

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY, 2010 — NEWSLETTER

JULY WORSHIP PREVIEW

- July 4 Sermon: “Do They See Christ in You?”
Scripture: Galatians 6:7-16
Preacher: Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr.
- July 11 Communion Meditation: “No Time To Say ‘I’m Sorry!’”
Scripture: John 8:1-11
Preaching: Rev. Britt Hadley
- July 18 Preacher: Rev. A. Gayle Ford
- July 25 Sermon: “We Are The Body”
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15
Preacher: Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr.

CENTRAL’S MISSION STATEMENT

Central United Methodist Church seeks to be a family of Christians embracing God’s love and grace by reaching out to share our faith with all people.

CENTRAL’S VISION STATEMENT

At Central United Methodist Church, our vision is to see all people connected with God and each other, empowered as ministers and involved in service.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
801 S. Hayne St., Monroe, NC 28112

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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*We are a Stephen Ministry
Congregation.*

We thank God for:

CENTRAL'S SERVICE CHOICES

CONTEMPORARY 8:50 AM

This service is for you if you enjoy a lively atmosphere in an informal and welcoming surrounding. It will be held in Central Hall. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

CHAPEL # 8:50 AM

This service provides a more informal approach to worship with less emphasis upon structure. You are invited to share these casual moments of praise, singing and proclamation together with family and friends. This service will be held in the chapel. A continental breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY # 10:55 AM

This is a formal worship service with printed order of worship, full choir, and traditional church music. This service is held in the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School or other activities contact: Mary Ann at 704-291-7401, LeeAnn at 704-564-4293 (cell).

FIRST TIME BREAD

DELIVERY MINISTRY

July 4 Nan Thomas
 July 11 Susan McInnis
 July 18 Dallas & Martha Rollins
 July 25 Dave Rudolph

STEPHEN MINISTERS

July 4 Joy Brown,
 Nancy Markell
 July 11 Shannon Neal
 July 18 Chuck Anderson,
 Elsie Clements
 July 25 Marti Dixon

JULY 11:00 AM USHERS

July 4 Sonny & Rennie Damon,
 Abbey Mathew, Jody
 Jennings
 July 11 Bob Patterson, Bill Davis,
 Galard Moore, Bob Bodnar
 July 18 Don Lewis, Chuck
 Anderson, Frank Pressley,
 Russ Asti
 July 25 Ken Hill, Jon Richardson,
 Steve & Martha Hill

EVANGELISM VISITOR

TEAM INFORMATION

July 4

Michael Presson Tour Guide
 Mary Presson Visitor's Booth

July 11

Bill Corley Tour Guide
 Dot Corley Visitor's Booth

July 18

Nancy Ratliff Tour Guide
 Lloyd Ratliff Visitor's Booth

July 25

Nancy Gustafson Tour Guide
 Matt Gustafson Visitor's Booth

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TREATERS

July 4 Donica Davidson,
 Marlene Carpenter
 July 11 Nancy Gustafson,
 Anna & Scott Pigg
 July 18 Nancy & Lloyd Ratliff,
 John Conn
 July 25 Kim Nicholson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance - 2010

8:50 a.m. Chapel 6/6	52
8:50 a.m. Chapel 6/13	57
8:50 a.m. Chapel 6/20	41
8:50 a.m. Chapel 6/27	60
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 6/6	157
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 6/13	112
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 6/20	121
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 6/27	137
11:00 a.m. Traditional 6/6	129
11:00 a.m. Traditional 6/13	146
11:00 a.m. Traditional 6/20	151
11:00 a.m. Traditional 6/27	127
Sunday School 6/6 (121 adults)	194
Sunday School 6/13 (107 adults)	176
Sunday School 6/20 (95 adults)	140
Sunday School 6/27 (98 adults)	151

BUDGET GIVING

June, 2010

June Needs	\$ \$58,896
June Receipts (June 6-27)	\$ 54,978
Y.T.D. Rec'd.	\$ 326,671
Y.T.D. Needs	\$ 382,847
<u>Next Chapter Campaign</u>	
June Receipts	\$ 3,827

Taste of Central and Silent

Auction in Family Life Center on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Cooks are invited to whip up their best dishes and bring them, along with the recipe, to a very special summer Wednesday night supper. Call Joy Goforth with any questions.

