

Sunday Study and Worship Opportunities

Central @ 9

9:00 AM

Sunday School

9:45 –10:45 AM  
Classes for all ages

Worship



11:00—12:00 PM  
Sanctuary



2025

Al-Anon every Monday 7PM (BAC)

Narcotics Anon every Tuesday 7PM (BAC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Analee Mann Kent Heninger
2 Maci Shoultz Madi Shoultz  Youth lunch following service- blessing box refill	3 Mary Claire Giddens Banks Parrish	4 Nicholas Bishop	5 Terry & Pam Bishop  Fellowship Supper & Ash Wednesday service at 5:45 PM  Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM	6	7  	8 Mandy Johnson
9	10 Margie Maris	11	12  Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Youth WOW 5:30PM P,B,&JaM 5:45PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM	13 Dakota Elrod  Central Women's Exec meeting at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.	14 Parker Carrigan  Thurman & Sylvia Ellis	15
16 Bebe McGowan, Gregory Calhoun, Sylvia Ellis Avery & Jerrie Tanner Youth: Capture the flag @ Holt's 5-6:30 PM	17 David Evans  Ladies Circles combine to meet with Sheila Soloman in the Fellowship Hall @ 11 AM.	18 Al Johnson	19 Brandy Peavey  Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Youth WOW 5:30PM P,B,&JaM 5:45PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM	20 Anna Talton  Food Ministry Prep Day	21  Food Ministry Distribution Day  	22
23 Betty Dyess Jimmy & Betty Lynn Johnson	24	25 Kalee Cowan  Ladies Bunco @ 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.	26 Costa Rica Meeting at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall  Handbell Rehearsal 5:00PM Youth WOW 5:30PM P,B,&JaM 5:45PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM	27 John Flener Neesa Williams Patti Stoltenberg  Supper Club goes to Hachi Sushi & Japanese Grill in Cordele-5:30PM	28 Dianne Glenn  Coffee Club goes to Your Daily Dose @ 10 AM	29  Memorial Service for Coota Whitworth in Sanctuary at 11 AM.
30 Henry & Charlene Hatcher Youth: Kickball & Devotional with friends	31 Tate Cowan Ty Cowan Madelyn Massey Burnette					

**March Children's Sermons:**

March 2—Joyce Ashley  
 March 9—Abby Holt  
 March 16—Ellen Burke  
 March 23—Landon Sinyard  
 March 30— Davis Holt

**March Breakfast Volunteers:**

March 2— Donna Owens  
 March 9— Jerrie Tanner  
 March 16— Mike Foster  
 March 23— Charlene Hatcher  
 March 30— Beth Bryant



Food Pantry Distribution will be March 21 , 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Claire.



Fellowship Supper & Ash Wednesday service will be March 5 at 5:45 PM.

Thursday, March 27: Supper Club at Hachi Sushi and Japanese Grill in Cordele at 5:30PM



**SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Sunday breakfast dates are available! Please contact Casey Lott to reserve a date!

(229) 425-7080



**Men of Central**

We will meet March 11 @ 6:30 PM  
 Jonathan Burgeron will be speaking

**Calendar**

**Sunday, March 2**

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

**Monday, March 3**

Al-Anon (BAC) ..... 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 4**

Narcotics Anon ..... 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 5**

J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir Rehearsal ..... 5:00 PM  
 Fellowship Supper & Ash Wednesday Service ..... 5:45PM  
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 PM

**Sunday, March 9**

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

**Monday, March 10**

Al-Anon (BAC) ..... 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 11**

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

**Wednesday, March 12**

J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir Rehearsal ..... 5:00 PM  
 Youth WOW ..... 5:00 PM  
 P,B,&JaM ..... 5:45 PM  
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 PM

**Thursday, March 13**

Central Women's Exec Meeting (Fellowship Hall) ..... 10:00 AM

**Sunday, March 16**

Central @ 9 ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship (Sanctuary) ..... 11:00 AM  
 Youth Capture the Flag at Holts ..... 5-6:30 PM

**Monday, March 17**

Circle groups combine in FH ..... 11:00 AM  
 Make goody bags for elderly/Dairy Queen fellowship ..... 5:30 PM  
 Al-Anon (BAC) ..... 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 18**

Narcotics Anon ..... 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 19**

J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir Rehearsal ..... 5:00 PM  
 Youth WOW ..... 5:00 PM  
 P,B,&JaM ..... 5:45 PM  
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 PM

