



CENTRAL Chimes

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May 3, 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

Youth Bible

Study:

6:30 pm

Evening

Worship:

7 pm

EACH WEDNESDAY

Pastor's Study

6:30 pm



Mark your calendars and make plans to gather at Bisset Park, Sunday June 5th for our first "Sunday At the Park". We have reserved Shelter #1 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Let me share with you what I have in mind. We will come together at one place, in one setting, the whole church family,

and worship together outside under the ceiling of God's beautiful creation. Seldom do you get to interact with those who attend worship at different times. Heck, you may not even recognize some of our folks. Hopefully our new directories will be here to provide you a hint as to who those strange looking people are. *There will be no Sunday School that day* (I italicized that to keep Sandy Hill from noticing... shhhh). There will be no pews, so you will need to bring a blanket or lawn chair. There will be no hymnals though there may be music sheets. No organ or piano, simply guitars and some strange instrument that Don Miller will probably bring. We might hear the choir sing a cappella, (that means without music, Barney Fife). There will be baptisms and reaffirmation of baptisms in the river, each of which require you to get wet.

Following our worship service we will have a covered dish luncheon with the wonderful aroma of animal flesh sizzling on grills (no road kill or possum, I promise). Boy Oh Boy what a day we will have. During the afternoon you can play your favorite game or go for a walk or snooze under a tree. It promises to be a great day. We will sing, shout, laugh, pray, eat and play together. So make plans now to join us. One important final note: this will be an opportunity to invite folks you know who would not normally darken the door of a church to join us that day. Research suggest that between 82 to 87% of people not in church would consider coming if they were simply invited. So let's get the word out. SUNDAY...JUNE 5TH... 10:00 AM....BISSET PARK....SHELTER #1....BE THERE!

JOIN US!!! Wednesday Nights5:30-6:45pm

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



Record of Faithfulness

Attendance	4/24/2011	5/01/2011
Sunrise Service	54	-
Morning Light	76	116
Sunday School	156	170
11:00 am Worship	303	177
Evening Service	No service	No Service
Total Worship	433	293

"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

	4/24/2011	5/01/2011
Needed YTD	149,804	158,616
Received YTD	138,610	149,904
Received Sunday	5,624	11,294
Building Fund	350	2,874
Designated Gifts	330	430

Upcoming Volunteer Schedule

Nursery, Sunday, May 8

Michael Aiken, Austin Dangerfield, Scott & Hunter Kincaid, Rob Caldwell, Travis Carter

Nursery, Sunday, May 15

Shannon & Karla Rogers, Barbara Alderman, Marissa Forrest, Mary Simms, Brianna Hollins

Meet and Greet, Sunday May 8

Aldersgate, New Hope

Meet and Greet, Sunday, May 15

GYFT

Children Worship, Sunday, May 8

Holly Moore & Timmy Harrell



RED CROSS - BLOOD DRIVE



"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. You may call the office to sign-up.

THANK YOU

I am so blessed and grateful for the many friends and blessed to be apart of a loving and caring fellowship at Central. Thank you so very much for all the visits, calls, cards, food and other acts of kindness being shown to me at this difficult time in my life. In His Love, June Collins.



ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

We would like to honor you in the May 17th newsletter. Please submit a photo, brief biography and your future plans to the church office no later than May 15th.

You may also email the information to: office@centralmethodistchurch.com



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Capobianco are pleased to announce that their son Stephen, will graduate May 14 from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. Betty and Dennis Overdorf and Helen Capobianco his grandparents. Please keep Stephen in your prayers. Thank You, Debra

2011 HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT

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)- **We have some in the office** : 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)

THANK YOU

A BIG "Thank You" to the following people who have helped provide snacks and drinks for this past session of Wonderful Wednesdays! Doris Morgan, Betty Overdorf, Janet Effler, Sandy Hill, Marcy Harless, Kay Cook, Jackie Hester, Karen Smith, Diane Lacy, Catherine Cox, Linda Hovey, Martha Kincaid, and Donna Judy. What a blessing this spring session of Wonderful Wednesdays has been to the children of Central Church, but also as an outreach to the community. They averaged 44 children each week. The children rotated through 4 stations, Bible lesson, crafts, recreation, and story time, as well as had time for fellowship during snack time and on the playground. A Huge thank you goes out to Alice Armentrout and Don Shelor for the hours they put in each week organizing and teaching as well as to all the people who helped in the stations: Sharon Taylor, Brenda Cochran, JoAnn Lineburg, Doris Morgan, Kay Conner, Erik Barton, and Suzanne Saunders. A shout out goes to Bill Lacy as well for driving the bus each week to pick up the children!



PROJECT CROSSROADS- MISSION- AUGUST 7-13

Project Crossroads is in Marion, Virginia in the heart of the Appalachians. They serve the needs of God's children through home repair, new home construction, firewood delivery, and emergency assistance, with the opportunity for faithful witness of Christ's presence through love in action. Our combined Adult/Youth mission trip, scheduled for August 7-13, will most likely involve home repair. Volunteers needed . . . carpenters, cooks, laborers, etc . . . no experience needed, just the willingness to serve God's people. Come join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and service! Contact Jerry Krebs at 639-1841 or Erik Barton at 505-7377 if you are interested.

UNITED METHODIST MEN The UMM will meet on Sunday, May 15th at 7:30 am. Our honored guests will be our high school seniors and their parents. Jeff Smith will be our guest speaker. All men are cordially invited.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

June 26-29

6-8pm



Mark your calendars to come work VBS and share the Good News of Jesus with the kids in our community!

"Fun Day Sunday"

Sunday, May 15th 3-5pm at Bisset Park. Families with children (prek-5th grade) join us for an afternoon at the park. Bring your kites, soccer balls, Frisbees, toys, bikes, and play together! Meet at the park, around Shelter 1.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CARE CORNER

May 3, 2011

<p><u>Current Care</u> A new concern within the last two weeks <i>Bill Guthrie</i> <i>Vivian Ellis</i> <i>Andrew Taylor</i> <i>Becky Ritter</i> <i>Brian Taylor</i> <i>Amy Shelor</i></p>	<p><u>Prolonged Care</u> A concern that has lasted between two weeks & a couple of months <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><u>Constant Care</u> A concern that is ongoing <i>Walter and Mary Case</i> <i>Troy Hampton</i> <i>Mark Lynch</i> <i>Sherman Collins</i></p>	<p><u>PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY</u> <i>Ryan Haynes</i> <i>Georgia</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.