

CENTRAL *Chimes*

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Back in December of last year I received a letter from Spilman Thomas & Battle, Attorneys at Law, in Roanoke, Virginia. The letter was written to notify us that Central was a beneficiary of a revocable trust established by Guy Millard Kinder, who served as Trustee of his trust. After his death, his wife Phalia Miles Kinder served as successor Trustee. Mrs. Kinder died on August 31, 2010, at which time her revocable trust became irrevocable. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kinder's trusts have the same beneficiaries. Distribution of the first trust has taken place and we are to receive 10% of the \$643,540.60 in it. Last week we came into possession of a check for \$64,354.06. The Trustees have met and after prayerful consideration decided that after tithing to missions the amount of \$6,435.40, the remainder will be applied to our Forward in Faith Loan. This will not only greatly decrease the amount of money we owe to the Building Fund, but nearly eliminate the \$24,000 we have to include in the budget each year to repay the loan.

The second trust of which we are beneficiary is scheduled to be distributed sometime during the first quarter of 2012. Again, we are to receive 10% of a trust valued at approximately \$1,526,931.79. This means early next year we should receive a check in the neighborhood of \$150,000.00 subject to market fluctuation and associated administrative expenses. Again, after tithing roughly \$15,000 to missions, we will pay off the remaining amount of the Forward in Faith loan. We should have nearly \$100,000 remaining. The Trustees have not yet decided how this money will be used. One of the possible uses we have discussed is to use it to upgrade the heating and air conditioning of our current facilities.

We have tried to find out what association the Kinder's had with Central that would lead them to include us as beneficiaries of their trusts. At this time we have no clue as to why we were chosen. Maybe someone reading this will be able to provide some helpful information. Needless to say, I was overjoyed to find that someone loved or respected us enough to include

us in their will. What a wonderful statement to make about what is important to you, that as you contemplate how you take care of those you love, you remember Jesus and His church.

As you know, the Church was and is the dream of God. It did not come into being by the will or effort of human beings. When Jesus asked his disciples who they thought he was, it was Peter who replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock (confession) I will build MY church, and the powers of hell shall not prevail against it." (Mt.16:15-18) The church was started and belongs to Jesus. It is the vehicle that God has chosen to move through time in to accomplish His purposes. When we take seriously what we will do with what God has entrusted to us upon our death doesn't it make sense that we would consider leaving something to his church? We want to make sure that those we care about are taken care of when our days come to an end here on the earth and we prepare to stand in the presence of God.

I think it is interesting that Universities and other institutions, charities and well-meaning organizations are not shy of asking you to remember them in your last Will and Testaments. What better use for our resources than to ensure that the Gospel continues to be preached, disciples are being made for Jesus and mission work continues to the poor and disadvantaged? Virginia and I made the decision years ago to leave 20% of our modest resources to the local church and 80% to our children upon our deaths. We want to make sure that what we love most is cared for when our time comes. Think about it?

Thank you God for the Kinder family and their willingness to believe in your Kingdom and Central United Methodist Church.

Mike

Record of Faithfulness

Attendance	8/7/2011	8/14/2011
Morning Light	125	85
Sunday School	170	139
11:00 am Worship	165	161
Evening Service	18	Pages Camp Meeting
Total Worship	308	246

"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

	8/7/2011	8/14/2011
Needed YTD	281,984	290,796
Received YTD	265,107	270,881
Received Sunday	17,5340	5,774
Building Fund	1,561	500
Designated Gifts	998	509

Upcoming Volunteer Schedule

Nursery, Sunday, August 21

Darrell & Janie Fisher, Debra Taylor, Brittany Caldwell, Laura Khandan-Barani

Nursery, Sunday, August 28

Gale Collins, Abby Dangerfield, Brenda Cochran, Austin Dangerfield, Brian & Sunny Pratt

Meet and Greet, Sunday August 21

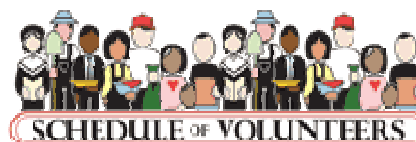
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Meet and Greet, Sunday, August 28

Youth

Acolyte, Sunday August 21

Keeleigh Cormany, Ashley Fisher



RADFORD CLOTHING BANK



Central Church staffs the Clothing Bank during the month of August. Help is needed for only TWO hours or more if you wish. Can you help any Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning from 10:00 - noon? Or any Thursday afternoon from 4:30 - 6:00? Call Jean Umberger, 639-2137, to schedule your time. Feel free to leave a message.

COATS FOR KIDS



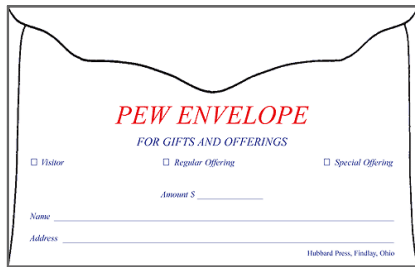
Whew! It's Hot! But cold weather will come again and we would appreciate your donation of in-good-condition children and teen coats, light jackets, and sweatshirts for the Radford Clothing Bank's Coats for Kids project in October. Donations are appreciated in July, and Cooks Clean Center will clean the coats for free of charge in August. That out-grown winter wear will find a good home: we appreciate your dropping the coats off at the Radford Clothing Bank, 2000 West Ave., near Bisset Park. There is a drop off box for after hours. For more information please call 633-5050

CHILDREN'S PROMOTION DAY

August 28th, during the Sunday School hour the classes will move up to their new grade. Our teachers for the Sunday School year 2011-2012 are: Nursery, Holly Moore; Toddlers, Mary Simms; Preschool, Tom and Trudy Eastridge; K-1st Grade, Kaye Gardner and Casey Frye; 2nd and 3rd Grade, Jackie Hester and Scott Armentrout; 4th and 5th Grade, Debra Capobianco, 6th and 7th Grade, Mark and Carolyn King; Senior High, Erik Barton. Please give love and prayer support to those who teach our children. Each year the rising 3rd graders are presented Bibles, a gift from the church. These students will be recognized during the worship service on the 28th also.



