

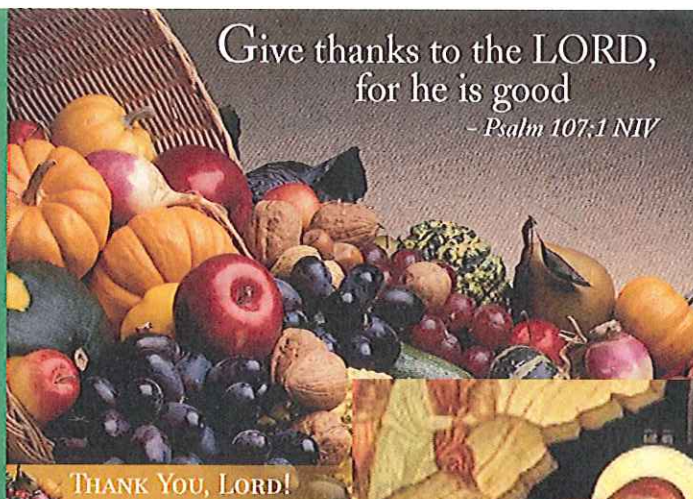
The *Vital* Connection

CENTRAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

276 W. First Street,
Denton, NC

November/December 2015

*Happy Thanksgiving
and Merry Christmas*



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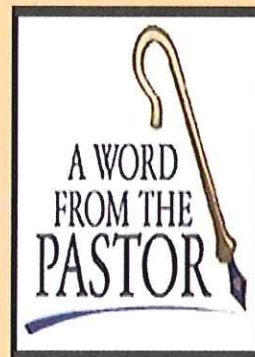
Calendars

Words from Warren...

The season of Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Take this opportunity to read this true story to prepare yourself to be thankful.

Governor William Bradford of the Massachusetts Bay Colony did not have much to encourage him during the bleak days of 1621. A "great sickness" had come over the colony of pilgrims. During the winter, it had taken in death 13 of the 24 heads of families, all the wives except 4 and all but 6 of the bachelor men. Food was extremely scarce. The Mayflower had sailed back to England for additional supplies. The climate was harsh, hunger prevailed, hard work, the fear of the Indians all around them plus a summer drought nearly sapped the last vestige of hope. For a period of time food was so scarce that the daily rations were only five kernels of corn per person. In the fall of that very first year of their hardship, Bradford set aside a solemn day for public thanksgiving for the things they did possess. They set at a table with all of seasonal favorites, wild turkey, dressing, cranberries, raised vegetables and pies made from fresh pumpkins.

That first thanksgiving had be set aside by Governor Bradford, as a public day of giving thanks. The pilgrims established the custom of placing five kernels of corn beside their plate as a memorial of those difficult days. It was a way to remember and give thanks to almighty God for all His blessings. Here is a real spirit of Thanksgiving. I can and will be thankful to God for what I have, even though these goods cannot be measured much in worldly values. May you often count your blessings this Thanksgiving and on into the Christmas season and beyond.. Happy Holidays! *Rev. Warren Miller*



*Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth
peace among those
with whom he is
pleased!*

Luke 2:14

Reminder:

Next Bi-Monthly Church
Council Meeting
Thursday, November 19
6:30pm in the Hut

Open to anyone!



Dear Church Members and Friends,

As we move into the joyful Advent/Christmas Season, let us keep our Church obligations in focus. As we have promised to give our time, our gifts/talents, our treasures and our witness, let us not forget the Church.

Please be receptive when asked to serve on a committee, help with our children's ministry or help with a town ministry project. Let us remember our financial obligations from the Church to our community, neighbors, district and conference.

There are so many opportunities coming our way in the last part of 2015 and many new and exciting ministries are being planned for 2016. Engage today!

With Christian Love and Care,
Andy Morris, Chairperson, Church Council

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DUE NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Again this year Central UMC will join together to collect shoeboxes for children for Christmas.

