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A FREE WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

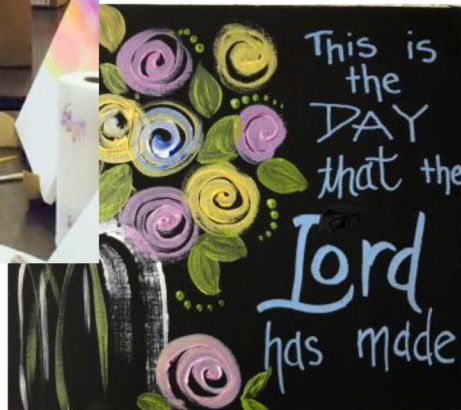
Age 3 through Grade 5 (completed)

- Friday Night: 5:30—8:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.—Noon +
Family Lunch & Water Slide 'til 2 p.m.
- Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. + Worship Time Production, 10:45-Noon
12 noon— Church-wide Covered Dish Lunch (Adams Hall) + Certificate Presentations



Painting with The Spirit—Next Session Saturday, August 25, 2 PM

Instructor Ruth Bethea invites all artists or curious creatives to come for an afternoon of painting fun in Adams Hall. Bring a snack to share and a willingness to let go of artistic inhibitions. All levels of experience, all ages welcome. \$15 covers the cost of all art supplies, including canvas and paint. You'll go home with an original masterpiece of your own design.



Those who have done this before were heard to make comments like: "Wow! I never knew I had it in me!" "This is FUN!" "My high school art teacher really was a tyrant; I'm so excited to get to begin to develop my creative gifts—gifts I never knew I had!"

Call the church office (386-255-2588) to sign up by Friday, August 17.

IMPORTANT!

Church-wide Covered Dish LunchSunday, 8/5

**Church Conference to Vote on Church Council
Proposal ...Sunday, 8/12**

Wednesday Activities Resume.... Wednesday, 8/15

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Sonny's Sayings...

I remember that a little bit more than 3 years ago we finished working through "The Story" as a church. In both Sunday School and Worship, we read through the book (which included key

stories from the entire Bible) together to get a sense of the arc of God's story of love. Many of you benefited from this time in the church, and many of you commented how much you enjoyed reading stories you hadn't read in a long time as well as learning new stories.

Lately, I have been thinking that we need to do something similar regarding the life of Jesus. A couple of weeks ago in worship, we talked about the phrase in Ephesians 2, "Jesus is our peace." I believe that to be true, but if we are all working from different beliefs about what Jesus said and did, and how to interpret them, even Jesus can be a source of division. We need to be reading the same book together. So while the Sunday School classes will continue working through their curricula, in worship, I want to work through one of the gospels together.

Each Gospel has merit to be the one we work through together. Matthew has a global message culminating in the Great Commission in chapter 28, but uses very Jewish concepts and structures to express that message. Luke has a great message of social justice and inclusion, has many of the great parables of Jesus like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, and is very readable. John, the book of signs, focuses on helping us to understand Jesus' connection with God through several discourses of Jesus, but has great stories of inclusion as well, like the Samaritan woman at the well.

However, I want us to work from Mark. Mark is the most succinct of the Gospels, yet full of action and powerful stories. Also, most scholars agree that Mark was the first gospel written, and that it was used to write both Matthew and Luke. From the "Messianic Secret" and the "Markan Sandwich", to a Spirit that directs even Jesus and the gospel's mysterious ending, Mark is a great Gospel for us to share together, as we seek to make Jesus our "peace," both in our own lives and in our life together. So I hope that you will join me starting August 12, the Sunday before children start back to school, and make a commitment to journey with us through Mark every week.

May God bless you in all that you do,

Sonny.

Praising God!

