

**Small Group &
Service Opportunities**

Each week you will find upcoming events listed below. If you'd like to participate please check your area of interest, list your contact information, and place your slip in the offering plate. Opportunities will be updated weekly. See the Ministry Table for more complete information.

I want to participate in:

____ Vacation Bible School this week, Monday-Friday, 5-8 PM.

____ the Day of Service at Pisgah High School on Sat., Aug. 8

____ the Fishers Group, Thurs., Aug. 13.

____ the Kid's Outing on Fri., Aug. 14.

____ the HOME Team's Workday at

____ the Methodist Men's Breakfast on

____ the Covered Dish Lunch & Ecuador Program on Sun., Aug. 16 after worship.

____ the Youth Cookout on Sun. Aug. 16.

____ the Canton Community Choir for Senior High Youth (grades 9-12). Begins Sun., Aug. 23, 3:45 PM-5:15 PM.

____ Youth Group (grades 6-12). Begins Sunday, Aug. 23, 5:15-7:15 PM.

____ the United Way's Day of Caring on Thurs., Aug. 27, building a ramp.

(Turn over)

CENTRAL TO LIFE!

Please prayerfully read and consider [Ephesians 4:25-5:2](#) which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers

Ruth Hall, Praise

Carl & Kathy Halling, Praise

Linda Allison, Health
Melissa Coman, Health
Beth Mason, Health
Horace and Doris Sellars, Health
Wilda Medford, Health
John Ezell, Health
Raoul Frederick, Health
Mary and Howard Sellars, Health
Craig Campbell, Health
Dave Masters, Health
Mary Jane Quimby, Health
Landon Walsh, Health
Helen Ray, Health
Josh Barton, Health
Dewayne Summey, Health
Joe Worley, Recovering
Fay Ryan, Health
Jack Duckworth, Recovering
Ki Davis, Health
Michele Trantham's Mother, Hospital
Jason Miller, Support
Eddie Gibson, Health
Bonnie Oiler, Health
George & Gerri Blouin, Health
Tammy Longfellow, Health
Ed Oakley, Health
Betty Ferguson, Health
Nell Caldwell, Health
Marti Scarbrough Family, Support

Sun. 8/2

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
9 am Praise Service
9:30 am Central Cafe'
10 am Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11 am Traditional Service
3 pm VBS Room Decorating

Mon. 8/3

5-8 pm Vacation Bible School
6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall

Tues. 8/4

10 am Chrismon Workshop Group- Puppet Room 1st floor
5-8 pm Vacation Bible School

Wed. 8/5

5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park-B-Ball Ct.
4:30 pm Prayer Team
5-8 pm Vacation Bible School

Thurs. 8/6 *Newsletter Articles Due*

10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast
5-8 pm Vacation Bible School

Fri. 8/7

5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park-B-Ball Ct.
5-8 pm Vacation Bible School

Sat. 8/8

8 am-Noon - Great Day of Service at Pisgah High School (Drop by anytime!)

Sun. 8/9

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
9 am Praise Service
9:30 am Central Cafe'
10 am Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11 am Traditional Service
4 pm Youth Council Meeting

**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
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2009

Welcome / Parish Notes

Prelude "In This Moment of Remembrance" Wood

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus On Worship

*Hymn of Praise No. 617 "I Come With Joy" (Verses 1 - 4)

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

*Gloria Patri

A Time For The Child In All of Us Mary Skelton

(As the music is played the children are invited to the front for a time of sharing and adults may be seated.)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture John 6:24-35

Homily "Food That Endures"

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

*Passing The Peace

Offering Of Ourselves

Offertory Anthem "Bread of the World" Cherwien

*Doxology

Offering of Communion By Intinction

(We believe all people are welcome at the Table. We will have two stations where you will receive a piece of bread and then dip it in the juice, by intinction, before eating. You may then kneel at the Altar Rail for a time of prayer if you prefer before returning down the side aisles.)

Music During Communion Mary Skelton

*Sending Forth

*Congregational Response No. 617 "I Come With Joy" (Verse 5)

*Postlude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Cherwien

*Congregation please stand, as you are able.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mom and Dad's 20th Wedding Anniversary, by Luke and Maggie.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Ushers: Dr. A. P. Cline, Jr., Danny Bates, Charles Hardin, Paul Henson, Bob Holcomb, Greg Kelley, Don Messer, David Moss, Bob McCracken

Scripture Reader: Jewell Lipham

Acolyte: Zackary Bruce

Pew Crew: Phyllis Howard (1st Sunday), Dot & Walter Wells (August)

OUR GIFTS Last Sunday

Offering Rec'd for General Budget: \$ 3,670.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

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

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 561.00

OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday

9 am Praise Worship: 51

10 am Sunday School: 48

11 am Worship: 96

TOTAL WORSHIP: 147

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Frances Tate

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Robin Kelley

9:45: Matthew & Cindy Haney

10:45: Joy Brown & Jency Smathers

FINISH LINE Campaign Update

Out of the \$1.2 million Building Campaign begun in January of 2006, we have only **\$62,649** to totally pay off the loan! To God be the glory!

Each person is reminded to check the "Every Member In Ministry" Table in the back of the church for explanations of the new ways you can plug into ministry!

Small Group & Service Opportunities (cont.)

Ongoing Groups

___ Harvesting in the Community Garden in August. (We'll call to see when you're available.)

___ Praise Service Host (9 AM)

___ Usher (11 AM)

___ Greeter (11 AM)

___ Children's Sunday School Teacher (Quarterly rotation)

___ Youth Sunday School Teacher (Quarterly rotation)

___ Adult Sunday School Teacher (rotation depends on class)

___ Scripture reader ___ 9 AM ___ 11 AM

___ Nursery volunteer: ___ 8:45 AM ___ 9:45 AM ___ 10:45 AM

___ Other: Is there something not listed that you would like to see offered?

Please list:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____