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Catch the Spirit



One night before Christmas, I came home to find that my daughter and husband had been wrapping presents. They were very proud of themselves as they had spent the evening shopping for me and now had all their gifts wrapped. I had to laugh when I realized that they had used silver duct tape from my husband's tool box because they couldn't find the scotch tape.

This got me thinking about duct tape and the fact that almost everyone has a roll of it lying around somewhere. Duct tape is a strong tape that is composed of three layers. The top layer is plastic, the middle layer is a fabric mesh and the bottom layer is a rubber-based adhesive. The neat thing about duct tape is that you just rip it with your hands, no tools necessary. Duct tape is also known as "Duck Tape" for its ability to repel water. It has a variety of uses both functional and fashionable. It can be used to repair shoes, as a band-aid, made into wallets, bags and yes even a prom dress! It holds things together. As a kid, I can remember repairing my hockey stick blade with it. Nowadays it comes in a variety of colors in both solids and prints. You can even find red duct tape with a razorback on it! Even NASA makes sure a roll of duct tape is on board and it even proved useful and lifesaving on the Apollo 13 mission. Some people call it the "miracle tape" or the "fix-all tape." In Sweden and Finland it is even called "Jesusteippi" or Jesus tape.

Duct tape may be useful and strong, and able to repair many things, but it is only temporary. It is just a quick fix. Jesus is everlasting. He is the mender of broken hearts, lives, and bodies. He is our one and only Savior and miracle worker! He wants a relationship with us and wants to be in our homes and in our lives. Jesus redeems us, changes us, and grows us. The next time you pick up a roll of duct tape, remember to set your eyes on Jesus and thank him for being your Savior!

Kelly Magoulick

Assistant Director of Children's Ministries

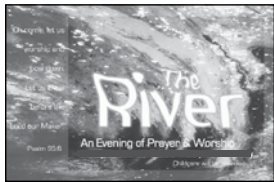
discipleship Opportunities

Men's Fraternity

Attention all Central men! You are invited to join Men's Fraternity. The second semester begins Friday, January 13, 2011. This is an ideal time to jump on board! The course runs Fridays, 6:00-7:30 a.m. in the Student Ministry Building Worship Center -- entrance off Lafayette Street or off the parking deck. Doors will open at 5:45 a.m., and we will conclude by 7:30 a.m. All are welcome! Just show up and check it out! You may find more details by going to www.centraltolife.com or by contacting Cleffon Vaughan at cvaughan@centraltolife.com or 442-4237.

Financial Peace University

Invest in your financial health! Central is pleased to announce that we will offer Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* again this spring as part of our Wednesday Night Live line-up. This 13-week course is designed to help transform your financial future with sessions on creating a spending plan, eliminating debt, saving and investing strategies, evaluating insurances, tax and retirement planning, all taught from a Christian perspective. The cost of the class is \$69 per family, and includes Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace Revisited*, a study workbook, audio CD, and access to online budgeting tools. The class will meet each Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided. To register, go to www.centraltolife.com/fpu or call Susan in the church office at 442-4237.



The River

Feel the need to be renewed? Come to "The River" and drink deep from God. This Sunday, January 15th, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Wesley Chapel. It's a time of worship, prayer, and renewal. Childcare will be provided.

**"Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker"**

Psalm 95:6

New Study on the Life of John Wesley

The Life of John Wesley, a new study offered in our spring Wednesday Night Live line-up, will meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley 307. The study will answer the question, "Who is John Wesley?" and will be led by Chuck Culver. Register online at www.centraltolife.com/wnladults, or call Susan at 479-442-4237.



The Gathering Begins New Study

The Gathering, our Wednesday morning Bible study for women, will begin a new study on January 18th, 2012. Please join us for *The Power of a Praying Woman*, by Stormie Omartian. During this ten-week DVD study, we will learn how to seek out time with God and cover every aspect of our lives in prayer. Come enjoy Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship with other women each Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost of the workbook is \$10. Childcare is available upon request. You may sign-up online at www.centraltolife.com/women, or by calling Susan Meek in the church office at 442-4237.

