

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:

___ **Decorating our church for Advent from 10-Noon on Saturday, Nov. 28.** See specific areas on the Ministry Table after worship.

___ **The Advent Bible Study on Sundays Nov. 29, Dec. 6, & 20** during Sunday School from 10-10:45 in the Parlor.

___ **The Advent Bible Study on Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, & 15 from Noon-1 pm** in the Rowe Henry room.

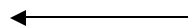
___ **Preparing and serving coffee, hot chocolate, and cider during the Canton Christmas Parade** on Thursday, Dec. 3, starting at 5:15 pm in front of the Russell's store on Main Street next to Polly's Florist.

___ **The Advent Fair** on Saturday, Dec. 5, 5-8 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Come make decorations and ornaments for your home! A free, light supper will be served.

___ **The Samaritan's Purse** visit on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Krystal Baker is leading a group of volunteers to Boone, NC, to prepare Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for overseas delivery. (all day trip)

___ **Tool Time** on Monday, Nov. 23, from 10 AM-Noon.

(Turn over for more opportunities!)



CENTRAL TO LIFE!

Please prayerfully read and consider [John 18:33-37](#) which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers
Vivian Coman, Praise
Adam Conner, Praise

- Our Military Troops all around the World
- Linda Allison, Health
- Melissa Coman, Health
- Horace and Doris Sellars, Health
- Wilda Medford, Health
- Raoul Frederick, Health
- Mary and Howard Sellars, Health
- Craig Campbell, Health
- Jason Miller, Support
- Ed Oakley, Health
- Geneal Bates, Health
- Lisa Griggs, Health
- Judy Stamey, Health
- Elayne Wadsworth, Health
- Frederick & Betty Smathers, Health
- Karen Mullins, Health
- Eddie Gibson, Health
- George Blouin, Health
- Judy Halling, Health
- Traci Hoglen, Recovering
- Cole Pittman, Health
- Ruby Mundy, Health
- Jay, Health
- Dot Milling, Health
- Terry Harris, Health
- Sarah Bacon, Health
- Mary Ball, Health
- David Tatham, Health
- Keith Waters, Health
- Michele Trantham, Recovering
- Marie Allison, Health
- George Hanson, Hospital
- Charles Emerson, Health
- Jim Bromley, Health
- Grace Plott, Recovering
- Ruth Hall, Health

Weekly Calendar

Sun. 11/22 CELEBRATION SUNDAY

- 8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
- 9 am Praise Service
- 9:30 am Central Cafe'
- 10 am Sunday School & Handbell Practice
- 10:30 Choir Practice
- 11 am Traditional Service
- 12:15 pm Ministry Team Meeting-RH**
- 5:15-6:45 pm Youth Group-Messer Shower**
- 6 pm Community Thanksgiving Choir practice @ Canton 1st Baptist Church**
- 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service @ Canton 1st Baptist Church**

Mon. 11/23

- 10-12 noon Tool Time (2nd & 4th Mondays)**
- 5:30-7 pm Brownie & Daisy Scouts (K-3 girls) K
- 6:30-9 pm The Basket Cases - Rowe Henry
- 6:30-7:30 pm Weight Watchers - FH
- 7 pm Trustee Meeting-Parlor**

Tues. 11/24

- 9:30 am Newsletter Team Koinonia
- 6:30-8:30 pm Quilting Group - FH (2nd & 4th Tues)

Wed. 11/25

- 5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park
- BB Ct.

Thurs. 11/26 OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

- 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast

Fri. 11/27 OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Sat. 11/28

- 10 am - Noon Church Decorating—meet in Sanctuary**

Sun. 11/29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
- 9 am Praise Service
- 9:30 am Central Cafe'
- 10 am Sunday School & Handbell practice
- 10- 10:45 am Advent Study-Parlor**
- 10:30 Choir Practice
- 11 am Traditional Service, **Children's Church for ages 37, after Children's Time**
- 5:15-7:15 pm *Jesus in the Gospels* Study - Library
- NO YOUTH MEETING TONIGHT**

