

Mission Statement: Central UMC exists to make known the love of Christ to all.

Central to Life



Dear Fellow Ministers,

I have taken several leadership classes and one of the constructive criticisms I have received is that I tend to be too far "out" because I have worked through the preliminaries in my mind. In other words, I don't always give everyone the chance to know everything because I may have spent a long time getting to where I am in my mind and I just assume everyone should be at the same point as I am. I am learning that it is always good to go back to the beginning and bring everyone up to speed so that no one is left out.

Paul is a great example of that in his letters. He always reminds his readers (and listeners) that the reason he is doing what he is doing is because of Jesus Christ. In our scripture for Sunday, from I Timothy 1:12-17, Paul spends time simply giving God thanks for Christ Jesus. What a great way to start a letter, a ministry, or even a day! Start with thanksgiving! I hope you will pray through this text with me and consider ways God might use it in our worship together. May we always start with thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I look forward to being in ministry with you this week!

In Christ's Service,
David

Dear Central United Methodist Church,

The Haywood County Board of Education wishes to extend our sincerest thanks for the work you provided on the Day of Service held August 14th. We would like to recognize your involvement at our September Board Meeting.

Our meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 13th at the Education Center in Clyde, N.C. Churches will be recognized following the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Again, thank you for your dedication to Haywood County Schools. We are blessed to have such strong support from our communities. We look forward to seeing you Monday, September 13th.

Sincerely,
Chuck Francis, Chairman
Anne Garrett, Superintendent

September: Praise Service Host: Micky Cope Monday Morning Counter: Carolyn Russell
Head Teller: Dania Glover Trustee to Lock Church: Dan Kelly

OUR SERVICE Sunday, Sept. 12

- Central Café: Charleen & Tim Gibson
- Scripture Reader: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
9 am - Danny Bates 11 am - Monty Williams
- Nursery Volunteers
8:45 am - Ginger Galyean
9:45 am - Sunday School with Jency Smathers
10:45 - Cindy Haney
11:10 am - Children's Church: Pam Christy
- Acolyte: Zachary Metzgar
- 11 am Filming of Worship this Week
Chris Rudisill
- Deliver DVD: Jean Glover
- Pew Crew: Elly & John Anderson
- Sunday Counters: Donna Trantham

OUR SERVICE Sunday, Sept. 19

- Central Café: Bert Reeves
- Scripture Readers: Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1
9 am - Geneal Bates 11 am - Robin Kelley
- Nursery Volunteers
8:45 am - Nathalie Knox
9:45 am - Sunday School with Jency Smathers
10:45 - Joy Brown
11:10 am - Children's Church: Amber Ammons
- Acolyte: Jamie Clontz
- 9 am Filming of Worship this Week
Erik Paschke
- Deliver DVD: The Paschkes
- Pew Crew: James & Dustin Russell
- Sunday Counters: Knox Hardin

Our Presence

LAST SUNDAY

9 am Praise Service: 47
 10 am Sunday School: 57
 10:30 am Worship: 104
 Worship Total: 151

2010 Average

Worship: 160.1
 Sunday School: 60.1

Member Birthdays for September



- 9/1 Paul Rogers
Philip York
Geraldine Davis
- 9/3 Max Bumgardner
Timothy Gibson
- 9/4 Brent Rhinehart
- 9/5 Genevieve Roberts
- 9/6 Brandon Brown
Sarah Lipham
- 9/9 Tom Reno
Joe Soboslai
- 9/12 Jim Lynch
Destiny Russell
- 9/14 Fred Brown
Knox Hardin
- 9/15 Joy Brown
- 9/16 Josh Barton
Diane Floyd
- 9/18 Starr Spiker
- 9/19 Mark Galyean
- 9/22 Dan Robbins
Phyllis Howard
- 9/23 Mark Plemmons
Lisa Lipham
- 9/24 Amanda Pope
Elizabeth McGuire
- 9/25 Cricket Caldwell
Horace Sellars
- 9/26 Jeorgann Clontz
- 9/27 Jonathan Caldwell
- 9/28 Danny Bates
- 9/30 James Patton

