



**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 **Mark 11:1-11** which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers

Ecuador Mission Trip
**Sherry James, Joy
 Lawanna Johnson, 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
 Mary & Howard Sellars, Health
 Craig Campbell, Health
 John Medford, Health
 Alyssa Boyd, Health
 Bessie Hyde, Health
 Joetta Rhinehart, Health
 Karen West & Family, Support
 Bishop & Cabinet, Support
 Jerri Taylor's Stepfather, Health

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm

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

Mon. 3/30

6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall

Tues. 3/31

10 am Chrismon Group-Puppet Room (lower level, educational bldg)

12-1 pm Lenten Study-Rowe Henry

5:30-7 pm Brownie Girl Scouts - Koinonia
 6-8 pm - Quilting Class - Fellowship Hall

Wed. 4/1

4:30 pm Prayer Group-Prayer Room

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. 4/2

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

Fri. 4/3

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

6:30-9 pm Scrapbooking - Fellowship Hall

Sat. 4/4

Sun. 4/5 Palm Sunday-One Worship Service

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available

9 am Central Cafe'

9:30 am Sunday School & Handbells

10:30 am Worship

12 noon Nothing But Nets Shoot-Out - (Upper Parking Lot)

2-4 pm Easter EGGStravaganza @ Bethel Christian Academy

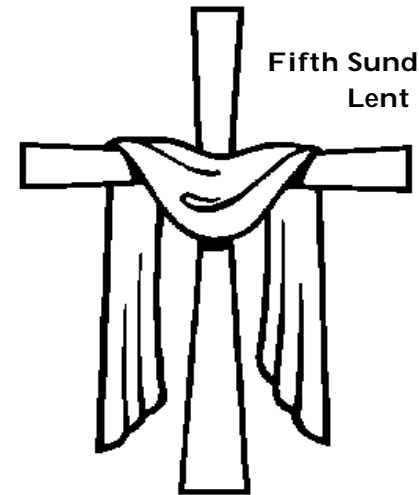
5:15-8 pm Youth Group

6-8 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.



**Fifth Sunday in
Lent**

Geneal 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, tgibson@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
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2009**

Welcome /Parish Notes
Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Prelude "Elegy" Parry

Focus on Worship

*Hymn of Preparation No. 405 "Seek Ye First"

*Prayer of Confession

We confess our shallowness to you, God. You desire us to be in relationship with you. It sounds good; but it means we can no longer blame others. Help us to take the next step in our faith and to be personally accountable to you. We asking Jesus name. Amen.

*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 Allison Spruill

(After the children's time, all children ages 3 - 7 are invited to go with Allison for Children's Church)

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Sonatina" from *God's Time is Best* Bach

*Doxology No. 94

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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.

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

Anthem "The Gift of Love" Hopson

Sermon "The Next Step" Rev. David Christy

*Hymn of Dedication No. 402 "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

*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 "Grand Choeur" Dubois

*Congregation please stand, as you are able.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Bert Reeves.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Joan Christy and the Christy family by Lib Murphy.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Ushers: Paul Plemmons, Danny Bates, Mike Grove, David Moss

Scripture Reader: Phyllis Howard

OUR GIFTS

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 2,530.75

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

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

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 260.00

Wednesday Offering (Haywood Restoration House) \$ 46.00

**OUR PRESENCE
Sunday, March 22**

9 am Praise Worship: 53

10 am Sunday School: 77

11 am Worship: 110

TOTAL WORSHIP: 163

Wednesday Worship:

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45 - Knox Hardin

9:45 - Colleen Hannah

10:45 - Tom & Pat Posey

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!



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

WOW Menu-April 1st

Pot Roast, Potatoes, & Carrots, Corn on the Cob, Rolls & Million Dollar Pie

WOW Meal Helpers:

Set-up: Jan Chicoine

Clean-Up: Pat & Butch Owen