

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE, 2010 — NEWSLETTER

JUNE WORSHIP PREVIEW

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| June 6 | Sermon: "Do Not Weep"
Scripture: Luke 7:11-17
Preacher: Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. |
| June 13 | Sermon: "Glory In Our Weakness!"
Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16
(Living Bible Translation)
Preaching: Rev. Britt Hadley |
| June 20 | Sermon: "Demon Distractions"
Scripture: Luke 8:26-39
Preacher: Dr. J. Matthew Button, Jr. |
| June 27 | Sermon: "Following"
Scripture: Luke 9:51-62
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 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

June 6	Steve & Martha Hill
June 13	Debbie Hadley
June 20	Gayla Adams
June 27	Maxine Wally

STEPHEN MINISTERS

June 6	Joy Brown, Nancy Markell
June 13	Shannon Neal
June 20	Chuck Anderson, Elsie Clements
June 27	Marti Dixon

JUNE 11:00 AM USHERS

June 6	Bill Mills, Trip Niven, Bruce Sanderson, Buddy Broome
June 13	Bob Curry, Sonny & Rennie Damon, David English
June 20	Dan Shive, Bill Kohler, Bill Corley, Tom Lathan
June 27	Phil Hargett, Paul Fish, Jimmy Parker, Joel Carpenter

EVANGELISM VISITOR TEAM INFORMATION

June 6

Anne Morris	Tour Guide
Patsy Madden	Visitor's Booth

June 13

Barbara Pann	Tour Guide
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June 20

Rose Ann Mull	Tour Guide
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June 27

Anne Morris	Tour Guide
Carolyn Ferguson	Visitor's Booth

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TREATERS

June 6	Nancy Markell, Chuck & Edie Anderson
June 13	Dot Corley, Vanessa Kline
June 20	Liselle Currie, Joy Goforth
June 27	Liv Brown, Sylvia Jenkins

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance - 2010

8:50 a.m. Chapel 5/2	37
8:50 a.m. Chapel 5/9	53
8:50 a.m. Chapel 5/16	54
8:50 a.m. Chapel 5/23	56
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 5/2	141
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 5/9	173
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 5/16	117
8:50 a.m. Contemporary 5/23	107
11:00 a.m. Traditional 5/2	111
11:00 a.m. Traditional 5/9	164
11:00 a.m. Traditional 5/16	161
11:00 a.m. Traditional 5/23	136
Sunday School 5/2 (116 adults)	179
Sunday School 5/9 (116 adults)	172
Sunday School 5/16 (122 adults)	180
Sunday School 5/23 (127 adults)	172

BUDGET GIVING May, 2010

May Needs	\$ 73,620
May Receipts (May 2-23)	\$ 13,168
Y.T.D. Rec'd.	\$ 263,983
Y.T.D. Needs	\$ 319,040

Next Chapter Campaign

May Receipts	\$ 6,957
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CENTRAL UNITED

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

The Central United Methodist Men's Club raised \$959.00 for Haiti Relief!

SALLY SHIRLEY BIVENS

SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPT

Congratulations to Savannah Newton this year recipient of the Sally Shirley Bivens Scholarship.

JUNE EVENTS

June 1 10:00 -Lessie Anne Circle
 June 1 6:00 -Upward Soccer practice @ Macodonia
 June 1 6:30 -Stephen Ministry
 June 4 10:00 WCM Graduation
 June 5 9:30 -Last Soccer game
 June 6 10:00 New Beginners Class
 11:00 -Youth Mission mtg
 12:00 -New Member Luncheon
 2:30 -VBS Training
 June 6 Soccer Awards Celebration
 June 10-13 Annual Conference
 June 14 2:00 -Faith, Hope & Charity Circle & Quatrefoil Circle
 June 14 7:00 PPRC
 June 19 9-10:00 Angel Food pickup
 June 21-24 Pleasant Grove Campground
 June 26 5:30 New Directions
 June 27 9:30-11:30 -Pat Cook's Retirement Reception
 June 27-July 1 6:00-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

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. 10:00 -Soul Food, 6:30 - Overeaters Anon.
 Thurs. 7:30 am -Men's Group at Hilltop, 7:30 pm -High School & Adult Volleyball
 Sat. 10 am -Overeaters Anonymous

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Dear Central Members and Friends,

As you may be aware, our Business Manager, Pat Cook, is retiring at the end of June 2010. Pat has faithfully served our church for over fifteen years. As a way of honoring her service, the Staff Parish Committee will host a reception in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 27 from 9:30-11:30. We also would like to present Pat with a monetary gift at the reception.