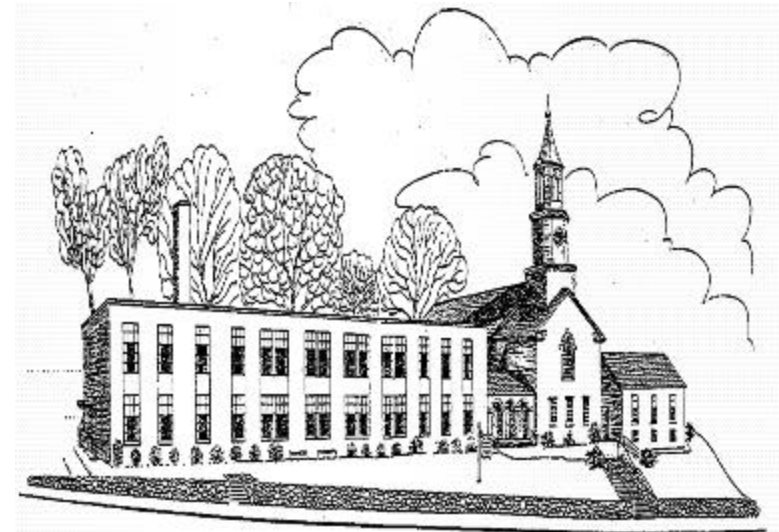


CUMC Preschool - Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6pm

Canton Central United Methodist Church

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

www.centralUMCcanton.org



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- Dot Wells, Organist

Church: 828-648-7270

Al Ward, Waynesville District Superintendent
Larry Goodpaster, Western NC Bishop

Central United Methodist Church
 Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
 November 22, 2009

Entrance

Welcome

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

Choral Call To Worship "Joy in the Morning" Sleeth
Chancel Choir/Praise Team/Brass

*Hymn of Praise No. 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*The Passing of The Peace

Sharing of Parish Notes Allison Spruill

Children's Music "Left, Right, in God's Sight" Huesmann
Central Children

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Offering and Prayers

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.

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Frizzell
Central Handbell Choir

*Doxology No. 94

Proclamation and Response

Special Music "The Lily of the Valley" Waldrop
Central Handbell Choir

The Scripture Lesson John 18:33-37

Anthem "Sing Glory" Fettke
Chancel Choir/Praise Team/Brass/Organ

Sermon "The True King" Rev. David Christy

*Hymn of Commitment No. 715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Sending Forth

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*Congregational Response **Sent Forth by God's Blessing**
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

*Postlude "Finale - First Symphony" Vierne

*Congregation please stand, as you are able.

Special Thanks to our Musicians

Trumpet: Chris Ulery, Roger Caldwell

Trombone: Herb Vandervan

French Horn: Christopher Caldwell

Tuba: Drew Umphlett

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son Parker and in honor of Aeri for her 1st birthday from Cynthia & Bruce

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Ushers: J. P. Clark, Jim Bromley, Doug Hibbs, Charles McKinnish, Woody Lipham, Joe Soboslai

Pew Crew: Carolyn & Ernie Hall

Scripture Reader: Youth

Acolyte: Jamie Clontz

Our Gifts Last Sunday

Offering Rec'd for General Budget: \$ 2,793.00

Committed Per Week: \$ 5,356.00

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

Our Presence Last Sunday

9 am Praise Service: 49

10 am Sunday School: 69

11 am Worship: 109

TOTAL WORSHIP: 158

Wednesday WOW Service: 50

Our Service

Nursery:

Nursery Worker: Carolyn Russell

8:45 am - Dania Glover

9:45 am - Sunday School with Jency Smathers

10:45 - Judy Bromley & Joy Brown

FINISH LINE Campaign Update

Out of the \$1.2 million Building Campaign begun in January of 2006, we have only **\$42,058** to totally pay off the loan! To God be the glory! We hope to pay this off by May of 2010.



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.)

I would like to:

___ Rotate operating the new video camera to film services starting on the First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29 during worship. Please choose:

___ 9:00 or ___ 11:00 worship

___ Help prepare & serve the Advent Fair meal on Saturday, Dec. 5. Arrive at 3:45 to cook and serve through 6 pm.

___ Help clean up the Advent Fair on Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30-8:30 pm.

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

WOW Supper

November 25

NO MEAL - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY