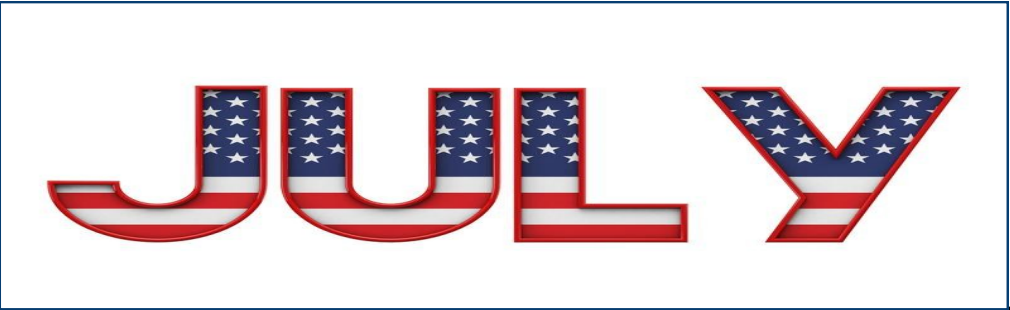


Sunday Study and Worship Opportunities

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

AI-Anon every Monday 7:00 PM (BAC)
Narcotics-Anon every Tuesday 7:00 PM (BAC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Jett Griffin James & June Morris	2 Nan Lee Frank & Jeri Gilleland	3	4 Jerrold & Susan Hogan 
5 Tim McDonald Ken & Neesa Williams 	6 Betty Lynn Johnson Church Office Closed	7 Hallie Haggard	8 JJ Pryor Handbell Choir 5:00 Celebration Choir 7:00	9 Youth Beach Trip (7/9–7/12)	10 Suzanne Reaves Tim & Nancy Anderson	11 Essie Ford
12 Philip Ford Clint & Kimberly Talton Food Ministry Sunday Bring \$ for Gem Clip Offering	13	14 Drew Johnson John Benjamin Mills	15 Chris Massey JJ Pryor Handbell Choir 5:00 Celebration Choir 7:00	16 Clint Talton Food Ministry Prep Day	17 Robert Bryant Food Ministry Distribution Day 	18 Tom & Natalie Mann
19 Fellowship Breakfast 10 AM Fellowship Hall Administrative Council 5:00 PM	20 Karla Foster	21	22 Caroline Robitzsch JJ Pryor Handbell Choir 5:00 Celebration Choir 7:00	23 Ben Bryant Emmaline Griffin Trent Robitzsch Supper Club-Family Edition Coastal Plain BBQ 6:00 PM	24 Sue Smith	25 Sandy Cowan Kari Haggard
26 Tim Strahan	27 Segrid Dennard Lauren Griffin	28 Dottie Kimball	29	30 Philip & Kimber Ford	31 David & Cristina Evans	

July Breakfast Volunteers	July Children's Sermons
July 5 — Beth Bryant	July 5 — Davis Holt
July 12 — Julie Robitzsch	July 12 — Ellen Burke
July 19 — Lorelee Alexander	July 19 — Joyce Ashley
July 26 — Neesa Williams	July 26 — Kimber Ford

Supper Club-*Family Edition* will meet at Coastal Plain BBQ on July 23 at 6:00 PM. Kids are invited!



Central Wesleyan Kitchen Shower

We are excited about having a newly renovated kitchen in the Fellowship Hall and plan to furnish it with small appliances, utensils, and fresh towels. The Women's Ministry has put together a "wish list" of things we need to replace or would enjoy having. Here is the link if you would like to help out:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RGE4AA1CSUIS?type=wishlist>



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Thank You!


