

Sunday Study and Worship Opportunities

Central @ 9


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

Traditional Worship
11:00—12:00 PM
Sanctuary

November 2024

AI-Anon every Monday 7PM (BAC)

Narcotics Anon every Saturday 6PM (BAC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Gabriel Flener SALE ODDS & ENDS SALE 8AM-12PM
3 YOUTH- HOTDOGS, S'MORES & DEVOTIONAL 7-8PM	4 Ty McDonald	5 Young adult small group @ Gidd ens home. 7:30-9 :00	6 Darrell Weeks WOW @ 5:30 Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Celebration Choir 7:00PM P,B,&JaM 5:45PM	7 Bonnie Kelly Gill Braddy LADIES BIBLE STUDY 11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HALL	8 Will Mann Mallory Peavey	9
10 Sheri Brown Amanda Fletcher Youth lunch after church	11 Amelia Giddens	1 2	13 Buddy Snowden Supper & Casserole Auction @ 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Celebration Choir 7:00PM	14 Patricia Walker LADIES BIBLE STUDY 11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HALL	15	16 Ros Nash Billy & Amy Shiver Youth Night of Worship @ Ocilla Methodist
17 Anne Jordan MASS CHOIR REHERSALS 4PM @ FCOG	18 Bessie Lee Wes Griffin Ladies Circle: #1 at Swanhouse Bakery 10AM #2 at Patricia Walker's house 3:30PM Bunco Night 5:30	19 Young adult small group @ Will's home 7:30-9	20 Jay Dailey WOW @ 5:30 SHOE BOX DRIVE AGES 6-5TH GRADE MEET Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Celebration Choir 7:00PM (In Sanctuary)	21 LADIES BIBLE STUDY 11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HALL Supper Club leaves for Hardware House @ 5:30	22	23 Christina Robitzsch
24 Alex Talton THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT CFI - 6PM (CHOIR REHERSAL @ 4PM)	25 Kimber Ford Robby Fitzgerald Donna Owens	26 Sandra McCord Frank Gilleland Children's choir rehearsal 11AM-12:30PM Lawson & Donna Owens	27 NO CHOIR REHEARSALS Brian & Rebecca Braddy	28 Connie Masee Youth- Thanksgiving service project THANKSGIVING GIVE AWAY MEAL 9:30-11AM 	29 Princess Van Sickle Abbie Brown	30

November Children's Sermons:

November 3– Casey Lott
 November 10– Suzanne Reaves
 November 17– Joyce Ashley
 November 24— Mary Claire Giddens

9:00 Service Breakfast Volunteers:

3rd: Julie Robitzsch
 10th: Ruth Bunch
 17th: Betty Lynn Johnson & Abby Holt
 24th: Mike Foster

Calendar

Calendar Continued...



Family Night Supper will be on Wednesday, November 13 beginning at 5:45 PM, includes a delicious meal and the youth group's annual casserole auction. Sign up on your attendance card, the clipboard by Mary Claire's office, or by contacting Mary Claire or the church office.



Supper Club will be going to dinner at the Hardware House on November 21st. Van leaves at 5:30 PM



Friday, November 1—All Saints' Day

Saturday, November 2

Odds and Ends Sale.....9:00-12:00PM
 Narcotics Anon (BAC).....6:00 PM

Sunday, November 3

Hotdog & S'mores Devotional.....9:00AM
 Central @ 99:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages.....9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary).....11:00 AM

Tuesday, November 5

Young Adult small group.....7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 6

WOW.....5:30 PM
 Handbell Rehearsal.....5:00PM
 Celebration Choir.....7:00PM

Thursday, November 7

Ladies Bible Study11:30AM

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

Narcotics Anon (BAC).....6:00 PM

Sunday, November 10

Central @ 99:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages.....9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary).....11:00 AM
 Youth Lunch.....12:00PM

Monday, November 11

Tuesday, November 12

Wednesday, November 13

J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir (Bell Room).....5:00 PM
 Youth Casserole Auction.....5:45 PM
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 PM

Thursday, November 14

LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....11:30AM

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

Youth Night of Worship
 Narcotics Anon (BAC).....6:00 PM

Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

Ladies Circle 1.....10:00AM
 Ladies Circle 2.....3:30PM
 Bunco Night.....5:30PM

Tuesday, November 19

Young Adult Small group.....7:30PM

Wednesday, November 20

Handbell Rehearsal.....5:00PM
 Celebration Choir.....7:00PM (In Sanctuary)
 WOW.....5:30PM
 Shoe Box Drive.....5:30PM

