



**SPY Dinner Fellowship
for the whole church
Sunday, May 31, 6:00 PM**

FREE spaghetti supper

**Richard Hurley performance,
Youth SPYs revealed, and
Central Celebrity Trivia!**

**All are invited for this fun
evening!**

Reservations Needed!

Name _____

Adults _____

Children _____

CENTRAL TO LIFE!

Please prayerfully read and consider **Acts 2:1-21**
which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers

Ecuador Mission Trip
George & Emily Henson, Joy
Paul & Rene Henson, 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
 Joseph Carey, Health
 Kevin Stafford, Health
 Nell Caldwell, Health
 Dee Cole, Health
 Eddie Cabe, Health
 Kate Farley, Health
 Unspoken, Concern
 Ruby Mundy, Hospital
 Matthew Haney's Sister, Recovering
 Carolyn Russell, Recovering
 The Family of Allen Angel, Bereaved
 Celeste James, Health
 Bill Wooten, Hospital
 Doris Sellars, Health
 Lynise Paschke, Health

Weekly Calendar

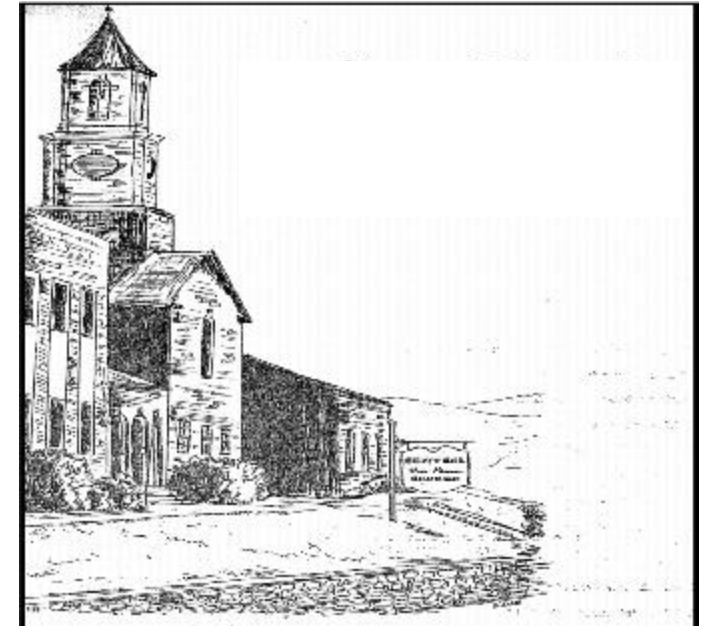
Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm

Sun. 5/24
 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
 11 am Traditional Service
12:15 pm Ministry Team Meeting-Rowe Henry
4:00 pm Liturgical Dance - Sanctuary
 5:15 pm Youth Group
Mon. 5/25 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 5:30-7 pm Brownie Girl Scouts - Koinonia
 6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall
Tues. 5/26
 10-12 noon Chrismon Group-Puppet Room
 (lower level, educational bldg.)
 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting/Dinner @ Black Bear
 Cafe'
Wed. 5/27 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE!
 5:45 am Central in Motion @ Canton Rec Park
 Basketball Court
4:30 pm Prayer Team - Prayer Room
 7- 8 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Scholarship Committee - Rowe Henry
Thurs. 5/28 Newsletter Articles Due
 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast
7:00 pm Preschool Graduation - Sanctuary
Fri. 5/29
 5:45 am Central in Motion @Canton Rec Park
 Basketball Court
Sat. 5/30
Sun. 5/31
 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
**11 am Children Church-ages 3-7; after
 Children's Time**
**6 pm SPY Dinner, Fellowship Hall, for the
 Whole Church**

**Canton Central
United Methodist Church**

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

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**Central United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2009**

Welcome /Parish Notes

Prelude "Suite from . . . *Water Music*" Handel

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus on Worship

*Hymn of Praise No. 662 **"Stand Up And Bless The Lord"**

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 **"The Apostles' Creed"**

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

(As we sing verse 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

Special Music "Peace Like A River" Children's Choir

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 "Down by the Riverside" Stephenson
Central Handbell Choir

*Doxology No. 95

Scripture Lesson (with Responses) **Psalm 1** Pg. 738

Anthem "River in Judea" Feldman/Leavitt

Sermon "Cheaters Never Prosper" Rev. David Christy

*Hymn of Dedication No. 430 **"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"**

*Sending Forth

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

*Carrying Forth the Light of Christ

*Congregational Response No. 664 **"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"**

*Postlude

"Allegro Maestoso" from *Water Music*

Handel

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



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 41st wedding anniversary by Pat & Tom Posey.

The Flowers are placed in the Narthex in loving memory of Margaret Westmoreland for her birthday on May 11th by her family.

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: Knox Hardin

OUR GIFTS

Last Sunday

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$ 3,319.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

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

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 459.00

WOW Offering: (Conference Mission Project) \$ 38

OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday

9 am Praise Worship: 44

10 am Sunday School: 59

11 am Worship: 100

TOTAL WORSHIP: 144

WOW: 34

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Michelle Moody

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Allison Spruill

9:45: Colleen Hannah

10:45: James Russell & Kevin Spruill

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!