Our Gifts



Offering Rec'd for General Budget: \$ 5,674.00
****Needed Weekly for 2010 Budget: \$ 5,987.43**
 Rec'd for Building Fund: \$ 105.00

Our Radio Sponsors

Sept. 16, Bob & Colleen Jakes
 Sept. 23, Madge Turner
 Sept. 30, Bob & Colleen Jakes
 Oct. 7 Chris Rudisill



D-3 Group Starting

Deeply Dynamic Discipleship is a course that will be offered this year. It is one of the most intense and spiritually demanding courses we have offered at Central. We are looking for a group of folks who are willing to commit to weekly meetings, daily devotional work, and accountability. This course, like all small groups, is open to anyone who would like to participate - but it is demanding and weekly attendance is respectfully required.

If you would like to know more about this and see if it is something you would like to participate in, plan to come to the first meeting on September 12 at 4 p.m. in the Rowe Henry Room.

The 2010 Flower Calendar



Sept. 12, The Russells
 Sept. 26, Hazel &
 C.E. Frederick

Dates still available are:

Sept. 19, Nov. 7, & 14;
Dec. 5, 12 & 19

Please call or email the church office with the information for Sunday's bulletin by the Thursday Call 648-7270, ext 201, or Email: openheart-

UMW Meeting



Date: Saturday,
 September 11, 2010

Time: 10:00 am.

Meet at church parking lot, 9:30 am, to carpool. Parking will be limited at Junaluska.

Place: Lake Junaluska, UMW Annual Meeting. Lunch at Duvall's after meeting.

THIS MEETING TAKES THE PLACE OF OUR REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING.

HAMBURGER DINNER

Canton First United Methodist Church

31 Newfound Street

Saturday, September 11, 2010

4:30 pm until the food runs out

\$7 adults \$4 children 5-7



Dinner includes:

Hamburger, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,

Brownies, Drink & trimmings

Take outs available

Everyone is welcome!

Fishers To Go To Lake Junaluska



The Fishers Group will be going to fish the raging waters of Lake Junaluska on Saturday, September 11. Please meet at the church at 7:47 a.m. Bring your own bag lunch and we will scatter around the lake to fish for bream, bluegill, sharks, bass, whales, and crappie.

This should be a great trip for the whole family. Please email or call John Dobbins (jopad@charter.net and 734-2819) or David Christy (davidchristy66@yahoo.com or 400-4552) if you are planning to attend!



Ice Cream Social

Did you know eating ice cream could be so fun and rewarding??? Come to Ice Cream Fellowship Social on September 26th @ 6pm and enjoy different flavors of homemade ice cream. All donations go to help ship the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes we collect as a church in November. Our goal this year is to collect 100 shoeboxes. The Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes go to children in third world countries. Here's where we need your help: We need ice cream makers and volunteers to make ice cream so we'll have a variety of flavors. You can also make it ahead of time and place it in the freezer here at the church. Please let Krystal Baker or Allison Spruill know if you can help.

Thanks, Krystal



SOCKS or GLOVES

Do you have SINGLES in your



house-like in socks or gloves? Sandy Burns can turn them into stuffed toys for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Just bring them to the Fellowship Hall and place them in the "laundry basket".

Scrapbooking



The Scrapbooking Group will meet on Friday, Sept. 10, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack & drink to share. Invite your friends!

First-Aid & CPR Training

First-Aid & CPR Training will be held on Sun., Sept. 19 from 12:15 - 6:15 pm.

Regular volunteers with children & youth are encouraged to register. Lunch is provided. Sign-up on the Opportunity Form in Sundays bulletin.



Dear Central

United Methodist Church,

Because of your commitment to help those in need, The Haywood Christian Emergency Shelter, Inc. is able to help those with shelter. Your gift, combined with others, is making our community a better place in which to live.