Thursday, November 21

Ladies Bible Study.....11:30AM
 Supper Club.....5:30PM

Saturday, November 23

Narcotics Anon (BAC).....6:00 PM

Sunday, November 24

Central @ 99:00 AM
 Sunday School for all ages.....9:45 AM
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary).....11:00 AM
 Thanksgiving Service @ CFI.....4:00PM

Tuesday, November 26

Children's choir rehearsal.....11AM-12:30PM

Wednesday, November 27

NO CHOIR REHERSALS

Thursday, November 28

THANKSGIVING GIVE AWAY MEAL9:30-11AM

Central Women's Ministry will be hosting our annual Odds and Ends sale on November 2 from 8:00AM-12:00 PM! Feel free to begin dropping off items in the Fellowship Hall now (no books please).
 *Proceeds from the sale to go to CWM





Music Ministry

Celebration Choir

Celebration Choir Rehearsal will take place Nov 6, 13, & 20 at 7PM in the choir room. There will be no rehearsal on Nov 27.

- An extra practice for our Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 1 from 1:15-2:30PM.
- Our Celebration Choir is preparing for "All is Well" which will take place on December 8 at 6:00PM in our sanctuary. The service will be followed by a light supper in the Fellowship Hall. Put this date on your calendar and plan to invite your family and friends. It is a great outreach opportunity!

JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

- Handbells will practice Nov 6, 13, & 20 at 5PM. No practice will be held Nov 27. Nov 20 rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary.
- Handbells will plan to play for the Nov 24 service. We will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:15AM that day.

Children

- P, B, and JaM will take place Nov 6 at 5:45PM. We will rehearse for our Christmas program during this time.
- An extra practice for children will be held Nov 26 at 11AM in the sanctuary. Lunch will be served. Pick up time is 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Praise Team

- Praise Team will rehearse each Sunday during Nov at 8AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please watch our text message group for any additional rehearsals.

3- Abby Holt, Mary Claire Giddens, Christina Robitzsch

10-Abby Holt, Mary Claire Giddens, Christina Robitzsch, Lorelee Alexander, Christian Alexander

17-Christina Robitzsch, Lorelee Alexander, Christian Alexander

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**CENTRAL WESLEYAN CHURCH'S THANKSGIVING DRIVE
THROUGH
NOVEMBER 28
9:30-11:00AM**



- **YOUNG ADULT:** Small group at Gidden's home on November 5th.
- **FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:** November 13th at 5:45 featuring the youth casserole auction.

- **YOUNG ADULT:** Small group at Will's home on November 19th. 7:30-9:00
- **Supper Club:** Adults of all ages are invited to ride the church van together and eat at The Hardware House on Thursday, November 21st. We'll leave the church at 5:30. You're welcome to drive your own vehicle and meet us.
- **Thanksgiving Day service project on November 28th.**
- **NO COFFEE CLUB THIS MONTH**



Our children's department would like to welcome your children to our nursery, Children's Sunday school, and Children's church. Our nursery is available during Sunday school, 9 AM service, 11 AM service and during Family Night on Wednesday. Our nursery ages range from newborn to 3 years of age. Our Children's department is for children ages 4 to the 5th grade. Our acolytes begin training in the 3rd grade. Under the direction of Candy Lokey, the children are taught to light up our 11 AM worship service by lighting our altar candles and they learn how to help during Communion. Communion is usually every 1st Sunday of the month. Children's Sunday School starts at 10:00 AM and ends around 10:50 AM. During the 11 AM service the children will be called to the front and will be sent to Children's Church with their leaders. Please contact Candy Lokey at 229-392-4079 for any questions or a tour of our Children's department.

November 3rd Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

November 6th PBandJaM starting at 5:45 pm ending at 7:00 pm in the Brown room.

November 10th Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

November 13th Family Night (Youth Casserole Nite) in the fellowship hall 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will have PBandJ in the Brown room.

November 17th Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

November 20th No PBandJaM. Tonight is Samaritan Purse shoe box drive. You must pack a shoebox to attend. Ages 6 to 5th grade please meet in the Brown room at 5:30 PM. Any child under the age of 6 has to be accompanied by an adult. We will need a head count by November 13th to ensure we have enough room on the van.

