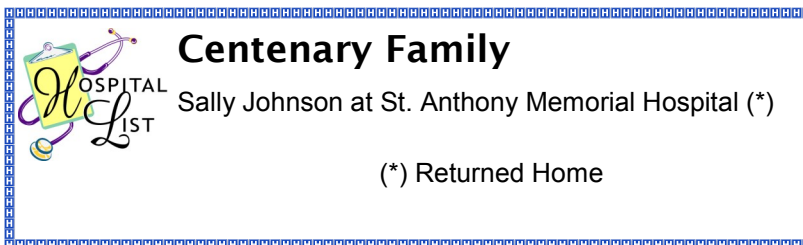


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August 15, 16, 17, 2015

Psalm 119:105

*This is Where Children Belong:
"God's Word"*

Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Monday Nite Lites	6:00 p.m.



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

This Week at Centenary: August 16-22, 2015

Sunday, 16

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School

Monday, 17

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Rm 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lites (S)
6:45 p.m.	Birthday Team (Conf.)
7:00 p.m.	Staff parish meeting (MR)

Tuesday, 18

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Disciple II (MR)

Wednesday, 19

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab & Health
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, 22

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service with Blessing of the Backpacks
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♥ Know Christ ...

Coming Next Week:

Philippians 4:6,7

*This is Where Children Belong:
"Prayer"*

SPOTS Ice Cream Sundae Party



SPOTS Prize: Sunday, August 30 the men will provide an Ice Cream Sundae Party at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Every lady is invited to come collect her prize. (All others are also invited.)

Rural King and "Church Week" Donations

Rural King has started their "Church Week" Donation program. Between August 9th and August 22nd, 2015, 5% of your total purchases made at Rural King will be donated back to our church.

All you need to do is make a purchase at Rural King between August 9th and August 22nd and bring the receipt to me at the church. After the 22nd I'll turn them into Rural King.

This is an easy way to support the church by shopping someplace you already go.

The church is open to drop off your receipts Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. You can also mail the receipts into me at 203 E. Grove Ave. I need the actual receipt, please, not just a faxed or emailed copy.

Thanks everyone.

Christopher Price, Office Manager

Flowers on the Altar

are given by Larry and Judy Stroud
in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary



♥ Grow in Christ ...

"Do no harm. Do Good.

Stay in love with God." - - - John Wesley

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we give you joyful thanks and praise. You faithfully provide for our needs, always remembering your covenant. By sending your Son Jesus to be our Savior, you have given us new life. Let our gratitude overflow in gifts and offerings that uplift the ministries of this church so that people will be blessed indeed. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

*Worship gets you
through the hardest times in your life
because it shifts your focus
from the problem
to the problem solver*



Sunday School is for Everybody!

Come join us at 10:15 a.m.

Check out our directing pastor's blog

joescheets.com

♥ Show Christ ...

Weekly Funds needed for 2015 budget:	\$ 8,648.00
August 9, 2015 weekly giving for general fund	\$ 4,537.00
<i>2 Corinthians 9:7-8</i>	

School Supplies for UMCOR

It's School Supply Time - while you're shopping, pick up something for the UMCOR school bags.

Items include 24 crayons, #2 pencils, blue/black stick pens, pink erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, & 70 page spiral notebooks. You can place them in the connection area.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 23, 2015

The Education Team is celebrating Promotion Sunday in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour on Sunday, August 23rd. We are inviting everyone; adults, youth, and children to come and celebrate this past year of Sunday school education while thanking our outstanding educators.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 22 & 23, 2015

Our pastors would love for you to join them as they bless backpacks and workbags for the coming year on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd.

All participants will be given a small tag that can be attached to a backpack or workbag to remind you that God is with you even as you venture into school or the workplace! Not only will you have a reminder that you have been blessed, but the tag is also a great opportunity to talk about our church and invite the inquirer to attend a service or event with you!