CENTRAL WESLEYAN CHURCH
FITZGERALD, GA

Calendar	
Wednesday, July 1	
Youth Small Group Study @ Foster's.....	6:00 PM
Sunday, July 5	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Sunday School for all ages.....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Monday, July 6—Church Office Closed	
Al-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 7	
Narc-Anon (BAC).....	7:00 PM
Wednesday, July 8	
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir.....	5:00 PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 9—Sunday, July 12	
Youth Beach Trip.....	
Sunday, July 12—Gem Clip Sunday	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Sunday School for all ages.....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Monday, July 13	
Al-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 14	
Narc-Anon (BAC).....	7:00 PM
Wednesday, July 15	
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir.....	5:00 PM
Youth Small Group Study @ Young's.....	6:00 PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 16	
Food Ministry Prep Day	10:30 AM
Friday, July 17	
Food Ministry Distribution Day.....	9:00 -11:00 AM
Sunday, July 19	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Fellowship Breakfast (FH) No Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Administrative Council Meeting (FH)	5:00 PM
Monday, July 20	
Al-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 21	
Narc-Anon (BAC).....	7:00 PM
Wednesday, July 22	
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir.....	5:00 PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 23	
Supper Club- <i>Family Edition</i> @ Coastal Plain BBQ.....	6:00 PM
Sunday, July 26	
Central @ 9 (FH)	9:00 AM
Handbells meet in Sanctuary.....	9:15 AM
Sunday School for all ages.....	9:45 AM
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Monday, July 27	
Al-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 28	
Narc-Anon (BAC).....	7:00 PM

Become a “Man” of Central

Our awesome Men of Central had a very busy 2025-2026 year!

From collecting children’s and women’s items for *The Gateway Center*, donating canned goods to the *Christian Kitchen*, hosting over 80 people for Daddy Date Night (60 from our Preschool), and grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for the *Fitzgerald Fuller Center for Housing* - they are always willing to help. They hosted representatives from *Called to Care* and *Magnolia Manor*, giving monetary donations to them and other organizations in our community.

They also cleaned out the attic before renovations began!

Make plans now to come to the next meeting, August 11, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall, and become a “Man” of Central.

July

Scripture Challenge

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT:

☐ July 1—Genesis 15

☐ July 2—Genesis 16-17

☐ July 3—Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:6

☐ July 4—Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:8

☐ July 5—Genesis 18-19

☐ July 6—Genesis 20-21

☐ July 7—Genesis 22

☐ July 8—Genesis 24

☐ July 9—Genesis 25:19-34, and Chapter 26

☐ July 10—Memory verse: Romans 4:20

☐ July 11—Memory verse: Hebrews 11:17

☐ July 12—Genesis 27-28

☐ July 13—Genesis 29 and Chapter 30:1-24

☐ July 14—Genesis 31-32

☐ July 15—Genesis 33, 35

☐ July 16—Genesis 37

☐ July 17—Memory verse: 2 Corinthians 10:12

☐ July 18—Memory verse: 1 John 3:18

☐ July 19—Genesis 39-40

☐ July 20—Genesis 41

☐ July 21—Genesis 42-43

☐ July 22—Genesis 44-45

☐ July 23—Genesis 46-47

☐ July 24—Memory verse Romans 8:28-30

☐ July 25—Memory verse Ephesians 3:20-21

☐ July 26—Genesis 48-49

☐ July 27—Genesis 50—Exodus 1

☐ July 28—Exodus 2-3

☐ July 29—Exodus 4-5

☐ July 30—Exodus 6-7

☐ July 31—Memory verse: Genesis 50:19-20

Music Ministry



Thank You for all your hard work this past year. It was a fun year! Now, enjoy your Summer off!

Children's Choir will resume in August with a new vision and some new Leaders!

Caroline Best, Katlyn Hutchinson and Lauralee Williams have some great plans in store for you!



- ♦ A Youth handbell choir is being considered. A basic knowledge of music reading is preferred (some piano lessons or band experience). Please let Karla know if your youth is interested. We will arrange rehearsals according to their schedules.
- ♦ Our summer bell practices have been so much fun! No rehearsal on July 1 or July 29, but plan to practice July 8, 15, and 22 at 5:00 PM in the handbell room.
- ♦ Handbells will play on Sunday, July 26 for the 11:00 AM service. Please meet at 9:15 that day for practice.



No Wednesday night choir rehearsals for the month of July. However, please plan to be in the choir loft on these two Sundays: July 19 and July 26. We will meet in the choir room at 10:40 on both Sundays for a quick rehearsal.

We are fortunate to host several musical guests this summer. We enjoyed having the Lakewood Youth Choir at the beginning of the month, and Dewey Tucker played two Sundays in June. And, we are thankful to have Dewey with us again on July 5. Get ready for a treat! David and Jonathan Handley will be our special guests on July 12 at the 11:00 AM service.

Our Central @ 9 continues to be led by our very talented Praise Team.



- **July 5:** Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Christina Robitzsch
- **July 12:** Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves
- **July 19:** Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Christina Robitzsch
- **July 26:** Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christina Robitzsch



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 9:00 AM – noon to cover the Sunday School hour, 9:00 AM and 11:00 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 10:00 AM.
- Children's Church begins after our children's blessing in the 11:00 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 11:00 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 July: Children's Church begins after our children's story during the 11:00 AM worship service.

