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“The Substance of Things Hoped For: Love, Learn, and Lead”

THE HISTORY OF CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The history of a church is an important story. It tells of a church's experiences, both good and bad, and how God is an ever-present being. The history of a church is its lifeline. It shows the world that God is still alive. Central United Methodist Church is a church full of history and heritage spanning almost 150 years.

When the Mississippi Mission Conference convened at Wesley Chapel in New Orleans on December 19 – 25, 1865, it was composed, for the most part, of Negroes, who sought affiliation with the "Old Church." Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas combined the Mission Conference. The Jackson Mission grew out of the Conference in 1866. Miles Proctor shepherded the fledgling mission until later in the year when Moses Adams and Thomas Anderson were appointed the pastors. At the time of its beginning, the Jackson Mission is said to have been located in the area of Millsaps College.

Over the next ten years, the mission grew. In 1876, it established a church at the corner of Grayson, now Lamar and Fortification Streets.

Several years later, in January 1890, the Annual Conference adopted a resolution that granted the Board of Church Extensions permission to use eighteen hundred dollars realized from the sale of the land to buy another lot and to build a new church. Augustus M. Trotter, pastor of the church, presented the resolution.

On June 25, 1890, December Sharp sold the land on which the church now stands to the Board of Trustees, headed by William Young. On May 16, 1891, a second deed was acquired for land bought from M. F. Chiles for seventy-five dollars. In 1892, the first building to house Central Methodist Episcopal was completed. The structure was razed in March 1965, and a new edifice was consecrated in June 1966.

Throughout the years, Central has undergone a number of changes. In 1921, the Mississippi Annual Conference appointed the first Bishop of African descent, Robert E. Jones. That year, Central hosted the first Annual Conference over which Bishop Jones presided in the state.

At the result of two mergers, the church has changed names twice. In 1939, our church became Central Methodist, in the Central Jurisdiction. In 1968, after the union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren, our church became Central United Methodist Church, in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Through the years, Central has been at the forefront of religious, social and civic affairs. In the 1920s, the church's sports programs were widely known. During the Depression, and even today, the church's food and clothing programs served many. Central gave birth to Bethlehem Center, formally known as the William Johnson Center in March, 1937. In 1989, Central proclaimed that it was "Celebrating a Century of Methodism in Jackson." In 1997, Central acquired the Marion-Jones Branch of the YWCA to use as its Family Life Center. Today it houses Central's scouting ministry, Food and Clothing Distribution and Summer Enrichment programs. To God be the glory for Central United Methodist Church.

January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day (Church Office Closed) <i>Deanna Coleman</i> <i>Jesse Ross</i>	2
3 <i>Epiphany Day</i> <i>Rev. Stephen T. Cook</i> <i>Emily Simon</i>	4 <i>Lillie Brown</i> <i>Lenora Campbell</i>	5 <i>Eris King</i>	6 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Linwood Driver</i>	7 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 5:00 pm Food Preparation	9 7:30 am Food Distribution
10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service <i>Sharron Robertson</i>	11	12	13 6:00 pm Bible Study	14 5:00 pm Usher/Greeter Meeting 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15 <i>Helen Walton</i>	16 <i>Hope Clay</i> <i>Rosie Perry</i> <i>Adrienne Walker</i>
17 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:30 am MLK Breakfast	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19 11:00 am Senior Ministry (TBA) Worship Committee	20 6:00 pm Bible Study	21 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	22 Senior High Spiritual Retreat-Camp Wesley Pines	23
24 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i> Senior High Spiritual Retreat	25 <i>Ralph Collins</i> <i>Annette Rollins</i>	26	27 6:00 pm Bible Study	28 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	29 <i>Macharia Funches</i>	30 <i>J.W. Johnson</i>
31 <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i> <i>Danielle Collins</i> <i>K'leita Campbell</i> <i>Ben Fleming</i>						