Created By God

Central is once again offering the "Created By God" workshop to 6th grade students. "Created By God" is a human sexuality workshop that helps students understand that their bodies, their relationships, and their sexuality are all a part of God's grand design. We will be offering the workshop on Sunday, January 22nd, from noon to 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel. Lunch will be provided. For more information, or to register for this important event, contact Keith Hoggard at 442-4237. Cost is free, but the workshop is limited to 50 participants... so register soon!

Church Offices Closed Monday, January 16th

in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Summer Mission Trips

CUMC's **Amazon Project** is coordinating a mission to the Amazon July 14th-22nd, 2012. We are praying for a team of 12-15 people who have a love for God and a heart to serve. We are looking for 1-2 doctors, 3-4 nurses, 1-2 dentists, and 7-10 non-medical servants to help us offer medical counsel and care, along with sharing the gospel and leading people to faith in Christ. The cost is \$1500 + immunizations. **We will be having an informational meeting on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel for those who are interested. Attendance at the meeting is encouraged but not required for participation on the trip.**



CUMC's **Uganda Project** is coordinating a mission to Uganda June 5th-18th, 2012. We are praying for a team of 12-15 people who have a love for God and a heart to serve. We are looking for 1-2 doctors, 3-4 nurses, 1-2 dentists, and 7-10 non-medical servants to help us offer medical counsel and care, along with sharing the gospel and leading people to faith in Christ. The cost is \$3000 + immunizations. **We will be having an informational meeting on Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel for those who are interested. Attendance at the meeting is encouraged but not required for participation on the trip.**



Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

Since 1974, more than 70,000 believers in North America have experienced the *Perspectives* course. In 15 lessons, you'll engage with a range of dynamic speakers, including missionaries from around the world. Weekly readings and study will help you dig in even deeper, so you can see God's work in the world and learn how to use your skills and passions to glorify God in all the earth - no matter your location or vocation. In 2012, the *Perspectives* course will be held here at Central in the Student Ministries Building Worship Center every Thursday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. from January 19 - May 3. The cost is \$235. There is also the possibility of obtaining Undergraduate or Graduate credit for an additional fee. If you would like more information, including how you can register, please contact Jody Farrell at jfarrell@centraltolife.com or 442-1805.



Dinner for Eight

Would you like to be part of a short-term fellowship group where you can meet and get to know other members of Central? Dinner for Eight was designed to bring couples and/or singles together in groups of eight. The groups will meet once a month for four months beginning in February and will gather in the various homes of the participants to enjoy a meal and time of fellowship together. The host provides the entrée and other participants provide the sides and dessert. If you are interested in being a part of a Dinner for Eight group, call Lora Hayes at the church office at 442-4237, or write "Dinner for Eight" by your name on the friendship pad this Sunday.

Memorials

Memory of Karen Allen

(mother of Sarah Sone)
Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)

Memory of J. Richard Bean

(father of
Brenda Bushong & Tammy O'Brien)
Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)

Memory of Barbara Broyles

Mrs. Mary Bassett Broyles (Mexico Mission)

Memory of Leon Braddy

(father of Tamara Brickey & Ginger Haney)
Mrs. Janet Clower

Memory of Melissa Carroll

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Count Me In)

Memory of Clifford O. Cox

(father of Joanna Wilson)
Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Good Sam)
Mrs. Betty J. Phelps (Good Sam)
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Ross (Youth Ministry)

Memory of Ted Davidson

Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Good Sam)
Julia Wilson

Memory of Reine Duell

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Count Me In)

Memory of James Guisinger

(brother of Louise Sager)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Good Sam)
Mrs. Mary Carolyn Pendleton (Count Me In)
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Ross (Youth Ministry)

Memory of Beryl Hasselbach

Mr. & Mrs. Myron D. Macechko
(Good Sam)

Memory of Orland Hasselbach

Mr. & Mrs. Myron D. Macechko
(Good Sam)