November 24th Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

November 27th No PBandJaM Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Please understand: These dates are tentative. Stay safe and God Bless. Thank you so much.

Candy Lokey, 229-392-4079, candylokey@icloud.com



November 3rd- we will have Hot dogs, S'mores and devotional, 7-8PM

November 6th- WOW at 5:30

November 10th- Lunch following church

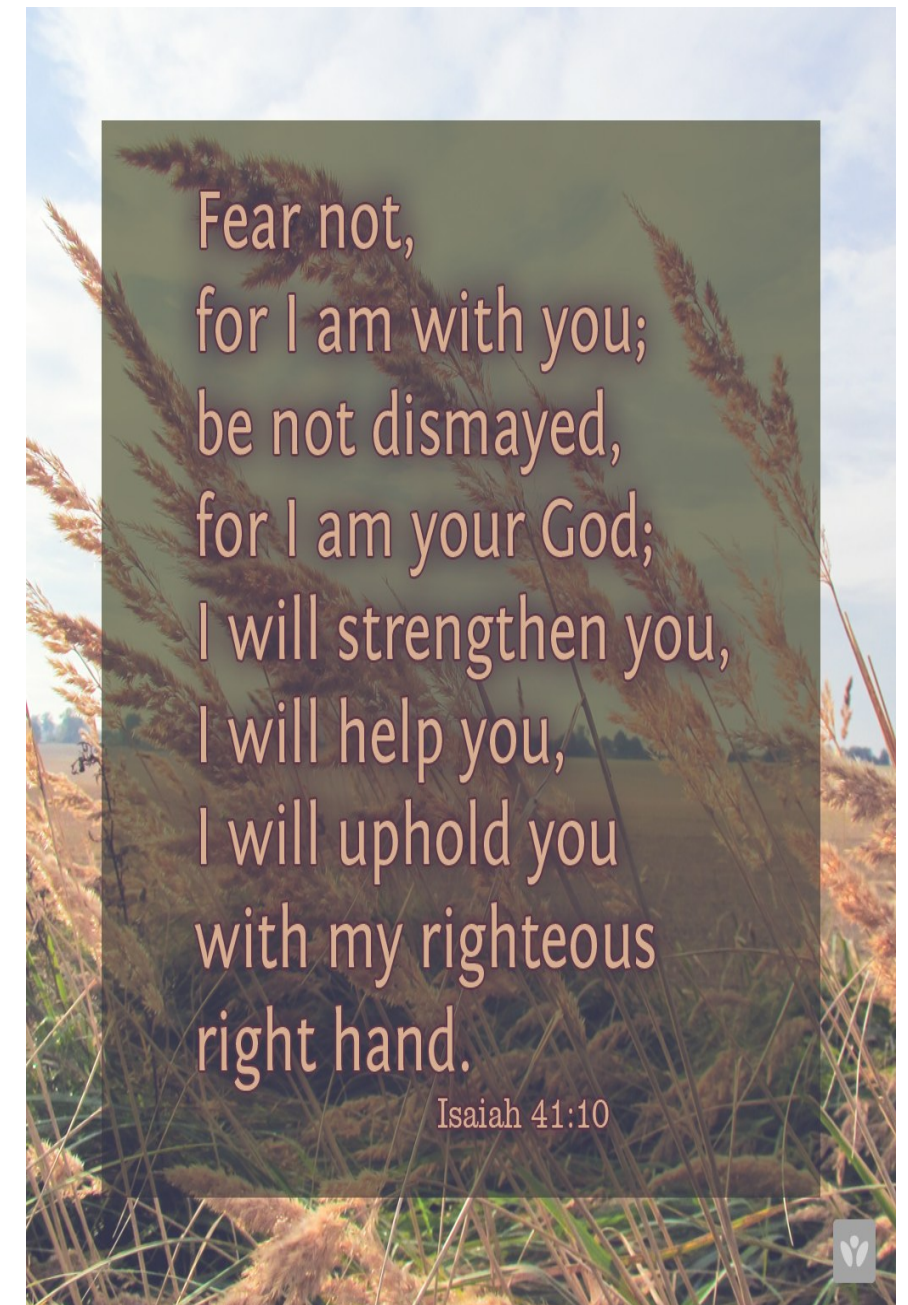
November 13th- Supper & Annual youth casserole auction

November 16th- Night of Worship at Ocilla Methodist. (Mary Claire will be out of town but you may go with friends!)