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 6:00 pm Bible Study	4	5	6
	<i>Harry Bartee</i>	<i>Leon Wilson</i>		<i>Alpha Cox</i>	Junior High Spiritual Retreat-Camp Wesley Pines	
						District Leadership Training <i>Ryan Rankins</i>
7 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> Junior High Spiritual Retreat	8	9	10 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study	11	12 5:00 pm Food Preparation	13 7:30 am Food Distribution Lay Servant Ministries School/ Youth Lay Servant Ministries School
		<i>Warren Hull</i>	<i>Reginald Bryant</i>		<i>Edward Huddleston Abdul & Jely Mohamed</i>	<i>Jatakia Mack Rose Smith</i>
14 Valentine's Day <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service	15	16 11:00 am Senior Ministry	17 6:00 pm Bible Study	18	19	20
			<i>Edward Varnado</i>			<i>Joyce Jackson Jonah Rankins</i>
21 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	22	23	24 6:00 pm Bible Study	25	26	27
					The Gathering-Christ UMC	
<i>Jewel Gray</i>		Dave & Deanna Coleman			<i>Rashaad Spraggins</i>	<i>Cynthia Brown</i>
28 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> African Heritage AGAPE	29					
<i>Joshua Edwards</i>						

March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Effie Clay</i>	2 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Luther Buckley</i>	3	4 Spring Break Gathering Friday evening movies & pizza	5 <i>Jerome Campbell</i> <i>Betty Handy</i> <i>LaTanya V. Sessoms</i>
6 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Frances Bartee</i> <i>Clyde Williams</i>	7	8	9 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study	10 <i>Lavette Mack</i>	11 5:00 pm Food Preparation	12 7:30 am Food Distribution
13 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting Piney Woods Day UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service	14	15 11:00 am Senior Ministry	16 6:00 pm Bible Study	17 <i>KeArndra Hart</i> <i>Johnnie P. Young</i>	18 <i>Carrie Daniels</i> <i>Arnold Johnson</i>	19
20 <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	21	22	23 6:00 pm Bible Study	24	25 Good Friday (Church Office Closed) Children & Youth Easter Egg Hunt	26 <i>Margie N. Funches</i>
27 Easter Sunday Easter Program	28 <i>Alicia Brumfield</i>	29 <i>Chenell P. Loggins</i> <i>Newton A. Handy IV</i>	30 6:00 pm Bible Study	31		

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Bobby Perry</i>	2 5:30 pm Unsung Heroes Banquet <i>Tommy & Cynthia Brumfield</i>
3 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	4 Dinner and a Play	5 <i>Mary Poindexter Kimberly S. Robinson</i>	6 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Philemon Henry</i>	7 <i>Dewey Handy</i>	8 5:00 pm Food Preparation	9 7:30 am Food Distribution <i>Shandria Curtis Zachary Henry</i>
10 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service <i>Lavette Mack Delano & Joyce Funches</i>	11	12	13 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Marilyn Clark</i>	14 <i>Syntorrya Brown</i>	15	16
17 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	18	19 11:00 am Senior Ministry (TBA) Worship Committee <i>Elijah Spraggins Rasoul Spraggins</i>	20 6:00 pm Bible Study	21	22 <i>Endia Cook Iely Mohamed</i>	23
24 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Youth Meeting <i>LaTrena V. Turner</i>	25	26 <i>Warren Cox Emma Moore</i>	27 6:00 pm Bible Study	28	29	30

May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6th Sunday of Easter JSU Wesley Foundation <i>Derrious Brewer</i>	2	3	4 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Ray Griffith</i>	5 <i>Tommy Brumfield, II</i>	6	7 <i>Gwendolyn Walker</i>
8 Mother's Day 7th Sunday of Easter 7:30 am UMM Meeting Youth Mother's Day Recognition UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service	9 <i>Jesse Smith</i>	10 <i>Marjoria Walker</i>	11 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study	12 <i>James Thompson</i>	13 5:00 pm Food Preparation	14 7:30 am Food Distribution <i>Cheryl Smith</i> Johnny & Kim Harper
15 Day of Pentecost <i>Dave Coleman</i>	16 <i>Charles Hughes</i>	17 11:00 am Senior Ministry	18 6:00 pm Bible Study	19 Andrew & K'leita Campbell	20 <i>Fred Clark</i> <i>Casey Winston</i>	21
22 Trinity Sunday <i>Jonathan Walker</i>	23	24	25 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Carla P. Allen</i>	26	27	28 End of School Party & Youth Meeting <i>Dionne Walker</i>
29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Family & Friends Day Stephen & Erma Cook Everette & LaTrena Turner	30 Memorial Day (Church Office Closed) <i>Hilda Rankins</i>	31				