This is to acknowledge your gift of \$500.00 given on August 23, 2010. The Shelter Board, Haywood County Churches and participating organizations appreciate your support.

We ask that you continue to keep us and those we serve in your prayers. We truly appreciate your service.

In Christian Love,
Deborah H. Kiefer, Treasurer



Wednesday WOW

Activities begin Sept. 8!

5:30-6:00 pm Supper, Fellowship Hall

6 - 7 pm Kids' Club/Choir

6 - 7 pm Puppets (grades 6-12), Puppet Room

6:15 pm - 6:55 Vespers, Chapel

7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

For reservations, sign up on Sunday's Opportunity Form or call the office by Tuesday morning.

(If you need to cancel your reservation, please call the church office no later than Tuesday by 12 noon.)

Reservations required.

Cost: Adults - \$5.00

Kids under 12 - \$2.00

Sept. 15

Pulled Pork BBQ

Baked Beans

Slaw, Rolls

Heath Bar Cake

Sept. 22

Chicken Casserole

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli Casserole

Strawberry Yum-Yum

Central UMC Prayer Journal Daily Bible Readings

Thurs. Sept. 9 1 Timothy 1:1-11

Fri. Sept. 10 2 Peter 2:1-10a

Sat. Sept. 11 Psalm 51:1-10

Sun. Sept. 12 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Mon. Sept. 13 Amos 7:1-6

Tues. Sept. 14 Jonah 3:1-10

Wed. Sept. 15 Job 40:6-14; 42:1-6

Thurs. Sept. 16

Fri. Sept. 17

Sat. Sept. 18

Sun. Sept. 19 Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

Mon. Sept. 20

Tues. Sept. 21

Wed. Sept. 22

Romans 3:1-8

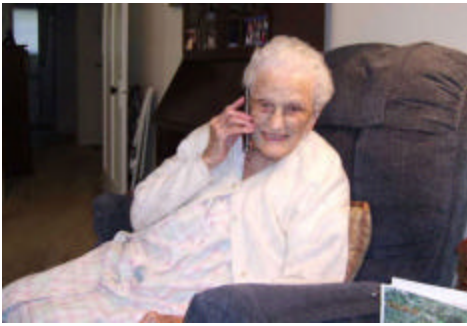
Jeremiah 8:31-39

Isaiah 5:8-23

Acts 4:1-12

Proverbs 17:1-5

Luke 20:45 - 21:4



Sept. 3, 2010

Jean Christy took on a new telephone ministry at age 104.

Jean Christy felt she was not doing enough for her church, so she called her pastor and asked how she might volunteer. She was a mere 104 at the time. Christy suggested she might use her telephone skills to cheer up her fellow Christians, and the Rev. Mike Macdonald, her pastor, agreed. Since March, Christy has been the "birthday ambassador" for Andrews (N.C.) United Methodist Church. She estimates she calls at least one person a week. She offers well wishes not just to regular worshippers, but also those who have not gone to church in a while. "I just

call up and say, 'Your church wants you to have a very happy birthday, and Miss Christy wants you to have one also,'" she said. "And they seem really happy to hear it."

Her church recently returned the favor by hosting a community birthday party for Christy, who turned 105 on Aug. 20. Members read letters of congratulation from U.S. Rep. Heath Shuler (D-N.C.) and TV personality Willard Scott. At the church's 11 a.m. worship service on Aug. 22, Macdonald announced the congregation was naming its young adult Sunday school class in honor of Christy and her family. After the congregation stood and sang "Happy Birthday," she told those gathered, "I love all of you." "A person is never too old to heed God's call to ministry, Macdonald said. "I lift her up as an example," he said. "If 105 is not too old to serve the church, what's your excuse? I wish we had more people like her calling up and asking what they can do."

