

Sunday Study and Worship Opportunities

Central @ 9
9:00 AM
Fellowship Hall





Sunday School
9:45 –10:45 AM
Classes for all ages

Worship
11:00 AM -12:00 PM
Sanctuary



2026

Al-Anon every Monday 7 PM (BAC)
Narcotics Anon every Tuesday 7 PM (BAC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3  HOLY COMMUNION Two years of Central @9! Usher/Security training 12:00 PM	4 Diann Heninger Todd & Wyndi Damato	5 Pam Bishop	6 Joey Robitzsch Church Cookout 6:00—8:00 PM Johnson Farm	7	8 Mark Cook	9
10  Happy Mother's Day Food Ministry Sunday Bring \$ for Gem Clip Offering	11	12 Preschool Graduation 9:00 Men of Central 6:30 PM (FH)	13 Preschool Graduation 9:00 Fellowship Supper 5:45 PB&JaM / WOW 6:15 Celebration Choir 7:00	14 CWM Exec meeting 10:00 AM Fellowship Hall Food Ministry Prep Day	15 Food Ministry Distribution Day 	16
17 SENIOR SUNDAY  Administrative Council 5:00 (FH)	18 Chance Giddens Warren & Alicia Ritter Circle #1 @10 AM — Julie Robitzsch Circle #2 @3:30 PM — Brown Room	19 Carol Weeks	20 Nancy Anderson Celebration Choir 7:00	21 Beth Bryant  Supper Club @ Hardware House 5:30 PM	22 Pass out water bottles @ FHSCCA Graduation 6:00 PM	23
24 Cliff Ward	25  Memorial Day Church Office Closed	26 Blake & Sheri Brown	27 Celebration Choir 7:00	28	29	30 Tosha Martin
31 Randall & Jennifer Shultz						

May Breakfast Volunteers

May 3 — Julie Robitzsch
 May 10 — Donna Owens
 May 17 — Jerrie Tanner
 May 24 — Charlene Hatcher
 May 31 — Nelda Fitzgerald

May Children's Sermons

May 3 — Tosha Martin
 May 10 — Chris Cannon
 May 17 — Youth
 May 24 — Mary Claire Giddens
 May 31 — Joyce Ashley

Calendar

Sunday, May 3—Two-year celebration of Central @9

Central @ 9 (FH) 9:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00AM
 Usher/Security training lunch 12:00 PM

Monday, May 4

Al-Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 5

Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM
 Narcotics Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6

Church Cookout @ Johnson Farm 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, May 7

Preschool Teacher Appreciation Lunch 11:30 AM

Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day/Gem Clip Sunday

Central @ 9 (FH) 9:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM

Monday, May 11

Al-Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 12

Men of Central meeting (FH) 6:30 PM
 Narcotics Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 13

Fellowship Supper (FH) 5:45 PM
 Adult Bible Study, Youth Wow, and PB&JaM 6:15 PM
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 14

Central Women's Exec Meeting (FH) 10:00 AM
 Food Ministry Prep Day 10:30 AM

Friday, May 15

Food Ministry Distribution Day 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 17—Senior Sunday

Central @ 9 9:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM

Monday, May 18

Circle #1 at home of Julie Robitzsch 10:00 AM
 Circle #2 (BAC) 3:30 PM
 Al-Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 19

Narcotics Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 20

Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 21

Supper Club @ Hardware House 5:30 PM

Friday, May 22

FHSCCA Graduation (pass out water bottles) 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 24

Central @ 9 (FH) 9:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM

Calendar cont.

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day (office closed)

Al-Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 26

Narcotics Anon (BAC) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 27

Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 30

Youth @ Wild Adventures Time TBD

Sunday, May 31

Central @ 9 (FH) 9:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM



Seniors 2026

Charlie Burke, AnnaMarie Elrod, River Flores, Aleka Goodwin, Brett Martin, Jackson Parrish, and Cassidy Peavey will be honored on Sunday, May 17 during the 11 AM worship service.



Men of Central will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Henry C. Bass of Magnolia Manor will be the guest speaker. Rev. Bass came to Magnolia Manor in 2019 as the Vice President for Church Relations. He handles all connections with local churches to help spread the word about the Magnolia Manor ministry.

Supper Club will travel to Hardware House in Douglas on May 21. Van leaves @ 5:30 PM.



May

Scripture Challenge

- May 1—The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- May 2—The Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)
- May 3—The Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24)
- May 4—The Seats at the Feast (Luke 14:7-11)
- May 5—The Lamp Under a Basket (Matthew 5:14-16; Mark 4:21-23; Luke 8:16-18)
- May 6—The Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-27, Luke 6:46-49)
- May 7—The New Cloth on Old Garment (Matthew 9:16; Mark 2:21; Luke 5:36)
- May 8—The New Wine in Old Wineskins (Matthew 9:17; Mark 2:22; Luke 5:37-38)
- May 9—The Strong Man (Matthew 12:29; Mark 3:27; Luke 11:21-22)
- May 10—The Unclean Spirit Returns (Matthew 12:43-45; Luke 11:24-26)
- May 11—The Wise and Foolish Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13)
- May 12—The Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46)
- May 13—The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)
- May 14—The Servant Who Knows His Master's Will (Luke 12:47-48)

37 Miracles of Jesus in the Gospels

- May 15—Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11)
- May 16—Heals the official's son at Capernaum (John 4:46-54)
- May 17—Casts out an unclean spirit (Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37)
- May 18—Fever is removed (Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39)
- May 19—Many sick and demon-possessed healed (Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 1:32-34; Luke 4:40-41)
- May 20—Large catch after night of failure (Luke 5:1-11)
- May 21—Cleanses leprosy (Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16)
- May 22—Forgives and heals (Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26)
- May 23—Restores hand (Matthew 12:9-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11)
- May 24—Heals from a distance (Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10)
- May 25—Brings dead son back to life (Luke 7:11-17)
- May 26—Rubukes wind and waves (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)
- May 27—Sends demons into pigs (Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39)
- May 28—Stops bleeding (Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:25-34; Luke 8:43-48)
- May 29—Brings her back to life (Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56)
- May 30—Restores sight (Matthew 9:27-31)
- May 31—Restores speech (Matthew 9:32-34)

Music Ministry



You did an amazing job on Children's Sunday!
Thank you to all who helped make
"Celebrate Your Gift" a memorable day for our kids!

- We have a cookout on May 6, PB&JaM on May 13, and then we take a break for the summer!
- Remember to put VBS on your calendar: June 8—10!



Handbells will take a break for the month of May.
We will start a small group that will meet during June and July and play a few offertories. Let Karla know if you are interested.
Also let Karla know if your youth is interested in a youth handbell choir. A basic knowledge of music reading is preferred, and we will arrange rehearsals according to their schedules.



We will have choir rehearsal on May 13, 20, and 27 at 7 PM in the choir room. No rehearsal on May 6 due to the cookout at the Johnson cabin.
We will sing May 3, 10, 24, and 31.
May 17 is our annual Senior Sunday, so please plan to sit in the congregation that day and honor our seniors.



- **May 3:** Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves
- **May 10:** Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Christina Robitzsch
- **May 17:** Lorelee Alexander, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christina Robitzsch
- **May 24:** Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Christina Robitzsch
- **May 31:** Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Will Reaves



The Children's Ministry Department is full of activities for your child, and we welcome all ages.

- A nursery is provided for newborn to 3 years of age from 9 AM – noon to cover the Sunday School hour, 9 AM and 11 AM services, and 5:30 – 7:00 during Wednesday Family night activities.
- Ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our Children's Sunday School, each Sunday at 10 AM.
- Children's Church begins after our children's blessing in the 11 AM service. Children sit with their parents until they are called to the front for the Children's story and prayer. They will then leave the sanctuary with Candy Lokey to enjoy their own worship time.
- Our acolytes begin training in the 3rd grade. Under the direction of Candy Lokey, the children are taught to "Bring In the Light" to begin our 11 AM service, and then to "Take the Light Out" - symbolic of taking the message of salvation out into the World. The children also learn how to be helpers during the Service of Communion, which is the first Sunday each month.
- Please contact Candy Lokey at 229 392-4079 with questions or a tour of our Children's Department, or to volunteer. We appreciate all help!

Schedule for May: Children's Church begins after our children's story during the 11 AM worship service.

May 6: Church cookout at the Johnson Farm at 6:00 PM.

May 13: PB&JaM starts at 5:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall and ends at 7:00 PM in the BAC. (This is our last session until Fall)

(Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School: June 8-10)

FOOD MINISTRY



Prep Day: May 14
Food Bag Give-away: May 15, 9:00—11:00 AM
Thank you to everyone for your generous donations on Gem Clip Sunday! The extra food items provided for our families are much appreciated!



MAY 2026 CENTRAL WESLEYAN YOUTH

06 WED 6-8 PM | **COOKOUT AT JOHNSON FARM**

13 WED 6:15 | **LAST WOW OF SEASON**

13 WED | **WILD ADVENTURES MONEY DUE (\$40)**

17 SUN | **SENIOR SUNDAY**

30 SAT | **WILD ADVENTURES**

@CENTRALFITZYOUTH

CWM Exec Team Meeting May 14 at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

- ◆ Ladies' circle groups will meet on May 18.
Circle # 1 will meet at 10 AM at the home of Julie Robitzsch.
Circle #2 will meet at 3:30 PM in the Brown Activity Room.
- ◆ Circle #3 doesn't meet monthly, but actively participates in all Women's Ministry projects, including bereavement meals. For further information, please contact the church office.
- ◆ Bunco will not be held this month, but watch the bulletin for a date in the fall.
- ◆ Our women's ministry will be hosting our seniors and their families for lunch following the 11 AM worship service on May 17. It is our privilege each year to do this!
- ◆ Central Women's Ministry contributes to many worthy causes within our church and community, and your donations are always welcome! Please specify "Women's Ministry" on your check. We also welcome your suggestions for projects. Thank you for supporting CWM!





Where? Central Wesleyan Church

When? June 8 - 10

What time? 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

For information, call or contact

Candy Lokey

229-392-4079

or visit our website at

myvbs.org/centralvbs2026



Cokesbury Kids VBS Resources

Worship Notes

May 3

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration choir and congregation

Offertory: Sujette Giddens

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Sujette Giddens, Patricia Walker

May 10

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation

Offertory: Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Sujette Giddens, Rev. Lee Lallance

May 17:

Prelude/Postlude: Rev. Lee Lallance

Processional/Recessional/Hymns: Rev. Lee Lallance, Donna Owens

Offertory: Seniors

Worship Schedule

Central @ 9
9:00 – 9:45AM

Sunday School
9:45 – 10:45 AM
Classes for all ages

Worship
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sanctuary

May 24: Prelude/Postlude:
Paulette Eastman

Call to worship: Pledges/Memorial Day recognition

Offertory: Paulette Eastman

Special music: Celebration Choir (accompanist: Donna Owens)

Hymns: Paulette Eastman

May 31

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation

Offertory: Sujette Giddens

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Sujette Giddens, Donna Owens



May 2026

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Church Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday—Office Closed
Closed for Lunch Daily from 12:00—1:00 PM



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FAMILY/MISSIONS

WED 06

COOKOUT AT JOHNSON FARM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WED 13

LAST DINNER/BIBLE STUDY
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

THU 14/
FRI 15

FOOD MINISTRY DAYS
THURSDAY PREP/FRIDAY DISTRIBUTE

THU 21

SUPPER CLUB
5:30 PM | HARDWARE HOUSE

FRI 22

MISSION OF THE MONTH
WATER BOTTLES AT FHSCA GRADUATION



CENTRAL WESLEYAN CHURCH
FITZGERALD, GA



We are seeking donations of bottled water and/or help in passing them out before the Fitzgerald High School College and Career Academy graduation on Friday, May 22. You can leave your donation outside of Mary Claire's office, and contact her if you can help that morning. Thank you!