

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



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JULY & AUGUST

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Words from Richard...

What is the Gospel? Let's play a game. Which of these verses came from the Law of Moses, and which are the Gospel? Please check one.

"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination." Leviticus 18:22 (ESV)

Law ___ Gospel ___

"Nevertheless among those that chew the cud or part the hoof, you shall not eat these; The camel, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. The rock badger, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. And the hare, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. And the swine, because it parts the hoof and is cloven-footed but does not chew the cud, is unclean to you. You shall not eat any of their flesh, and you shall not touch their carcasses; they are unclean to you." Leviticus 11:4-8 (ESV)

Law ___ Gospel ___

"You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you; every one who profanes it shall be put to death; whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people." Exodus 31:14 (ESV)

Law ___ Gospel ___

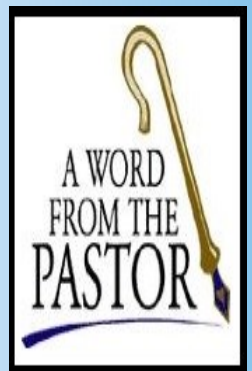
"You shall not wear clothes of wool and linen woven together." Deuteronomy 22:11 (ESV) Law ___ Gospel ___

"Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble the Gentiles who turn to God, but should write to them to abstain from the pollutions of idols and from unchastity and from what is strangled and from blood." Acts 15:19 (ESV)

Law ___ Gospel ___

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (ESV)

Law ___ Gospel ___



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NOTE:

September / October Newsletter
Deadline for News & Pictures
August 27, 2018



Believers Learning and Sharing Together ***NEW SCHEDULE***

B.L.A.S.T. meets at 10:00 in the Youth Room. Ages are rising middle school and high school students. Please contact Debbie Sigmon to join her in this Youth Ministry. Two adults are needed to adhere to our Safe Sanctuary Policy. Debbie would welcome anyone's assistance. Stay tuned for more information and upcoming exciting events!

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

K- 5TH CLASS

Join Sarah Morris and Kitty King's Class
Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.



There's always snacks, crafts, and a bible lesson.

SNEAKERDOODLE Campaign

Denton Elementary School has launched a campaign this summer to ensure that each student begins the 2018-2019 school year with a new pair of tennis shoes. Church family, please bring new or gently-used tennis shoes (boxed or in bags) (child size 11—adult size 8) to the church and place on the long bench behind the piano. The deadline to drop off the shoes is Sunday, August 5th. Members of the Harris Sunday School Class will deliver our shoe donations to the school. We can watch our collection grow each Sunday. The goal is at least 100 pairs of shoes!



Central Preschool GRADUATION DAY!



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION



Best of Luck....CLASS of 2018

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2018-2019
Preschool Opening Day
September 4th

Ice Cream Social
Thursday, August 22 @ 6:30 pm
Cental UMC Hut

Mrs. Crouse's
Preschool Supplies Campaign
will be kicking off in August.

Continued from Pastor's Message

The Law of Moses is extremely important because it helps us to better understand what is right and what is wrong. It is hard to know how to do right until we can see how we have done wrong. The Gospel helps us to understand that while we cannot do right by our own power, our God loves us so much that God sent God's only Son, Jesus Christ to die for us on a cross while we were still sinners. We were doing wrong; breaking our relationship with God, and we did not even know it. And while we didn't know it God sent Jesus to die for us anyway so we would have the power and freedom in God's grace not to sin any more. The Law is not above the Gospel, and yet the Gospel is the fulfillment of the Law. Through the power of God's sanctifying grace we are able to turn away from violating the Law of Moses by growing in our love and imitation of the God we love until we are no longer weighed down by the temptation to sin. Entire sanctification is not something that only happens in death. Entire sanctification is possible right here and right now. The question for us is will we lean into God's grace to take strength in the name of Jesus that we might become more like Him? In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen
By God's Good Grace, Rev. Richard Blount



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The UMW was faithfully represented at Spiritual Retreat at Lake Junaluska in June. Thank you, Cathy and JoAnne, for representing Central's UMW unit.



UMW delivered baskets to two new families in the community recently. Special thanks for initiating this outreach to others to welcome them!



August Mission Outreach will be focusing on collection of shoeboxes filled with necessities for healthy living for vulnerable children in AGAPE shoeboxes for children in Armenia. For more information, please see one of the UMW members for a copy of the list of needed supplies for each box.



UMW recently gave prayer blankets to Dick Getz and Ad-die Phillips during their recent sicknesses. God bless them during their recovery.



Congratulations to Ann Crouse for being the 2018 UMW recipient of the Special Recognition Pin. Ann was grateful and quite surprised.

UMW meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW Room downstairs. No meeting in July. Next Meeting will be August 7. ALL women are invited to fellowship as women with a purpose in our church and community.



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. Little Debbie food cakes are always needed for monthly contribution to Open Hands Ministry. Please place in Blue Bin located in downstairs kitchen.