Always on Sunday

When asked her secret to long life, Christy will smile and say, "Never get married. Never have children. Never go to the doctor." She could easily add: Never miss a Sunday. Christy has been a member of the Andrews congregation since she was 12 or 13 years old. Growing up, she said her parents taught her and her six siblings to go to church "every time the door opened." Her favorite memories of going to the church back then were mingling with other churchgoers. She still looks forward to seeing members as often as possible.



Christy is greeted by friends at her 105th birthday celebration at Andrews United Methodist Church.

She now uses a walker and relies on her niece, with whom she lives, to drive her. However, she tries faithfully to attend church each week, though she acknowledges that's difficult when the weather is very cold or very hot. Christy's family shared a life-long commitment to Methodism. A brother was the treasurer of Andrews United Methodist Church for 36 years. Her late nephew, the Rev. John Holmes Christy, was a district superintendent in the Western North Carolina Annual (regional) Conference, and his children include two ordained elders, a diaconal minister and a full-time local pastor.

For decades, Christy taught the youth Sunday school class and helped lead the church's youth group. Many of her young charges at church were her high school students during the week. "I thought that was giving them too much of one old woman," said the retired high school teacher. "But the other people didn't seem to want the high school students. I don't know why. They were great to teach." Many former students return her affection. One member, Pete Nichols, said the best part of his birthday was when he got a call from his former teacher.

Everybody knows her name

Almost everybody in Andrews, a town of about 1,600 in southwestern North Carolina, has a story to tell about "Miss Christy," Macdonald said. He was hearing about her before he started his appointment at Andrews slightly more than a year ago. As a teacher, he said, she had a reputation as a strict disciplinarian, and she still commands the respect of former students, some of whom are now in their 70s. Macdonald said that once Christy walked into a restaurant and saw a group of men she had taught, all wearing their ball caps indoors. "When she walked by, she didn't say a word," Macdonald said. "She just flipped off their ball caps." A visitor to town seeing what she was doing quickly removed his ball cap as well. "She loves to tease people, and she loves for them to tease her in return," said longtime church member and friend, Louise Gilbert. "She always has an answer for you," Gilbert said. "But she is always very much a lady." Christy said one of her nephews teases her that God does not want her in heaven quite yet because she would just try to take it over. That's fine by Christy. She hopes to continue going to church and making her birthday calls as long as she is able. "I haven't had much in the way of money," she said. "But I have had a long and happy life, and I am thankful."