Year-to-Date (7/22/18)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 130

New Members: 9

Total Receipts: \$ 244,205.58*

Total Spending: \$246,344.54

\$88,418.59 paid to date for Hurricane

Irma repairs. Source: Flood Insurance

*\$12,354.69 from camp sale interest is Included

Special Gifts this Month

In Loving Memory of:

Claude Davis

From: Nate & Phyllis Davis, Dan & Carol Rutter

Peter Kiefer

From: Julie Kiefer

Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi

For: Children's Ministry, Youth, & MOPS

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

Keith Gibson, Bob Miranda, Joyce Martin, Butch Poole, Mavis Asbury, Josephine Gibson & Ed Sanders

From: Bo & Peggy Lynn Gibson

Debbie Finley

From: Dan & Carol Rutter

In Honor of:

Joan Rademacher

From: Nate & Phyllis Davis

Corrie Wise

The J.O.Y. Class

Keith Schmitt

Tom & Elaine McCulley

You Can Give Now

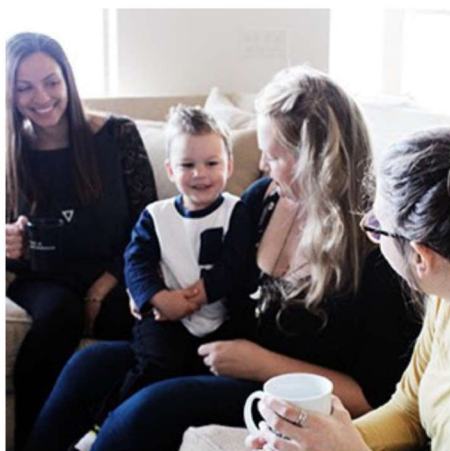
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Linda's Log....

Meet Them Where They Are

Meet moms where they are. This is the foundation of MOPS---AKA "Mothers of Preschoolers." God has been meeting us where we are since the very beginning of creation, and He continues to walk with us today. There are moms all around us who need someone to meet them as they are and share the hope found in a relationship with Jesus. How do we do that? We believe it begins when we listen, and willingly share ourselves.



Each one of us can help the women around us feel welcome and comfortable by meeting them where they are. A smile and a friendly word can encourage an anxious mom who may be feeling exhausted or lonely...Sympathy and acceptance of both mother and child are critical to beginning a relationship with a family. Open a conversation by speaking gently to the child or offering a helping hand to the mom. And above all, pray and ask God to guide you to invite the moms you meet/see at the grocery store or in the park or in your neighborhood, or in your family to try Central's MOPS activity. It's FREE and a welcome respite for moms in the "busy" preschool stage.

Central's MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) activity **will re-start at 9:30 on the day school starts back, Monday, August 13th, and every 2nd and 4th Monday thereafter.** Our team is excited to be providing a welcoming place of encouragement and peace for moms in the hectic stage of mothering preschool children. Breakfast, snacks, and free child care will be provided that includes music, games, and lots of play. Moms will view and discuss a topical video and have fun with their own craft activity.

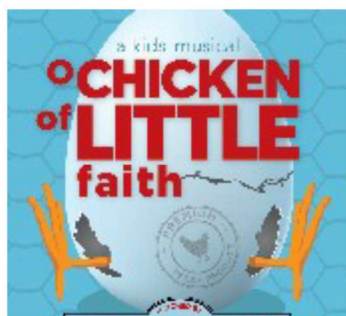
MOPS Meeting Topics:

August 13—"Becoming the Beloved"
August 27—"Perspectives on Marriage"
September 10—"Your Family Plan"
September 24—"Boundaries for Kids"
October 8—"Permission to Be Who You Are"
October 22—"Counter Culture Living"
November 12—"20 Seconds of Insane Courage"
November 26—"Kids Who Go First"
December 10—"Loving My Actual Christmas"



Please give our MOPS coordinator, Mary Ellen Schmitt (386-295-7903) a call if you know a mom who should also receive a special invitation, as well as your verbal

"invite." We are counting on YOUR help to identify moms who would benefit from this activity. There are new MOPS invitations (3"x5" card size) in the church foyers. I hope you'll please keep a couple handy to share whenever possible. Loving and caring, Linda



2018 PERFORMING ARTS CAMP



Regular Sunday Schedule:
 9:15 a.m. Faith Discussion Grp.
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
 9:30 a.m. LifeTree Café
 10:45 a.m. Worship w/ Preschool
 Nursery Provided

Regular Tuesday Schedule
 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. Women's Book Club
 Resumes 8/14
 2:30 p.m. Beginning Bridge

Regular Wednesday Night Activities
 Resume 8/15:
 5:45 Family Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study,
 Shine!, Youth Gathering,
 Nursery Provided
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

2:00 p.m. GriefShare, Rm. 4

August

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p><i>Lifetree Café: Sundays 9:30 a.m., Marchman Bldg., Rm. 115 8/5 Family Secrets Mama Never Told Us 8/12 10 Minutes to Live, Now What? 8/19 Out of Anger, the Battle Between Self-control and Out of Control 8/26 Unburdened, Letting Go of Guilt</i></p> | | | <p>1 5:00-9:30 p.m. Linked Birthdays: Alton Sheffield Jack Wingard</p> | <p>2 2 P.M.—Decorating for VBS 5:00-9:30 p.m. Youth to “Linked” Birthday: Anderson Burrows</p> | <p>3 5:30-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School 5:00-9:30 p.m. Youth to “Linked” Birthdays: Hailee Moon Pauline Thompson</p> | <p>4 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Birthdays: Joyce Page Matthew Penny Beth Swartzfager</p> |
| <p>5 9:30-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School w/ 12noon: Churchwide Covered Dish Lunch</p> | <p>6 6:00 -9:00p.m. Bel Canto Summer Sing Birthdays: Anne Bishop Kenny Clontz Alice Gailey</p> | <p>7 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bel Canto Summer Sing</p> | <p>8 Birthdays: Karen LaMotte Mary Sheffield</p> | <p>9 Birthday: Landen Layton</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11 10:00 a.m-12:00noon Children & Families Back to School Pool Party at the Betheas Birthday: Phil Rand</p> |
| <p>12 12:00 p.m. Church Conference to VOTE on Church Council Proposal Birthdays: Alyssa Moon Hazel Venuti</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14 Birthdays: Mark Gibson Carol Oakes Terri Vasile</p> | <p>15 Regular Wednesday Schedule RESUMES Birthdays: Ann Litvaney Garrett Swartzfager</p> | <p>16 2 P.M. GriefShare Resumes</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 Birthday: Gage Wiggins</p> |
| <p>19 Children & Youth Sunday School Promotion Day</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 Birthdays: Tommy Adams Estelle Bethea</p> | <p>22 Birthdays: Peggy Lynn Gibson Kate Inglett</p> | <p>23 2:00 p.m. Prime Timers' Fall Kick-off: Bingo & FREE Ice cream Social</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25 Birthday: Michael Wise 2 P.M.—“Painting with the Spirit”</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27 Birthdays: Bobby Albovias Tracy Wallis Cale Warren</p> | <p>28 Birthday: Patti Corbett</p> | <p>29 Birthday: Lillianna Bentley Jerry Wolf</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | |

Church Clean-up Continues

Faithful servants gathered at church Saturday, July 28th to work in the yard, in the Marchman Building, and in the sanctuary building. Lots of cleaning, sorting and organizing is happening on a continuous basis, but on that day many hands exerted extra efforts toward getting our buildings and grounds in shape. A dumpster is in the parking lot for a short while to receive some of the extra trash and debris that is being discarded.

Please join in thanking Sylvia

Meincke and the building & grounds committee for organizing this hard-working team. Listing all the names is a plan to fail because someone will inevitably be omitted and anyway, we may not actually even know EVERYONE who contributed because some serve quietly in the background with such servant hearts.

The cleaning and maintenance is an ongoing job because our buildings are used every week, even during the summer months. Thank you ...ALL who serve in this way!

Youth Planet Smoothie Fund-raiser Continues

Coupons on the foyer tables can be used for a discount /donation to our church youth group. It's important to take the coupons because that's how the restaurant keeps track. Planet Smoothie on International Speedway Boulevard is giving a portion of the sale of each smoothie sold with the coupons back to the church to help with our youth group expenses.

A small group of our students recently attended a Christian rock worship service at the Ocean Center and several nights this week they will go to another church for "Linked" to worship together with youth groups in our local area. It's so important for young people to meet agemates who share the Christian faith. It can be an important life shaping experience. Thanks, in advance, for supporting and encouraging Matt and our teens in this way.

