

CENTRAL Chimes

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February 22, 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

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2011

Our Confirmation classes for the year begin in a few days. As I wrote in the last newsletter these classes are designed to equip participants with the fundamentals of the Christian faith, laying the foundation for their spiritual formation. The text we will use is United Methodist Beliefs, written by Bishop William H. Willimon. The classes this year are open to anyone 6th grade and older, and will be held on Sunday evenings from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM. Following are the dates and themes of this year's instruction:

- March 6 – We Believe in the Triune God
- March 13 – We Believe in Salvation through Jesus Christ
- March 20 – We Believe in the Holy Spirit
- March 27 – We Believe in Christ's Universal Church
- April 3 – We Believe in Practicing Theology & Perfecting Grace
- April 10 – We Believe in Faith and Good Works
- April 17 – We Believe in the Coming of God's Realm & Methodism
- April 21 – Maundy Thursday Communion Service – group Communion
- April 24 – Easter Sunday, Confirmands received as Full Members of Church

JOIN US FEBRUARY 27, FOR A SERVICE OF HEALING AND PRAYER

“Scripture strongly affirms ministries of spiritual healing, which in recent years have received renewed emphasis throughout Christ's holy Church. The root of the word healing in New Testament Greek, sozo, is the same as that of salvation and wholeness. Spiritual healing is God's work of offering persons balance, harmony, and wholeness of body, mind, spirit, and relationships through confession, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Through humanity, among individuals and communities, within each person, and between humanity and the rest of creation. The New Testament records that Jesus himself healed the estranged and sick and sent out his disciples on ministries of healing. James (5:14-16a) calls us to pray for and anoint the sick, that they may be healed.” *Excerpt from The United Methodist Book of Worship pp 613*

An important part of our Christian heritage is prayers for healing. Come and join us on Sunday Evening, February 27th at 7:00pm for a Service of Healing and Prayer. We will share together our concerns and talk together about what God is doing in our lives. You will have the opportunity to be anointed with oil and have your brothers and sisters lay hands on you and pray for you. Please take this time to share with all of us your burdens and cares. We will share a special time of worship together as the people of God. May God Bless our time together.

Pastor Don

Record of Faithfulness

Attendance	2/13/2011	2/20/2011
Morning Light	90	120
Sunday School	162	172
11:00 am Worship	182	178
Evening Service	35	66
Total Worship	307	364

"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

	02/13/2011	02/20/2011
Needed YTD	61,684.00	70,496.00
Received YTD	57,382.06	65,375.20
Received Sunday	9,066.90	7,993.14
Building Fund	2,125.00	865.00
Designated Gifts	220.00	1,660.00

Upcoming Volunteer Schedule

Nursery, Sunday, February 27

Eric & Diana Grayson, Jason & Alicia Slaughter, Rob & Sandra Caldwell

Nursery, Sunday, March 6

Gale Collins, Kay Cook, Abby Dangerfield

Children's Worship, Sunday February 27

Marsha & Garrett Channell

Children's Worship, Sunday March 6

Angie Hill and Devin Fisher

Meet and Greet, Sunday February 27

Youth

Meet and Greet, Sunday, March 6

Spirit Seekers

Wonderful Wednesday Snack Schedule

February, 23 - Doris Morgan

March 2- Sandy Hill

March 9- Jackie Hester

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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Friday, March 4 @ 7:00am- **World Day of Prayer**, meet in front of RHS for prayer.

Sunday, March 13 @ 3:00-6:00pm- **Lay Speakers Training** at Out of the Box Ministries in Hillsville

Friday, March 18 @ 3:00pm- **Winter Jam 2011**, we will leave the church at 3, bring a snack/drinks to have while waiting in line. The concert is from 5:30-10:00pm. \$10 donation at the door.

Sunday, March 20 @ 3:00-6:00pm- **Lay Speakers Training** at Out of the Box Ministries in Hillsville

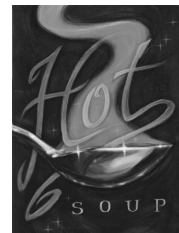
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Central Food Pantry has shortages of breakfast foods (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.

PICTURE YOURSELF.... Sign-up sheets for photo-taking appointments will be available Sundays after each worship service and during Meet-N-Greet through March 20th. You may also schedule an appointment online: www.signup.olanmills.com Make sure your name gets on the list soon! We are also requesting *recent* photos of the various church ministries. Please submit these as soon as possible to the church office. (Be aware that not all pictures will be used or returned).

