

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## MAY, 2010 — NEWSLETTER

### MAY WORSHIP PREVIEW

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| May 2  | Sermon: Stephen Ministry Sunday<br>“As He Loved Us”<br>Scripture: John 13:31-35<br>Preacher: Mrs. Shannon Neal   |
| May 9  | Sermon: “A Reason To Prepare For The Rest...and Best!”<br>Scripture: John 14:23-29<br>Preaching: Rev. Britt Hadley   |
| May 16 | Chapel & Traditional: “That They May Be One”<br>Scripture: John 17:20-26<br>Preacher: Dr. J. Matthew Button, Jr.   |
| May 16 | Contemporary Service: Topic: Moving On “Life Isn’t Static”<br>Senior Preachers: Savannah Newton, Thomas Neese, Jesse Kiser<br>Scripture: John 20:11-17; James 4:14 |
| May 23 | Sermon: “Do You Not Believe?”<br>Scripture: John 14:8-17<br>Preacher: Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr.   |
| May 30 | Sermon: “The Spirit of Truth”<br>Scripture: John 16:12-15<br>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

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 Monroe, N.C.  
 28110



**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

May 2	Nan Thomas
May 9	Dave Paschal
May 16	Angie Mallard
May 23	Derek & Carol Eason
May 30	David English

## STEPHEN MINISTERS

May 2	Joy Brown, Nancy Markell
May 9	Shannon Neal
May 16	Chuck Anderson, Elsie Clements
May 23	Marti Dixon
May 30	Joanne Dawkins, Rose Ann Mull

## May 11:00 AM USHERS

May 2	John Hunt, Joel Carpenter, Tony Preston, Jon Richardson
May 9	David Yeakley, Helen Hancock, John Conn, Brenda Conn
May 16	Youth
May 22	Jack Thomas, Bill Mills, Roy Wade, Trip Niven
May 30	Craig Allen, Bruce Sanderson, Frank Elliott, Bill Davis

## EVANGELISM VISITOR TEAM INFORMATION

### May 2

Anne Morris	Tour Guide
Carolyn Ferguson	Visitor's Booth

### May 9

Jack Thomas	Tour Guide
Nan Thomas	Visitor's Booth

### May 16

Martha Rollins	Tour Guide
Dallas Rollins	Visitor's Booth

### May 23

Rose Calvert	Tour Guide
Orv Calvert	Visitor's Booth

### May 30

Galard Moore	Tour Guide
Lynda Moore	Visitor's Booth

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TREATERS

May 2	Robert & Linda Sullivan, Patsy Madden
May 9	Diane Steare, Carolyn Moore
May 16	Helen Cogan, Larry Lane
May 23	Britt & Debbie Hadley
May 30	Amy & David Paschal, Shelley Loberger

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Attendance - 2010

8:50 Garden Service 4/4	243
(Combined Chapel & Contemporary)	

8:50 a.m. Chapel 4/11	45
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8:50 a.m. Chapel 4/18	50
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8:50 a.m. Chapel 4/25	51
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8:50 a.m. Contemporary 4/11	119
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8:50 a.m. Contemporary 4/18	152
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8:50 a.m. Contemporary 4/25	133
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11:00 a.m. Traditional 4/4	411
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11:00 a.m. Traditional 4/11	163
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11:00 a.m. Traditional 4/18	172
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11:00 a.m. Traditional 4/25	143
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Come to Easter 4/4	250
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Sunday School 4/11 (129 adults)	190
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Sunday School 4/18 (172 adults)	195
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Sunday School 4/25 (141 adults)	205
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### BUDGET GIVING April, 2010

April Needs	\$ 58,896
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April Receipts	\$ 49,701
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Y.T.D. Rec'd.	\$ 215,563
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Y.T.D. Needs	\$ 235,595
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### Next Chapter Campaign

April Receipts	\$ 3,182
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## Wednesday Supper

