

Wishing you a blessed summer!

My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
276 W. First Street, Denton, NC



The Vital Connection

*JULY & AUGUST
BI-MONTHLY ISSUE*

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NOTE:

September / October Newsletter

Deadline for News & Pictures

August 26, 2016

email to milanier@windstream.net

Words from Warren...

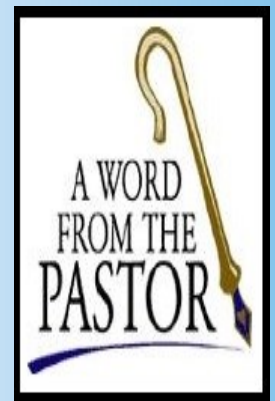
Peter Marshall was one of the great preachers of the 20th century. He opened Congress up in Prayer and was counsel to several Presidents. He was a great writer too. Here is one of the prayers he prayed for this country at Independence Day.

A Prayer for Independence Day

God of our fathers whose almighty hand has made and preserved our nation, grant that our people JULY understand what it is they celebrate today. May they remember how bitterly our freedom was won, the down payment that was made for it, the installments that have been made since the Republic was born, and the price that must yet be paid for our liberty. May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to please do what is right. May it ever be understood that our liberty is under God and can be found nowhere else. May our faith be something that is not merely stamped upon our coins but expressed in our lives. To the extent that America honors thee, wilt thou bless America. Keep her true as thou hast kept her free, and make her good as thou hast made her rich. ---Peter Marshall

Happy 4th and May God continue to Bless America.

Rev. Warren Miller





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLEYWEDS!

Members of Central United Methodist Church extend congratulations to Rev. Warren and Patty Miller on their recent wedding.

To celebrate their new journey together, Central United Methodist Women will be hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, July 10** following the morning worship.

All members are invited and encouraged to bring a covered dish of your choice as we celebrate with **Warren, Patty and Rachel.**



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OPEN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN



The United Methodist Women of Central Church meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW Room downstairs. ALL Women are invited to fellowship as women with a purpose in our church and community.

Joann Harrold, accompanied by her husband Conrad, and Cathy Ward attended the

UMW Spiritual Retreat at Lake Junaluska, along with 850 other ladies from across the state. They also took 6 birthing kits as part of UMCOR where they are needed in poor areas and third world countries. Thank you, Cathy and Joann, for representing Central's UMW unit from the Uwharrie District!

LARSEN SIGMON **Making a Difference in Nicaragua**

Larsen joins the Bless Back Ministries to make a difference in Nicaragua working with children. Some of the activities she has been involved in, when she's not happily playing with the children, include participating in a spa day for women that aren't exposed to nails being done or hair being fixed. She is doing the praise and worship music and have planted some gardens. For more information about her trip, follow her on Los Rayos de Esperanza on Facebook. Be safe, Larsen, on your journey and we look forward to hearing more about your trip when you return.



Let us remember to continue to provide non-perishable food items as much as possible to continue to keep our Food Pantry fully stocked. Items may be left at the Pantry Door, church office or in the grocery cart located in the narthex.

Please remember volunteers are needed to assist those in need during office hours. Sign up book is located



UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM Meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Join In...July 10 & August 13.



DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

Helping Hands Community Outreach

will be joining the Denton Orator and South Davidson Resource Center in efforts to assist the flood victims in West Virginia. The group is gathering supplies to be placed in a trailer provided by GHS Distributors to be delivered to Beckley, West Virginia.

Supplies in need are cleaning supplies such as mops, buckets, detergent, bleach and baby items such as diapers and baby wipes.

Supplies will be collected from July 11—27 during business hours of the South Davidson Resource Center or Denton Orator. Supplies may also be dropped off at times not during business hours by contacting Robert Barr at 336-301-5898 or email at jmnlou@windstream.net



Believers Learning and Sharing Together **NEW SCHEDULE**

Beginning July 1, 2016, **B.L.A.S.T.** will begin meeting only on the first and last Sunday of each month due to low attendance and often times no attendance at all. With only one regular leader now, it is no longer feasible to meet every Sunday until attendance improves. For the month of July and August, the youth will be preparing School Bags for underprivileged children in third world countries to be distributed through the United Methodist Women's group. A video will be shown to illustrate the need for these items. Items have already been collected by the UMW, the bags just need to be filled. BLAST meets at 10:00 in the Youth Room. Ages are rising middle school and high school students. An outing will be planned for the end of August, suggestions or ideas are welcomed.