Creative Arts at Central

Central's Creative Arts Team has been working behind the scenes to develop a mission statement and some preliminary plans for continuing to grow our connection to the arts as tools for creative expression and spiritual growth. Watch for more information in the coming weeks about our annual Christival—a celebration of the arts as spiritual transformation. November is when we have typically observed this. Please let Gary Broughman, team leader, or Sonny or Linda know if you have ideas how Central might enhance the arts in our local community.

August 19—

Children/Youth Promotion Day

New second graders and sixth graders are awarded an age-appropriate Bible in worship on the first Sunday after school opens in the fall. Please see Linda or Matt to confirm your child's grade level to ensure that no child is left out.

Youth Helpers at 2018 Performing Arts Camp



Local Mission Opportunity

The Council on Aging is in desperate need of drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in the Daytona Beach area. Meal delivery usually takes less than 2 hours per shift, Monday –Friday. Call 386-253-4700, X239 to find out from the volunteer coordinator how to be *THE* difference in the life of a local senior.



Bingo & (Free) Ice Cream Social
Thursday, 8/23—2 P.M. Adams Hall

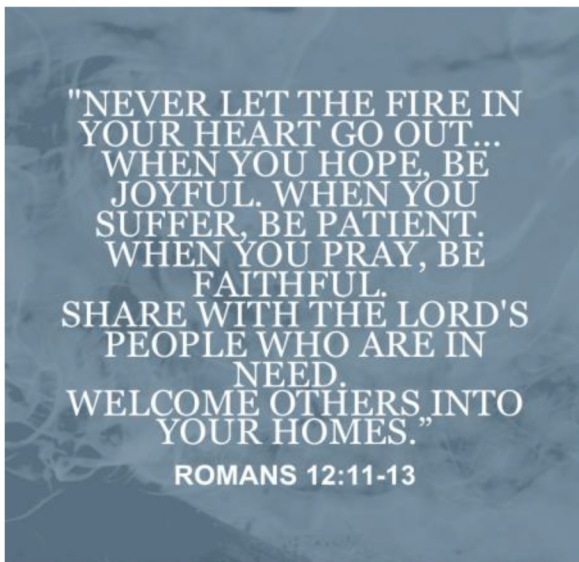
Lake Mary Road Trip to
Fred's Market & Restaurant, Thursday, 9/27

Breakfast @ DeLeon Springs Pancake House
Thursday, 10/25

Holiday Dinner, Thursday, 12/6
Entertainment by 'The Shenanigans'
(Christmas Follies) - 11 A.M., Adams Hall

Live Theatre Matinee
"On Golden Pond" @ The Daytona Playhouse
Sunday, 1/ 13

Questions or To Sign-up:
Call Tommie Lou (386-767-0123) or
Rosenell (386-253-1369) or Linda (386-255-2588)



Servant Leadership

Ministers..... All Members
Senior Pastor..... Rev. Sonny Gallman
Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship/Outreach . . . Rev. Linda Pigott
Youth Director..... Matt Layton
Choir Director.....Laurie Moran
Organist..... Penny Redfearn
Pianist.....Meg Pokorny
Office Manager.....Gwen Bills
Custodian.....Steve Lauxman

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Women's Christian Book Club Resumes

Members of this group have been reading their first fiction selection, *And The Shofar Blew*, by Francine Rivers while on "summer break." Rivers was already a successful and prolific writer/novelist in the general market and had won numerous literary awards before she became a Christian in 1986. Her first book after conversion, *Redeeming Love* was written as her statement of faith.

Rivers says she uses her writing to draw closer to the Lord and as an offering for all God has done for her. Central's book club which is open to any who would like to join, will gather for lunch at Cheddar's Restaurant on ISB at 11:30 on August 14th and return to the church afterward to discuss their summer read. They will also choose their next book that day. Please call Alice Glover to let her know you're coming to lunch so she can reserve a large table in the restaurant.

*"Wrinkles should merely indicate where
smiles have been"....-Mark Twain*

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