

# CENTRAL

## Chimes

Volume 4 Issue 3

February 8, 2011

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

Evening  
Worship:  
7 pm



Each  
Wednesday  
Pastor's Study  
6:30 pm  
Gospel of  
Matthew

Confirmation is a time of claiming the faith we have been entrusted with. It is that moment when we publicly accept for ourselves the things others promised to teach us following our baptisms. The United Methodist Church and several other denominations have historically held classes leading up to that moment to rehearse and additionally train candidates in the basics of the Christian faith and particular doctrines of our church.

These classes are offered to individuals in the sixth grade and older. Over the years I've had many individuals in the twilight of their life go through confirmation. Two years ago I had a 94 year old woman who had never belonged to a church who chose to attend the classes and become a member with 8 sixth graders. What a glorious event that was on Easter Sunday.

Beginning the first week of March and running for 7 consecutive Sunday's we will hold Confirmation classes for anyone desiring to rediscover the foundation of our faith and learn about United Methodism. Regardless of your age, this is a wonderful opportunity to discover or rediscover the tenants of our faith. Maybe you have thought of joining Central in the past and just never stepped forward to do it. Maybe you've been a member for years and just need a refresher course in the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith and our church. Maybe you transferred your membership from a different denomina-

tion and you want to learn about your new church home and its distinctiveness. What ever the reason, in a few weeks you will have the opportunity to begin the journey of your life which will end Holy Week. Our last meeting will be held on Palm Sunday where we will be prepared to receive Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and received into full membership of the church on Easter Sunday.

Among the subjects we will discuss are:

- The Person and Nature of God.
- Who is this Jesus we talk about?
- What are the required beliefs that define a Christian...(and what are simply opinions)
- The history of United Methodism.
- What are "Sacraments" and why do we do them, and more.

So clear your calendar and plan on joining us for these 7 weeks as we discover who we are as a people and what our relationship is to this Amazing God we serve. If interested please call the church office to enroll so we can get you a book. We will meet every Sunday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss this opportunity, it only comes once a year.

See you Sunday! Mike

## Record of Faithfulness

Attendance	1/23/11	1/30/11	2/06/11
Morning Light	73	107	104
Sunday School	135	178	175
11:00 am Worship	171	187	214
Resurrection	31	-	-
Evening Service	6	17	No Service
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>318</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

	1/23/11	1/30/11	2/06/11
Needed YTD	35,248	44,060	52,872
Received YTD	31,992	39,325	48,315
Received Sunday	4,740	7,333	8,990
Building Fund	3,314	1,486	1,699
Designated Gifts	134	290	30

## Upcoming Volunteer Schedule

### Nursery, Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Michael & Kristi Aiken; Brenda Cochran; Abby Dangerfield; Laura Khandan-Barani

### Nursery, Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

Matthew & Suzanne Saunders; Marti Jones; Brittany Caldwell; Nancy Wallace; Travis Carter

### Children's Worship, Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>

Holly Moore & Timmy Harrell

### Children's Worship, Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup>

Martha Kincaid & Meredith Woods

### Meet and Greet, Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>

Faithfinders

### Meet and Greet, Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

United Methodist Men

Guest Speaker Rev. Mike Carter

## LAY SPEAKERS TRAINING



Basic and Advanced Classes in both English and Spanish will be offered at the St. Paul UMC in Wytheville on March 11 - 12, 2011. All ages are welcome to these classes. The Basic Lay Speaking class is a prerequisite for all other classes. Basic and Advanced Classes for Youth and Youth Workers will be offered in Hillsville March 13 and March 20, 2011 at the Out of the Box location. If these dates are inconvenient for you, a Disciple Study, Invitation to the New Testament, will be offered at the St. Paul once weekly, March 17 - May 5, on Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. This class will be led by Wilma Snyder and will carry Advanced Lay Speaker certification credit. We hope that these options will enable all who are interested to participate. Registration fee of \$20.00 will remain the same as last year. Options for childcare are being explored.

## GIRLS' CLOTHING NEEDED

The Radford Clothing Bank is in need of clothing for girls, 18 mos. - teen sizes. If you have clothing to donate, items may be brought to The Radford Clothing Bank, 2000 West Street, any Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning from 10:00 - noon or Thursday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. You may call for further information: 633-5050.

The youth group will be going bowling on February 21, 2pm @ RU ~ \$10 per person (unless it is a snow make-up day)

## NEW BIBLE STUDY

The Spirit Seekers Sunday School class is beginning a new study on Max Lucado's book No Wonder They Call Him Savior. It will be a timely study as we work our way toward lent and the Easter season. The class meets downstairs under the church office/choir rooms. Come join us!