K- 5TH CLASS

Join Sarah Morris and Kitty King's Class
as they teach our children ages from
Kindergarten to 5th Grade.



Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.
There's always snacks, crafts, and a bible lesson.
***"Don't forget to bring your new bible to class —
this will help you learn more about
God's Holy Word!"***



Children's Choir Sings Joyful Sounds for us all

Special Thanks to Nathan and Shawna Kinley
for teaching the Children's Choir to make
joyful sounds for the Lord!

Children's Choir meets every Sunday at 9:30
a.m. in the Hut. Join today!

SPECIAL MUSIC throughout the year!!

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION



**Best of Luck....
CLASS of 2016**

**2016-2017
Preschool Opening Day—
September 6th**

**Mrs. Crouse's
Preschool Supplies Campaign
will be kicking off in August.
Stay tuned for items needed.**

Central Preschool GRADUATION DAY!



Sunday Worship Leaders — JULY and AUGUST, 2016

USHERS

JULY

Mike & Tina Lanier

AUGUST

Scott Morris & Teresa Brewer

GREETERS

JULY

James & Linda Kearns

AUGUST

Wilson Carter & Billy Allison

CHILDREN'S TIME

JULY 3: Rev. Miller

JULY 10: Sarah Morris

JULY 17: Rev. Miller

JULY 24: Beth Ligon

JULY 31: Ann Crouse

AUGUST 7: Tina Lanier

AUGUST 14: Donna Morris

AUGUST 21: Rick Phillips

AUGUST 28: Cathy Ward

LAY READERS

JULY 3: Addie Nopenen

JULY 10: Donna Morris

JULY 17: Rick Phillips

JULY 24: Margaret Harris

JULY 31: Jocelyn Kearns

AUGUST 7: Debbie Sigmon

AUGUST 14: Chase Cross

AUGUST 21: Randall King

AUGUST 28: Cathy Ward

ACOLYTES

JULY 3: Olivia Parker

JULY 10: Chase Cross

JULY 17: Gavin Walton

JULY 24: Haven Rocchi

JULY 31: Sam Parker &
Zach Lester

AUGUST 7:

AUGUST 14:

AUGUST 21:

AUGUST 28:

ALTAR FLOWERS

JULY 3: Open

JULY 10: Gilbert & Nancy Futrell

JULY 17: James & Linda Kearns

JULY 24: Open

JULY 31: Craig & Johnnie Sigmon

AUGUST 7: Open

AUGUST 14: Kitty & Randall King

AUGUST 21: Danny Carroll

AUGUST 28: Edith Johnson

To place flowers on the altar for a special occasion or remembrance, call Billie Allison at 336.859.0485.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

May 1 \$6,029.00

May 8 \$3,076.69

May 15 \$3,076.69

May 22 \$6,648.00

May 29 \$2,421.00

June 5 \$3,869.00

June 12 \$8,269.00

June 19 \$1,141.52

June 26 \$2,313.00

NON BUDGET RECEIPTS

Scholarship \$100.00

Food Pantry \$25.00

Choir Fund \$232.00

UMCOR Relief \$100.00

ATTENDANCE

Worship SS

May 1 70 33

May 8 85 26

May 15 83 31

May 22 83 —

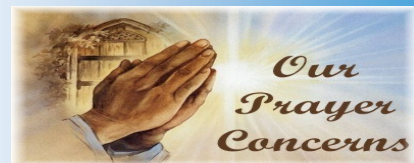
May 29 67 26

June 5 42 —

June 12 100 31

June 19 88 29

June 26 76 31



CHURCH MEMBERS

Lexi Baum, Jack Briggs, Janice Esposito, Dick Getz, Pam Harrison, Lillie Hill, Danny Hill, Jerrie Lomax, Diza Morris, Addie Phillips, Craig Sigmon, Johnnie Sigmon, Joann Smith, Othell & Ava Lee Surratt, Emma Walton, Sam Whitlock and Peggy Wilkins

