



**Central  
United  
Methodist Church**

**See Screen for Menu.**

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 **John 15:9-17**  
which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

**Our Prayers**

Ecuador Mission Trip  
Traci & Jerry Hoglen & Dan Robbins, Joy  
Bob & Vicki Holcomb, Joy  
Linda Allison, Health  
Melissa Coman, Health  
Beth Mason, Health  
Horace & Doris Sellars, Health  
Wilda Medford, Health  
Beryl Pettit, Health  
John Ezell, Health  
Raoul Frederick, Health  
Robin Frederick, Health  
Mary & Howard Sellars, Health  
Craig Campbell, Health  
John Medford, Health  
Alice Hyde, Health  
Pam Ledford, Recovering  
Dave Masters, Health  
Allen Angel, Health  
Doug Earley, Nursing Home  
Betty Hannah, Health  
Joseph Carey, Health  
Kevin Stafford, Health  
Nell Caldwell, Health  
Phyllis Rhinehart, Hospital  
Dee Cole, Health  
Eddie Cabe, Health  
Amy Jones, Health  
Matt Shell, Health  
Kate Farley, Health  
Unspoken, Concern

**Weekly Calendar**

**Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm**

**Sun. 5/10 MOTHER'S DAY**  
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)  
10:00 am Sunday School & Handbells  
10 am Confirmation Class - Pastor's office  
**11 am Traditional Service**  
**\*\*NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES TONIGHT\*\***

**Mon. 5/11**

5:30-7 pm Brownie Girl Scouts - Koinonia  
6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall

**Tues. 5/12**

10-12 noon Chrismon Group-Puppet Room  
(lower level, educational bldg.)  
6-8 pm Quilting Class - Fellowship Hall  
**7 pm Relay for Life Team Meeting - Rowe Henry**

**Wed. 5/13**

5:45 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park  
Basketball Court  
**4:30 pm Prayer Team - Prayer Room**  
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. 5/14**

**Newsletter Articles Due**  
7:30 am Fisher's leave church for Outing @  
Lake Chatuge  
10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast  
**10 am United Methodist Women Meeting -  
Parlor**  
**3-4:30 Community Garden Planting Time**  
6-8 pm Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
**7 pm Pre-School Board Meeting - Rowe Henry**

**Fri. 5/15**

5:45 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park  
Basketball Court  
**6pm - 6 am Sat. Relay for Life...Central HOPE  
Squad-Canton Rec. Park**

**Sat. 5/16**

**9 am Trustee Workday at the church**  
**9:30-noon Community Garden Planting Time**

**Sun. 5/17**

**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. room)  
10 am Sunday School & Handbells  
11 am Traditional Service  
**3:30 pm Liturgical Dance**  
**4:30-8:30 pm Youth Gathering at Morningstar  
UMC - meet at Central**

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!

**Canton Central  
United Methodist Church**

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

**www.centralUMCcanton.org**



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Church: 828-648-7270  
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**Central United Methodist Church**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2009**

Welcome /Parish Notes

**Prelude** "Brother James' Air" Wright

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus on Worship Confirmation Class Special Music

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

\*Passing of the Peace

(As we sing the 2nd stanza of "Jesus Loves Me", the children are asked to come down front for a time of sharing and the adults may be seated)

A Time For the Child I n All Of Us Allison Spruill

Special Reading

Special Music "Love, Love, Love" Brokering  
*Children's Choir*

Reception I nto The Church P. 33

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** Anthem "Feed My Lambs" Sleeth

\*Doxology No. 95

\*The Confirmands' Creed (Written by the 2009 Confirmation Class)

Scripture Lesson I John 4:7-21

Sermon "What God Is" Rev. David Christy

\*Hymn of Dedication No. 408 "Gift of Love"

\*Sending Forth

*(Please remain standing as the light of Jesus Christ is carried out and as we sing a response)*

\*Congregational Response No. 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

\*Postlude

"Grand Choeur"

Dubois

\*Congregation please stand, as you are able.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Westmoreland for her birthday on May 11th by her family.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Betty Hurd by her children & grandchildren.

**OUR WORSHIP LEADERS**

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Ushers: Dan Kelly, Max Bumgardner, R. M. Phillips,

Dave Masters, Fred Trantham, Matthew Haney

Scripture Reader: Pat Owen

**OUR GIFTS - April 26**

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 4,397.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

**\*\*Needed Weekly for 2009 Budget: \$ 5,138.00**

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$660.00

WOW Offering: (Ecuador Mission Trip) \$ 17.77

**OUR PRESENCE**

**Sunday, May 3**

9 am Praise Worship: 50

10 am Sunday School: 43

11 am Worship: 116

TOTAL WORSHIP: 159

WOW: 24

**OUR SERVICE**

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45 - Pat Dobbins

9:45: Pat Owen



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

**WOW Menu - May 13th**

Pinto Beans, Cabbage, Stewed Potatoes, Slaw, Cornbread & Strawberry Cobbler

**WOW Meal Helpers:**

Set-up: Kevin Spruill

Clean-Up: John &

Pat Dobbins