### May 12

### Bring a Covered Dish !

*Joy Brown will be signing copies of her book, Joy Lost...and Found.*

## MAY EVENTS

May 1 7:00 -Breakfast benefit UMCOR  
 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9:30 -Soccer game  
 May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31  
 6:00 -Upward Soccer practice  
 May 3, 10 6:30 -Companions in Christ  
 May 3 7:00 -UMW's Board mtg.  
 May 4 10:00 -Lessie Anne Circle  
 May 4, 18 5:30 -Stephen Ministry  
 May 5 Teen Center Open  
 6:30 Youth Ministry Team mtg.  
 May 6, 13, 20, 27 7:00 -Living Beyond Yourself Bible Study  
 May 7 Youth go to Relay for Life  
 May 8 7:30 am UMW ABC Sale  
 May 8 9:00 -Brass Choir rehearsal  
 May 9 - No Youth Impact  
 May 10 2:00 -Faith, Hope & Charity Circle & Quatrefoil Circle  
 May 10 7:00 PPRC  
 May 11, 25 7:00 -Ruth Circle  
 May 12 5:30 Covered Dish & Program  
 May 13 Central Friends Trip  
 May 15 9-10:00 Angel Food pickup  
 May 15 4:00 Vernon Tyson speaking  
 May 16 10:00 -Graduation Breakfast  
 May 16 End of year youth celebration  
 May 17 7:00 -New Beginning Circle  
 May 19 6:30 Friendship Circle  
 May 19 6:45 Administrative Council  
 May 21 Car Seat Check  
 May 22 7:00 am Youth Help with Habitat  
 May 31 Church office & WCM closed

### **EACH**

Sun. 8:50 am Chapel & Contemporary,  
 11:00 am -Traditional Service, 12:00  
 -Youth Impact, 3:00 -Festival Chorus  
 Mon. 7:30 -Men's Basketball  
 Tues. 8:00 -High School & Adult Volleyball  
 Wed. 10:00 -Soul Food, 4:30 -KidzClub,  
 6:30 -Children's Music Classes,  
 6:30 -Youth Drama, 6:30 -  
 Overeaters Anon., 6:30 -Drum Circle, 7:30 -Chancel Choir  
 Thurs. 7:30 am -Men's Group at Hilltop,  
 6:15 Handbells, 7:30 pm -High School & Adult Volleyball  
 Sat. 10 am -Overeaters Anonymous,  
 10:30 -Youth Band

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY - MAY 2, 2010

**A mission and ministry of the Western North Carolina Conference - The United Methodist Church**

What is Golden Cross? Following the example of Jesus, the United Methodist Church is concerned with the whole person. As an expression of that concern, Golden Cross was established as a mission and ministry through which United Methodists can reach out with a caring financial grant to other United Methodist who are burdened with overwhelming medical costs. This is the only ministry of the Conference through which financial aid is given directly to individuals or families. With medical costs continuing to rise, many people find themselves in need of financial help, even after tapping all other sources available. This is where Golden Cross comes in.

For more information contact Gayle Ford, Conference Golden Cross Director at 704-882-7640.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Rev. Vernon Tyson will speak at Central United Methodist Church, 801 Hayne St. on Saturday, May 15, at 4:00 pm. Rev. Tyson will reflect on his experiences as a North Carolina Methodist pastor as it relates to race and politics. He is the father of Dr. Tim Tyson, author of the bestselling novel "Blood Done Sign My Name" that was made into a film. The film was released on Feb. 19, 2010. At that time, Rev. Tyson was the senior pastor of Oxford's Methodist Church in Greenville County. The book focuses on the racially motivated murder and shows the challenges that Rev. Tyson had with his congregations, especially when he invited the President from A & T College to be a guest speaker at his church.