MUSIC MINISTRY WILL HOLD A SOUP LUNCHEON

The Music Ministry of Central will hold a Soup Luncheon following the 11:00am Worship Service this Sunday, 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.



Thank You Thank you Central family for all your prayers, cards, food, visits, calls and expressions of concern with Jerry's recent heart procedure and subsequent hospitalization. Your love touched us and we are grateful, God is Good! Love In Christ, Jerry and Pat Krebs

Congratulations to several of CUMC's Cub Scouts for their success at Pack 244's pinewood derby, held on January 22nd. Michael Hill's car finished first overall in the pack for speed, Ethan Channel's car finished second, and Keagan Henegar's car finished sixth. Cameron King and David Compton also put in solid speed performances. Cameron King and his dump truck racer won second place in Best in Show and Keagan Henegar's Mach 7 racer came in third for Best in Show.



RADFORD CLOTHING BANK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

With the resignation of our long-time Coordinator, Minnie Dean, the Clothing Bank is in need of more committed volunteers than ever! We are trying to share more responsibilities, so the coordinator does not have to do everything that Minnie has done for so long. We need a: **Publicity Chair** to take on responsibility for spreading the word to local publications, social service agencies, churches, etc. on the activities and needs of the Radford Clothing Bank; **Fundraising Chair** to take on responsibility for investigating avenues for additional funds through grants and gifts; **Coordinator**, to share overall coordinating responsibilities with; **One or more Assistant Coordinators** who will negotiate responsibilities with the Coordinator. If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact the Clothing Bank Board President, Thora Jervey, at 639-6611.

Upcoming Family Events

Saturday, February 26th - "TANGLED" @ RU, 2:00pm. Meet at 1:30 and carpool from the church parking lot.

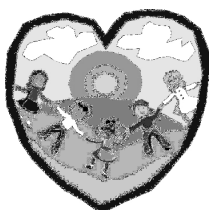
Tuesday, March 8th - FLIP on over to the Shrove Pancake Dinner - our kids (and parents) are going to make the pancakes!! Please come as early as 5:30 to start mixing and making pancakes for all to enjoy. Stations will be set up for families to make pancakes using griddles.

Sunday, March 27th - STRIKE! Come bowling with us at RU from 2-4.

(With our family/children events, we ask parents to participate as well. These opportunities are family friendly and help us to bond in Christ.)



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD SOON



Central Methodist Preschool will begin accepting registration for members of Central United Methodist Church for 2011-2012 school year beginning Monday, March 7. Registration for children currently enrolled in the program and their siblings will begin Monday, March 14th, and registration for the general public will begin on Monday, March 21. Registration forms are available in the church office or from one of the preschool staff. ****Register early...spaces fill up quickly.****



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CARE CORNER

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Current Care

Pat Collins
Amy Shelor
Christine Barton
Jerry Krebs
Ida Brown
 (Karen Smith's Grandmother)
Patricia Criner
Benny Daigre
Barbara Downey
 (Tim's Mom)
Betty East
Red Foster
Ron & Sara Goad
Juanita Grantham
Connie Hoover

Jeff Lambert
 (Tina Cox's Big Brother)
Laurie Lambert
 (Tina Cox's Sister)

Bob McNeel
 (June Hazelton's brother)
Liz Mills
Eddie Smallwood

Betty Wilson
 (Connie Hoover's sister-in-law)

Jan Wukich
A new concern within the last two weeks.

Prolonged Care

Sherril Vandyke
Charlotte Leslie
Mike Dangerfield
Bobby Abercrombie
 ♥*Maddox Anderson*

Eloise Brown
 (Sharon Taylor's Sister)

Bill Crowe
Clyde
 (Carolyn King's father)

A concern that has lasted between two weeks & a couple of months.

♥ *Indicates - a child*

Constant Care

Walter and Mary Case

Troy Hampton

Kerri Henegar's Mother

Mark Lynch

Sherman Collins

A concern that is ongoing.

Joyous Praise

Dr. Irving Elkins (back to work)

Sylvia Lloyd

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ryan Haynes
Iraq

Kerry Keys
South Korea

Isaiah King
Hawaii

Jordan King
Iraq

Scylar Woods
Afghanistan

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.