JULY EVENTS

July 1 6:00-8:30 -VBS
 July 2, 5 Church Office Closed,
 Weekday Children's
 Ministry Closed
 July 6 6:30 -Stephen Ministry
 July 7, 14, 21, 28
 6:00 -Youth Band rehearsal
 July 10,24 9:00 Brass rehearsal
 July 12 6:30 -Companions in
 Christ Class in 121
 July 12 7:00 Upward coaches
 training in 106
 July 13 9:00 -Youth to Carowinds
 July 14 6:00 -Taste of Central and
 Silent Auction
 July 17 Youth help with Habitat
 House
 July 17 8:30 -Praise Band
 rehearsal
 July 19 Angel Food order deadline
 July 20 11:00-4:00 Youth
 swimming
 July 24 9:00-10:00 -Pick up for
 Angel Food
 July 24 5:30 -New Directions
 Group
 July 28 9:00-5:00 Youth to
 Carowinds

EACH

Sun. 8:50 am Chapel &
 Contemporary, 11:00 am -
 Traditional Service
 Mon. 7:30 -Men's Basketball
 Tues. 8:00 -High School & Adult
 Volleyball
 Wed. 6:30 -Overeaters Anon.
 Thurs.7:30 am -Men's Group at
 Hilltop, 7:30 pm -High
 School & Adult Volleyball
 Fri. 10:00 10:00 -Soul Food
 Sat. 10 am -Overeaters

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Chris and Aimee Williams upon the birth of a son, Michael Winchester Williams on Sunday, May 23, 2010. The grandparents are Ben and Carol Williams and the great-grandmother is Helen Winchester.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Betty Turrentine upon the birth of a grandson, Charles (Charlie) Harding Turrentine on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. The parents are Ken and Stacey Turrentine.

INFANT BAPTISM

Molly Grace McGinn is placed on the preparatory roll at Central through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 27, 2010. Molly's parents are Mac and Erin McGinn. Her grandparents are Lynne & Mark Salvaggio, Marty Helms and Wayne and Susan McGinn. Molly's Godparents are Theresa and Scott O'Neill.

KIDS HELPING KIDS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As the summer heat blazes down on us, we must all face the unavoidable truth...school really is just around the corner. Before long, we'll all be rushing out to local stores to stock up on those pencils, paper and composition books. Unfortunately, for some in our community, that annual trip to stock up on school supplies will not take place. Many don't have the funds needed to purchase basic school supplies.

Once again the Children of Central are joining together to help aid their fellow students. From July 11 – August 8, the children of our church will be conducting the 3rd annual school supply drive. They will be collecting bookbags, pencils, pens, paper and any other supplies needed for kids to be successful in school. Volunteers will then take the donations and pack them into age appropriate bookbags that will be raffled off to kids at Rock the Block, on August 21st. With each step of this project, we seek God's guidance and assistance to ensure that the bags are delivered to the hands of the children that need them most.

The children of Central would like to ask for your assistance. Please help us reach as many children as possible by donating to our cause. Please consider picking up an extra pack of crayons, or a couple of extra composition books, or any other school supply a child might need and donate them to our Kids Helping Kids Project. If you are able to assist in this effort, please drop off your donations in the designated collection point on the Education Hall.

KIDS BIZ . . .