CENTRAL UMW and OPEN HANDS MINISTRIES



United Methodist Women On the third weekend of each month, UMW Circle members are preparing delicious desserts for the Open Hands Ministry to be shared with those in need. Volunteers are still being needed for one Friday night a month to collect food from The Classic Restaurant and transported to First UMC. Contact First UMC if you would like join others in this important local mission. It only takes a few minutes to make a huge difference for a worthy cause.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE IN NOVEMBER

Remember to bring canned goods during the upcoming Holidays for those in need. The Food Pantry has an increase in requests during the holiday season and winter months. Let us remember those in need as we experience the holiday season. Non-perishable food donations are always welcomed especially canned meat products. Items may be left at the door or in the grocery cart located in the narthex. Volunteers are always welcome to help stock shelves. Special Thanks to all you help continue this local outreach program.



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST MEN SERVE SOUTH DAVIDSON FOOTBALL TEAM

Special thanks to Central United Methodist Men for providing a warm and hearty meal to the South Davidson High School Football Team prior to one of their recent home games. This is a rewarding and blessed outreach program for the youth in our community.



**WHERE HAVE
YOU SEEN
GOD LATELY?**

Health & Wellness
Lunch-N-Learn—Nov. 16



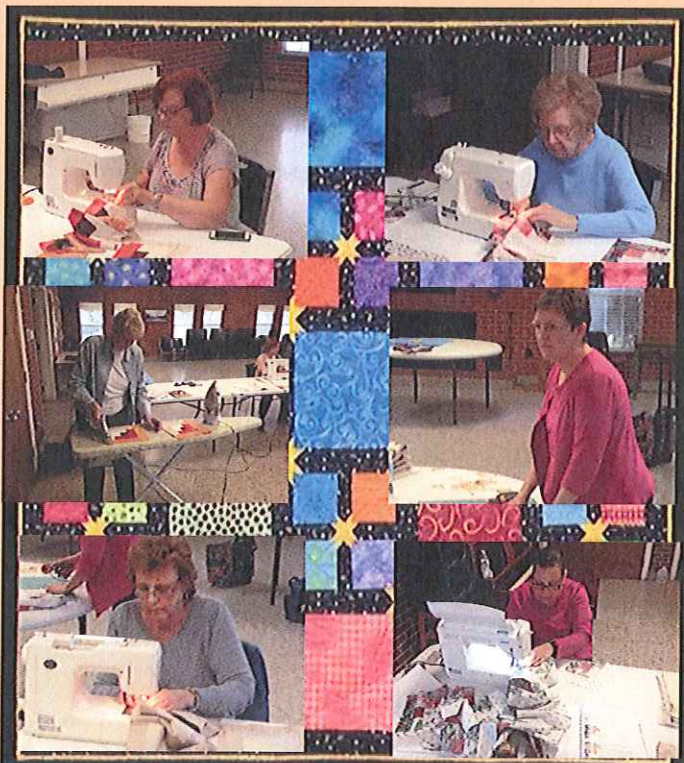
Central Youth B.L.A.S.T. Class makes table arrangements for UMW Chicken N Dumpling luncheon held October 25.



Lay Servant Leadership Training held October 14 at Salem UMC, Albemarle—Richard Smith, Lineberry; Cathy Ward, Central; District Superintendent Laura Auten; and Tina Lanier, Central, attended.

CENTRAL QUILTERS

Central Quilters enjoyed a day of stitching Godly love and fellowship with one another on September 5. Keep a “needle” eye open for another class soon!



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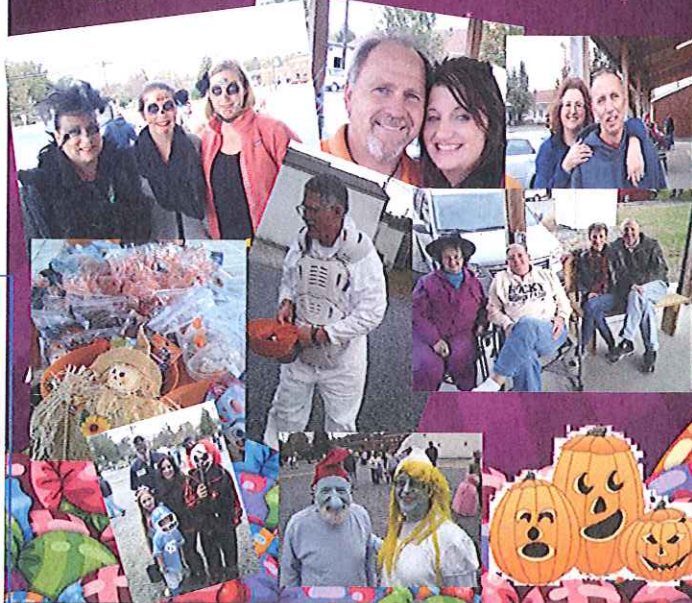
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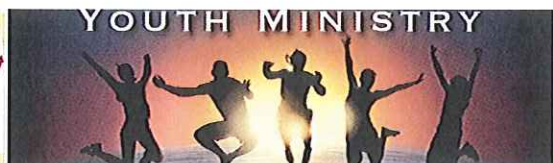
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HALLOWEEN Street Treat Festival





CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Believers Learning and Sharing Together

B.L.A.S.T. Youth joined together on November 1 to shop at a local store to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes. They shared stories about their best Christmas ever and prayed for the children who receive the shoeboxes each year. In November, BLAST will partake in Art — painting seasonal pictures and making Chrismon ornaments, while learning the meaning of each. Special Thanks to Sylvia Morris for volunteering to be the Paint Instructor and Kitty King for volunteering to be the Craft Instructor.

BLAST meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth room.

Bring a friend and join us for a Blast as we learn about Christ!



Children can now listen to the Church Service while staying in Nursery.

Special Thanks to Vitality member Don Esposito for installing the speaker system in the nursery so Nursery workers and children can listen to the Sunday service. Children age infant to school age are always welcome. Your children will enjoy our friendly playroom and certified staff.



SUNDAY SCHOOL K- 5TH NEWS

Miss Judy invites all children between the ages of Kindergarten to 5th Grade to join her Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

There's always snacks, crafts, and a bible lesson with take home material.

"Don't forget to bring your new bible to class

this will help you learn more about God's Holy Word!"



Special thanks to the children of Central UMC Preschool for adorning the church walking trail with such beautiful scarecrow creations to welcome the walkers and church visitors!

Preschool Christmas Social is planned for Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the hut.

Happy Fall Y'all



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

November 2—UMW Circle #2—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
 November 5—UMW Circle #2—3:00 p.m.—Bingo at Mt. Vista
 November 12—UMW Circle #4—6:30 p.m.—The Classic
 November 15—UMW Subcommittee—3:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
 December 8—Christmas Party—6:00 p.m.—Home of Cathy Ward
 Bring an Unwrapped Gift for Project Santa & Toys for Tots

PECANS FOR SALE

Get Your Pecans in time
 for holiday cooking!
 See any Circle #4 Member
 \$10 per bag .



UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

Breakfast "Feast"
 Sunday, Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 at 8:00 a.m.
 All men are invited!

Sunday Worship Leaders — November and December

USHERS & GREETERS

NOVEMBER

Jay & Denise Lanier, Eddie
 Richey & Leroy Hinseley

DECEMBER

Dale & Glenda Futrell
 Jon & Ginger Johnson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nov. 1: Ann Crouse
 Nov. 8: Rev. Miller
 Nov. 15: Judy Bowman
 Nov. 22: Donna Morris
 Nov. 29: Advent

Dec. 6: Rev. Miller

Dec. 13: Advent

Dec. 20: Advent

Dec. 27: Advent

LAY READERS

Nov. 1: Addie Naponen
 Nov. 8: Miranda Morris
 Nov. 15: Kathy Baum
 Nov. 22: Chase Cross
 Nov. 29-Dec. 27: Advent

ACOLYTES

Nov. 1: Chase Cross
 Nov. 8: Joseph Smith
 Nov. 15: Summer Cook
 Nov. 22: Haven Riochii
 Nov. 29: Logan Beanblossom
 & Austin Calhoun
 Dec. 6: Ellie Baldwin &
 Karsyn Layne
 Dec. 13: Gavin & Emma Walton
 Dec. 20: Chase Cross &
 Matthew Lanier
 Dec. 27: Haven Riochii &
 Olivia Parker

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 1: Genie Russell
 Nov. 8: Conrad & Joann Harrold
 Nov. 15: Bobbie Ann Ridge
 Nov. 22: Bare Altar
 Nov. 29: Worship Committee
 Dec. 6: Worship Committee
 Dec. 13: Worship Committee
 Dec. 20: Poinsettias
 Dec. 27: Worship Committee