Rev. Tyson earned his undergraduate degree in religion and history from Guilford College. Three of his brothers as well as Rev. Tyson graduated from Duke Divinity School. All five of his brothers were United Methodist pastors. After graduating from Duke Divinity School in 1957, civil rights became the dominant theme in his ministry. He served in several positions in the North Carolina Conference including, pastorates at Raleigh Edenton Street United Methodist Church and University UMC Chapel Hill and served on the North Carolina Council of Churches as Chair of its Commission on Social Ministries.

This event is a joint effort by Central United Methodist Church, A Few Good Men, Inc. and Langford Chapel CME Church. For more information, please contact Robert Heath at 704-882-5651.

**CHURCH HISTORY MINUTE**

We have some papers which shed light on the costs and financing of our second church building on the northwest corner of Windsor and Hayne Streets. The lot for the new church was bought from T. D. Winchester in November of 1873. We have a list of pledges containing 36 names in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$300; most are marked paid but there is no date.

In May of 1873 F. W. Ahrens was paid \$10 to draw the plans for the new church building. The contractor, J. T. Hart, was paid in installments, the first in August of 1873 in the amount of \$83.28. Then \$100 was paid later that same month. In September of 1873 a large payment of \$800 was financed with a note, borrowed A. F. Stevens. Mr. Stevens was re-paid with a \$500 payment in November of 1873 and the final \$300 paid in January of 1874. Apparently no interest was charged. Mr. Hart, the contractor, received \$200 in November of 1873, half was borrowed from H. M. Houston and the other half from T. D. Winchester. The next installment to Mr. Hart in the amount of \$800 was paid right before Christmas of that year. In February of 1874 Hart was paid \$100 and then \$500. The March 14 payment to Hart \$506.72 was marked "paid in full."

In January of 1874 James McCollum loaned the building committee \$300 at 8% interest. The note was endorsed over to H. M. Houston; it was paid off on 1 September 1877--\$300 plus \$118.96 interest.

Additional construction costs are documented. Thomas Holly was paid \$225 for painting the new church. Attorney S. H. Walkup was paid \$2 to draw up the conveyance to the Presbyterians. The building committee was billed for 21 construction items at a cost of \$15.05. Since they paid cash, they got a \$1 discount. For instance, a gallon of turpentine cost \$0.65. How times have changed!

*Virginia Bjorlin, for the History Committee*

**Central's Men  
are hosting a FREE**

**Breakfast**

**FREE BREAKFAST** – Come out for the Central Men's free breakfast on May 1 in the Family Life Center. Time is from 7AM to 11AM. The breakfast is FREE but we will be asking for donations. 100% of these donations will go to UMCOR to be used in Haiti. If some of you cannot come to help or eat we will accept donations. Checks should be made payable to Central Men and sent to Chuck Anderson c/o Central UMC, 801 Haynes St, Monroe, NC 28112.

The Central Men will cover the cost of the breakfast. Ed Jacobsma will oversee the cooking. The menu is being planned to expedite the serving and being sure everyone goes away pleased with the job we do.

We have volunteers but need MORE. We will need assistant cooks, servers, clean up, table setters, greeters. If you can help call Chuck Anderson at 740-221-2015 or e-mail him at [edieandchuck@gmail.com](mailto:edieandchuck@gmail.com).