June 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Krystal Jackson</i>	2 <i>Joyce Funches</i>	3 <i>Edward & Terry Varnado</i>	4 <i>Mary Ross Anakin Walker</i>
5 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	6 <i>Anthony Oliver</i>	7	8 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Marty Johnson</i>	9 <i>Evelyn Scott</i>	10 5:00 pm Food Preparation	11 7:30 am Food Distribution
12 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service	13	14	15 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Johnny Harper Ronald McLaughlin</i>	16	17	18
19 Father's Day <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	20	21 11:00 am Senior Ministry	22 6:00 pm Bible Study	23 <i>Joshua Walker</i>	24 <i>Clyde Smith Chelsye Tate Frank Wilson, Jr.</i>	25
26 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Frank Boston JoAnn Chinn LeShon Campbell Herbert & Dorothy Terry</i>	27	28 <i>Jennifer Wilson-Bouldin</i>	29 6:00 pm Bible Study	30 <i>W.C. Gorden</i>		

July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Jessika Bledsoe Dennerious Brewer Delano Funches</i>	2
3 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	4 <i>Independence Day</i> (Church Office Closed)	5 <i>Joe Dockins</i>	6 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Rose & Clyde Smith</i>	7	8 5:00 pm Food Preparation	9 7:30 am Food Distribution <i>Phillip Henry</i>
10 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting	11	12 <i>Fredrick Santos Clark</i>	13 6:00 pm Bible Study	14 <i>Arcene Ellison Smith</i>	15 <i>Kiona Walker</i>	16 <i>Sandra Holly</i>
17 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Ralph & Effie Collins Bobby & Rosie Perry</i>	18 <i>Cheryl Collins</i>	19 11:00 am Senior Ministry (TBA) Worship Committee <i>Paige Henry</i>	20 6:00 pm Bible Study	Haley Farm, Clinton, TN		23 <i>Michelle Henry Mabel P. Middleton</i>
24 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Haley Farm, Clinton, TN	25 <i>Kamera Gorden</i>	26 <i>Mercer Harbour Robert Stewart</i>	27 6:00 pm Bible Study	28 <i>James Robinson</i>	29 <i>Erma Cook Sonja Thompson</i>	30
31 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i>						

August 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Nasser Mohamed</i>	2 <i>Norma Alexander</i>	3 6:00 pm Bible Study	4 <i>Ruby Cannon</i>	5 <i>Kathryn Bryant</i>	6 <i>Anne Johnson</i>
7 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Back-to-School Celebration	8 <i>Tyler Pigeo-Sessoms</i> <i>Daron Robertson</i>	9	10 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study	11	12 5:00 pm Food Preparation	13 7:30 am Food Distribution
14 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting <i>Virginia Wilson</i>	15	16 11:00 am Senior Ministry <i>Jamian Alexander</i> <i>Vivian Gorden</i>	17 6:00 pm Bible Study	18	19 <i>Carlos King</i>	20
21 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	22 <i>Mildred Dille</i>	23 <i>Henry Clay, III</i>	24 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Montyne Clay</i>	25	26	27
28 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Matthew Jackson</i>	29	30 <i>Willie C. Holmes</i> <i>Darron Terry</i>	31 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Andrea Currie</i>			