- C Please **volunteer** to teach elementary Sunday School this summer! Go ahead and look at your calendars, and pick out a couple of dates. Let Mary Ann know at maburns@carolina.rr.com. We need you!!! See sign-up board in the hall.
- C Let's play football! **Registrations for Upward Football and Cheerleading** are now being accepted. Please help us get them out to children in our community. Evaluations will be Tuesday, July 20th and Thursday, July 22nd, 6:30-7:30 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church. Practices begin the week of August 16th, and the first game day will be Saturday, September 18th. Any adults and youth interested in volunteering should go ahead and speak to Don Hinkle.
- C Let's get ready for another great **ROCK THE BLOCK**, on Saturday, August 21st! Our children's leadership team is sponsoring another school supplies drive, in hopes of giving away even more bookbags at this year's event. Bring bookbags and school supplies starting Sunday, July 11th, and continue until Sunday, August 8th. Help us help others!
- C Come check out our **Taste of Central** event! Cooks are invited to whip up their best dishes and bring them, along with the recipe, to a very special summer Wednesday night supper. Call Joy Goforth with any questions.
- C Save the date on your calendar...Saturday, August 7th, all families are invited to bring the children to the **Extreme Play** at the Monroe Crossings Mall. Let's just get together for some relaxed fun together for a couple of hours, and then hit Chick-Fil-a afterwards, for lunch. The cost per child will be \$5.00.

Questions about children's ministries??? See Mary Ann Burns, 704-289-3186, maburns@carolina.rr.com.

YOUTH IMPACT DATES!

- C Tuesday, July 13 Carowinds. Leave 9:00 a.m. and return 6:00 p.m.
- C Saturday, July 17 Habitat House. Leave 7:30 a.m. and return 12:30 p.m.
- C Tuesday, July 20 Swimming. Leave 11:00 a.m. and return 4:00 p.m.
- C Wednesday, July 28 Carowinds. Leave 9:00 a.m. and return 5:00 p.m.

WE WELCOME!

We enthusiastically welcome Deborah Walters to Central United Methodist. She began working with us on June 1 and is learning the Finance Manager's job by working with Pat Cook. Debbie is a warm, friendly, conscientious person who loves dealing and interacting with people. She enjoys working in the church financial area and especially loves analyzing and reporting stewardship results. Debbie grew up in Charlotte. She was married for twenty-five years to John Walters until his death three years ago. Debbie has one son, Barrett, his wife, Kelly and two grandchildren; J.B who is four and Ella who is one. Currently Debbie is living in the South Park area of Charlotte and is selling her home in order to be nearer to Monroe. She worked for twenty-seven years with CIGNA in a variety of positions. When Debbie retired early in 2009, she was CIGNA's Operations Director of the National Appeals Division. She is extremely active in Light of Christ United Methodist Church in the Ballantyne area. She has served on a volunteer basis as church treasurer for one and a half years. Debbie also is a church small group leader, on the finance committee, as well as the administrative council, and has worked in both children's and mission's ministry areas. Debbie's love for the Lord and her work in her own local church motivated her to seek the Finance Manager position at Central.

Dr. Jane B. Neese

Pastor Parish Relations Committee Chairperson

MANY THANKS!

It's hard to believe that retirement time is finally here—the years have certainly flown!

Central family, you are a warm and caring congregation and I thank you for your gift of friendship these past 15 years. I have received a tremendous blessing serving such a loving and caring church. I've had the privilege to work with a staff of the highest quality and character. I will miss them and all of you as well. Your kind and generous love offering is greatly appreciated, thank you so much.

Warmest regards, Pat

UMW NEWS & MEETINGS

C **Lessie-Anne Circle** will not meet in July!