To place flowers on the altar
 for a special occasion or remembrance,
 please call Billie Allison at 859-0485.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Sept. 6	\$5,073.46
Sept. 13	\$5,392.60
Sept. 20	\$2,376.14
Sept. 27	\$3,407.00
Oct. 4	\$7,796.00
Oct. 11	\$4,092.41
Oct. 18	\$2,180.00
Oct. 25	\$3,628.84

NON BUDGET RECEIPTS

Food Pantry	\$50
Emergency	\$50
Pre-School	\$50
Scholarship Fund	\$50
Cropwalk	\$213
Miscellaneous	\$44.66
Choir	\$20
SC Flood Relief	\$170
Backpack Program	\$50
BBQ Tickets	\$300

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	SS
Sept. 6	97	34
Sept. 13	83	40
Sept. 20	102	40
Sept. 27	95	41
Oct. 4	90	41
Oct. 11	86	32
Oct. 18	83	23
Oct. 25	89	31

CHURCH MEMBERS



Donna Davis, Janice Esposito,
 DeLisa Garner, Dick Getz, Pam
 Harrison, Lillie Hill, Danny Hill,
 Linda Kearns, Jerrie Lomax,
 Addie and Rick Phillips, Craig &
 Johnnie Sigmon, Othell & Ava Lee
 Surratt, and Peggy Wilkins

MOUNTAIN VISTA

Catherine Leonard	Rm #53
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
Mack Cranford	Rm #94

Attention Acolytes—If you do not wish to
 participate in 2016, please contact Beth Ligon.

May the Glory of God Bless Each of You on the Celebration of Your Special Day!

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

November Birthdays

- 6—Anne Bean, Ronniew & Brannon Haneline,
Austin Cook, Addie Phillips
- 11—Travis Morris, Lee Terrell, Caris Baldwin
- 13—Nicholas Behrens
- 14—Keesha Kearns, Kanan Cook, Sidney Briggs
- 16—Betty Richey
- 17—Payne Caulder, Matt Beanblossom
- 19—Heather Brewer
- 24—Don Jones
- 26—Mike Morris, Levi Morris
- 27—Tom Johnson, Pam Harrison, Ava Shaw
- 29—Jennifer Hinesley

November Anniversaries

- 17—Gabriel and Kelly Whitlock
- 19—Curt & Amy Richey
- 25—Mike & Kathy Baum
- 30—Asher & Trean Ellis

December Birthdays

- 1—Earl Caulder
- 2—Jackson Walton, Aaron Crouse,
Karsen Layne
- 6—Lillie Hill
- 7—Richard Wilson
- 8—Gilda Morris, Shad Morris,
Billie Ann Allison
- 9—Bella Grace Tugwell
- 10—Beth Ligon, Tony Sullins
- 11—Kim Ford, Emma Walton
- 12—Lyndon Briggs
- 13—Bill Sigmon
- 16—Olivia Parker, Laura Vazquez
- 17—Jayda Rocchi, Brenda Blake
Rhonda Spencer
- 18—Ben Hinesley
- 20—Parker Crouse
- 22—Lauren Boggs
- 25—Beverly Talbert
- 26—Annette Barbee
- 27—Edith Johnson
- 28—Craig Sigmon
- 29—Ann Cook, Leroy Hinesley
- 30—Jerry Surratt, Christina Baldwin
- 31—Marie Penry

December Anniversaries

- 3—Daniel & Katheryn Tysinger
- 10—Rick & Addie Phillips
- 14—Todd & Deborah Behrens
- 18—Joey & Julie Layne
- 21—Danny & Ava Shaw
- 25—Kurt & Joycelyn Beyeler
- 27—Jim & Judy Boggs

CELEBRATIONS AND PRAISES

Congratulations to Wilson Carter and his family on the birth of his newest great grandchild Emma May Bean, born August 25, 2015, weighing 7 lbs. 6.6 oz. She is the grandchild of Tim and Anne Bean and the daughter of Taylor and Amber Bean. Emma has a big sister Daelyn. Congratulations Wilson and the entire Bean family!



