at 7:30 pm**. For more information on Wednesday's class offerings and ministry meetings, see the Sunday bulletin or church calendar online. If you miss FEED's Wednesday Night Live, you will be missing an opportunity to be blessed! *From L’Erin F. Barnes*

Communion Hymns

#618-“Let us Break Bread Together”	#294-“Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed”
#362-“Nothing But the Blood”	“Glory To His Name” (See Insert)
#622-“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”	

Lectionary Readings For Next Sunday, September 11, 2011

PSALTER	Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21	UMH #135
The Old Testament	The Gospel	The Epistle
Exodus 14:19-31	Matthew 18:21-35	Romans 14:1-12

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

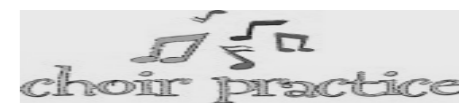
Wednesday, Oct. 12, Session 5- Service and Giving.

RSVP to membership@centralumcatl.org or call the church office ASAP @ 404-524-4263.

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, or you may contact any member of the *Membership Committee* at membership@centralumcatl.org to schedule an appointment.

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*



Women's Day Choir Rehearsal Schedule

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*

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 FEED Ministry Menu

Beef or Turkey Burgers w/sautéed onions and mushrooms
Condiments Roasted Potatoes
Salad Dessert
Beverage

“Come to dinner and stay for Bible study”



Many thanks to Pastor Thomas and my Central family for the kind expressions shown during my recent hospital stay and recuperation at home. May God bless and keep you. *From June E. Hollis*

Thank you to Rev. Thomas and those who supported *Central's Night at the High Museum*. Over 100 individuals took part in the event throughout the evening. **Over \$600 was raised to help support Central's ministries**. A very special “thank you” goes out to Vincente Scott, Wilhmenia Bailey, John Southall, Antonio Harrell, Doris Buster-Birch, and the Centralites who shared their talents and the spirit of evangelism during the evening: John Southall (solo), Lauren Scott (guitar and solo), Sam Bailey (poem recitation), and Central's Adult Liturgical Dancers. *From Dr. Ashleigh May*