



**Central
United
Methodist Church**

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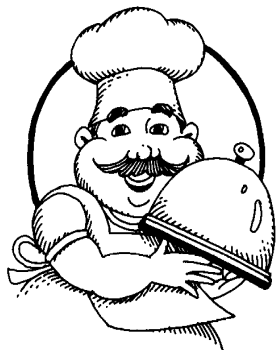
_____ Children \$2 each = \$ _____

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 **Ephesians 2:1-10** 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
 Raoul Frederick, Health
 Robin Frederick, Health
 Howard Sellars, Health
 Craig Campbell, Health
 Jeremy, Support
 Velma Mizzel, Hospital
 John Medford, Health
 Family of Jeff West, Bereaved
 Family of Neva Sligh, Bereaved
 Christina Turvin, Praise
 Sue Duckworth, Recovering
 The family of T. J. Mason, Bereaved

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm

Sun. 3/15 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available

9 am Praise Service

9:30 am Central Cafe'

9:45 am Fish Tank Gathering (older Elem. Rm.)

10 am Sunday School & Handbells

10 am Confirmation Class-Pastor's Office

11 am Traditional Service

4-5 pm Liturgical Dance

5:15-8 pm Youth Group

6-8 pm Disciple Bible Study II - Rowe Henry

Mon. 3/16

6:30 pm The Basket Class—Rowe Henry

6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall

7 pm Yokefellow Prison Ministry - Hazelwood

Tues. 3/17

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

6 pm Finance Committee Meeting - Rowe Henry

7 pm Administrative Board meeting- R. Henry

Wed. 3/18

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

5:30 - 6 pm WOW Supper - Fellowship Hall

6- 7 pm Kids' Club/Children's Choir - Elem. Rm.

6:15-6:55 pm WOW Worship - Multi-purpose
Room (off lobby of sanctuary)

7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**Thurs. 3/19 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE IN
OFFICE**

10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast

**Noon - Community Lenten Service - First
UMC, Canton**

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 3/20

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

Sat. 3/21

Sun. 3/22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**12:15 - 1:15 pm Ministry Team Meeting-Rowe
Henry**

4-5 pm Liturgical Dance

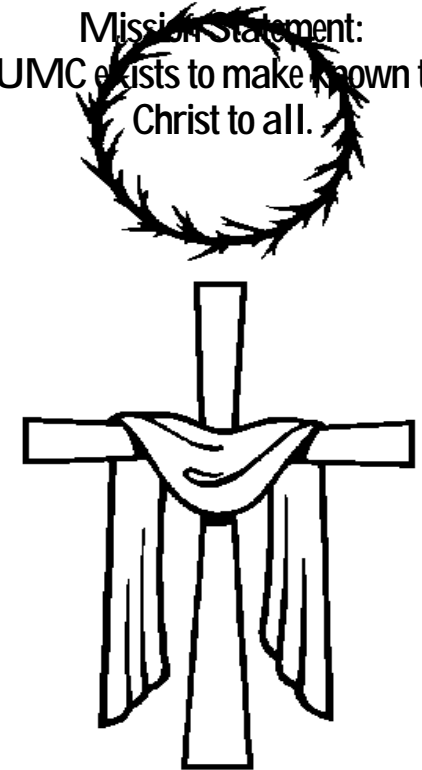
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**Canton Central
United Methodist Church**

Mission Statement:

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



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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 in Lent
March 15, 2009

Welcome /Parish Notes
Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

[Prelude](#) "In the Garden" Arr. Wood

Focus on Worship

*Hymn of Praise No. 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*Prayer of Confession

God of justice, we confess to you our desire to get along with others. We find it hard to make a stand for what is right and even allow society to dictate what is right. Help us to reclaim "holiness", we ask in Jesus' name.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves His love for 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 we sing Stanza 2 of "Jesus Loves Me" the 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

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

[Offertory](#) "What Wondrous Love" Langlois

*Doxology No. 94

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.

Scripture Lesson John 2:13-25

[Special Music](#) "In the Name of the Lord" James Markey, Soloist

Sermon "Making A Stand" Rev. David Christy

*Hymn of Dedication No. 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Sending Forth

(Please remain standing as the light of Jesus Christ is carried out and as our choir offers a response)

*Choral Response "May the Lord Go with You" Page
*Postlude "Festival Fanfare" Rawsthorne
*Congregation please stand, as you are able.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS
Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary by Linda & Dave Masters.

[Ushers:](#) Dr. R. K. Harpe, Jr., Dean Minzenmayer, Marty Phillips, Johnny Woody, Craig Turvin, Tom Posey

OUR GIFTS

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 3,835.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

****Needed Weekly for 2009 Budget: \$ 4,741.00**

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 215.00

Wednesday Offering (Relay for Life) \$ 63.00

Youth Mission Trip: Soup & Sandwich Luncheon: \$ 435.00

OUR PRESENCE
Sunday, March 8

9 am Praise Worship: 58

10 am Sunday School: 64

11 am Worship: 153

TOTAL WORSHIP: 211

Wednesday Worship: 15

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Pat Dobbins

9:45: Cindy Metzgar

10:45: Danielle Jarvis & Sandy Burns

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 minis-



WOW Menu-Mar 18th
Meat loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas,
Carrots, Rolls & Carrot Cake

WOW Meal Helpers:

Set-up: Hiawatha McKinnish

Clean-Up: Carol Litchfield & Mary Frances Hardin