Weekly Event Calendar

<p>Wed. 9/8 6:15 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park with David 12 noon Staff Meeting 5:30 -6 pm WOW Supper, Fellowship Hall 6-7 pm Kid's Club /Children's Choir, Elem. Room 6-7 Puppert Practice, Puppert Room 6:15 -7 pm Vespers Worship, Multi-Purpose Room 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p>Thurs. 9/9 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast 5:45 - 6:45 pm Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary 6:45 - 8:15 pm Haywood Community Youth Chorus, MP Room</p> <p>Fri. 9/10 6:15 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park with David 4 pm Girl Scouts Trip with Marcia Tate, Van Reserved 6 pm Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Sat. 9/11 Girl Scouts Trip with Marcia Tate, Van Reserved 7:47 am Fishers meet at church to go to Lake Junaluska 9:30 am UMW Meeting at Lake Junaluska (meet at church) Junaluska</p> <p>Sun. 9/12 Girl Scouts Trip with Marcia Tate, Van Reserved 8 am Praise Team Practice 8:45 -12: 15 pm Nursery Available 9 am Praise Service 9:30 Central Café 10 am Sunday School 10 am Handbell Practice, Handbell Room 11 am Traditional Service 4 pm Deep Dynamic Discipleship Class, Rowe Henry 5-7 pm Youth Group (Youth Parent Night), Grades 6-12 7 pm Long Range Planning Committee meeting with Al Ward, Rowe Henry</p> <p>Mon. 9/13 10 - 12 pm Tool Time (2nd & 4th Mondays) 5:30 - 7 pm Girl Scouts-Brownies & Daisies, Koinonia 6:30 pm Basket Class, Rowe Henry 6:30-8:00 pm Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Tues. 9/14 8 am SPEEDERS Group: Trip to Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in Belmont, SC (over 55; 2nd Tues. of the Month) 9:30 am Newsletter Assembled, Koinonia 3-7 pm Soccer Team Supper, Fellowship Hall & Koinonia 5:45 - 6:45 pm Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary 6-9 pm Quilting Group, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Wed. 9/15 6:15 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park with David 12 noon Staff Meeting 5:30 -6 pm WOW Supper, Fellowship Hall 6-7 pm Kid's Club /Children's Choir, Elem. Room 6-7 Puppert Practice, Puppert Room 6:15 -7 pm Vespers Worship, Multi-Purpose Room 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary 7 pm Staff Parish Meeting, Rowe Henry</p> <p>Thurs. 9/16 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast 6 pm Samantha Stevens Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary 6:45 - 8:15 pm Haywood Community Youth Chorus, MP Room</p> <p>Fri. 9/17 6:15 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park with David 5 pm Wedding Preparation for Samantha Stevens, Sanctuary, Parlor & Multi-Purpose Room 6:00 pm Samantha Stevens Wedding, Sanctuary, Parlor & Multi-Purpose Room</p> <p>Sat. 9/18 9 am - 4 pm Blue Ridge Mountain Quilters, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Sun. 9/19 7:30 am Methodist Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 8:45-12:15 pm Nursery Available 9 am Praise Service 9:30 am Central Café 10 am Sunday School 10 am Handbell Practice, Handbell Room 11 am Traditional Service 12 pm First Aid/CPR Training, Fellowship Hall 5:11 -7:11 pm Youth Group, Grades 6-12</p> <p>Mon. 9/20 5:30 - 7 pm Girl Scouts-Brownies & Daisies, Koinonia 6:30 pm Basket Class, Rowe Henry 6:30-8:00 pm Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall 7 pm Yokefellow Prison Ministry, Hazelwood</p> <p>Tues. 9/21 9:30 am Newsletter Assembled, Koinonia 3-7 pm Soccer Team Supper, Fellowship Hall & Koinonia 6-9 pm Quilting Group, Fellowship Hall 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting, Rowe Henry 7 pm Administrative Board meeting, Rowe Henry</p>
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Our Prayers

Jim & Linda Hagan, Praise
Jacob & Colleen Hannah, Praise
(CMS) Misty Plemmons, Support
(CMS) Kim Harbin, Support
 Our Military Troops all around the World
 Melissa Coman, Health
 Wilda Medford, Health
 Craig Campbell, Health
 Ed Oakley, Health
 Elayne Wadsworth, Hospital
 Terry Harris, Health
 Jim Hagan, Health
 Horace & Doris Sellars, Health
 James Singleton, Health

Zeata Ruff, Hospital
 Robert Larson, Health
 Emilie Larson, Support
 Lib Murphy, Recovering
 Tyler Treadway, Hospital
 George Blouin, Hospital
 Carla Wood, Health
 Jim Schmidt, Health
 Lucille Bates, Health
 Amy Overcash, Health
 Michaela Blanton & Family, Support
 Kellie Dayton, Health
 Madge Turner, Recovering
 Bob Glover, Health
 Simone Furtado Gray, Support
 Sueli Rocha Furtado, Health

Angie Jenkins, Health
 Ray Berkley, Health





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Geneal Bates, Praise Team Accompanist

David Carter, Audio Technician

Mark Redd, Technology Consultant

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Dania Glover

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CENTRAL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Open Mon.– Fri.; 7am– 6 pm

Contact Tammy Gibson, Pre-School Director, at Extension 206
or Email: centralpreschool@bellsouth.net for Pre-School information.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9 am Praise Service
9: 30 Central Café
10 am Sunday School
11 am Traditional Service

Church Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 1 pm

CUMC Preschool
Mon. - Fri., 7 am - 6 pm

We're on the Web!

www.centralUMCcantton.org

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