**Thursday, March 20**

Food Ministry Prep Day ..... 10:30 AM

**Friday, March 21**

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

**Saturday, March 22**

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

**Calendar cont.**

**Sunday, March 23**

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

**Monday, March 24**

Al-Anon (BAC) ..... 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 25**

Ladies Bunco (FH) ..... 5:30 PM  
 Narcotics Anon ..... 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 26**

J.J. Pryor Handbell Rehearsal ..... 5:00 PM  
 Youth WOW ..... 5:30 PM  
 P, B, & JaM (BAC) ..... 5:45 PM  
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 PM  
 Costa Rica meeting (FH) ..... 7:00 PM

**Thursday, March 27**

Supper Club to Hachi in Cordele ..... 5:30 PM

**Friday, March 28**

Coffee Club to Your Daily Dose ..... 5:30 PM

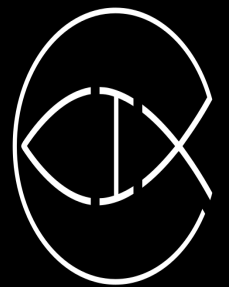
**Saturday, March 29**

Memorial Service for Coota Whitworth (Sanctuary) ..... 11:00 AM

**Sunday, March 30**

Central @ 9 ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
 Youth Kickball & devotional with Crossview .....

*We encourage you to invite a friend or family member to church!*



**CENTRAL @ 9**  
 FITZGERALD, GA



*Our Children's department is in need of volunteers (Sunday school, children's church, P, B, & JaM, etc.). Whether you can help once a week, once a month, or even just once, we need you! Please contact Candy Lokey to volunteer.*

# Music Ministry

- P, B and JaM will meet March 12, 19, and 26 at 5:45 PM in the Brown Activity Room.
- Looking ahead: Parents, please put these dates on your calendars: Children's Sunday April 6; Palm Sunday April 13; Easter Sunday April 20; Spring musical along with Celebration Choir April 27.
- Handbells will meet during the month of March on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.
- Rehearsal time is 5PM in the handbell room. (March 12 rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary).
- We sometimes need subs for handbells. If you would be interested in subbing or in playing on a regular basis, please contact Karla.
- Handbells are scheduled to play for the 11AM worship service on March 16.



- Celebration Choir rehearsal will rehearse March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 7PM in the choir room. The March 5 service may begin a few minutes late due to the Ash Wednesday service that evening.
- Do you have a song in your heart? Maybe choir is the place for you to serve! Easter music is just now being introduced, so it is a perfect time to begin a new ministry journey! Contact Karla for further information.

## Praise Team

- March 2: Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christian Robitzsch, Landon Sinyard
- March 9: Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mike Heitzman, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christian Robitzsch, Landon Sinyard
- March 16: Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christian Robitzsch, Landon Sinyard
- March 23: Christian Alexander, Lorelee Alexander, Mike Heitzman, Abby Holt, Christian Robitzsch, Landon Sinyard
- March 30: Lorelee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Jay Reaves, Will Reaves, Christian Robitzsch, Landon Sinyard
- Jimmy Fortune, formerly with the Statler Brothers, will present a concert featuring country, gospel and patriotic music. This will be held at the Grand Theater on Sunday, March 16 at 7PM. The church has a limited number of tickets for the discounted price of \$30 (\$35 at the door). To reserve your ticket, please contact the church office.

## CENTRAL WESLEYAN

# Family Ministries

- Wednesday, March 5: Fellowship supper + Ash Wednesday 5:45
- Thursday, March 20: Food Ministry prep day
- Friday, March 21: Food Ministry service day
- Thursday, March 27: Supper Club at Hachi Sushi and Japanese Grill in Cordele 5:30
- Friday, March 28: Coffee Club at Your Daily Dose 10:00 am



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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our acolytes begin training in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Please let Candy know if you are interested in volunteering in the children's department during Sunday school, children's church or Wednesday night PbandJaM.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

March 5<sup>th</sup> PbandJaM starting at 5:45 pm ending at 7:00 pm in the Brown Room.

March 9<sup>th</sup> Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

March 12<sup>th</sup> PbandJaM starting at 5:45 pm ending at 7:00 pm in the Brown Room.

March 16<sup>th</sup> Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

March 19<sup>th</sup> PbandJaM starting at 5:45 pm ending at 7:00 pm in the Brown Room.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service.