UNITED METHODIST MEN
UMM Meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Join In...July 8 & August 12



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Cathy and Larry Ward and Jo-Anne and Conrad Harrold attended Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska in June to represent our church. Thank you for attending.

Help us promote the next
Red Cross Blood Mobile Drive!
Monday, August 6, 2018
1 to 6 pm
Central Hut

Volunteers are needed to help UMW make this a continued successful outreach! This is the only blood drive in Southern Davidson County — what an impact it can have on others!



Sunday Worship Leaders — JULY and AUGUST, 2018

USHERS

JULY

Mike & Tina Lanier

AUGUST

Scott Morris & Teresa Brewer

GREETERS

JULY

Mike and Tina Lanier

AUGUST

Scott Morris & Teresa Brewer

CHILDREN'S TIME

JULY 1: Rev. Blount

JULY 8: Bill Sigmon

JULY 15: Beth Ligon

JULY 22: Addie Nopanen

JULY 29: Laura Walton

AUGUST 5: Rev. Blount

AUGUST 12: Rick Phillips

AUGUST 19: Tina Lanier

AUGUST 26: Debbie Sigmon

LAY READERS

JULY 1: Nancy Sexton

JULY 8: Sarah Morris

JULY 15: Stewart Sexton

JULY 22: Buddy Sexton

JULY 29: Addie Nopanen

AUGUST 5: Margaret Harris

AUGUST 12: Glenda Futrell

AUGUST 19: Debbie Crouch

AUGUST 26: Andy Morris

ACOLYTES

JULY 1: Karsyn Layne

JULY 8: Joseph Smith

JULY 15: Ellie Baldwin

JULY 22: Zach Lester

JULY 29: Noah Smith

AUGUST 5: Emma Walton

AUGUST 12: Sam Parker

AUGUST 19: Ellie Baldwin

AUGUST 26: Karsyn Layne

ALTAR FLOWERS

JULY 1: Mike & Tina Lanier

JULY 8: Tom Beanblossom Family

JULY 15: Jim & Lou Barr

JULY 22: Open

JULY 29: Craig & Johnnie Sigmon

AUGUST 5: Jack & Joan Briggs

AUGUST 12: Dick & Diane Getz

AUGUST 19: Bobby & Beverly Talbert

AUGUST 26: Reid & Ann Crouse

To place flowers on the altar for a special occasion or remembrance, call Brenda Wilson at 336-250-9234.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

May 6 \$ 6736.20

May 13 \$ 3937.00

May 20 \$ 4622.00

May 27 \$ 1802.00

June 3 \$ 3521.00

June 10 \$ 6296.00

June 17 \$ 2,288.00

June 24 \$ 5,000.00

NON BUDGET RECEIPTS

Scholarship \$

Food Pantry \$

Choir \$

Emergency \$

Bearing Fruit \$

Local Missions \$100.00

Pre-School \$ 79.80

Memory Garden \$

Harris Class Child \$ 50.00

CROSS BEARERS

JULY 1: Richard Wilson

JULY 8: Carter Burns

JULY 15: Randall King

JULY 22: Logan Lester

JULY 29: Bill Sigmon

AUGUST 5: Gavin Walton

AUGUST 12: Richard Wilson

AUGUST 19: Randall King

AUGUST 26: Carter Burns

ATTENDANCE

Worship SS

May 6 102 28

May 13 126 28

May 20 74 23

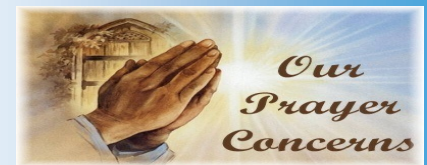
May 27 Park

June 3 55 ----

June 10 95 21

June 17 62 16

June 24 74 25



CHURCH MEMBERS

Linda Carroll, Judy Covil, Nancy Futrell, DeLisa Garner, Dick Getz, Lance Hilton, Brenda James, Ginger Martin, Addie Phillips, Craig and Johnnie Sigmon

MOUNTAIN VISTA

Bob Craven Rm #68

Margaret Hunt Rm #108

Diza Morris Rm #71

George Tillotson Rm #89

Hervey Yates Rm #112

PIEDMONT CROSSING

Ramona M. Cranford

TAYLOR GLEN, CONCORD

Jerrie Lomax

LEXINGTON HEALTHCAE

Peggy Wilkins

MILITARY

Matt Beanblossom,

Brian Sexton, Ryan Smithling

Vernon Tysinger

CALENDAR EVENTS—PAST AND PRESENT

ICE CREAM / HOT DOG SOCIAL 2018

Sunday, September 9th
(Rain or Shine)
5:00 p.m.

At Harrison Park

Hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, & more...

This event is free and open to the public so plan to come and bring a friend... INVITE EVERYONE!!!



Hosted by Central UMC
N.O.W.
(Nurture, Outreach & Witness)

Celebrations and Praises!!!!



Wells Scott Shore
& family



Austin Cole Caulder
& family

Austin
James
Bowman
& family



For more information,
contact VBS Director
Ann Crouse
336.596.4874

Saturday, July 21
(Rain Date: July 28)
9:00 AM—1:00PM
Harrison Park

GONE FISHING!!!