If you would like to contribute, **please mail your contribution to the church in care of Debbie Deese, 801 South Hayne Street, Monroe, NC 28112** (We don't want Pat receiving her own gift checks). If you plan on bringing your donation by the church or placing it in the offering plate, please put **"Pat Cook Donation"** in the memo section to ensure that your donation will be used according to your intention. Our counters will forward your check on to Debbie to be processed.

Thank you for your support of the staff and ministry of Central UMC.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane B. Neese
Chairperson

Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr.
Senior Pastor

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 - Helen Cogan, **June 2** - David Deese, **June 3** - Margaret Batchelor, Anita Williamson, **June 4** - Bruce Sanderson, **June 5** - Sarah Potter, Gaile Rowell, Henry Lippard, **June 6** - Karen Schweiker, Doris Wheeler, Bob Curry, Dean Murray, Danielle Harrison, **June 7** - Sandra Glenn, Larry Shell, Sylvia Allen, Dale Ann Plyler, Tammy Millward, **June 8** - Travis Snuggs, **June 9** - Shannon Neal, Kaitlyn Farrar, **June 10** - Randy Mullis, Robert Yanacsek, Maria Schmelz, **June 11** - Shirley Hutchins, Laura Hinkle, Amy Callahan, **June 12** - Mark Salvaggio, Becky Curlee, David Crosson, Janice Wyatt, Lilly Ferguson, Riley Hack, **June 13** - John Moore, Bonnie Pendleton, Christopher Gray, Hannah Taylor, Macy Schmelz, Cate Damon, **June 14** - Keith Steare, Jeffrey McNeish, John Ward, Wayne Tarrant, Nate Dixon, **June 15** - Lloyd Ratliff, Gary Goodson, Kevin Stover, Kaleigh Ladzinski, Victoria Murray, **June 16** - Christy Hollis, Kyle Sullivan, Ellie Yanacsek, **June 17** - Ivan Moon, David Amick, Lindsay Moon, **June 18** - Sharon Steele, Brandon Griffith, **June 19** - Judy Moore, Joel Ferguson, Diana Wingeier-Rayo, Greg Hinson, Lauren Kiser, **June 21** - Herb Shough, Robert Couch, Ed Mills, Kelley Acosta, **June 22** - Joyce Hess, **June 23** - Bob Patterson, Nelson Williams, Marvin Morris, Phoebe Thomasson, **June 24** - Todd Broome, Emily Weatherford, **June 25** - Jack Hargett, Paige Hinson, Walt Huey, Jay Scott Moore, Kevin Williams, **June 26** - Kitten Moser, Joyce McCombs, Vonnice Mull, Caroline Traywick, Charlie Eason, **June 27** - Dan Ammons, Andrea Parker, Kendyl Putnam, Carson Corley, **June 28** - Howard Wolfe, Sherri Broom, **June 29** - Davey Plyler, David Loberger, **June 30** - Doris Morgan, Jeannine Kaim, Ella Hill, Jack Wheeler

ANGEL FOOD

June 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, June 14 @ 5:00 p.m. Order pick up: Saturday, June 19, 9:00-10:00 am in FLC.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you wish to place flowers on the altar in the main sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please sign the flower calendar at the crossroads and call Anne Morris, 704-283-4176.

KIDS BIZ . . .

- ☪ 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.
- ☪ Please come out to Macedonia Baptist Church to support **Upward Soccer**, a wonderful program for the children of our church and our community. Our last game day is Saturday, June 5th, and awards celebration Sunday, June 6th.
- ☪ Let's play football! **Registration 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 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church. Practices begin the week of August 16th, and the first game day will be Saturday, September 18th. Any adult and youth interested in volunteering should go ahead and speak to Don Hinkle.
- ☪ This year's Vacation Bible School event will be June 27th through July 1st, 6:00-8:30 pm. Our theme will be **High Seas Expedition: Exploring the Mighty Love of God**. Put this on your calendar now so you can come be a part of the fun! Tell Mary Ann if you can help. Our volunteer training session will be Sunday, June 6th, at 2:30 p.m.. Registration for participants (ages 3 through 5th grade) and volunteers is on-line through the church web site, www.centralumcmonroe.org.
- ☪ Let's go to day camp at **Pleasant Grove Campground**. The dates are June 21-24, and the theme is "From Infinity and Beyond". We need adult volunteers from our church to come help at camp. (Childcare is available for younger siblings!) Please see Mary Ann if you are interested. Registration forms are available on the children's bulletin boards. It is for children ages K-6th grades.
- ☪ Let's get ready for another great **ROCK THE BLOCK**, on Saturday, August 21st!

