



**Central
United Methodist
Church**

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_____ Adults \$5 each = \$ _____

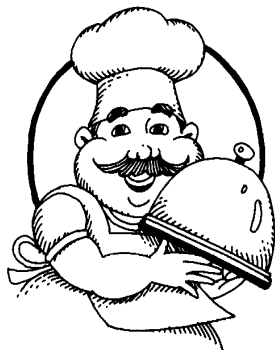
_____ Children \$2 each = \$ _____

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 **Mark 8:31-38** which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

OUR PRAYERS:

Ecuador Mission Trip
**Andy Kilpatrick, Joy
 Gina Kilpatrick, Joy**
 Linda Allison, Health
 Melissa Coman, Health
 Betty Johnson, Health
 Beth Mason, Health
 Horace & Doris Sellars, Health
 Wilda Medford, Health
 Beryl Pettit, Health
 John Ezell, Health
 Cheryl Vleit, Health
 Kenneth Sanford, Health
 Don & Doris Murphy, Health
 Leilani Longbons, Health
 Economy Issues
 Timothy Lee, Health
 Angela Woody, Health
 Jeff Messer, Health
 Logan Carlson, Health
 Dave Turner, Health
 Carla Horton-Gray, Health
 Raoul Frederick, Health
 Robin Frederick, Health
 John Halling, Recovering
 Joan Christy, Recovering
 Howard Sellars, Hospital
 Roma Price, Hospital
 Craig Campbell, Recovering
 Jeremy, Support
 Belle Belle, Health
 Jennifer Sutton & Baby, Hospital
 Sally Dixon, Praise
 Kaley Strayer, Praise
 Dave Masters, Joy
 Brandon Jones, Praise

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm

**Sun. 3/1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP - SURGE: \$60
 DEPOSIT DUE**

**SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP - CHICAGO: \$30
 DEPOSIT DUE**

Canton Community Kitchen
 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 Sunday School & Handbells
 11 am Traditional Service
5:15 - 8 pm Youth Group
 6-8 pm Disciple Bible Study II - Rowe Henry

Mon. 3/2

6:30 pm The Basket Class - Fellowship Hall

Tues. 3/3

10-12 noon Chrismon Group-Puppet Room

12-1 pm Lenten Study-Rowe Henry

5:30-7 pm Brownie Girl Scouts-Koinonia

6-8 pm Quilting Class - Fellowship Hall

Wed. 3/4

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

Wed. WOW Schedule

**5:30 - 6 pm WOW & Friends Dinner -
 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)

7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thurs. 3/5

Newsletter Articles Due

10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast

12-12:30 Lenten Service @ First UMC, Canton

**5:30-7:30 pm Circle of Parents: New Parents
 Support Group - Fell. Hall**

6-8 pm Praise Team Practice-Sanctuary

6:30-8 pm Christian Believer - Rowe Henry

**6:30 pm Enough: Discovering Simplicity and
 Generosity @ Kevin & Allison Spruill's
 Home**

Fri. 3/6

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

6:30-9 pm Scrapbooking-Fellowship Hall

Sat. 3/7

Sun. 3/8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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

**12-4:30 pm Blood Drive in memory of Shawn &
 Tye Blanton (Parlor)**

**12-1:30 pm Fundraising Lunch for Youth -
 Soup & Sandwiches (FH)**

12:15-3:15 pm Health Fair (Fellowship Hall)

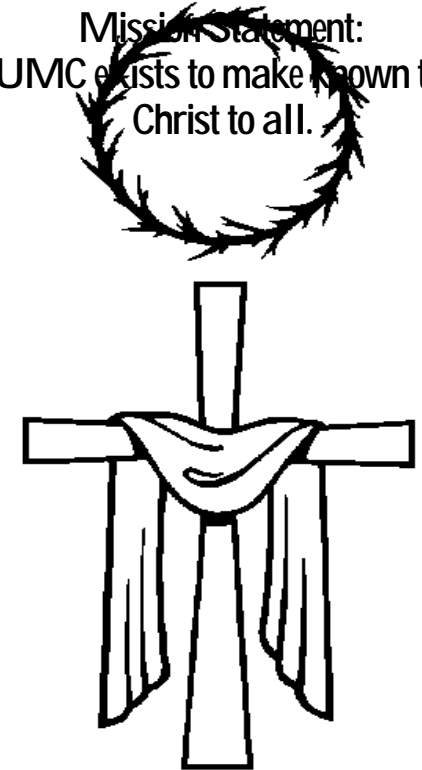
**4:30 pm - Youth leave for East Haywood District
 Gathering**

6 pm Disciple Bible Study II-Rowe Henry

**Canton Central
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Mission Statement:

**Central UMC exists to make known the love of
Christ to all.**



Geneale Bates, Praise Team Accompanist
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 David Carter, Audio Technician
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 Michelle Moody, Nursery Worker
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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
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2009

Welcome /Parish Notes

Prelude "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" Bach

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus on Worship

*Hymn of Praise No. 103 **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we don't look for signs of your faithfulness as much as we look for signs of problems. Forgive us for not seeing your love revealed in countless ways. Help us to see your promise through the dreary days of life. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: GLORY TO GOD AMEN!

*Passing of the Peace

(As music is played children are invited to the front for a time of sharing and adults may be seated)

A Time For the Child In All Of Us

David Christy

Reception of New Members

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Bach

*Doxology No. 94

*Scripture Lesson Genesis 9:8-17

Anthem "Hymn of Promise" Sleeth

Sermon **"Seeing What We Look For"** Rev. David Christy

*Hymn of Dedication No. 529 **"How Firm A Foundation"**

*Sending Forth

*Choral Response **"May the Lord Go with You"** Page

*Postlude **"Toccata in F Major"** Buxtehude

*Congregation please stand, as you are able.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Estelle Dotson
by Paul & Martha Plemmons

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Scripture Reader: Sherri Sass

Ushers: Dr. A. P. Cline, Jr., Danny Bates, Charles Hardin,
Paul Henson, Bob Holcomb, Greg Kelley, Don Messer,
David Moss, Bob McCracken

OUR GIFTS

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 3,190.10

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

****Needed Weekly for 2009 Budget: \$ 4,665.00**

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 345.00

Wednesday Offering (WNCC Brotherhood/Sisterhood) \$ 46

Ecuador Mission Trip: \$399.18

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, Feb. 22

9 am Praise Worship: 39

10 am Sunday School: 67

11 am Worship: 113

TOTAL WORSHIP: 152

Wednesday Worship: 54

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Alex Clontz

9:45: Matthew & Cindy Haney

10:45: Joy Brown & Jency Smathers

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-Mar 4th

Classic Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Coconut Cake

WOW Meal Helpers:

Set-up: Keith Price

Clean-Up: Debbie Bumgardner