Discover your strength in God!
South Davidson Missional Network

Volunteers are needed!!!
Pre-School—5th Grade
Come and Bring a friend!!
UMM from all churches will host
Hot Dog Meal at 1 pm
beginning at 1:00 pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 26—11:00 am
HOMECOMING

Speaker:

Rev. Richard Blount

Covered dish lunch to follow in the Hut.



Friends and Fellowship
at
Mt. Ebal
Homecoming 2018

Special Thanks to all
who attended and
helped to make this
another success!



CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2018!!!

Larsen Sigmon—UNCC



2018 CHURCH IN THE PARK

Held on May 27, 2018,
in Harrison Park. Special
Guest Speaker was
Rev. Fred Jordan from
First UMC, Lexington.
Music by the Hulin
Family and friends!



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

JULY Birthdays

1-Renato Barbosa, Ellen Carroll, Mike Morris, Claudia Gentile
2-Laken Sullins, Dale Spencer, Eddie Gallimore
3-Ginger Johnson
4-Colby Terrell
5-Chuck Merritt
6-Gail Walker, Jason Walton, Lindsey Clark
7-Carmen Harris, David Hill, Gene Baucom
8-Eric Clark
9-Sherri Lanier
10-Gentry Grubb, Kamber Skeen
11-Doug Lanier, Johnathon Hilton
12-Mark Morris, Debbie Bivens, Carrie Brothers,
Randall King
13-Andy Morris, Sally Alvis, Rhonda King
15-Gayle Hilton
17-Davis Sexton, Adalyn Nopanen, Carey
Cabrera, Thomas Woodard, Denny Brown
18-Jason Harris, Branson Smith, Virginia Harrison
19-Karen Blount
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, 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-John & Leigh Parker
4-Wayne & Bonnie Shuler
5-Ronnie & Sharon McRae
8-Mark & Heather Morris
9-Aaron & Katie Crouse
14-Gilbert & Nancy Futrell
16-David & Mary Skeen, Kristi & Bo Chitwood
18-Tom & Laura Gorno
20-Mike & Tina Lanier
21-Denver & Janet Moses
22-James & Lynda Kearns
23-Don & Janice Esposito, David & Gail Walker
25-Steve & Margaret Harris
29-Bill & Debbie Sigmon
30-Cleve & Stacy Crouse
31-Scott & Beth Davis, Curtis & Sharon Beal,
Craig & Johnnie Sigmon

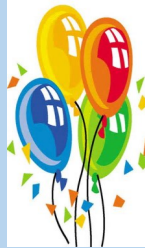
AUGUST Anniversaries

1-Larry & Cathy Ward, Tony & Laura Vazquez, Richard & Karen
Blount
2-Paul & Vickie Mitchell

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
5-Zachary Lawson
6-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
12-Sawyer Surratt, Andrew Sexton, Jack Somers,
Jennifer Beanblossom, Joann Bean
13-Kitty King, Lily Everhart, Madison Ferrell,
Daniel Tysinger, Chad Johnson
14-Peggy Wilkins
15-Laura Condrey, Camden Layne, Amanda Snider
16-Louise Newsom, Eric Barbee
17-Edward Myers, Lanie Hulin, Amy Richey
18-Sherra Tysinger, Wanona Smith, Luke Richey,
Cleve Crouse
19-Mark Smith, Calvin Gallimore, Rachel Parker
20-Donna Morris, Ashley Brower, Ray Kiser, Patricia May
21-Reid Taylor
22-Doug Everhart
23-Savannah Stevenson, Thompson Skeen, Margaret
Rowell, Betty Morris, 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-Jessica Bivens, Asher Ellis
29-Susie Hubbard, Wayne Shuler
30-Ginger Martin, David Walker, Teresa Stevenson,
Maurice Rayburn
31 Candace Shore, Stephen Johnson, Linda
Davis, Sheila Nopanen, Zachary Lester
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8-Dan & Laurie Briggs
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, Jim & Jody Futrell
17-Mike & Donna Morris
18-Jay & Denise Lanier, Dennis & Cheree Loflin
20-Dason & Heather Hill
21-Leroy & Betty Hinesley
23-Kerry & Tanya Futrell-Gallimore, Eddie & Cathy Jackson
28-James & Marianne Bowman
29-Mark & Katherine Morris





ANNOUNCEMENTS

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UMM, etc.)



UPCOMING EVEN.

[United Methodist Women](#)
May 2 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

[Boy Scouts](#)
May 2 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

[Bearing Fruit Class](#)
May 3 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[Choir Practice](#)
May 3 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[Rise Against Hunger](#)
May 6 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Welcomes you.....



Special Thanks to the Communication Team:

Tina Lanier, Addie Nopanen, Linda Davis, Richard Blount, and Don Jones.

If you like working with web designs, technology and social media, please notify the church office, we welcome your input!



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www.centralumcdenton.com*

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YOUR church's website?
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