*Congratulations and best wishes to Ryan Khandan-Barani and Ben Johnson who were married Sunday, December 19th, at the VMI chapel. Ryan is the daughter of Moe and Laura Khandan-Barani. The happy couple will reside in KY.*

## THANK YOU

*Our Appreciation is extended to each of you for your many acts of kindness during my illness. Your prayers gave us strength and blessings. Thanks & Fondly, Pat Saunders and Family.*

## VAN DRIVERS ARE NEEDED


Drivers are needed to pick up people for Sunday school and church. Men and women are asked to contact Bill Vinion or the church office. Drivers are asked to drive one month during the year. Bill Vinion 639-2511

## MUSIC MINISTRY WILL HOLD A SOUP LUNCHEON


The Music Ministry of Central will hold a Soup Luncheon following the 11:00am Worship Service on February 27. Enjoy a variety of soups, sandwiches, and desserts! Let's warm up our body and hearts with soup and fellowship! Donations are accepted.



## ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

 Beginning February 2, from 2:45-3:30pm we will resume rehearsals! Yeah! I look forward to seeing you all. We have great music and great times ahead. Come after school and enjoy snacks, fellowship, and praising our God with the gift of music.

## HANBELL CHOIR

 It's time to ring once again! We will resume rehearsals on February 2, from 6:30-7:15. This choir is for youth and adult! Come and enjoy ringing these beautiful bells!

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Central Food Pantry has shortages of breakfast foods (i.e - small boxes of cold cereal, packets of instant oatmeal, packets of pancake mix and breakfast bars.) The pantry also needs canned tuna, canned chicken, canned salmon, canned fruits as well as dry spaghetti pasta.

## THANK YOU

*A BIG thank you to Mike Dangerfield for fixing our coffee urn!!!*



# Church Potluck

## February 20 @ 6:00pm

Come as a family to the church potluck. At 7pm, parents will enjoy the missionary speaker while kids experience games, food and a craft from the Middle East! The meat will be provided please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Children's Ministry  
Presents

## MOVIE TIME!

February 26th, Meet @ 1:30pm at Central, then we will head to RU to watch TANGLED. The cost will be covered. Please pickup at 4pm (at Central).

## SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Be sure to join us after service on February 13, for a Valentine's Spaghetti Luncheon hosted by the youth group. Let us serve you with all the love and affection within us as you help support our group. Donations will be taken at the door.



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**CARE CORNER**

**February 8, 2011**

<p><b><u>Current Care</u></b>  <i>Jerry Krebs</i>  <i>Ida Brown</i>        (Karen Smith's Grandmother)  <i>Patricia Criner</i>  <i>Benny Daigre</i>  <i>Mike Dangerfield</i>  <i>Barbara Downey</i>        (Tim's Mom)  <i>Betty East</i>  <i>Red Foster</i>  <i>Ron &amp; Sara Goad</i>  <i>Juanita Grantham</i>  <i>Connie Hoover</i>  <i>Jeff Lambert</i>        (Tina Cox's Big Brother)</p>	<p><i>Laurie Lambert</i>        (Tina Cox's Sister)  <i>Charlotte Leslie</i>  <i>Bob McNeel</i>        (June Hazelton's brother)  <i>Liz Mills</i>  <i>Eddie Smallwood</i>  <i>Sherril Vandyke</i>  <i>Betty Wilson</i>        (Connie Hoover's sister-in-law)  <i>Jan Wukich</i>  <b>A new concern within the last two weeks.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Prolonged Care</u></b>  <i>Bobby Abercrombie</i>        (Now at home)        ♥<i>Maddox Anderson</i>  <i>Eloise Brown</i>        (Sharon Taylor's Sister)  <i>Bill Crowe</i>  <i>Clyde</i>        (Carolyn King's father)        ♥<i>Reagan</i>        (Sharon Taylor's Niece)  <b>A concern that has lasted between two weeks &amp; a couple of months.</b>        ♥ <i>Indicates - a child</i></p>	<p><b><u>Constant Care</u></b>  <i>Walter and Mary Case</i>  <i>Troy Hampton</i>  <i>Spencer Harrison</i>        (brother of Pastor Ty)  <i>Kerri Henegar's Mother</i>  <i>Mark Lynch</i>  <i>Sherman Collins</i>  <b>A concern that is ongoing.</b>    <b><u>Joyous Praise</u></b>  <i>Dr. Irving Elkins</i> (back to work)  <i>Sylvia Lloyd</i></p>	<p><b>PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY</b>  <i>Ryan Haynes</i>        Iraq  <i>Kerry Keys</i>        South Korea  <i>Isaiah King</i>        Hawaii  <i>Jordan King</i>        Iraq  <i>Scylar Woods</i>        Afghanistan</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.