



CENTRAL *Chimes*

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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



In this article I want to revisit a very important message from the book of Exodus to people who seek to live in right relationship with God. I have produced it in the form of an outline that it might be easier to follow. The ten commandments were not given to us to become burdensome, rather to give us the appropriate boundaries in which we are to live with God and each other.

- ◆ The people arrive at the base of Mount Sinai. God again appears in his favorite forms. Moses goes up on the mountain and encounters God. (19:2-6)
 - ◆ Moses receives the Ethical Decalogue or Ten Commandments. These commandments are in two forms” The first four relate directly to God, the remaining 6 relate to how they are to treat each other.
1. “You may not have any other Elohim except me.” (20:3) Notice that God does not deny the reality of our ability to create other gods that we can worship.
 2. “You shall not make for yourself a sculpted image, or any representation of anything that is in heaven above, or on the earth below, or in the water under the earth. You may not bow down to them or serve them; for I YHWH your Elohim am a possessive god, visiting the guilt of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and fourth generation of those who disown me, but showing loyalty to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.” (20:4-6) The only thing that can bear a likeness to God is humankind, that which God created himself. Notice the concept that the choices we make have ramifications for the future, both negative and positive.
 3. “You may not take the name of YHWH your Elohim in vain; for YHWH will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.” (20:7) Prohibits oaths and using God’s name frivolously. God’s name is special. This command does not address cursing, only keeping God’s name sacred. Cursing is an unclean act which uses words in a harmful way.
 4. “Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy. Six days you may work, and do all your jobs; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to YHWH your Elohim; in it you shall not do any work...” (20:8-11) The Sabbath command institutionalizes a periodic cessation of typical daily work. Shabbat means “cease, stop, rest.”
 5. “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days in the land which YHWH your Elohim gives you may be numerous.” (20:12) Respect must be shown to ancestors and especially parents. If you cannot respect those closest to you, respect for less familiar individuals will not be possible. Practicing on parents makes it possible to perfect respect for others.
 6. “You must not murder.” (20:13) Prohibition of murder, not of killing generally. Capital punishment was mandated for a variety of reasons. 21:12-17
 7. “You must not commit adultery.” (20:14) Prohibits sex with another married person’s spouse. Aimed to protect the bloodline of offspring.
 8. “You must not steal.” (20:15) Stealing applied to persons rather than property in the

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Record of Faithfulness

Attendance	6/12/2011	6/19/2011
Morning Light	103	94
Sunday School	150	129
11:00 am Worship	130	154
Evening Service	7	10
Total Worship	240	258

"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

	6/12/2011	6/19/2011
Needed YTD	211,488	220,300
Received YTD	195,722	202,789
Received Sunday	13,142	7,067
Building Fund	2,558	1,941
Designated Gifts	401	20

Upcoming Volunteer Schedule

Nursery, Sunday, June 26

Matthew & Suzanne Saunders, Keith & Kari Fender, Jason & Alicia Slaughter

Nursery, Sunday, July 3

Meet and Greet, Sunday June 26

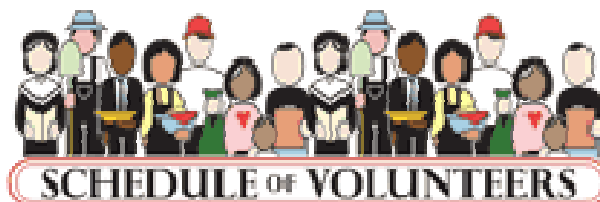
Youth

Meet and Greet, Sunday, July 3

Spirit Seekers

Acolyte, Sunday July 3 & 10

Zan Armentrout & Keegan Henegar



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biblical world. Kidnapping was a common ancient practice. Later it was extended to material property.

9. "You must not bear false witness against your neighbor." (20:16) Deceitfulness and perjury are outlawed to protect personal reputations which is crucial for maintaining social order.

10. "You must not covet your neighbor's estate; that is, you must not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, nor his ass, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." (20:17) This is the only command intended to regulate attitude rather than behavior. Contentment with what God has already provided is implicitly recommended.

- ◆ Basically, the 10 Commandments command us to Love God and our neighbor as ourselves. These commandments take the form of Absolute Law, meaning they are unconditional! They apply with no if's, and's, or but's. They are not meant to rob us of personal freedoms, instead they merely placed certain types of actions and attitudes out of bounds.