If you have a Celebration or Praise you'd like to share with your church family, whether it is an engagement, wedding, birth announcement or special event, let us hear from you! Simply email church secretary at lindadaviscumc@windstream.net OR newsletter editor at milanier@windstream.net

November Events—"Be Thankful"



Girl Scouts

November 7 & 21
3:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



November 22 - 11:00 a.m.
BARE ALTAR SUNDAY
Bring Non Perishable Food Items



November 8—6:00 p.m.
Charge Conference
Cid UMC



Member
DIRECTORY

November 13 & 14
Fellowship Hall
Call Church Office
To schedule a time
that is best for you!



November 14 at 4:00
Purchase \$10 Tickets

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 22
7:00 p.m. at Clear Springs UMC
Missional Network Churches



Volunteers
needed to
decorate
Church for
the Holidays
November 29
following
11:00 Service



December Events—"Christ Is Born"



December 13
Mission Wreath
Sunday



December 20
Cantata
11:00 a.m.
"God's Love Gift"



December 20
6:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Play
"A Christmas Gift for Jake"



December 24
Christmas Eve Service
11:00 p.m.
Sunday

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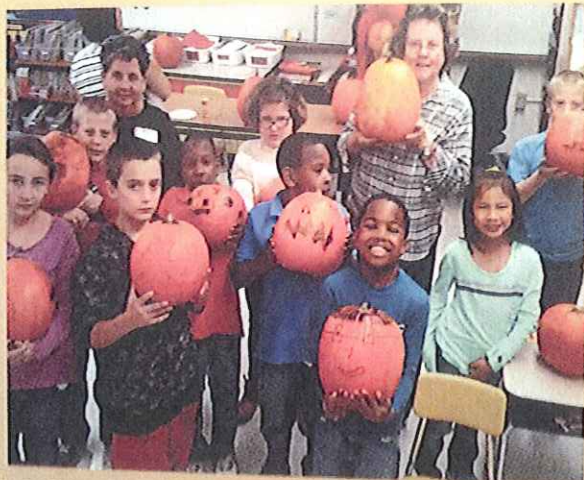
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	2 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Lib Callis Circle meets in the Fellowship Hall Hostess: JoAnne Harrold Denton Ladies Civitans	3 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting	4 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	5 3:00 p.m. Bingo at Mt. Vista – Host: Circle #2	6	7
8 8:00 a.m. Methodist Men 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 2:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 6:00 p.m. Charge Conference Celebration at Cid UMC	9	10 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Hut	11 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	12 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Mary Frances Stubbs Circle meets	13 4:30 p.m. Older Adult Ministries Pictorial Directory Pictures made in the Fellowship Hall	14 BBQ at the Hut Pictorial Directory Pictures made in the Fellowship Hall
15 9:30 a.m. Serv. at Mt. Vista 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 3:00 p.m. UMW Planning Comm. In Choir Room	16 Denton Ladies Civitans	17 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Hut	18 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	19 8:30 a.m. Pre-School	20	21
22 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Bare Altar Sunday – Bring non- perishable food Noon: Decorate the Church for Advent	23	24 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Hut	25 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	26 Thanksgiving!	27 4:30 p.m. Older Adult Ministries	28
29 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	30 3:00 p.m. Small Jewelry Group meets					

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DECEMBER

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		1 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	2 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	3 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 3:00 p.m. Bingo at Mt Vista – Host: Circle #4	4	5
6 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	7 Denton Ladies Civitans meet	8 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:00 p.m. UMWomen Christmas Dinner at Cathy Wards's (Bring an unwrapped toy)	9 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	10 8:30 a.m. Pre-School	11 4:30 p.m. Older Adult Ministries	12
13 8:00 a.m. Methodist Men 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Mission Wreath Sunday 7:00 p.m. Love Feast at First Baptist Church	14	15 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	16 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	17 8:30 a.m. Pre-School	18	19
20 9:30 a.m. Serv. at Mt. Vista 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Cantata "God's Love Gift"	21 Denton Ladies Civitans meet	22 8:30 a.m. Pre-School 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	23 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	24 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service	25 Merry Christmas!	26
27 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	28 3:00 p.m. Jewelry Small Group	29 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	30 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	31		



**Central UMW
Circle #4
Deliver Pumpkins
To
Badin EC Classes**

Students at Badin Elementary were recently showered with bright pumpkins for decorating in class by Judy Bowman and Louise Caulder representing Circle #4. Students received snacks and treat bags! What a great way to spread the love of Christ with special children.

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