

**EACH SUNDAY**

**Morning Light:**

8:30 am

**Meet and Greet:**

9:30 am - FH

**Sunday School:**

9:45 am

**Traditional**

**Worship:**

11:00 am

**Youth Group:**

6 pm

**Youth Bible**

**Study:**

6:30 pm

**Evening**

**Worship:**

7 pm



**EACH  
WEDNESDAY**

**Pastor's Study**

6:30 pm

# CENTRAL *Chimes*

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During the last twenty years there has been a growing interest in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and given rise to a significant religious development in our era. Opinions on spiritual gifts vary to a remarkable degree. Unfortunately, in many cases, the diverse viewpoints have spawned confusion among sincere Christians. On the positive side, this developing interest in spiritual gifts has contributed to renewed interest in the ministry of the Holy Spirit and stimulated study of Holy Scripture.

Because of this re-emerging emphasis on the ministry of the Spirit and His gifts we have rediscovered a neglected feature of the biblical message. Yet in many places, over emphasis on a few gifts has led to an imbalance in historical, biblical and theological understanding of the gifts and their use as a whole. Discussion of spiritual gifts has often centered upon four selected gifts, prophecy, healing, tongues and discernment. Starting in a few weeks during the month of May, we will begin classes on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM devoted to studying the Gifts of the Spirit, their function and purpose. At our last session you will have an opportunity to discover the gifts of the Spirit that are operative in your life. Our schedule will be as follows:

- May 1st – Biblical Basis for Spiritual Gifts
- May 8th – How Spiritual Gifts Function
- May 15th – The Enabling Gifts
- May 22nd – The Serving Gifts
- May 29th – Discovering Your Gifts

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Understanding the gifts that are operative in your life and their function is critical for your following God's leading effectively. By the way, did you know that every Christian has several Spiritual gifts? Spiritual gifts often correlate to the ministry God has called you to in the church and world. Understanding your gifts allows you to flow more effectively in God's direction for your life. It also slows down our resisting the operation of God's Spirit in our lives. When we understand how God has gifted us, we tend to get out of the way of the Spirit's movement in and through us and into the flow of what God is calling us to do and be. Why don't you plan on joining us for this very helpful study? It will make you a more effective servant and us a much more efficient church.

Blessings to you. Mike

## Record of Faithfulness

Attendance	4/10/2011	4/17/2011
Morning Light	98	115
Sunday School	176	182
11:00 am Worship	183	199
Evening Service	21	23
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>337</b>

*"They gave not only what they could afford, but far more; and I can testify that they did it because they wanted to."*

*II Corinthians 8:3*

### 2011 Operating Budget: \$458,203

	4/10/2011	4/17/2011
Needed YTD	132,180	140,992
Received YTD	127,083	132,986
Received Sunday	9,108	5,903
Building Fund	1,786	1,100
Designated Gifts	995	335

## Upcoming Volunteer Schedule

### Nursery, Sunday, April 24

Michael & Kristi Aiken, Jason & Alicia Slaughter, Rob & Sandra Caldwell

### Nursery, Sunday, May 1

Marti Jones, Taylor Downey, Janet Effler, Kay Cook, Keith & Kari Fender

### Meet and Greet, Sunday April 24

Youth

### Meet and Greet, Sunday, May 1

Spirit Seekers

### Children Worship, Sunday, April 24

Easter—No Children's Worship

### Children Worship, Sunday, May 1

Becky Ritter



## HELP STOCK THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Central helps to stock the community food pantry at the department of social services during the month of April. Grocery bags, affixed with a list of needed items, are placed around the church building and in Sunday School classrooms. Please help this community-wide effort.



### Items Needed the Most:

Instant Oatmeal, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Canned Meats and Fish, Peanut Butter, Powdered Milk, Shampoo, Deodorant, Cleaning Supplies, Laundry Soap

### Other Items Needed:

Dry Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Meals, Packets of Pancake Mix, Pastas, Rice and Potato Mixes, Biscuit and Muffin Mixes, Pinto and Brown Beans, Pampers

Please keep detergent and cleaning supplies separate from the food items.

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for the visits, calls, cards, food, and especially the prayers during my surgery and recuperation. Recovery is slow but you have all helped make it easier. God bless all of you.

With love, Charlotte Leslie

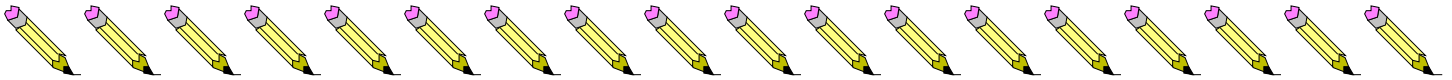
(P.S. I still have some plates at home so let me know if they belong to you.)