See you Sunday at the place where we seek to live inside the bounds! Mike

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for a 7 week course: *Faithful, Abundant, True* from the Deeper Still Event featuring Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. They will each teach two week segments. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days. Meets Tuesdays from 9am- 11am at New Horizons Church beginning on June 21st. Babysitting available if needed. Please call Paige Davis #639-0064 to reserve a workbook.

RECEPTION FOR RAY AND RUTH COMPTON

The Pathfinders class invites you to a reception in the fellowship hall on Sunday, June 26 following the 11:00am worship service honoring Ray and Ruth Compton. They will be moving to Greensboro, NC in July and we want to celebrate the many years they have been such an important part of Central's church family!

Are You Ready for a VBS that ROCKS?

High above the cluttered schedules and ringing cell phones of ordinary life is SonRock Kids Camp- an outdoor adventure camp like no other! As SonRock campers, your students will learn how their lives can be transformed by God's great love for them:

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" 1 John 3:1

Nothing challenges a person to examine his or her identity quite like an adventure in God's great outdoors. A pristine forest to explore. Fascinating animals to observe. Opportunities to learn new skills and reach new heights. But crisp mountain air and crystal clear streams of sweet water are only the beginning of what SonRock Kids Camp has to offer. Campers will build bonds of friendship with each other and with caring counselors as they discover that their true identities are not formed by where they go, what they can do or what others think. Like the apostle Peter, they'll explore who they are in Jesus Christ-the most important relationship of all. Because of His love for us, He is the rock upon which we can build our lives!!



JUNE 26-29...6-8pm

Register online at www.centralmethodistchurch.com or Sunday mornings at church.

CAPRI-SUNS NEEDED FOR VBS—(We are half way there!!)

Would you be willing to donate a box or 2 of Capri Suns for VBS? We are doing snack time a little differently this year and would like to provide non-spill able drinks. Drop off Capri Suns (any flavor) in Church kitchen, marking them for VBS. We are going to need about 35 boxes for the week. ***UPDATE*** We are half way there, currently we have 16 boxes. Thank you!

I wish to thank my Central UMC family. Thank you for all your encouragement towards Don and me while I have been preparing for my call to ministry. I know that I could not ask for a better church family. Pastors Mike and Don have also given immeasurable support.

Thank you so very much for the beautiful robe. (Sorry Mike, this pretty one is mine!) We continue to ask for your prayers and love.

*Sincerely,
Shirley Miller*



KIDS MOVIE NIGHT AT CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST – FREE *The Incredibles*



June 24, 2011 @
6:30 pm
in the fellowship hall

**INVITE A
FRIEND!**

A huge thank you to all that have donated for the School Kits! We have collected OVER 70!!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CARE CORNER

June 21, 2011

<p><u>Current Care</u> A new concern with- in the last two weeks</p> <p><i>Katherine Shipe Wendy Downey Tabitha Lombardi</i></p>	<p><u>Prolonged Care</u> A concern that has lasted between two weeks & a couple of months</p> <p><i>Brian Taylor Becky Ritter Andrew Taylor Sherril Vandyke Vivian Ellis Charlotte Leslie Bobby Abercrombie ♥Maddox Anderson Eloise Brown (Sharon Taylor's Sister) Bill Crowe Clyde (Carolyn King's father)</i></p>	<p><i>Jan Wukich Connie Hoover Jeff Lambert (Tina Cox's brother) Bob McNeel (June Hazelton's brother) Liz Mills Eddie Smallwood Betty Wilson (Connie Hoover's sister-in-law) Betty East Juanita Grantham Pat Collins Christine Barton Brittany Carter- Barrett</i></p>	<p><i>Ida Brown (Karen Smith's Grandmother)</i></p> <p>♥ <i>Indicates - a child</i></p> <p><u>Constant Care</u> A concern that is ongoing</p> <p><i>Walter and Mary Case Troy Hampton Mark Lynch Sherman Collins</i></p>	<p>PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY</p> <p><i>Ryan Haynes Georgia Kerry Keys Washington Isaiah King Hawaii Jordan King Iraq Parker Simpson Iraq Scylar Woods 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.