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

**May 1** - Ana Vuksanaj, Mike Myers, Jacob Parker, Shane Wyatt, **May 2** - Amanda Tripp, Laina Gandy, Nelson Williams, Kelley Presson, Matthew Smith, Eli Alvord, **May 3** - Mary Coon, Donald Howell, Keicia Ferguson, Jim Wolfe, Chris Crutchfield, Susannah Stegall, **May 4** - Ken Haigler, Laura Shute, Annette Saunders, Elizabeth Seibel, Austin Kohler, **May 5** - Becky Wolfe, Bill Helmuth, Sandi Summerlin, Jim Parker, Jack Lewis, B. J. Millett, Jacob Hassell, **May 6** - Geri Plyler, Tiffany McCrary, Nathan Paschal, **May 7** - Jim Henderson, Deborah Miller, Sherri Barber, Jackson Parker, **May 8** - Janis Griffin, Anita Doster, **May 9** - Alex Helms, LeeAnn McBrayer, Rebecca Preston, **May 10** - Wayne Kimlick, Anna Yelton, Donald Griffith, Susan Ridenhour, William Blanchard, **May 11** - Dave Miles, Chris Hurt, Catie Atchley, Anna Marie Pressley, **May 12** - Judy Davis, Bethany Tarrant, **May 13** - Elsie Johnston, Mary Jane Elliott, Zoe Mull, Carl Freund, Glen Callender, **May 14** - Molene Turner, Molly McCue, **May 15** - Wayne Ward, Patricia Ross, Elizabeth Etling, Catherine Evans, **May 16** - Frank Pressley, Lisa Chavis, Lori Damon, **May 17** - Barbara Pann, Charlene Plyler, **May 18** - Steve Barnett, Brian Murray, Levy Stegall, **May 19** - Gerry Stiles, George Morgan, **May 20** - Robert Laney, Chris Love, **May 21** - Allison Parkhurst, Hannah Helms, **May 22** - Margie Jennette, Scott Pigg, Jennifer Davis, Tyler Moore, Lauren Hendley, **May 23** - Jim Coon, Doris English, Kristin Tarleton, Jacob Thomas, Abby Mills, Aiden Mathew, **May 24** - Mike Keller, **May 25** - Richard Tuttle, Debbe Steele, Annie Neese, **May 26** - Nancy Henderson, Holly Weathersbee, **May 27** - Tim McCue, Grant Marlow, Eric Hinson, **May 28** - Libby Miller, Chuck Rohland, Matt Gustafson, Sam Kennedy, Lindsay Sidders, **May 29** - Deanna Metts, San Shive, Sherry Brantley, **May 30** - Grace Medlin, Myra Sides, **May 31** - Julie Hendley, Michael Shelton, Lucinda Chapman, Chelsea Morris

## CENTRAL FRIENDS

If you have not already signed up for the Central Friends' trip to the Uwharrie Winery in Albemarle on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, please call Bruce Sanderson by May 5<sup>th</sup> at 704-225-8103.

## ANGEL FOOD

May 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](mailto:CUMCAngelFood@carolina.rr.com) Orders are due no later than Monday, May 10 @ 5:00 p.m. Order pick up: Saturday, May 15, 9:00-10:00 am in FLC.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Chuck Anderson was awarded "The Veterans Award" from Ben Hur Lodge # 818 Wheeling, IL. Chuck has been a Master Mason for over 50 years and past Master of His Lodge. The award was presented to Chuck in Monroe Masonic Lodge # 244 A.F. & AM on April 1, 2010.

## KIDS BIZ . . .

- Ⓒ Our last **Wednesday Family Night Children's activities** will be Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have dinner and a program that night. It will be the last meeting of KidzClub and pre-school music classes until they resume in the fall.
  - Ⓒ 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](mailto:maburns@carolina.rr.com). We need you!!!
  - Ⓒ Please come out to Macedonia Baptist Church to support **Upward Soccer**, a wonderful program for the children of our church and our community. Volunteer to pray, coach, referee, work in the concession stand, or give a short devotion. We need your support! Picture day will be May 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Ⓒ Planning ahead? This year's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL event will be June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 pm.
  - Ⓒ 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-6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Questions ??? See Mary Ann Burns, 704-289-3186, [maburns@carolina.rr.com](mailto:maburns@carolina.rr.com)

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you all for your prayers and support with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IMPACT Invitational Golf Tournament. We had beautiful weather, a great turn-out and a fantastic time. We had just over 40 golfers of all ages who battled for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place team prizes. We want to thank all of the tournament sponsors and those who donated items/funds for the tournament. With your help, we were able to raise nearly \$4,500.00 for youth summer missions.

We have already set our date for next year – Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> @ Eagle Chase. So mark your calendars and plan to join us again!

