

**Small Group & Service Opportunities**

Don't forget to list your contact information on the back! Place in the offering plate.

**I want to participate in:**

\_\_\_ **Donating a case of water** for the Labor Day Parade. (Bring a case by the Russell's store next to Polly's on Monday.)

\_\_\_ **Handing out water bottles** at the parade Monday at 10 AM. (next to Polly's)

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

\_\_\_ **Companions in Christ *The Way of Grace*** study beginning Thursday, Sept. 10, 10 am -Noon (10 weeks). Rowe Henry.

\_\_\_ **Jesus in the Gospels** study. 30 weeks, Sundays, 5:15-7:15 pm beginning Sept. 13. Rowe Henry.

\_\_\_ **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 **James 3:1-12** which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

**Our Prayers**

*Clara Freel, Praise  
Vera Freeman, 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  
Joe Worley, Recovering  
Jason Miller, Support  
Ed Oakley, Health  
Betty Ferguson, Health  
Nell Caldwell, Health  
Edith Massey, Hospital  
Lane Israel, Hospital  
D.N. Herron, Hospital  
Marvelene Chapman, Health  
The Jakes' Granddaughter, Health  
Linda & Andy Taylor, Health  
Brooklyn Giuliano, Health  
Doris Turner, Health  
Connie and Don Bussie, Bereaved  
The Wooten Family, support  
Ilse Lafferty, Health  
Lisa Gress, Health  
Sara Martin, Health  
The Family of Claude Masters, Bereaved  
Brandon and Mandy Allen's, child, NICU  
The Family of Ki Davis, Bereaved  
Roxie Davis, Health  
James Russell, Health  
John/Elly Anderson, Praise  
Doris Haney, Health  
Maddie Spiker, Health

**Weekly Calendar**

**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 Campground**

**Mon. 9/7 Labor Day Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED**  
10 am Labor Day Parade  
No Girl Scouts tonight  
6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall  
**Tues. 9/8 Budget Plans Due**  
6-9 pm Quilting Group - Fellowship Hall  
6 pm Sound System Training - Sound Booth/Sanctuary  
**Wed. 9/9 Newsletter Articles Due**  
5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park -B-Ball Ct.  
9:30 am Newsletter Team-Koinonia- Everyone Welcome  
4:30-5:30 pm Pictorial Directory Pictures - Fellowship Hall  
4:30 pm Prayer Team - Library  
5:30 -6 pm WOW Supper in Fellowship Hall  
6-7 pm Kid's Cub/Children's Choir - Elem. Room  
6:15-7 pm Vespers Worship - Multi-Purpose Rm.  
7 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary  
7-8 pm Pictorial Directory Pictures - Fellowship Hall  
**Thurs. 9/10 Newsletter Articles Due**  
10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast  
10 am - Noon *Companions in Christ: The Way of Grace* - Rowe Henry  
6-8 pm Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Lay Leadership Committee Meeting -Rowe Henry  
7 pm Community Kitchen Team Leaders Meeting - TCK  
**Fri. 9/11**  
5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park -B-Ball Ct.  
6 pm Scrapbooking - Fellowship Hall  
**Sat. 9/12**  
10:15 am United Methodist Women, Lake Junaluska  
**Sun. 9/13**  
8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available  
9 am Praise Service  
9:30 am Central Cafe'  
9:30-10:30 am Pictorial Directory Photos - Fellowship Hall  
10 am Sunday School  
10:30 Choir Practice  
11 am Traditional Service  
12-1 pm Pictorial Directory Photos - Fellowship Hall  
3:45 pm Community Youth Choir-Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall  
5:15-7:15 pm Youth/Parent Meeting - Parents need to attend with youth - Fellowship Hall



**CUMC Preschool**  
Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6pm

**Canton Central United Methodist Church**

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

[www.centralUMCcanton.org](http://www.centralUMCcanton.org)



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Central United Methodist Church  
 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
 September 6, 2009

**Entrance**

Welcome / Parish Notes

Prelude "In This Moment of Remembrance" Wood

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Focus On Worship

\*Hymns of Praise No. 89 "Joyful, Joyful"

\*Prayer of Confession and Pardon No. 891

\*The Gloria Patri

A Time For the Child In All Of Us Allison Spruill

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Mark 7:24-37

Homily "Open To God" Rev. David Christy

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem "Remember Me" Adams/Andrews

\*Doxology

\*Passing The Peace

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 640 "Take Our Bread"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion Ralph Caldwell, Clarinet

**Sending Forth**

\*Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response "Take Our Bread" (chorus, #640)

\*Postlude "Now We Join in Celebration" Cherwien

\*Congregation please stand, as you are able.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Eilly & John Anderson's wedding.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and to celebrate Lynise's birthday by Erik & Lilly.

**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

Pew Crew: 1st Sunday: Phyllis Howard

**OUR GIFTS Last Sunday**

Offering Rec'd for General Budget: \$ 3,790.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

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

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 777.00

**OUR PRESENCE Last Sunday**

9 am Praise Service: 49  
 10 am Sunday School: 39  
 11 am Worship: 71  
 TOTAL WORSHIP: 120

**OUR SERVICE**

Nursery Worker: Frances Tate

We are sad to announce that today is the last day Frances will be serving in our nursery. We congratulate her on finding a full-time teaching position and wish her the best!

**FINISH LINE Campaign Update**

Out of the \$1.2 million Building Campaign begun in January of 2006, we have only **\$57,604** 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:

\_\_\_ Involved with planning the Fall Festival held Saturday, Oct. 17, 12-2.

\_\_\_ A pianist for the WOW Vespers Service on Wednesdays, 6:15-6:55 pm.

(Begins Sept. 9, rotates with others during the month.)

\_\_\_ An office volunteer.

\_\_\_ Other: Is there something not listed

that you would like to see offered?

Please list:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**WOW Supper begins Wednesday! Reserve your space here.**

**MENU**

**Sept. 9, 5:30-6:00 pm**

Chicken Casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, tea, Dessert: Cherry yum yum

Number of Adults \_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number Under 12 \_\_\_ x \$2 = \_\_\_\_\_