

The Vital Connection

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

276 W. First Street, Denton, NC

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter—May and June, 2019

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Getting Connected

NOTE: July & August Newsletter

Deadline for News & Pictures

June 30, 2019

Psalms 116:12 says, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?"

"Is Your Pastor Crazier Than the Internet?"

The internet is a crazy place. After Easter I kept seeing images like these. I have four young children so I can definitely relate to this image. How many of us know the pain and frustration of our children losing or breaking a toy which we had to search for in a store that was really too expensive? Why can't they keep up with our costly gift?

Easter is not just a day. Easter is a season in the life of the church – a time to remember and consider that our opportunity to accept Christ's gift of salvation came at a terrible cost. Too many people treat Christ's sacrifice on the cross; like that toy that was neat on Christmas morning, we have forgotten now that life has moved on. I wonder if that makes God crazy.

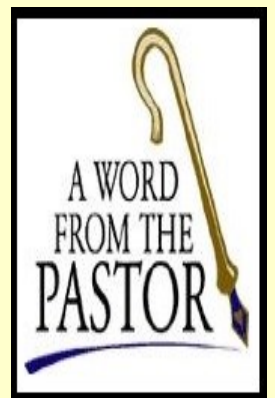
I wonder what it would look like to remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross is not just an individual gift of personal salvation. Salvation is also a gift we are meant to share in community together. When we

forget about God's precious gift from Easter morning we not only hurt ourselves; we hurt our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we do harm to those in the community we are meant to serve in the Gospel. It's a crazy thing to think we can do so much harm by forgetting God's precious gift.

Easter Egg Hunts: proof your child can find things when they really want to



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By God's Good Grace, *Pastor Richard Blount*

Will YOU help US reach OUR Big Cookie Goal?

On March 30, 2019, nine church members attended the Church Retreat in the church hut from 10 am until 2 pm. Four goals for the church were set for 2019 in hopes of completion by the end of 2019. What is YOUR Big Cookie Goal?

Central UMC will be working towards the following 4 major cookie goals in 2019.

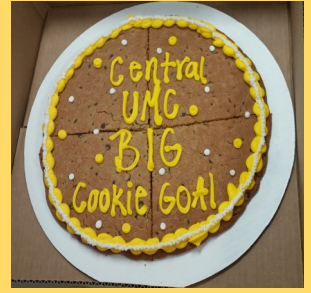
Administrative: Permanent directional signage to promote church location and activities.

Nurture: Identify 2-5 church people to participate in more activities and mentor.

Outreach: 5 families to attend church at least twice a month. Mailing out Newsletters.

Witness: Quarterly Community Dinners—serve at least 100 and add at least 2 new volunteers.

Ask how you can help reach our A.N.O.W. goals in 2019!



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.



Hats, Pearls and Tea Cups

Bring yourself, a mother, a daughter, a sister, a grandmother, a granddaughter, niece, or special friend on Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 till 2:00 p.m. in the Hut. This event is open to

the entire church. Please contact Debbie Sigmon for more information.

UMW Ladies held their White Elephant Sale in March. Tina Lanier won the White Elephant for 2019! Ladies had a wonderful, fun time!...while raising funds for local missions and projects.



In March, UMW celebrated 150 years of UMW. It was a great service and enjoyed by all. UMW Service Pin Recipient for 2019 is LaRue Cook. Way to Go LaRue!



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 or church office.



Held on Saturday, May 4 at at South Davidson FD. Special thanks to those who volunteered.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM Meetings will be considering a meeting date change from Sunday morning to Tuesday evening the same night as

UMW. More to be announced at a later date.

TIME FOR A WALK?

Spring is here...time for a nice walk on the CUMC Walking Trail. Did you know there are welcome cards for all who visit the walking trail inviting them to our church? Be sure to take one from information box while walking.

5 laps = 1 mile



UMM and UMW extend a special thanks to all who supported and helped with the BBQ Fundraiser on April 27, 2019.