### Tournament Sponsorships

(\$500 level) Platinum: Alex & Sandy Helms, "Trio", Lake Tree Homes Remodeling

(\$350 level) Gold: Signs Now - Monroe, Grammy's Salsa

(\$150 level) Silver: Monroe Mini Warehouses, Ruocco Dental, Stone Table, "Modern Southern Kitchen", Starr Electric, Busy Hands Screen Printing, Small Bros Tire Company, Chavis Chiropractic, Bob & Lou Patterson, Law Offices of John T. Burns, Patterson Tax Services, McGee Corp.

**Donors:** The Plylers, The Hill's

**IMPACT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Relay for Life @ Sun Valley High School  
May 16<sup>th</sup> Youth Sunday / Graduation Sunday & End of the year Celebration  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> Habitat House 8 am - Noon (Pageland, SC)

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

Come and help us celebrate the end to another great year of youth ministry and the beginning to summertime and missions. We will have our end of the year banquet in Central Hall from NOON-2 pm, on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come enjoy a great meal and fellowship as we look back on this past year with the New IMPACT Video. We will also recognize our teachers, counselors, and volunteers who have worked hard and selflessly over this past year.

**RELAY FOR LIFE Sun Valley High School \* Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> \* 5 pm**

**Come be a part of our team, Join us!**

**Our Reason to Relay:**

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone. At the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, our team will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer. By joining or donating to our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that gives everyone in the community a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Please make a donation, or join our team and help us create a world where cancer can no longer claim another year of anyone's life.

**Remember - The Luminaria Ceremony**

After dark, we honor people who have been touched by cancer and remember loved ones lost to the disease during the Luminary Ceremony. Candles are lit inside bags filled with sand, each one bearing the name of a person touched by cancer, and participants often walk a lap in silence. If you'd like to purchase a luminary in honor or in memory of someone please fill out this form and turn it into the church office. Luminaries are \$10.00 per bag or 3 bags for \$25.00

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

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory

\$10.00 per bag or 3 bags for \$25.00. Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

To Join our team or donate, please sign up with LeeAnn McBrayer or see the Youth bulletin board.

C The youth will be walking from 5pm to 11pm. If you have a group/Sunday school class etc... who would like to participate, or walk a shift in the Race against cancer please let LeeAnn know.



**HABITAT HOUSE**



**Habitat for Humanity**

Union County Habitat for Humanity is starting a new house on May 1<sup>st</sup> and we made the cut to help!! We will be building a new house for Alisha Diggs & her 3 children in Pageland, South Carolina. is part of Union County's expansion into Chesterfield County & this will be Habitat's 1st house there.

We will be helping on the construction of the house on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8 am – Noon (10 spots available). At this date we will be helping with roof work, finishing the interior of the house: installing windows, doors etc...

We have also been booked in to help finish the house on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – Noon (10 spots available). At this date will be helping with landscaping, and finishing the exterior of the house. This should be the final workday for habitat if all teams stick to the habitat work schedule.

The habitat house will be dedicated to Alisha and her Children on the following Saturday; July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**We need Workers!!** Youth & Adults are able to work on the house. Sign up's are limited, so register early. It's a first come, first serve basis. (Must be 14 yrs to work, 18 yrs and older to use power tools and work on the roof). Want to register to help? Sign up with LeeAnn or on the Youth Bulletin board.

**SALLY SHIRLEY BIVENS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Sally Shirley Bivens Scholarship will be awarded this spring for the school year 2010-2011. Anyone interested can pick up an application form at the church office. Deadline: Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

It's that time... graduation from High school. We will be recognizing our Seniors at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to participant in the service please turn in the following info to the church office:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (If College)

We ask that all graduates please bring a poster board of pictures displaying special times, to display in the hall. If you have questions, please see LeeAnn.

