

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:

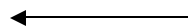
___ **Filming the Worship Service** that will be delivered to homebound members and folks who request copies. We need volunteers to operate the video camera during worship. It's much better to view when we can zoom in on individuals speaking or singing instead of a wide-range shot filming with the tripod.

___ 9:00 or ___ 11:00 AM

___ **Delivering a DVD of our service** to homebound members requesting one. DVDs will be available on Mondays to pick up during the week and deliver at your convenience.

___ **The District Leadership Conference on Sunday, Jan. 24, from 2-5:30 PM, at First UMC, Sylva.** There will be a group riding together from the church. Classes are designed to assist church committee and council leaders, but there are also courses regarding worship space through the eyes of visitors and practicing missions and outreach. All church officers and committee members are encouraged to attend.

(Turn over for more opportunities!)



CENTRAL TO LIFE!

Please prayerfully read and consider [Isaiah 60:1-6](#) which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers

*Ayward & Betty Clontz, Praise
Robert Clontz, 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
- Howard & Mary Sellars, Health
- Craig Campbell, Health
- Jason Miller, Support
- Ed Oakley, Health
- Lisa Griggs, Health
- Judy Stamey, Health
- Elayne Wadsworth, Health
- Eddie Gibson, Health
- Judy Halling, Health
- Ruby Mundy, Health
- Jay, Health
- Terry Harris, Health
- Mary Ball, Hospital
- David Tatham, Health
- Michele Trantham, Health
- Jackie Stamey, Health
- William Jennings, Health
- Frankie Johnson, Health
- Curtis Family, Support
- Dee Bradford, Joy
- Chris Taylor, Health
- Phoebe Hartness, Health
- Kurt Gaddy, Health
- Keith Waters, Health
- Erma Hughes, Health
- Lielian McDonald, Health
- Keith Kelley, Health
- Renee Jones, Recovering
- James Johnson, Health
- Howard Sellars, Health
- Family of Lillian Chason, Bereaved

Weekly Calendar

Sun. 12/27

- 8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
- 9 am Praise Service**
- 9:30 am Central Cafe'
- 10 am Sunday School & Handbell Practice
- 11 am Traditional Service (Children's Church for ages 3-7, after Children's Time)**
- NO YOUTH**

Mon. 12/28

- 6:30-7:30 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall

Tues. 12/29

Wed. 12/30

Thurs. 12/31 New Year's Eve

- 10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast

Fri. 1/1 New Year's Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Sat. 1/2

Sun. 1/3

- Community Kitchen--Group Responsible is Youth Group**
- 8 am Staff Breakfast-Fellowship Hall**
- 8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
- 9 am Praise Service**
- 9:30 am Central Cafe'
- 10 am Sunday School & Handbell Practice
- 11 am Traditional Service**
- 3:45-7:15 pm Youth Group Meet to go to Community Kitchen (Volunteers: Middle Sch. - Amber Ammons; Sr. High- John Chicoine**
- **Bring your \$5.00 Christmas gift to exchange after serving.**

Church Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

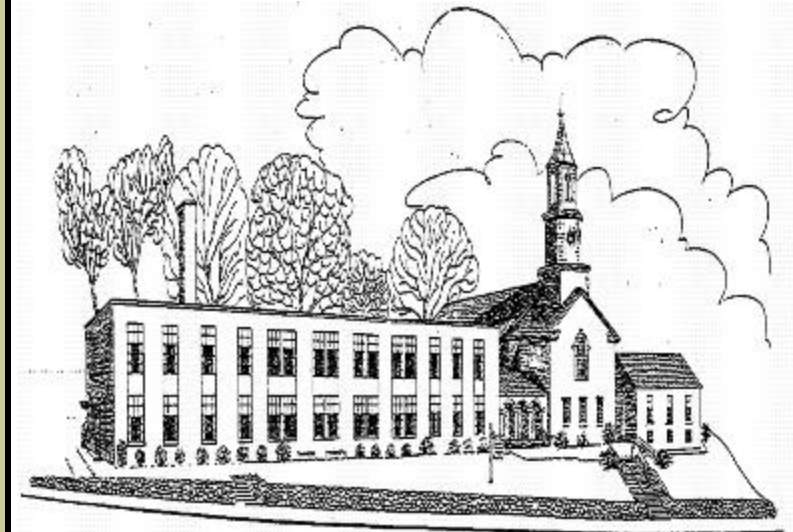


CUMC Preschool - Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Canton Central United Methodist Church

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

www.centralUMCcanton.org



- Geneal Bates, Praise Team Accompanist
- Judy Bromley, Bookkeeper, centrafinance@bellsouth.net
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- James Markey, Praise Team Director
- Mark Redd, Technology Consultant
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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
First Sunday After Christmas Day
December 27, 2009

Entrance

Welcome
Prelude "Puer Natus Est" Titcomb
Bringing Forth The Light of Christ
Focus On Worship
*Hymn of Praise No. 220 "Angels From The Realms of Glory"
*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"
*The Gloria Patri
*Passing of the Peace
(As music is played, children can come down front and adults can be seated)
A Time For the Child In All of Us David Christy
Parish Notes Allison Spruill

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 "In Bethlehem's Low Stable" Walcha
*Doxology No. 94

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture Lesson Colossians 3:12-17
Special Music
Sermon "Christmas Living" Rev. David Christy
*Hymn of Dedication No. 246 "Joy To The World"

Sending Forth

*Sending Forth
*Congregational Response
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.
*Postlude "Fantasia - In Dulci Jubilo" Bach
**Congregation please stand, as you are able.*

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: Fred Trantham

Acolyte: Zackary Bruce

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of God & Our Church by Pat & Butch Owen.

Our Gifts

Committed Per Week: \$ 5,356.00

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

(Year End Gifts can be received in the office until we close on December 31st.)

Our Service

Nursery:

Nursery Worker: Carolyn Russell

8:45 am- Virginia Miller

9:45 am- Sunday School with Jency Smathers

10:45 - Barbara Markham

FINISH LINE Campaign Update

Out of the \$1.2 million Building Campaign begun in January of 2006, we have only **\$38,266** 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:

___ **Attend the Chaplain Training** beginning Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10 AM— Noon. Training consists of a total of four, two hour sessions. Chaplains serve through a ministry of prayer, presence, listening, and sharing the gospel to those in need.

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

WOW Supper
No Wednesday activities
until January 6