



**Central  
United Methodist  
Church**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \$5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children \$2 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Adults: \$5.00**

**Children: \$2.00 (under 12)**

**Please fill out and drop in offering plate  
or call the office by 11:00 am on Tuesday  
to make reservations!**



**CENTRAL TO LIFE!**

Please prayerfully read and consider **1 Corinthians 8:1-13** which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

**OUR PRAYERS:**

**Ecuador Mission Trip, 2009**

Our Church, Guidance  
**Pam Ledford, Joy  
 Darlene Leffler, Joy**  
 Linda Allison, Health  
 Craig Campbell, Health  
 Melissa Coman, Health  
 Betty Johnson, Health  
 Beth Mason, Health  
 Horace & Doris Sellars, Health  
 Wilda Medford, Health  
 First Baptist Canton, Pastor Search  
 Beryl Pettit, Health  
 John Ezell, Health  
 Molly Hart, Health  
 Cheryl Vleit, Health  
 Charles Burnette, Solace Care  
 Kenneth Sanford, Health  
 Family of Evert Hughes, Bereaved  
 Angela Woody, Health  
 Kent Roberts, Health  
 Don & Doris Murphy, Health  
 Jean Glover, Recovering  
 Leilani Longbons, Health  
 Economy Issues  
 Ruby Mundy, Health  
 Charles McKinnish, Hospital  
 Leah Penland, Hospital  
 Justin Clark, Health  
 Becky Morgan, Job Search

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sun. 1/25**

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available  
 9 am Praise Service  
 9:30 am Central Cafe'  
 9:45 am Fish Tank Gathering (older elem. room)  
**10 am Confirmation Class-Pastor's Office**  
 10 am Sunday School & Handbells  
 11 am Traditional Service  
**2-6 pm District Leadership Conference-First  
 UMC, Sylva**  
**4 pm Liturgical Dance - Fellowship Hall**  
 5:15-8 pm Youth - Youth Room  
 6:15 pm Disciple Bible Study II-Rowe Henry

**Mon. 1/26**

6:30 pm The Basket Class - Fellowship Hall  
**7 pm Trustees Mtg. Rowe Henry**

**Tues. 1/27**

**6:30 pm Brownie Girl Scouts - Koinonia**  
**6-8 pm - Quilting Class - Fellowship Hall**

**Wed. 1/28**

5:45 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park  
 Basketball Court  
**Wed. WOW Schedule**  
 5:30 - 6 pm WOW Supper - Fellowship Hall  
 6-7 pm Kid's Club/Children's Choir - Elem. Room  
 6:15 pm WOW Worship - Multi-purpose Room (off  
 lobby of sanctuary)  
 6-7 pm Ministry Team Mtg.-Rowe Henry  
 7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**Thurs. 1/29**

Newsletter Articles Due  
 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast  
 6-8 pm Praise Team Practice-Sanctuary  
 6:30-8 pm Christian Believer - Rowe Henry  
**6 pm Finance Committee mtg.-Fellowship Hall**  
**7 pm Administrative Board Mtg.-Fellowship Hall**

**Fri. 1/30**

5:45 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park  
 Basketball Court

**Sat. 1/31**

**10-12 pm The Inklings Book Club - Fellowship  
 Hall**  
**5 pm Koinonia Sunday School Class  
 Progressive Dinner**

**Sun. 2/1**

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available  
 9 am Praise Service  
 9:30 am Central Cafe'  
 9:45 am Fish Tank Gathering (older elem. room)  
**10 am Confirmation Class-Pastor's Office**  
 10 am Sunday School & Handbells  
 11 am Traditional Service  
**4-5 pm The Bag Girls**  
 5:15 pm - Youth leave for Super Bowl Party at the  
 Redd's house

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United Methodist Church**

**Mission Statement:**

Central UMC exists to make known the love of Christ to all.  
[www.centralUMCcanton.org](http://www.centralUMCcanton.org)



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 Dot Wells, Organist

Church: 828-648-7270  
 Al Ward, Waynesville District Superintendent  
 Larry Goodpaster, Western NC Bishop

**Central United Methodist Church**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 25, 2009**

Welcome /Parish Notes

**Prelude** "Shall We Gather at the River" Wood

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus on Worship

\*Hymn of Praise No. 389 "Freely, Freely"

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 884 "The Korean Creed"

\*Gloria Patri

\*Passing of the Peace

(As the music is played, adults may be seated and children may  
come forward for a time of sharing)

A Time For the Child In All Of Us Allison Spruill

(Today is Children's Church Sunday. Children ages 3-7 are  
invited to go with Allison for a time of sharing)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Craig Turvin

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the  
kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

**Offertory** "Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky" Wood

\*Doxology

\*Scripture Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Anthem "Open My Eyes" Martin

Sermon "God's Love Is Greater Than Our Hate" Rev. David Christy

\*Hymn of Dedication No. 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response

\*Postlude "A Pompous March" Young

*\*Congregation please stand, as you are able.*

**OUR WORSHIP LEADERS**

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Scripture Reader: Jewell Lipham

Ushers: J. P. Clark, Jim Bromley, Doug Hibbs,  
Charles McKinnish, Woody Lipham, Joe Soboslai

**OUR GIFTS**

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 2,956.90

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

**\*\*Needed Weekly for 2009 Budget: \$ 5,356.00**

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 350.00

**OUR PRESENCE**

**Sunday, Jan. 18**

9 am Praise Worship: 58

10 am Sunday School: 40

11 am Worship: 89

TOTAL WORSHIP: 129

**OUR SERVICE**

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Erik or Lynise Paschke

9:45: Allison Spruill

10:45: Lloyd & Sarah Messer

Each person is reminded to check the  
**"Every Member In Ministry" Table**  
in the back of the church for new ways you can plug into ministry!

**WOW Menu-Jan. 28th**

Pork Roast

Potato Salad, Green Beans

Rolls, Chocolate Cake



**CUMC Preschool**  
Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6pm