Memory of Marjorie Hucke

Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)

Memory of Ginny McQueen

Mr. & Mrs. William G. Underwood
(Operational Budget 2011)

Memory of Joe McFerran

Dr. & Mrs. George A. Bradley (Music)
Dr. & Mrs. Sam Bradley
John Beasley
Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Croxton
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Henson
Sonya Jones
Dr. & Mrs. Jay L. Lancaster
Neva O'Brien
Dr. & Mrs. Lee B. Parker (Good Sam)
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Riggs

Memory of Tad Morgan

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Good Sam)

Memory of Kevin Painter

Mr. John M. Rosso

Memory of Lola Reis

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Count Me In)

Memory of John Rodman

Mr. John M. Rosso

Memory of Stuart Rosso

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Comm. Meals)

Memory of Helen Marie Rupert

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Jones
Mrs. Mary Carolyn Pendleton
(Count Me In)
Dr. & Mrs. Lee B. Parker (Good Sam)

Memory of Jo Ann Sandlin

Mr. John M. Rosso

Memory of Truman Smith

Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones
(Community Meals)
Mr. John M. Rosso

Memory of Kenneth Stewart

Mrs. Ruth Box (Count Me In)

Memory of Doug Stovall

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones (Good Sam)

Memory of John Tatom

Idabel Pollard (Mama and Kathy)

Memory of Trent Trumbo

Mr. John M. Rosso

Memory of Don Tuller

Mrs. Joyce Tuller

Memory of Don Tyson

Mrs. Mary Bassett Broyles
(Mexico Mission)

Memory of Irma Watkins

Mr. & Mrs. Bill F. Jones
(Community Meals)

Memory of James Williamson

Ms. Mary Nell Lance

Memory of Col. Randle A. Yarberry

(father of Linda Bragg)
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Jones

Memory of Helen Zaccanti

Mrs. Mary Bassett Broyles
(Mexico Mission)

Honorariums

A contribution was made **in honor of Denyse Killgore** to the Community Meals Fund by Barbara and Dan Nichols.

A contribution was made **in honor of our pastors, our Disciple teachers - Steve Pulliam and Sarah Holifield, the Church Staff, Fenner Russell and Central's Choirs, and the many, many Central volunteers** by Joe and Margaret Rodman.

A contribution was made **in honor of Mike Adelman** to the Uganda Mission Fund by the Forum Sunday School Class.

A contribution was made **in honor of Ron Berry** to the Count Me In Campaign by the Walking Through the Bible Class.

A contribution was made **in honor of Rev. Tony and Sarah Holifield, Dr. Steven and Allison Pulliam, and Rev. Cleffon and Lindsey Vaughan** to the Uganda Mission Fund by Ann Tatom.

A contribution was made **in honor of their grandchildren: Andrew, Charles, Catherine Ann, Emma Kate, Lily, and Harrison Henry and Nathan and Isaac Baltz** to the Good Sam Christmas Families Project by Drs. Morriss and Ann Henry.

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A contribution was made **in honor of Eileen Hendricks and Jody Long** to Good SAM by Harold and Betty Horton.

A contribution was made **in honor of Fenner Russell** to the Music Ministry by Craig and Laura Underwood.

A contribution was made **in honor of Central's Pastors and their Wives** to Missions and Outreach by Mike and Kris Macechko.

A contribution was made **in honor of Leaders and Participants in Traditional and Contemporary Service Music** to Central's Music Programs by Mike and Kris Macechko.

A contribution was made **in honor of Jim Hightower, Greg Gibson, Keith Hoggard, and J.D. Walt** to Youth Ministries by Mike and Kris Macechko.

A contribution was made **in honor of Dr. Gary Thorn** to the Access Ministries Fund by his Tuesday night Apprentice Class.

A contribution was made **in honor of Dr. Steve Pulliam** to the Uganda Mission Project by his Tuesday night Apprentice Class.

A contribution was made **in honor of Julie Thibodaux** to the India Mission Fund by Cynthia Teas.