C **Reminder!** Those who want to go to the UMW School of Christian Missions will need to make your own reservation for the day or for the entire event. Any questions call Nancy Gustafson!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Alyssa Pressley, **July 2** - Beth Love, Ann Eason, Louis Simpson, John Young, Valerie Amick, Andy Eason, **July 3** - Shelby Ford, Arthur Earl Lockwood, Patsy Curry, Mark Wells, Teresa Cratty, Tori Putnam, **July 4** - Aileen Ray, David Jenkins, Kim Murray, Jeremy Deese, Michael Lyjak, **July 5** - Marleigh Daly, Lena Stegall, **July 6** - Phil Hargett, Carson Traywick, Victoria Millett, **July 7** - Lisa Marshall, **July 8** - Bob Sullivan, **July 9** - Gayle Ford, Mary Lou Holtzclaw, Harold Medlin, Tom Laney, **July 10** - Madison James, **July 11** - Harriet Dreier, Dot Corley, Joanna Younce, Molly Matthews, **July 12** - Grace Massengill, Steve Presson, Jim Plyler, Irene Ward, David Jenkins, **July 13** - Linda Thomas, Jeffrey Barber, **July 14** - John Conn, Dillon Brantley, Amy Paschal, **July 15** - Sara Stewart, Ruth Wall, Matthew Gilbert, Stephanie Norwood, Brady Eaton, Davis Steele, **July 16** - Bettie Secrest, Bonnie Price, Buni Gaddy, Lisa Kania, Brian Pressley, Brooke Corley, Cooper Benton, Erica Barley, **July 17** - Elaine Morgan, Ken Norris, Bette Sue Davis, Belinda Sims, **July 18** - Susan Hansen, Alicia Kayser, Sydney Nickles, Katie Blanquicet, Jackson Plyler, **July 19** - Michael Presson, Georgia Myers, **July 20** - Harry Thomasian, George Winfree, Tate Brantley, Andy Lewis, Trevor Blanchard, Anthony Styne, **July 21** - Jac Porterfield, Priscilla Brown, Meredith Jones, **July 22** - James Ferguson, Joshua Secrest, **July 23** - Kenneth Marshall, Rhonda Shaffer, Tina Marino, Harry Steele, Mickey Anglemyer, Isabelle Suttle, Tessa Suttle, **July 24** - Varie Etta Brown, Jeanne Kimlick, Bob Sebastian, **July 25** - Nancy Williams, Linda Hope, Cheryl Edwards, **July 26** - Jean Gordon, Bill Wynkoop, Barbara Burgess, Sherry Hollis, Josh Gaddy, Addison Runge, Jesse Kiser, **July 27** - Brent Davidson, Sylvia Price, Bruce Millett, Isaiah Wingeier-Rayo, **July 28** - Frances Broughton, Joe Moore, **July 29** - Keith Tague, Billy Price, Robert Joseph Smith, Geoffrey Goodson, **July 30** - Lynda Broome, Elsie Clements, Avery Wheeler, Steven Stegall, Lorraine Callender, **July 31** - Patti Smith, Loretta Huntley, Key DeLamater, Suzy Lynch, Eric Serdinsky

CHURCH HISTORY MINUTE: WOMEN'S WORK AT CENTRAL

In the Western North Carolina Conference there was an organizational meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Charlotte on 1 Dec 1878. Mrs. N.H.D. Wilson was the first president, and within a year there were twenty auxiliaries formed with 540 members. Tradition holds that earlier attempts to organize were discouraged. When ladies tried to organize, they found locked doors and had to meet outdoors on the church steps. The men, who controlled the churches, thought the women should be at home tending to the home fires and the children. In 1895 we have the first mention of women's work at Central (called Monroe Methodist then). The Women's Foreign Missionary Society (and the children's organization called the Light Bearers) were active, but there was no mention or the amount of collections. In 1891 the pastor's report has \$85 paid for domestic missions and \$145 for foreign missions. More later.

ANGEL FOOD

July order forms are available at the crossroads or on the church website. Complete the order form and place it in the lock box with your payment. Cash, check, or EBT payments are accepted. Make checks payable to CUMC. Contact Don Hinkle with any questions at 704-904-7467, 704-821-6833 or email CUMCAngelFood@carolina.rr.com. Orders are due no later than Monday, July 19 @ 5:00 p.m. Order pick up: Saturday, July 24, 9:00-10:00 am in FLC.

Save the date

ROCK THE BLOCK - August 21 4-8 p.m.

"Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation" -Psalm 95:1

How will you make a difference this year?

- Discuss with your Sunday school classes, small groups and friends what activity or area you would like to organize and sponsor.
- Come to a Missions Meetings to help with planning. Call Laura Hinkle to find out when the next meeting will be held.
- Buy a t-shirt. Order form below or call the church office

WEDDING SHOWER FOR JANE CEURVORST!