Upcoming: Watch for dates in August to resume our PB&JaM on Wednesday nights after Fellowship Supper, and for our children's choir to restart with some fun ideas and our new leaders:

*** Caroline Best, Katlyn Hutchinson and Lauralee Williams***



FOOD MINISTRY

Prep Day: July 16
Food Bag Give-away: July 17, 9:00-11:00 AM
Thank you to everyone for your generous donations on Gem Clip Sunday! The extra food items that Central is able to provide for our families are much appreciated!



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6th, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

Central Youth SUMMER 2026

Sun. School in Youth Room: June 28, July 5, July 26
Joy Seekers: June 7, June 21, July 12
Fellowship Breakfast: June 14, July 19

Jun WED 3RD 06 PM **SMALL GROUP STUDY**
HOLTS' HOUSE | BRING A SWIMSUIT & TOWEL

SMALL GROUP STUDY **Jun WED 17TH 07 PM**
ROBITZSCHS' HOUSE | BRING A SWIMSUIT & TOWEL

Jul WED 1ST 06 PM **SMALL GROUP STUDY**
FOSTERS' HOUSE | WEAR CLOTHES THAT CAN GET WET/DIRTY & BRING A TOWEL

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP **Jul THU 9TH - SUN 12TH**
PANAMA CITY BEACH

Jul WED 15TH 06 PM **SMALL GROUP STUDY**
YOUNGS' HOUSE

Reminder: We will sell lemonade after each June church service to help offset the cost of the summer trip! Volunteer with the QR code or at bit.ly/4tFSshrB



Central Women's Ministry Executive Team will not meet in July

- ♦ Though our Circles do not meet regularly during the summer months, Central Women's Ministry does not stop! If you are interested in volunteering or donating to the women's ministry, please contact the church office for further information.
- ♦ Our renovations on the kitchen have begun. Thank you to those who have helped in any way with cleaning or moving items from the kitchen in preparation for these improvements. We have composed a "kitchen wish list" on Amazon and you now have the opportunity to purchase items deemed necessary in our new kitchen. (A team of ladies who use the kitchen on a regular basis helped to compile this list). You may also donate by indicating "kitchen" on your check or PayPal/Venmo donation. Thank you for helping with this project!
- ♦ 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!





Please pardon the dust, as renovations are well underway on the kitchen and bathrooms! The tile in the women’s bathroom has been removed, as well as the wallpaper and some piping.

All of the kitchen cabinets have been removed. The walls have been painted, and new plumbing and flooring are being installed this week. A stackable washer and dryer will be installed, and the ice machine will be relocated beside the sink.

If the staff needs to work from home, a church-wide text will be sent. Call the office if you aren’t currently receiving church texts and would like to.



January - May 2026	
Budget	\$ 210,478.00
Received	\$ 166,238.00
Shortfall	\$ 44,240.00

FAMILY MINISTRIES SUMMER 2026

- JUNE 14

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST | 10 AM
- JUNE 16

TACOS AND TESTIMONY 6 PM (WOMEN'S EVENT AT LORALEE'S HOUSE)
- JUNE 18-19

FOOD MINISTRY DAYS
- JUNE 25

6 PM SUPPER CLUB: FAMILY EDITION AT CIRILLO'S
- JULY 16-17

FOOD MINISTRY DAYS
- JULY 23

6 PM SUPPER CLUB: FAMILY EDITION AT COASTAL PLAIN BBQ
- AUG 1

TEA AND TESTIMONY AT 11 AM (WOMEN'S EVENT AT LORALEE'S HOUSE)



CENTRAL WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Worship Notes

July 5

Prelude/Postlude: Dewey Tucker

Call to worship:
Pledges/National Anthem

Offertory: Sujette Giddens,
Rev. Lee Lallance, Dewey Tucker

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Keyboard: Rev. Lee Lallance;
Piano: Dewey Tucker

July 12

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: David Handley and
Jonathan Handley

Offertory: David Handley and
Jonathan Handley

Special music: David Handley and
Jonathan Handley

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Piano: Patricia Walker

July 19

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir
and Congregation

Offertory: Paulette Eastman

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Piano: Nan Lee

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

July 26

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship:
JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

Offertory: JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Organ: Sujette Giddens;
Piano: Nan Lee



July 2026

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Friday—Office Closed
Closed for Lunch Daily from 12:00—1:00 PM



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