

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 James & June Morris	2 Nan Lee <b>Frank &amp; Jeri Gilleland</b>	3	4 Jerrold & Susan Hogan	5 Tim McDonald <b>Ken &amp; Neesa Williams</b>
6 Betty Lynn Johnson <b>Youth: Lunch after church</b>	7 Hallie Haggard	8 Suzanne Reaves	9 Essie Ford <b>Christmas Musical</b> (speaker rehearsal) 2-3 PM	10 Philip Ford <b>Clint &amp; Kimberly Talton</b>	11	12
13	14 Drew Johnson John Benjamin Mills	15 Chris Massey Children's Handbell Class: 4-5PM	16 Clint Talton <b>Christmas Musical Rehearsal</b> (all children) 2-4 PM Prayer Service- 7 PM in Sanctuary	17 Robert Bryant <b>Supper Club goes to Cirillo's @</b> 6PM Food Pantry prep day 10:30 AM	18 Tom & Natalie Mann Food Pantry Distribution	19
20 Karla Foster Vacation Bib	21 le School—- 5:30	22 Caroline Robitzsch Children's Handbell Class: 4-5PM	23 Trent Robitzsch Emmaline Griffin Ben Bryant <b>Christmas Musical</b> (speaker rehearsal) 2-3 PM	24 Don Woeltjen Sue Smith	25 Kari Haggard Sandy Cowan	26 Tim Strahan
27 Lauren Griffin Segrid Dennard Admin Counsel Meeting— 5 Pm in the Fellowship Hall	28	29 Children's Handbell Class: 4-5PM	30 Philip & Kimber Ford Christmas Musical (speaker rehearsal) 2-3 PM Youth– Back to school bash @ The Fosters' house–7 PM	31 David & Cristina Evans Central Women's Exec Team meeting at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall		

Al- Anon every Monday 7PM (BAC)

Narcotics Anon every Tuesday 7PM (BAC)

July Breakfast Volunteers	July Children's Sermon
July 6— Mike Foster	July 6—Joyce Ashley
July 13—Julie Robitzsch	July 13—Kimber Ford
July 20—Nelda Fitzgerald	July 20—Holt Family
July 27—Donna Owens	July 27—Ellen Burke

### Women's Ministry News

Our ladies circle groups do not meet during July or August. However, we have many exciting events planned for the Fall. If you are interested in more information on ladies' ministry, please contact the church 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!

Looking ahead: Central Women's Ministry Exec team will meet on July 31 at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

## **PRAYER EMPHASIS**

Our prayers make a difference! We are publishing weekly prayer themes for the month of July. These will be published in the bulletin and announced at both services each week. If you would like a copy of the prayer emphasis each week, please contact the church office.

Calendar	
Tuesday, July 1	
Narcotics Anon (BAC)	
Friday, July 4	
Sunday, July 6	•
Central @ 9 (FH)	
Sunday School for all ages	
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 Al
Monday, July 7	
Al-Anon (BAC)	
VBS Meeting (FH)	6:00 Pl
Tuesday, July 8	7.00 5
Narcotics Anon (BAC)	
Wednesday, July 9	0.00.0.00
Children's rehearsal	
Sunday, July 13	0.00 A
Central @ 9	
Sunday School for all ages	
Morning Worship (Sanctuary) Youth event-Swim & dinner at Conner's house	
Monday, July 14	
Al-Anon (BAC)	7:00 PI
Tuesday, July 15	
Children's Handbell class	4·00-5·00 P
Narcotics Anon (BAC)	
Wednesday, July 16	
Children's rehearsal	
Prayer Summit	
Thursday, July 17	
Food Pantry Prep Day	
Friday, July 18	
Food Pantry Distribution	
Sunday, July 20	
Central @ 9	
Sunday School for all ages	
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)	
Vacation Bible School	5:30-8:30 P
Monday, July 21	
Vacation Bible School	
Al-Anon (BAC)	
Tuesday, July 22	
Children's Handbell class	
Narcotics Anon (BAC)	
Vacation Bible School	5:30 PM- 8:30 PI
Wednesday, July 23	0.00 2.00 D
Children's rehearsal	
Sunday, July 27	0.00 4
Central @ 9 (FH)	
Sunday School for all ages	
Morning Worship (Sanctuary) Monday, July 28	I I.UU AI
Al-Anon	
Tuesday, July 29	<i>i</i>
Children's Handbell class	4.00-2.00 D
Narcotics Anon (BAC)	
Wednesday, July 30	
Children's rehearsal	2.00-3.00 D
Thursday, July 31	

Please make an effort to pray for our Pastor Search Committee, our church, and the two candidates that they are recommending for our new pastor.



# **Pastoral Search Committee:**

# **Candidates:**

# Michael Heitzman & Don Thompson

There will be a 10 day period from July 13—July 23 where we welcome your thoughts and comments to be directed towards our search committee.

Pat Ashley, Chris Calhoun, David Evans, Philip Ford, Becky Griffin, Will Reaves, Jennifer Shoultz,

Carol Weeks, and Neesa Williams all serve on the committee and they welcome you to speak to any of them about your concerns or ideas.