A contribution was made **in honor of Rev. Tony and Sarah Holifield, Dr. Steven and Allison Pulliam, Rev. Cleffon and Lindsey Vaughan, and all the CUMC Staff** to Good SAM by Harold and Betty Horton.

A contribution was made **in honor of Dr. Steve Pulliam on the occasion of receiving his doctorate** to the Count Me In Fund by Bob and Glenda Cantrell.

A contribution was made **in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker on the occasion of their 50th Wedding anniversary** by Jackson and Mary Jane White.



Central Community



Discovery Class

Discovery Class for Prospective Members

Central's next Discovery class for those desiring to explore membership in Central will be held on Sunday, January 29th. The class will begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude around 8:00 p.m. A light meal will be served halfway through the evening, and childcare is available with reservation by January 25th. Registration is available online at www.centraltolife.com, or by contacting Lora Hayes in the church office at 442-4237, or lhayes@centraltolife.com.

Hospitalizations

Northwest Medical Center - Bentonville - Don Carter **HealthSouth** - Joe Crouch **Regency** - Connell Brown

UAMS - LR - AD Poole, Mary Osborne **Children's Hospital - LR** - Jace Atha

Note - Due to privacy laws, our pastors are unable to access hospital admission records as they have in the past. For our pastors to know you are in the hospital, please inform the Church Office or let the hospital admission officials know you are United Methodist.

Sympathy to...

Mande Bartlett and Jennifer Lieux in the death of their mother, Lana Bartlett, on December 26, 2011. Mrs. Bartlett joined Central in August 1991.

Here We Grow Again...



Josh & Andrea Knight

Josh and Andrea join Central by Profession of Faith. Josh is a Code Compliance Officer for The City of Fayetteville, and Andrea is an Account Supervisor for Marketing Drive. They have an infant daughter, Emerson, who is 5 months old.

Record of Our Stewardship

	1/8/12
General Operations	
Needed each week	\$ 65,170
Received this week	\$ 91,150
Property Maintenance	
Needed each week	\$ 4,707
Received this week	\$ 2,553
Count Me In	
Received this week	\$ 28,900
Life to date	\$ 1,443,010

Check out our website for all the details on what's happening with Central Student Ministries!
www.centraltolife.com/students



• studentlife This Sunday, January 15th

We're back for the Spring Semester. Come, join in the fun, and get plugged in to a small group. It'll be the best decision you ever made!

CentralSTUDENT
MINISTRIES

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| 5:00 - 5:30 | Hang Time (SMB & CAC) |
| 5:30 - 6:00 | Snack Supper (CAC Great Hall) |
| 6:00 - 7:30 | Worship/Small Groups (SMB 2nd Floor) |

• Youth Sunday | February 5th

Once a year, our congregation here at Central allows our student ministry the opportunity to lead worship at all four Sunday Morning Worship Services. We'll be recruiting students for all kinds of roles (e.g. Ushers, Greeters, Announcements, Prayer, Music, Speaking, Photo/Video, Sound, etc.). Sign up this Sunday at Sunday School or studentlife. Questions? Contact Greg Gibson at ggibson@centraltolife.com or 442-1807.

• Spring Break Important Dates

It's not too late to check out the great opportunities available to students over Spring Break. Head over to our website at www.centraltolife.com/students to learn more about these great opportunities to serve.

- **Mexico 1st Payment Due January 15th:** The first payment of \$450 is due for all Mexico participants by Sunday, January 15th. Make your payment by contacting Greg Gibson at ggibson@centraltolife.com.
- **Joplin Deposit Deadline - January 29th:** The trip to Joplin is currently full, but we are making space available on our waiting list. For more information, contact Andrew Brown at abrown@centraltolife.com.