November 20th- WOW at 5:30

November 27th- NO WOW

November 28th- Thanksgiving service project



STATE OF THE CHURCH

Dear Church Family,

As we continue our journey together, the Steering Committee wanted to take a moment to update you on where we stand, where we are headed, and the exciting developments taking place in our ministry. While we face some challenges, we are confident that God is leading us toward a bright future, and we remain committed to serving our community and each other with faithfulness.

Financial Stewardship and Debt Update

We currently have an outstanding balance of \$120,000 on our line of credit. Please know that we are working diligently to manage this debt, and we continue to seek wise counsel and discernment in how to best address this issue moving forward. Your continued prayers and financial support during this season are greatly appreciated.

Transition and Leadership Search

As many of you know, the departure process has now been finalized, and we have received the deeds from the South Georgia Conference. This significant milestone paves the way for us to move forward with the next steps in our church's leadership transition. In light of this, a committee will be recommended and presented to the Administrative Council to begin the search for a potential pastor. This will include the identification of at least an interim pastor to help guide us through this time of change. The official search will then commence, as we trust that God will bring the right leader at the right time.

Committees

We want to reassure you that our committees will continue to provide the same unwavering leadership, ensuring continuity and stability during this time of transition.

Statement of Faith

In addition, we have worked diligently on preparing a Statement of Faith for our congregation. This document is now ready and will be presented to the Administrative Council for a vote. This statement will serve as a cornerstone of our identity and a reflection of the core beliefs that unite us as a church.

Safe Sanctuary Training

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety and well-being, we will be reintroducing Safe Sanctuary training. This training will ensure that our church continues to provide a secure environment for all, particularly our children and vulnerable members. Please stay tuned for upcoming details about this important initiative.

Thank You for Your Support

A special thank you to all who assisted with preparations for the departure walk-through. Your dedication and hard work have been invaluable in ensuring that this transition is as smooth as possible.

Parsonage Decision

A decision regarding the future of the parsonage has not yet been made. We were awaiting the receipt of the deeds, which we have now received. The Trustees will be meeting soon to propose a recommendation on the direction we should take with the property, and we will communicate their decision as soon as it has been finalized.

Ministry and Outreach

Despite the changes, our church has not changed in its mission. We are still faithfully serving our community through various ministries and outreach programs. We continue to offer a wide range of programs for all ages and backgrounds, and we are excited to announce that we are adding new programs designed to meet the growing needs of our congregation and our community.

God is at work in and through this church. We remain steadfast in our calling to love God, love others, and make disciples. As we navigate this season of transition, we ask for your continued prayers, support, and involvement in the life of this church. Together, we will move forward in faith, with confidence that the best is yet to come.

In Christ's Service,
The Steering Committee

Worship Notes

November 3

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens
Hymns: Nan Lee
Call to worship: Celebration Choir & Congregation
Offertory: Mary Claire Giddens, Will Reaves, Karla Foster
Special Music: Celebration Choir

November 10

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens
Hymns: Patricia Walker
Call to worship: Celebration Choir
Offertory: Madelyn Burnette
Special music: Celebration Choir

Worship Schedule

Central @ 9
9 AM
Fellowship Hall

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

Worship
11:00—12:00 PM
Sanctuary

November 17

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens
Hymns: Paulette Eastman
Call to worship: Celebration Choir & Congregation
Offertory: Sujette Giddens
Special music: Celebration Choir

November 24

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens
Hymns: Donna Owens
Call to worship: Celebration Choir & Congregation
Offertory: JJ Pryor Handbell Choir
Special music: Celebration Choir

We have several available dates on our flower calendar from now through December. If you are interested in filling a date, please call or text Melissa Massey at 229-457-7181.



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Mary Claire Giddens, Family & Youth Ministries: 229-425-4451
Candy Lokey, Children Ministries: 229-392-4079

Church Office Hours Monday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
(Staff Worship Planning 9:00—10:00 AM)

Tuesday—Thursday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday—Office Closed

Closed for Lunch Daily From 12:00—1:00 PM