Please join us in the Hospitality Room (121) on Sunday, July 11th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a Drop In Wedding Shower honoring Jane Ceurvorst. Hosted by Irene Ward, Donna Young, Lisa Kania and

Joy Goforth. For questions please call Joy at 704-764-5715 or email joy.goforth@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Size: Place the # of each size and include \$10 for each shirt

Child - XS (2-4) ____ S (6-8) ____ M (10-12) ____ L (14-16) ____

Adult- S____ M____ L____ XL____ 2X____ 3X____

MEMORIALS

YOUTH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE TURNER from Frances Hunley

ORGAN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF TOMMY CROWELL from Bob & Nancy Smith

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BEATRICE CARWILE from Bob & Nancy Smith

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VANN SECREST from Galard & Lynda

Moore, Bob & Nancy Smith, Doris Morgan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VIRGINIA C. KOWAL from Bob & Nancy Smith

BUDGET

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOY YATES from Melissa Laney

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VANN SECREST from Harry & Lynda Broome, Tom & Betty Lathan, Carolyn Ferguson, Esther Caviness, Harriet Dreier, Robert Couch, Mary Engel, Julian & Jo Bell, Dallas & Martha Rollins, Frank & Jane Elliott, Robert & Drake McCain, Helen Winchester, Dixon & Elaine Hall, Lloyd & Nancy Ratliff, Kent & Anne Lee, Joan Miller, Frank & Betsy Griffin, Pam Taledano, Tina Rice, Jim & Marianne Belk, Mrs. Guy Snead, Jr., William & Patty Miller, Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Plyler, Elizabeth C. Love & family, Todd & Lib Horton, The Miller-Hogue Law Firm, Robert & Carla Fennelly, Charles M. Redfern, III, Rita A. Simpson, Frances Hunley, Bill & Bette Sue Davis, Joyce Ingold, Margaret Furr, Myka Brooks

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH DRYE from Joyce Ingold

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BARBARA POPE from Joyce Ingold

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES SHIRLEY JR. From Linda Lawrence

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VANN SECREST from Steve & Nancy Presson

MUSIC

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VANN SECREST from Craig & Sylvia Allen, Bill & Sally Kohler, Roy & Dorothy Wade

ROCK THE BLOCK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VANN SECREST from Pathfinders Class

BEREAVEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VANN SECREST from Helen Asti

HONORARIUMS

ORGAN

IN LOVING HONOR OF DOT MOORE by Galard & Lynda Moore

IN LOVING HONOR OF JIM O'DELL by The Pilot Club

BUDGET

IN LOVING HONOR OF JOY BROWN by Carol Williams, Helen Winchester

IN LOVING HONOR OF THE STAFF OF CENTRAL by Bill & Bette Sue Davis

IN LOVING HONOR OF BILL & SALLY KOHLER'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY by Frank & Jane Elliott

SYMPATHY

Our loving sympathy is extended to Brad Barley upon the death of his mother, Ms. Bobbie Harris Barley on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. We pray God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Brad and Jan and all family members during this difficult time.

Our condolences are expressed to Carol Eason upon the death of her aunt, Shirley McGaughty of Canada. We pray that God's love provide Carol and Derek and all of her family members peace and comfort during their time of grief.

We extend our loving sympathy to Betty Lathan upon the death of her sister, Barbara Pope on Friday, June 18, 2010. May God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Betty and Tom and all family members during their time of grief.

Our loving sympathy is expressed to Patsy Madden upon the death of her sister, Elizabeth Drye of Titusville, FL. We pray God's love provide Patsy and her family members peace and comfort during this difficult time.

We express our loving sympathy to Melissa Snuggs upon the death of her grandmother, Illouise Neely. We pray God presence be a strong source of comfort for Melissa and Mark and all family members during their time of grief.

We are saddened to announce the death of Vann Secrest, one of Central's faithful parishioners, and we extend our loving sympathy to his wife, Jane and all family members. We thank God for Vann's life of 86 years and our prayer is that God's presence will minister with comfort to Jane and her family during this difficult time.

We are saddened to announce the death of Agnes Engel, one of Central's faithful parishioners, and we extend our loving sympathy to all family members. We thank God for Agnes' life of 92 years and our prayer is that God's presence will minister with comfort to all family members during their time of grief.

IN MEMORIAM

Vann Vanderlyn Secrest

June 3, 2010

IN MEMORIAM

Agnes Evilsiser Engel

June 25, 2010