Sunday Worship Leaders — May and June, 2019

USHERS & GREETERS

MAY

David Skeen and Ben Futrell

JUNE

Mike and Brenda James

CHILDREN'S TIME

MAY 5: Rev. Blount

MAY 12:

MAY 19: Debbie Sigmon

MAY 26: Ann Crouse

JUNE 2: Rev. Blount

JUNE 9: Cathy Ward

JUNE 16: Beth Ligon

JUNE 23: Andy Morris

JUNE 30: Tina Lanier

LAY READERS

MAY 5: Kathy Baum

MAY 12: Bill Sigmon

MAY 19: Mike James

MAY 26: Rick Phillips

JUNE 2: Tom Beanblossom

JUNE 9: Tina Lanier

JUNE 16: Danny Burton

JUNE 23: Cathy Ward

JUNE 30: Richard Wilson

ACOLYTES

MAY 5: Joseph Smith

MAY 12: Olivia Parker

MAY 19: Zach Lester

MAY 26: Emma Walton

JUNE 2: Karsyn Layne

JUNE 9: Noah Smith

JUNE 16: Ellie Baldwin

JUNE 23: Sam Parker

JUNE 30: Joseph Smith

APOSTLES CREED

MAY 5: Richard Wilson

MAY 12: Randall King

MAY 19: Brenda James

MAY 26: Bill Sigmon

JUNE 2: Cathy Ward

JUNE 9: Brenda Wilson

JUNE 16: Andy Morris

JUNE 23: Addie Nopanen

JUNE 30: Brenda Wilson

ALTAR FLOWERS

MAY 5: Marie Penry

MAY 12: Buddy & Nancy Sexton

MAY 19: Worship in the Park

MAY 26: Danny & Brenda Burton

JUNE 2: Taylor Family

JUNE 9: Mike and Brenda James

JUNE 16: Mike and Tina Lanier

JUNE 23: Ben and Addie Futrell

JUNE 30: Russell Davis

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

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Mar. 3 \$4,509.00

Mar. 10 \$6,013.00

Mar. 17 \$3,326.88

Mar. 24 \$3,430.00

Mar. 31 \$3,018.30

Apr. 7 \$7,176.00

Apr. 14 \$3,193.00

Apr. 21 \$4,416.62

Apr. 28 \$3,131.00

NON BUDGET RECEIPTS

Harris Class Child—\$50.00

Local Missions—\$200.00

School Lunch—\$100.00

BBQ Tickets—\$1,060.00

Preschool—\$230.00

Easter Lilies—\$184.50

BLAST—\$1,258.25

CROSS BEARER

MAY 5: Randall King

MAY 12: Richard Wilson

MAY 19: Logan Lester

MAY 26: Gavin Walton

JUNE 2: Bill Sigmon

JUNE 9: Joseph Smith

JUNE 16: Carter Burns

JUNE 23: Randall King

JUNE 30:

ATTENDANCE

Worship SS

Mar. 3 79 32

Mar. 10 64 21

Mar. 17 74 25

Mar. 24 88 20

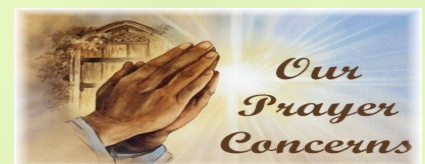
Mar. 31 87 25

Apr. 7 108 32

Apr. 14 85 28

Apr. 21 207 37

Apr. 28 67 23



CHURCH MEMBERS

Danny & Brenda Burton, Judy Covil, DeLisa Garner, Dick Getz, LeRoy & Betty Hinesley, Edith Johnson, James Kearns, Ginger Martin, Addie Phillips, Craig Sigmon, Ava Lee Surratt

MOUNTAIN VISTA

Bob Craven Rm #68

Margaret Hunt Rm #108

Diza Morris Rm #84

Johnnie Sigmon Rm #65

George Tillotson Rm #89

Peggy Wilkins Rm #76

PIEDMONT CROSSING

Ramona M. Cranford

TAYLOR GLEN, CONCORD

Jerrie Lomax

MILITARY

Matt Beanblossom,

Brian Sexton, Ryan Smithling

Vernon Tysinger



Believers Learning and Sharing Together

B.L.A.S.T. meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Ages are for middle and high school students. The Youth will be attending the **Rock the Park Event** at Carowinds on June 1, 2019. It's a day where the youth group will grow closer to Christ and have a fun day all wrapped up in one. **Got an idea or concept for an event, social or activity for our youth, let your ideas be known!!!**