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

INFANT BAPTISMS

Kale Michael McBrayer is placed on the preparatory roll at Central through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 9, 2010. Kale's parents are Preston and LeeAnn McBrayer and the grandparents are Debby & John Baird, Mike & Charleen McBrayer and Karen McBrayer. His great-grandparents are Frank & Edith Pervin and Elizabeth Baird.

Tyler Matthew Kohler is placed on the preparatory roll at Central through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 23, 2010. Tyler's parents are Jim and Kristie Kohler.

ANNUAL NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Our annual New Member luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday, June 6, in Central Hall at noon. The New Life Sunday School Class will be hosting the event. All new members joining during the past year and persons interested in church membership are invited to participate.

STEPHEN MINISTRY FEATURED ON PBS

The PBS "Religion and Ethics" news show recently aired an eight-minute feature on Stephen Ministry that vividly describes the life-changing ministry happening in thousands of congregations. [View the Stephen Ministry feature on the PBS Web site](#), where you'll also find several bonus features--including a nine-minute interview with Stephen Ministries' founder and executive director, Kenneth C. Haugk.

Share This Video

We encourage you to forward this e-mail to your pastors, Stephen Leaders, and Stephen Ministers so they can share the video link with family, friends, coworkers, and others to tell them about the exciting ministry they are involved in.

If you have a Stephen Ministry section on your congregation's Web site, consider posting a link to the PBS video as a way to tell your congregation and community more about Stephen Ministry.

You also can forward this e-mail or the link to people in other congregations so they can learn how God is working through Stephen Ministry to bring Christ's love and care to hurting people. This video can be a great way to help people catch a vision for beginning Stephen Ministry in their own congregation.

www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics

www.stephenministries.org

UMW NEWS & MEETINGS

☾ **Lessie-Anne Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in the church library. Dixie Tyson will present our program. Remember your non-perishable items for Operation Reach Out.

☾ **Quatrefoil Circle** will meet Monday, June 14, 2010 for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Blessings (Franklin Street & Hayne Street) Monroe. Remember to bring your paper goods for the Community Shelter. This will be our last meeting until Sept.

☾ **Faith, Hope & Charity Circle** will meet Monday, June 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the church library to assemble Birthing Kits. Sarah Gamble will be the hostess.

☾ **Birthing Kits** can be given to Shelby Ford by June 6.

ABC SALE FINALE

Thanks to the generosity of Central and the amazing organizing skills of Donna Young, Joy Goforth and Lisa Kania, the UMW ABC sale was very successful.

Thanks also to those who helped during the sale. Our profit was \$4,300 which will be used to fund our mission projects in 2010 and 2011.

MEMORIALS

BUDGET

IN MEMORY OF JOY YATES from Robert Yates, Aubry & Vera Martin, Dan Shive, Carol & Derek Eason, Marshall & Margie Jennette, Sandra Deskins, Selburne Yates, Patsy Madden

IN MEMORY OF FRED JACOBS from Bill & Kay Brewer

IN MEMORY OF I.B. SHIVE from Molene Turner

IN MEMORY OF JOE FERGUSON from Carolyn Ferguson

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD GEALY from Joyce Ingold

ORGAN

IN MEMORY OF LETHA STARNES from Galard & Lynda Moore

MUSIC

IN MEMORY OF JOY YATES from Bill & Sally Kohler, Paul & Janice Winchester

SNACKS FOR KIDS

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD GEALY from Dixon & Elaine Hall

ANGEL FOOD

IN MEMORY OF JOY YATES from Bill & Bette Sue Davis

IN MEMORY OF KAY ANGERMANN from Bill & Bette Sue Davis

HONORARIUMS

LOAVES & FISHES

IN HONOR OF FAIRE FUNDERBURK by Ann Isley

IN HONOR OF BARBARA FUNDERBURK by Ann Isley

GOLDEN CROSS

IN HONOR OF GAYLE FORD by Joyce Ingold

SYMPATHY

Our loving sympathy is extended to Gene Yates upon the death of his wife, Joy Lawrence Yates on Monday, April 26, 2010. Also, sympathy is extended to Joy's sisters, Kathy Wall and Beth Rogers. We pray God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Gene and all family members during this difficult time.

Our condolences are expressed to Linda Hope upon the death of her father, Fred Jacobs. We pray that God's love provide Linda and her family peace and comfort during their time of grief.

We extend our loving sympathy to Cheri Barker upon the death of her father, Richard Gealy. We pray that God's love provide Cheri and her family peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Our loving sympathy is extended to Belinda Thompson upon the death of her mother, Mildred Helms. May God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Belinda and her family during their time of grief.

We express our loving sympathy to Molene Turner upon the death of her grandson, Joseph Ward Turner. We pray God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Molene and all family members during this difficult time.