

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:

___ **Donating a case of water** for the Labor Day Parade. (Bring a case by the office this week or donate money towards the purchase of water. Note "water" on checks.)

___ **Preparing a Youth Supper** for Sunday night youth group. Supper is at 5:15.

___ **Safe Sanctuary Training in Asheville**, this Wed., Sept. 2, from 9 am-1 pm. (Allison is driving.)

___ **The Whitewater Rafting Trip** on Sat., Sept. 19. \$42, must be at least 8 years old.

___ **The Fishers Outing** to the Tuck on Sat., Sept. 19, 7:30 am-4 pm.


___ **The Self-Defense Class for Women** on Sat., Sept. 26, 9 am-5 pm.

___ **Assisting with Directory Days** in September on Wednesdays and Sundays beginning Sept. 9. (You'll be called regarding dates and times you're available.)

___ Information table

___ Photography with digital camera

(Turn over)

CENTRAL TO LIFE!	
Please prayerfully read and consider Mark 7:24-37 which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.	
<p style="text-align: center;">Our Prayers <i>Virginia Gaddis, Praise</i> <i>Mark, Ginger, Brooklyn,</i> <i>Mackenzie & Taylor Galyean,</i> <i>Praise</i></p> <p>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 Helen Ray, Health Joe Worley, Recovering Jason Miller, Support Tammy Longfellow, Health Ed Oakley, Health Betty Ferguson, Health Nell Caldwell, Health Edith Massey, Hospital Lane Israel, Hospital D.N. Herron, Hospital Traci Hoglen, Recovering Marvelene Chapman, Health The Jakes' Granddaughter, Health Linda & Andy Taylor, Health Brooklyn Giuliano, Health The Family of Sarah Fish, Bereaved Ken Hansing, Health The Family of George Edgerton, Bereaved Elly Cirino, Praise Mandy Hyatt, Health Helen & Ruth Messer, Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Calendar</p> <p>Sun. 8/30 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, Children's Church for ages 3-7, after Children's Time 12:15-1:15 pm Ministry Team Meeting - Rowe Henry (postponed from last Sunday) 4-7 pm FIRE Bible Study/Visioning with Dr. Alan Rice-Multi-purpose Room 5:15-7:15 pm Youth Group for Grades 6-12 - FH</p> <p>Mon. 8/31 5:30-7 pm Brownie & Daisy Scouts (K-3 girls) - Koinonia 6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Tues. 9/1 9:30 am Newsletter Team-Koinonia- Everyone Welcome 7 pm Lay Leadership Committee Mtg. Rowe Henry</p> <p>Wed. 9/2 <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i> 5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park B-Ball Ct. 9 am - 1 pm Safe Sanctuaries training - Asheville 5:30 pm Choir Picnic at Rebecca & Ralph Caldwell's house</p> <p>Thurs. 9/3 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast 6-8 pm Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary 7 pm Small Group Leaders Training Meeting Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Fri. 9/4 5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park B-Ball Ct.</p> <p>Sat. 9/5 Sun. 9/6 - NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING TONIGHT 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 12 pm Pre-Wedding Luncheon-Fellowship Hall 1 pm Elly Cirino & John Anderson Wedding-Sanctuary 4 pm Wedding Reception - Riverhouse Acres</p>
	<p>CUMC Preschool Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6pm</p>

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
 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 August 30, 2009

Welcome / Parish Notes

Prelude "Ridgecrest" Martin

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus On Worship

*Hymns of Praise

No. 380 "There's Within My Heart A Melody" (Verses 1 & 4)

No. 724 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" (Verses 1 & 4)

*Passing The Peace

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

A Time For The Child In All of Us David Christy

(Children ages 3-7 are invited to go to Children's Church with Allison Spruill)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Arr. Held

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation No. 600 "Wonderful Words Of Life" (Verses 1 & 3)

Scripture Lesson James 1:17-27

Anthem "Fly Away Medley" Arr. Hayes

Sermon "The Faith Focus Factor" Rev. David Christy

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

*Sending Forth

*Congregational Response No. 572 "Pass It On" (Verse 1)

*Postlude "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" Arr. Held

*Conareation please stand. as you are able.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and to celebrate Charles and Phyllis Howard's 32nd wedding anniversary by Adriane Howard and Mark and Jessica Redd.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

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

Scripture Reader: Sherri Sass

Pew Crew: 5th Sunday: Jean Glover

OUR GIFTS Last Sunday

Offering Rec'd for General Budget: \$2,585.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

****Needed Weekly for 2009 Budget: \$ 6,481.00**

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 1,308.00

OUR PRESENCE Last Sunday

9 am Praise Service: 49
 10 am Sunday School: 52
 11 am Worship: 112

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Frances Tate
 Nursery Volunteers:
 8:45: Erik or Lynise Paschke
 9:45: Kevin Spruill
 10:45: Cindy Metzgar & Marcia Tate

FINISH LINE Campaign Update

Out of the \$1.2 million Building Campaign begun in January of 2006, we have only **\$58,381** 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 Opportunities
 I would like to be a:

___ Part of the E-mail Prayer Chain.
 (List your e-mail address at the bottom.)

___ Part of a Community Kitchen Team. (Rotates serving on the 1st Sundays of each month.)

___ Wednesday night Nursery Volunteer (Starts Sept. 9; rotates serving once a month)

___ Pianist for the WOW Vespers Service on Wednesdays, 6:15-6:55 pm. (Begins Sept. 9, rotates with others during the month.)

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

Please list:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____