September 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
<p>4 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 3:00 pm HBCU Day</p> <p><i>John Walker</i></p>	<p>5 Labor Day (Church Office Closed)</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Clytie Harbour</i></p>	<p>7 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p>Dewey & Martha Handy</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 5:00 pm Food Preparation</p>	<p>10 7:30 am Food Distribution</p> <p><i>Bertha Daniels</i> Jesse & Mary Ross</p>
<p>11 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Sylvia Robinson</i> <i>Acie Whitlock, Jr.</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Malik Stewart</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Alvin Handy</i></p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Zavier Cobbond</i></p>	<p>20 11:00 am Senior Ministry</p>	<p>21 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Leon & Virginia Wilson</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Torrance Stewart</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Herbert Terry</i></p>
<p>25 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Jade Mack</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p><i>Tommy Brown</i> <i>Rita Rollins</i> <i>Terry Varnado</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Arnold Johnson</i></p>	

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Betty Walker</i>
2 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eartha Briggs Pat Whitlock</i>	3 <i>Dale Driver</i>	4	5 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Jaylin Thompson</i>	6	7 5:00 pm Food Preparation	8 7:30 am Food Distribution
9 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service	10 <i>Anthony Henry</i>	11	12 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Jamira Roach</i>	13 <i>Effie Collins</i>	14 <i>Cynthia Brumfield</i>	15
16 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Andrew Campbell</i>	17	18 11:00 am Senior Ministry (TBA) Worship Committee	19 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Kara Driver</i>	20	21 <i>De'Erica Brewer</i>	22
23 <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> Lanier High School Day <i>Dorothy Terry</i>	24 <i>Rosetta Catchings</i>	25	26 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Brittani Williams</i>	27	28	29 <i>Alcide deJean King</i>
30 <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	31					

November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 6:00 pm Bible Study	3	4	5
6 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Robin Gorden</i> <i>Dallas Levy</i>	7	8 <i>Tommy Brumfield, III</i> <i>Amien W.E. McNeilly</i>	9 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Jakayla Sharpe</i>	10	11 5:00 pm Food Preparation	12 7:30 am Food Distribution <i>James & Sonja</i> <i>Thompson</i>
13 <i>26th Sunday after</i> <i>Pentecost</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service <i>Evoular Hull</i>	14	15 11:00 am Senior Ministry <i>Edward Stewart</i>	16 6:00 pm Bible Study	17	18 <i>Kamaria Collins</i>	19
20 <i>Christ the King/Reign of</i> <i>Christ</i>	21	22	23 6:00 pm Bible Study	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25 <i>Corey Rankins</i>	26 <i>Carolyn Robinson</i>
27 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	28 <i>Jesse & Cheryl</i> <i>Smith</i>	29	30 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>W.C. & Vivian</i> <i>Gorden</i>			

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	5 <i>Curtis Johnson Faye Stokes</i>	6 <i>Krystal Winston</i>	7 9:00 am Food Distribution Pick-Up 6:00 pm Bible Study	8	9 5:00 pm Food Preparation	10 7:30 am Food Distribution <i>Joshua Nichols</i>
11 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 7:30 am UMM Meeting UMW Meeting-After 10:00 am Service	12	13	14 6:00 pm Bible Study	15	16 <i>Tyler Henry Carla Whitlock</i>	17
18 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	19 <i>Acie & Pat Whitlock</i>	20 11:00 am Senior Ministry <i>Robin Gorden Christie Jackson</i>	21 6:00 pm Bible Study	22	23 <i>Anne Collins</i>	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 6:00 pm Bible Study <i>Philemon & Michelle Henry</i>	29	30 <i>Jonathan Coleman LaTerence Varnado</i>	31 New Year's Eve

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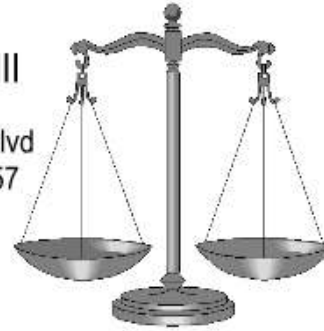


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