I want to say thank you again to all of you who faithfully prayed for my mom during her battle with cancer. It meant so much to me that so many of you asked me each week how she was doing. Every time I told my mom that you all were praying for her and asking about her, it really touched her. I truly believe this helped her on her journey to belief in Christ. I also want to say thank you for all the wonderful cards we received from so many of you. Our family is very blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family.

~Kerrie Henegar~

# 2011 HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT

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## School Kits for Liberia and Zimbabwe



Pack all items in 2 gallon Zip-Lock bag or a secure plastic bag. A \$5 donation for packing and shipping should accompany each kit. Make your check payable to Central UMC and place in the memo section "school kit". We will write one check to the conference. Kits must be returned to the church office no later than June 6.

1- 12" Ruler

1- Box of Crayons or magic markers (24 count)

1- Pack of erasers

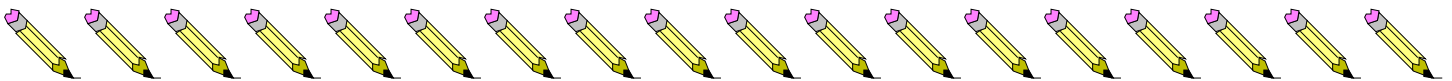
1- small dictionary (new or used)

1- 10 pack of pens (blue or black)

1- 10 pack of pencils

3- spiral notebooks (70 count)

1- pack of notebook paper (any number)



## SPRING CLEANING? CLOTHING DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

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Spring is here! Radford Clothing Bank needs clothing donations.

We need:

- ◆ spring and summer clothing of every size and
- ◆ gently-used shoes

Please deliver them to 2000 West Street 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday or Thursday 4-6PM. You can leave your bagged clothing in the clothing bin at this address at any time. Thank you!



## RED CROSS - BLOOD DRIVE

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"Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation. When you make a blood donation, you join a very select group. Currently only 3 out of every 100 people in America donate blood. From its beginning, the American Red Cross has formed a community of service, of generous, strong and decent people bound by beliefs beyond themselves. The American Red Cross blood donor embodies this principle. Please join us in our mission to maintain a safe and stable blood supply by making your appointment to donate blood today."

The bloodmobile will be here at Central on  
May 13, from 2-6pm.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**CARE CORNER**

**April 19, 2011**

<p><b><u>Current Care</u></b>  <b>A new concern within the last two weeks</b>  <i>Diane Abercrombie</i>  <i>Shirley Randall</i>  <i>Linda Hovey</i>  <i>Vivian Ellis</i>  <i>Andrew Taylor</i>  <i>Becky Ritter</i>  <i>Brian Taylor</i>  <i>Amy Shelor</i></p>	<p><b><u>Prolonged Care</u></b>  <b>A concern that has lasted between two weeks &amp; a couple of months</b>  <i>Sherril Vandyke</i>  <i>Charlotte Leslie</i>  <i>Bobby Abercrombie</i>  <i>♥Maddox Anderson</i>  <i>Eloise Brown</i>  <i>(Sharon Taylor's Sister)</i>  <i>Bill Crowe</i>  <i>Clyde</i>  <i>(Carolyn King's father)</i>  <i>Jan Wukich</i>  <i>Connie Hoover</i>  <i>Jeff Lambert</i>  <i>(Tina Cox's brother)</i></p>	<p><i>Bob McNeel</i>  <i>(June Hazelton's brother)</i>  <i>Liz Mills</i>  <i>Eddie Smallwood</i>  <i>Betty Wilson</i>  <i>(Connie Hoover's sister-in-law)</i>  <i>Patricia Criner</i>  <i>Betty East</i>  <i>Juanita Grantham</i>  <i>Pat Collins</i>  <i>Christine Barton</i>  <i>Brittany Carter-Barrett</i>  <i>Ida Brown</i>  <i>(Karen Smith's Grandmother)</i>    <i>♥ Indicates - a child</i></p>	<p><b><u>Constant Care</u></b>  <b>A concern that is ongoing</b>  <i>Walter and Mary Case</i>  <i>Troy Hampton</i>  <i>Mark Lynch</i>  <i>Sherman Collins</i></p>	<p><b><u>PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY</u></b>  <i>Ryan Haynes</i>  <i>Iraq</i>  <i>Kerry Keys</i>  <i>Washington</i>  <i>Isaiah King</i>  <i>Hawaii</i>  <i>Jordan King</i>  <i>Iraq</i>  <i>Scylar Woods</i>  <i>Afghanistan</i></p>
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Please contact the church office at 639-3529 or office@centralmethodistchurch.com to give updates, reports of recovery or to move into the next category.