



**Central
United
Methodist Church**

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_____ Adults \$5 each = \$ _____

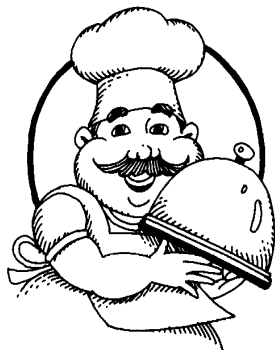
_____ Children \$2 each = \$ _____

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 **Jeremiah 31:31-34** which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers

Ecuador Mission Trip
Carroll & Cidinha Jones, Joy
Rego Jones, Joy
 Linda Allison, Health
 Melissa Coman, Health
 Beth Mason, Health
 Horace & Doris Sellars, Health
 Wilda Medford, Health
 Beryl Pettit, Health
 John Ezell, Health
 Cheryl Vleit, 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 Neva Sligh, Bereaved
 Sue Duckworth, Recovering
 Judy Halling, Health
 Barbara Kendrick, Health
 Bob Glover, Health
 Lisa Bell, Health
 Vernon Henson, Hospital
 June Greene, Knee Replacement
 Alyssa Boyd, Health
 Alice Hyde, Health
 Lib Murphy, Health

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm

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
 10 am Confirmation Class-Pastor's Office
 11 am Traditional Service
12:15 - 1:15 pm Ministry Team Meeting-Rowe Henry
4:5 pm Liturgical Dance
 5:15-8 pm Youth Group
 6-8 pm Disciple Bible Study II - Rowe Henry

Mon. 3/23

6:30-9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall
 7 pm Trustees Meeting-Rowe Henry

Tues. 3/24

10 am Chrismon Group -Puppet Room
 (lower level, education bldg.)
 12 noon Lenten Study - Rowe Henry
 5:30-7 pm Brownie Girl Scouts -Koinonia
 6-8 pm Quilting Class - Fellowship Hall

Wed. 3/25

5:45 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park
 Basketball Court
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)
 7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thurs. 3/26

Newsletter Articles Due
 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. 3/27

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

Sat. 3/28

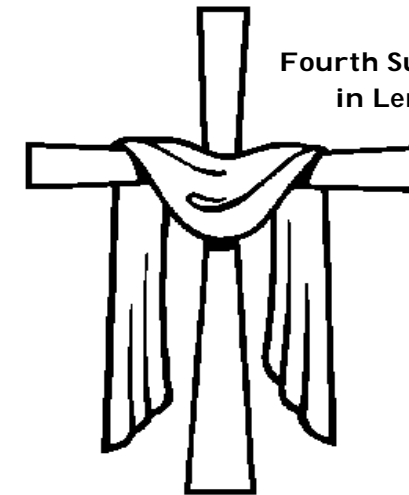
10 am Inklings Book Club-Fellowship Hall

Sun. 3/29 Fifth 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 Confirmation Class-Pastor's Office
 10 am Sunday School & Handbells
 11 am Traditional Service
Children's Church for ages 3-7, after Children's Time
 5:15-8 pm Youth Group
 6 pm Disciple Bible Study II-Rowe Henry

**Canton Central
United Methodist Church**

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



**Fourth Sunday
in Lent**

Geneale Bates, Praise Team Accompanist
 Judy Bromley, Bookkeeper, centralfinance@bellsouth.net
 Debbie Bumgardner, Administrative Assistant, openheartmind@bellsouth.net
 Rebecca Caldwell, Director of Music
 David Carter, Audio Technician
 David Christy, Senior Pastor, davidchristy66@yahoo.com
 Tammy Gibson, Pre-School Director, tigibson@charter.net
 James Markey, Praise Team Director
 Michelle Moody, Nursery Worker
 Mark Redd, Technology Consultant
 Allison Spruill, Helen West Minister of Discipleship, allisonspruill@hotmail.com
 Dot Wells, Organist
 Church: 828-648-7270
 Al Ward, Waynesville District Superintendent
 Larry Goodpaster, Western NC Bishop

Central United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2009

Welcome /Parish Notes
Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

[Prelude](#) "Amazing Grace" Hopson

Focus on Worship

*Hymn of Praise **No. 185** "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

*Prayer of Confession

Most of us talk a good game, God. But when it comes to moving past our sin, we have a hard time. We are so used to earning things and when you offer us your love through grace, it's hard to understand. Forgive us for not receiving the love you offer. We pray 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

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](#) "Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand" Behnke

*Doxology No. 94

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

[Anthem](#) "A Call to Praise" Martin

Sermon "Living At A Grace Pace" Rev. David Christy

*Hymn of Dedication **No. 378** "Amazing Grace"

*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"

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*[Postlude](#)

"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Albrecht

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

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

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

Scripture Reader: Aileen Ezell

Acolytes: Catherine Turvin & Zackary Gibson

OUR GIFTS

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 5,033.58

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

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

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 291.00

Wednesday Offering (Waynesville Hispanic Ministry) \$ 45.00

OUR PRESENCE
Sunday, March 15

9 am Praise Worship: 38

10 am Sunday School: 75

11 am Worship: 100

TOTAL WORSHIP: 138

Wednesday Worship: 39

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Erik or Lynise Paschke

9:45: Mary Hipps

10:45: Carolyn or James Russell and
Judy Bromley

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-



Wednesday Night
Fellowship Meal

WOW Menu-Mar 25th

Famous Shredded Pork BBQ,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls & Apple Cobbler

WOW Meal Helpers:

Set-up: Kevin Spruill

Clean-Up: John & Pat Dobbins