MOUNTAIN VISTA

Mack Cranford Rm #94

Edith Sigmon Rm #59

George Tillotson Rm #89

Vae C. Davis Rm #92

Hervey Yates Rm #112

Margaret Hunt Rm #108

Odessa Gallimore Rm #52

PIEDMONT CROSSING

Ramona M. Cranford

TAYLOR GLEN, CONCORD

Jerrie Lomax

MILITARY

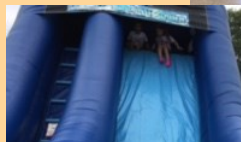
Matt Beanblossom,

Brian Sexton, Ryan Smithling

Vernon Tysinger

*A Note from the Trustees—
Sanctuary thermostat is
programmed to a preset
temperature.
Please do not override tem-
perature settings.
For questions, contact Tom
Beanblossom.*

Highlights from SUMMER BASH CARNIVAL 2016

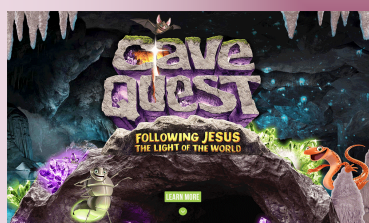


**AUGUST 10-12
WED.-FRI.
6:30-8:30 PM**

Follow Jesus— The Light of the World!

Participating Churches include:
Central,
Clear Springs and Shiloh

Volunteers and refreshments
are needed!!!



*UMM from all 3 churches will host Hot Dog Supper
on Friday night beginning at 6:00 p.m.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**August 28
11:00 am
HOMECOMING
SUNDAY**



CHURCH DIRECTORY

has been mailed to LifeTouch for printing.
Special Thanks to the Directory
Committee for all the hard work spent
on this task over the last 6 months:
Addie Nopanen, Jocelyn Kearns, Cathy Ward
and Tina Lanier.

VITALITY EVENTS

Ice Cream Social

July 10 ~ 2—4 p.m.



Bring your family and friends for
refreshing homemade ice cream
and fellowship on the church
grounds!

BAZAAR DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!!!!

Workshop Days— Tuesdays

9:30 a.m. Remember the fall
bazaar when canning vegetables,
making jams and jellies, etc.
Contact Kitty King for more details or email her at
kittyking@triad.rr.com



CONGRATULATIONS

**CLASS OF
2016!!!**



May the Glory of God Bless Each of You on the Celebration of Your Special Day!
Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

JULY Birthdays

1-Beth Kikman, Ellen Carroll, Mike Morris, Claudia Gentile
2-Laken Sullins, Dale Spencer, Eddie Gallimore
3-Ginger Johnson
4-Dustin Varner, Colby Terrell
5-Chuck Merritt
6-Gail Walker, Jason Walton, Lindsey Clark
7-Carmen Harris, David Hill, Gene Baucom, Miranda Morris
8-Eric Clark
9-Sherri Lanier
10-Gentry Grubb, Kamber Skeen
11-Doug Lanier, Kate Varner, Sarah Loftin, Johnathon Hilton
12-Mark Morris, Debbie Bivens, Carrie Brothers, Emily May, Randall King, Tim Hogan
13-Andy Morris, Sally Alvis, Rhonda King
15-Shane Timmons, Gayle Hilton
17-Stewart Sexton, Adalyn Nopanen, Carey Cabrera, Thomas Woodard, Denny Brown
18-Jason Harris, Brandon Smith, Virginia Harrison
20-Brandon Shore, Lin Gallimore, Hollan Kennedy, Kelly Young, Julie Sexton
21-Michelle Surratt, Kaleb Harrison
22-Crystal Sexton
23-Tanya Futrell-Gallimore, Stephen Garner, Haven Sofia
24-Kim Martin, Whitney Kirkman, Denise Lanier, Christina Meredith, Katie Crouse, Cora Irene Cabrera -Chandler
25-Allison Sexton
26-Elizabeth Loftin, Chris Linthicum
27-Sue Morris Frederick, Glenn Luther, Phil Floyd
28-Jordan Whitlock, Zack Pleasants, Robert Mason Linker IV
29-Pansy Frank, James Bowman, Mattie Elizabeth Luther
30-Jerry Beal, Mary Rieger Brown
31-Amber Bean, Gabriel Whitlock, Joseph Ligon