March 26<sup>th</sup> PbandJaM starting at 5:45 pm ending at 7:00 pm in the Brown Room.

March 30<sup>th</sup> Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service. Please understand: These dates are tentative. Stay safe and God Bless. Thank you so much.

Candy Lokey, 229-392-4079, [candylokey@icloud.com](mailto:candylokey@icloud.com)

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## WEDNESDAYS

- March 5: Fellowship supper + Ash Wednesday
- March 12: WOW 5:30 – 7:00 "Dash" series
- March 19: WOW 5:30 – 7:00 "Dash" series
- March 26: WOW 5:30 - 7:00 "Dash" series

## SUNDAYS

- March 2: Lunch after church + blessing box refill
- March 16: Capture the flag @ Holts 5:00-6:30 pm
- March 30: Kickball + devotional with Crossview

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 10:00 am each Sunday in Brown Room with Joy Seekers until current Charles Stanley series ends

## Women's Ministry News

Ladies' circle groups will meet on March 17. Instead of our individual group meetings this month, we will meet together at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Sheila Solomon of Lighthouse Ministries will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be served following the program. All ladies are welcome to attend. For more information on joining a circle, please contact the church office.

Bunco Night is March 25 at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us for fellowship and fun! A light supper is served. There is no cost for the meal, but donations are appreciated. Those scheduled to bring prizes this month are: Neida Owens, Charlene Hatcher, Nelda Fitzgerald, Beth Bryant and Mary Claire Giddens.

During the month of March, we will be collecting food for the Monitor Enrichment Program here in Fitzgerald. Children at the center are served an early supper. Our collected items will help with this. Suggested items are: fruit cups, pudding cups, individual bags of chips or cookies, jello cups, peaches/pears (commercial size cans), canned vegetables (commercial size cans), peanut butter, jelly, boxed pasta, pasta sauce. Containers will be available in the vestibule and outside of Karla's office.

Central Women's Ministry contributes to many worthy causes within our church and community. To donate to our women's ministry, please contact the church office. You may also contribute to the women's ministry through our regular weekly offering (write women's ministry in the memo line). Thank you for supporting CWM!



As the Pastor Search Committee continues its search for an interim/pastor we have been blessed to have the following speakers to deliver God's message:

**March 2:**

9:00 Michael Heitzman

11:00 Aaron McCalvin

**March 9:**

9:00 Michael Heitzman

11:00 Pat Ashley

**March 16:**

9:00 Michael Heitzman

11:00 Eric Griffin

**March 23:**

9:00 Michael Heitzman

11:00 Michael/Hillary Heitzman

**March 30:**

9:00 Michael Heitzman

11:00 Roger Merritt

The Pastor search committee is made up of Pat Ashley, Chris Calhoun, David Evans, Philip Ford, Becky Griffin, Will Reaves, Jennifer Shultz, Carol Weeks, and Neesa Williams.

The committee welcomes you to speak to any of them about your concerns or ideas. Please earnestly pray for the committee to find the one that God has for our church. The survey has been sent out for your feedback on qualities of a prospective pastor and these are to be returned by March 9. Michael Heitzman is our interim pastor for the 9:00 service only, and he is also willing, when available, to perform funerals, visitation, and other pastoral functions. Thank you for your patience and encouragement during this process because it may be lengthy.



# Worship Notes

March 2

Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation

Offertory: Mark Masee

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Donna Owens

March 9

Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation

Offertory: Tyler Elrod

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Donna Owens

March 16

Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

Offertory : JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Paulette Eastman

## Worship Schedule

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9:00AM-9:45AM

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

**Worship**  
11:00—12:00 PM  
Sanctuary

March 23

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation

Offertory: Sujette Giddens

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Paulette Eastman

March 30

Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens

Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation

Offertory: Will Reaves

Special music: Celebration Choir

Hymns: Lee Lallance

We have several available dates on our flower calendar for April & May. If you are interested in filling a date, please call Casey Lott (229) 425-7080



March 2025

Church Office Phone: 229-423-9381  
 Karla Foster, Music Ministries: 229-425-2106  
 Mary Claire Giddens, Family & Youth Ministries: 229-425-4451  
 Candy Lokey, Children Ministries: 229-392-4079  
 Casey Lott, Admin Assistant: 229-425-7080  
 Neesa Williams, General Manager: 904-349-3417

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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