LITTLE WHITE PEW ENVELOPES



Do you know the purpose of the church money envelopes on the back of the pews? They are much more important than you think. Did you know that the financial secretary who keeps track of each person's giving to the church never sees your checks? Each Sunday two or three people count the monies received in the offering. Their job is to count and record each check or cash so the financial secretary and the recording treasurer know how to categorize your money into the general fund, building fund, missions, etc. If your checks or cash are not in an envelope, the counters have to make a hand written list with your name, amount, and any other

information. Once the checks and cash are deposited at the bank, the only information we have to correct a discrepancy is to check the little white envelopes. We are asking that you take time to use these important envelopes to help us be better stewards of your giving. The envelopes need your name, date, the amount of the check or cash enclosed and a description on what it is to be used for, ie general funds, building fund, missions, special offering, etc. Taking the extra time to use the envelopes will save the counters time and will provide us with the information needed to do our job.



The following memorial gifts have been given to the glory of God & in loving memory of:

David Harless

Bob and June Hazelton
Anne Pritt
Bill and Donna Copenhaver
Libby Stokes
Bill and Judy Willis
Craig and Linda Bernick
Nick and Pam Pappas
Rick and Erika Cormany
Rodger and Lori Wills
Verna Bishop
Doyle and Brenda Lyons
Vance and Jean Umberger
Barbara Guthrie
Gene and Shirley Randall
Dick and Carol Wall
Donald and Martha Howell
Tom and Pat Wood
Wesley Foundation- Student Center

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An end-of-summer-vacation/beginning-of-the-school-year ICE CREAM SOCIAL is scheduled for Sunday, August 28th from 5-7 PM. We are asking for volunteers to make homemade, good ol' fashioned hand-cranked ice cream, as well as bringing toppings, sandwiches, chips and...root beer! Sign-up sheets will be available during both Meet-and-Greet and after the 11 o'clock service. A great "churn out" is expected!!



AUGUST KIDS THANK YOU!

The August Kids distribution was held in Central's fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 4th. Vouchers were given out for 251 Radford City school children to



shop for NEW back-to-school clothing and/or shoes. We did not have to turn anyone away! All who came were served because of the generous contributions of our Central congregation and the community at large. Special thanks to Marcy, Betty and Dennis, Gwenn and Frank, Sharon, Sandy, Mike and Vance for your hands-on help.

CALLING ALL YOUNG SINGLES

We are currently looking for all persons 18-29 in the Central family.

We are beginning a new ministry for this age group, if you are or know of someone in this age group please call the church office and give us your name and contact information. We will be having an organizational cookout at the Senior ministers residence on September 10th. Please let us know if you can attend.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CARE CORNER

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<p><u>Current Care</u> A new concern with- in the last two weeks</p> <p><i>Zach Villanueva</i> (Tina Cox's nephew)</p> <p><i>Bill Goode</i></p> <p><i>Sherman Collins</i></p> <p><i>Sherril VanDyke</i></p> <p><i>Peggy Hurt</i></p> <p><i>Charlotte Leslie</i></p> <p><i>Doyle Lyons</i></p> <p><i>Carolyn Hallett</i> (Mike Dangerfield's aunt)</p>	<p><u>Prolonged Care</u> A concern that has lasted between two weeks & a couple of months</p> <p><i>Brian Taylor</i></p> <p><i>Becky Ritter</i></p> <p><i>Andrew Taylor</i></p> <p><i>Vivian Ellis</i></p> <p><i>Bobby Abercrombie</i></p> <p><i>Eloise Brown</i> (Sharon Taylor's Sister)</p> <p><i>Bill Crowe</i></p> <p><i>Clyde</i> (Carolyn King's father)</p> <p><i>Connie Hoover</i></p> <p><i>Jeff Lambert</i> (Tina Cox's brother)</p>	<p><i>Bob McNeel</i> (June Hazelton's brother)</p> <p><i>Liz Mills</i></p> <p><i>Eddie Smallwood</i></p> <p><i>Betty Wilson</i> (Connie Hoover's sister-in-law)</p> <p><i>Ida Brown</i> (Karen Smith's Grandmother)</p>	<p><u>Constant Care</u> A concern that is ongoing</p> <p><i>Walter Case</i></p> <p><i>Troy Hampton</i></p> <p><i>Mark Lynch</i></p>	<p>PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY</p> <p><i>Ryan Haynes</i> Georgia</p> <p><i>Kerry Keys</i> Washington</p> <p><i>Isaiah King</i> Hawaii</p> <p><i>Jordan King</i> Iraq</p> <p><i>Parker Simpson</i> Iraq</p> <p><i>Scylar Woods</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.