JULY Anniversaries

2-Bob & Nancy Wood, John & Leigh Parker
4-Wayne & Bonnie Shuler
5-Danny & Myra Smith, Ronnie & Sharon McRae
8-Mark & Heather Morris
9-Aaron & Katie Crouse
14-Dale & Glenda Futrell
16-David & Mary Skeen, Kristi & Bo Chitwood
18-Tom & Laura Gorno
20-Mike & Tina Lanier
21-Denver & Janet Moses
22-James & Linda Kearns
23-Don & Janice Esposito, David & Gail Walker
25-Save & Margaret Harris
29-Bill & Debbie Sigmon, Matthew & Amanda Beanblossom
30-Cleve & Stacy Crouse
31-Scott & Beth Davis, Curtis & Sharon Beal, Craig & Johnnie Sigmon



AUGUST Anniversaries

1-Larry & Cathy Ward, Tony & Laura Vazquez
2-Paul & Vickie Mitchell
4-Dan & Kim Sexton
7-Page & Peggy Harrison
8-Othell & Ava Lee Surratt, Craig & Gretchen Crouse, Dan & Laurie Briggs

AUGUST Birthdays

1-Lee Hinesley, Corby Steed, Larue Cook, Emma Hinesley
2-Gilbert Futrell, Melody Allen, DeLisa Garner
3-Alana Zeitany, Jeanette Beanblossom, Hunter, Larsen and Madison Sigmon, James Sexton, Amanda Crouch, Steven Pleasants, Christy Simpson
4-Alex Pope
5-Zachary Lawson
6-Griff Bean, Khody Haneline, Carly Crouch, David Brookbank
7-Jamie Ferrell
8-Bobby Talbert, Stewart Grubb
9-Lisa Cranford, Sarah Morris
10-Anthony Pleasants, Lexi Baum, Camden Weaver, Joseph Johnson
11-Janet Hill, Larry Ward, Lisa Cook
12-Sawyer Surratt, Andrew Sexton, Jack Somers, Jennifer Beanblossom, Joann Bean
13-Kitty King, Lily Everhart, Mackensie Jones, Madison Ferrell, Daniel Tysinger, Chad Johnson
14-Peggy Wilkins
15-Matthew Gallimore, Laura Condrey, Donna Davis, Camden Layne, Amanda Snider
16-Louise Newsom, Eric Barbee, Jacob Hulin
17-Edward Myers, Lanie Hulin, Amy Richey
18-Sherra Tysinger, Wanona Smith, Elijah McIntyre, Luke Richey, Cleve Crouse
19-Mark Smith, Calvin Gallimore, Rachel Parker
20-Donna Morris, Ashley Brower, Ray Kiser, Patricia May
21-Zachery Logan Berg
22-Doug Everhart
23-Savannah Stevenson, Thompson Skeen, Margaret Rowell, Betty Morris, Odessa Gallimore, Brantley Garner, Baxter Surratt, Jamie Flowers
24-Brenda Burton, Renee Barbee, Daniel Whitlock, Curtis Alexander III, Ellie Baldwin, Jon Johnson
25-Emma May Bean, Maci Draughn
26-Jackie Smith, Leesa Kiser
28-Joey Kirkman, Jessica Bivens, Asher Ellis
29-Susie Hubbard, Wayne Shuler
30-Ginger Martin, David Walker, Teresa Stevenson, Maurice Rayburn
31-Chrissy Floyd, Candace Shore, Stephen Johnson, Linda Davis, Sheila Nopanen, Zachary Lester
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9-Eric & Ginger Morris, Kelly & Gail Smith, Jack & Joan Briggs
10-Al & Marie Penry
11-Kevin & Shane Ingold
13-Matthew & Ashley Kiser, Jeff & Susan Hulin
14-Debbi & Sean Kennedy
15-Jerry & Louise Dockham
16-Doug & Pansy Hunt
17-Mike & Donna Morris
18-Jay & Denise Lanier
20-Ral[h & Patricia Carroll, Dason & Heather Hill
21-Leroy & Betty Hinesley
23-Kerry & Tanya Futrell-Gallimore, Eddie & Cathy Jackson
25-Jimmy & Denise Sexton
28-James & Marianne Bowman
29-Mark & Katherine Morris

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BLAST class



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