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



2019 Easter Egg Hunt Memories!



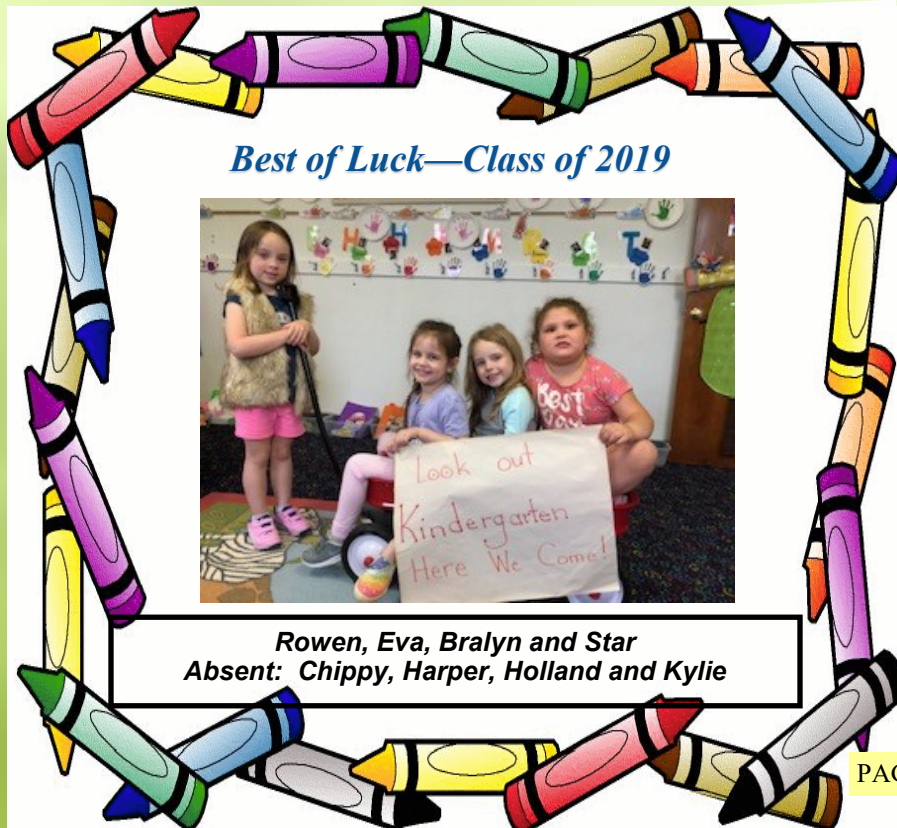
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

K- 5TH CLASS

Sunday morning Sat 10:00 a.m.

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



Rowen, Eva, Bralyn and Star
Absent: Chippy, Harper, Holland and Kylie

PRESCHOOL EVENTS

Doughnuts & Muffins Day

In the fellowship hall
Wednesday May 8, 8:20 am

Pre-School Pictures

May 9, 2019

GRADUATION

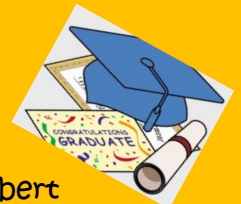
Thursday, May 30
6:30 PM—Sanctuary

Best of Luck!

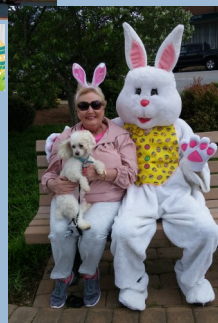
CLASS of 2019

We Love You,

Mrs. Crouse & Mrs. Talbert



Easter Blessings 2019



**June 9
12:15
(Youth
Room)**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**June 2—11:30 am
Mt. Ebal Service
Dr. Susan Allen
Guest Speaker**



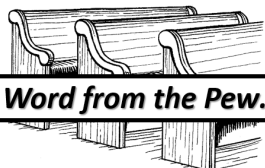
**Central Service at
10:00 am**

Boy Scout Troop 101

Special Thanks to the Boy Scouts for participating in the recent Denton Spring Litter Sweep joining Town of Denton Council and staff. Your cooperation and volunteerism in the community is greatly appreciated.