Contact the church office at(229) 423-9381

for contact information.

I WILL GIVE YOU SHEPHERDS ACCORDING TO MY HEART, WHO WILL FEED YOU WITH **KNOWLEDGE AND** UNDERSTANDING.

Jeremiah 3:15

# **Music Ministry**

### **Celebration Choir**

- Thank you for your faithful attendance at rehearsals during the month of June as we prepared our remaining summer music specials. We will NOT have rehearsals during the month of July, but we will sing each week in the 11AM service. Please meet each week at 10:40AM in the choir room to rehearse. Thanks for ALL that you do to support our music ministry!
- Looking ahead: Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 6 at 7PM in the choir room. A fellowship supper for the choir and handbell members will be held at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall on this same date. Please let Karla know if you will be able to attend. Families invited!
- If you have been thinking of joining Celebration Choir, August is a great time to start! Please contact Karla or any member of the choir for more information. We would love

## JJ Pryor Handbell Choir

 We will not rehearse during the month of July. Handbell rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 7 at 5PM in the handbell room.

### Children's Choir

- We are not meeting during the summer months for P, B and JaM on Wednesday evenings. But we have many fun things coming up for our children! Remember VBS on July 20 – 22 from 5:30 – 8:30PM each day. Contact Candy Lokey for more information.
- Our children will present a Christmas musical this year on December 7 during the 11AM worship service. We are having summer rehearsals on the following dates: July 9,23 and 30 from 2 – 3PM (speaking parts only). On July 16, we will meet with ALL of the children from 2 – 4 PM. Snacks will be provided, and all practices will be held in the sanctuary. Pick-up on July 16 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by the church to pick up a book and music for the program so that your child may begin memorizing his/her part.
- We will be offering handbell classes for children three weeks this summer: July 15, 22, • 29 from 4-5 PM in the Handbell Room. These classes will be taught by Caroline Best. For more information please contact Karla Foster.

### Praise Team

July 6: Christian Alexander, Loralee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Will Reaves

July 13: Loralee Alexander, Karla Foster, Mary Claire Giddens, Abby Holt, Will Reaves, Christina Robitzsch

July 20: Loralee Alexander, Will Reaves, Abby Holt, Christina Robitzsch

July 27: Christian Alexander, Loralee Alexander, Karla Foster, Abby Holt,

# July 2025 ~ Youth Activities

July 6: Lunch following 11 AM service. (must attend service to go eat lunch)

July 30: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 7 PM at the Fosters' house - Pickleball, slip-n-slide kickball, waterslide - Bring a towel!

# Summer Family Ministries

July 17: Supper Club 6 PM at Cirillo's

July 18: Food Ministry Distribution



Men of Central will not meet this month. Meetings will resume in August.

We often use the sanctuary flowers that are given to create smaller arrangements. These are then gifted to persons who may need a little lift. We have several available dates on our flower calendar for August & September. If you are interested in filling a date, please call Casey Lott at (229) 425-7080.







# WED. JULY 16 7:00 PM



# **CENTRAL WESLEYAN CHURCH**

CHURCH-WIDE WORSHIP AND PRAYER TO GIVE THE DECISION OF OUR FUTURE TO THE LORD

led by Rev. Howard Slocumb

CENTRAL'S SANCTUARY

NURSERY AVAILABLE



#### 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 Pb and JaM.

July 2: No PB and JaM. Enjoy your summer.

July 6: Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service. The acolyte TBA.

July 9: No PB and JaM. Enjoy your summer.

July 13: Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service. The acolyte TBA.

July 16: No PB and JaM. Enjoy your summer.

July 20: Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service. The acolyte TBA. Vacation Bible School Begins! (5:30-8:30 PM IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING)

July 21: VBS (5:30-8:30 PM)

July 22: VBS (5:30-8:30 PM)

July 27: Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Children's church will begin after our children's blessing during the 11 AM service. The acolyte TBA.

July 30: No PB and JaM. Enjoy your summer.

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

Candy Lokey, 229-392-4079

# **Vacation Bible School Meeting:**

July 7 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

# Worship **Notes**

#### July 6

Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens Call to worship: Celebration Choir and congregation **Offertory: Sujette Giddens Special music: Celebration Choir** Hymns: Patricia Walker

#### July 13

**Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens** 

**Call to worship: Celebration Choir** and congregation

**Offertory: Will Reaves** 

**Special music: Celebration Choir** 

Hymns: Donna Owens

July 20 Prelude/postlude: Sujette Giddens **Call to worship: Celebration Choir** and congregation **Offertory: Lee Lallance** Hymns: Lee Lallance

### Worship Schedule

Central @ 9 9:00 AM Fellowship hall

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

Worship 11:00-12:00 PM Sanctuary

#### July 27

Prelude/Postlude: Sujette Giddens **Call to worship: Celebration Choir** and congregation **Offertory: Eva Grace Pierce Special music: Celebration Choir** Hymns: Paulette Eastman





July 2025

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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