## UMW NEWS & MEETINGS

- C **Lessie-Anne Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4 in the church library. Elsie Johnston will present our program. Remember your non-perishable items for Operation Reach Out. Visitors are welcome!
- C **Quatrefoil Circle** will meet Monday, May 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality room at the church, room 121. The speaker will be Jonathan Thomas, administrator, at Autumn Care Continuing Care Center in Marshville. Please bring paper products to be given to the homeless shelter in Monroe. Hostess will be Helen Hancock.
- C **Faith, Hope & Charity Circle** will meet Monday, May 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Dottie Wade, 111 Forest Hills Drive, Monroe. The program will be given by Dottie Wade.
- C **Ruth Circle** meets Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at LaLida Mocha and Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Julia Tarrant, 808 S. Hayne Street.
- C **New Beginning Circle** will meet Monday, May 17, 2010 @ Stone Table Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$15 each. Phone Patsy Madden at 704-289-4848 if any questions.
- C **UWM Executive Board** meets Monday, May 3 @ 7:00 pm, room 106.
- C On May 5<sup>th</sup>, UMW women have a chance to meet the **missionary of Cambodia** for whom Catherine Guess is writing the book, Because He Lives. Proceeds benefit the Methodist Mission of Cambodia. It will be at Providence UMC at 6:30. Nancy Gustafson will be going, leaving the church upper parking lot at 5:30. Cost is \$10.00 for program and dinner.
- C **Friendship Circle** meets Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

ABC SALE May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

How can I be a part of the ABC Sale sponsored by UMW you ask?

C Please donate hangers - drop off in room 114

C Drop off your donations for the sale - Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

C Sign up to help with pricing and organizing of donations and the sale on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

C Offer to pick up large items for those unable to bring them

C Support UMW by telling your family, friends and neighbors about the ABC Sale.

C Questions? Call: Donna Young (704) 821-2098 or Joy Goforth (704) 764-5715.

MOTHER'S DAY DEPOT - May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Crossroads

Looking for a way to honor your mother or father or just put a little smile on their face? The New Life Sunday School Class is sponsoring a Mother's Day Depot. This is the opportunity to pick up a nice gift for the precious mom or dad in your life. We will also have a children's table (all gifts \$5.00 and under) where your child will have the opportunity to surprise you with something sweet he/she has picked out just for you. All proceeds will benefit missions.

## MEMORIALS

### MUSIC

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RUTH QUIRK from Helen Winchester, Dorothy & Melissa Laney

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LORRAINE JOHNSON from Helen Winchester

### BUDGET

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RUTH QUIRK from Harry & Lynda Broome, Wes, Kirsten, Maggie & Georgia Davis

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM A. MCNEISH from The McNeish Family

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LORRAINE JOHNSON from Frances Hunley

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RUTH QUIRK from R. Smiley & Linda Prim

### BEREAVEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JUNE PEELER from Mehgen McMillan

## HONORARIUMS

### BUDGET

IN LOVING HONOR OF BILL & BETTE SUE DAVIS by Wes, Kirsten, Maggie & Georgia Davis

### TURNING POINT

IN LOVING HONOR OF JIM O'DELL by Gayle & Shelby Ford

IN LOVING HONOR OF TRINITY SINGERS by Gayle & Shelby Ford

## SYMPATHY

Our loving sympathy is extended to Jim and Vanessa Kline upon the death of Vanessa's uncle, Gil. We pray God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Vanessa and her family during their time of grief.

Our condolences are expressed to Martha Rollins upon the death of her nephew, A.D. Baucom. We pray that God's love provide Martha and her family peace and comfort during their time of grief.

We extend our loving sympathy to John Barker upon the death of his mother, Carta Barker. We pray that God's love provide John and his family peace and comfort during this difficult time.

We express our loving sympathy to Tammy Millward upon the death of her step-father, Harry Hansen of Hamlet, NC. We pray God's presence be a strong source of comfort for Tammy and her family during this difficult time.

Our condolences are extended to Brandon Rain upon the death of his grandmother, Evelyn Rains. We pray that God's love provide Brandon and all family members peace and comfort during their time of grief.