Central Community

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 15

- 8:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 8:30 Traditional Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 Truth Seekers Class (Wesley 307)
- 9:40 Sunday School
- 9:40 Contemporary Worship Celebration (Great Hall)
- 9:45 College and Careers Class (Wesley 206)
- 10:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship Celebration (Great Hall)
- 4:00 Joyful Noise! (Ed Bldg 112)
- 4:30 Team 4:12 Leader Meeting (CAC Sideroom 3)
- 5:00 studentlife Game Time (SMB Café and Great Hall)
- 5:15 studentlife Leader Meeting (CAC Sideroom 1)
- 5:30 studentlife Snack Supper (Great Hall)
- 5:30 Ozark Bronze (Ed Bldg 109)
- 5:45 Jubellation! Bass Bell Sectional (Ed Bldg 109)
- 6:00 studentlife Worship (SMB Worship Center)
- 6:00 The River Prayer and Worship Service (Wesley Chapel)
- 6:30 studentlife Small Groups (various locations)

Monday, January 16

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday

Tuesday, January 17

- 6:30 Men's Small Group (Wesley 310)
- 6:30 Men's Bible Study - Broyles (3263 N. College)
- 9:00 Worship Team Meeting (Wesley 303)
- 9:00 Disciple III - Green/Herriman (Wesley 102)
- 9:30 Disciple II - Gullett (Wesley 310)
- 10:00 Staff Meeting (Wesley 307)
- 11:30 Community Meals (Great Hall)
- 5:30 INDEX Class (SMB Central Park)
- 6:30 Disciple I - Farrell (Wesley 102)
- 6:30 Apprentice of Jesus - Pulliam (Wesley 304)
- 6:30 Apprentice of Jesus - Thorn (Wesley 307)
- 6:30 Second Coming - Holifield (Wesley 310)

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:30 The Gathering (Wesley 103, 105, 304, 306, 307)
- 10:30 Senior Saints Choir (Wesley 104)
- 4:45 WNL Express Meal (Great Hall)
- 5:45 Timothy Team Classes (Ed Bldg)
- 5:45 Tiny Tims Classes (SMB 1st Floor)
- 5:45 Team 4:12 (SMB 2nd Floor)
- 6:00 WNL Adult Classes (Various Locations)
- 6:00 Intermediate Handbells (Ed Bldg 109)
- 6:00 Disciple I - Haas/Jones (Wesley 102)
- 6:00 Disciple I - Vaughan (Wesley 304)
- 6:00 Disciple II - Graves/Tucker (Wesley 310)
- 6:00 Disciple III - Johanson (Wesley 306)
- 6:30 Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal (Great Hall)
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 19

- 10:00 Community Meals Bible Study (CAC Siderooms 1 & 2)
- 11:30 Community Meals (Great Hall)
- 2:30 Children's Ministry Prayer Gathering (Wesley 107)
- 4:00 studentlife Praise Team Rehearsal (SMB Worship Center)
- 5:30 String Coalition (Wesley 1st Floor)
- 5:30 INDEX Class (SMB Central Park)
- 6:30 Perspectives Course (SMB Worship Center)
- 7:00 Amazon Information Meeting (Wesley Chapel)

Friday, January 20

- 6:00 Men's Fraternity (SMB Worship Center)
- 6:00 Dorsey/Stickney Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, January 21

- 8:15 District UMW Training (Wesley Bldg)
- 5:00 Dorsey/Stickney Wedding (Sanctuary)

Wednesday Night Live Menu

January 18

Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni), Fruit Cups, Salad Bar, Dessert, Drinks

Feed My Sheep: Backus Team

* menu subject to change due to availability of food



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2012 Altar Flowers

The following dates in 2012 are open for altar flowers in the Sanctuary: January 22, 29, February 5, 12, March 4, 11, 18, May 27, June 3, 10, 24, July 1, 15, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 9, 30, and November 4, 25. If you would like to place flowers on a special occasion or in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Susan Meek in the church office, at 442-1818.



Lord's Day Celebration

Sunday, January 15, 2012

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services - Sanctuary
9:40 & 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Services - Great Hall

Message The Road Behind and the Road Ahead Rev. J. Anthony Holifield

To Reach the Pastor on *Emergency* Call this Weekend,
Call **479-799-7473**