Got a Suggestion or Idea?
Coming soon...members and guests will have an opportunity to offer a **Word from the Pew...**



Word from the Pew...



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019
GRADUATION SUNDAY—June 9, 2019**

**High School Graduates—Chance Daquila, Alexia Baum
College Graduates—Emma Kate Futrell, Alexia Baum**



Lunch and LEARN

**Wednesday, May 15
12:00 noon
Central UMC Hut**

**STAY
SAFE**

Speaker: Denton Police Chief Mark Hicks who will address and answer questions pertaining to *"Staying Safe in Today's World"*.

This will include information about how not to be a victim of scammers. This is a FREE event and members of the community are invited to attend and bring a friend! You do not have to prior register.

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

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

MAY Birthdays

- 1-Cori Floyd, Laura Hearn
- 2-Brenda Wilson
- 3-Mike Lanier, Addilyn Crouch
- 4-Thelma Luther
- 5-Ashleigh Kiser, Thomas Critcher
- 6-Michelle Conner
- 7-Eric Morris, Brandon Marshall, Jillian Gorno, Boone Hinesley, Emily Lovell, Lauren Moses
- 8-Kim Smith, Janice Baldwin, Thomas Sexton, David Garrison
- 9-Madelyn Daniel, Morgan Pleasants
- 10-Janice Sigmon, Hadley Briggs, Bill Deerhake, Madison Pleasants, David Hedrick, Shane Ingold
- 11-Meredith Sexton, Ashley Pleasants, Jack Briggs
- 12-Poppy Watkins, Katie Brower, Andrew Allen, Bobbie Ridge
- 13-Olivia Carter, Anna Morris
- 14-Joseph Calhoun, Danny Smith
- 15-Sonja Grubb, Laurie Briggs
- 16-Simon Ostrander, Jackson Whitlock, Te Baldwin, Rickie Workman
- 17-Lori Rayburn, Lauren Hulin, Dawn English
- 18-Mendy Tucker, Michelle Sexton, Daelyn Bean, Summer Cook
- 19-Hannah Baldwin, Brandon Garner, Anna Garner
- 20-Daniel Smith, Bailey Baldwin
- 21-Ronnie Steed, William Hinesley
- 22-Will Barbee, Nathan Kinley
- 23-Al Penry, John Pleasants, Reid Crouse
- 24-Richard Everhart
- 25-Cathy Jackson, Nathan Crouch, Tracey Marshall
- 26-Tina Lanier, Shawn Crouch, Deacon Jones, Jack Briggs II
- 27-Kimber Ostrander, Martha Beyeler, Jason Hilton
- 28-Brian Sexton
- 29-Alan Rudisill
- 30-Anne Crouse
- 31-Libby Hall

MAY Anniversaries

- 5-Brandon & Candace Shore
- 11-John & Lanette Tysinger
- 13-Curtis & Peggy Marshall
- 14-Sandy & Kelly Young
- 15-Ronnie & Tonya Haneline
Dick & Sandi Johnson
- 16-Joel & Katie Clark
Randall & Kitty King
- 19-Bo & Debbie Johnson
- 20-Ronnie & Virginia Harrison,
Lee & Jennifer Hinesley
- 24-Norman & Susie Hubbard
- 25-Robert & Teresa Stevenson
- 26-Wes & Jordan Taylor
- 27-Dennis & Wendy Cagle
- 29-Shad & Sylvia Morris



JUNE Birthdays

- 1-SaraTugwell, Aron Naponen, Isabella Carroll
- 2-Rodney Nance
- 3-Kim Bivens, Nancy Futrell, Larry Morris, Ben Rivenbark
- 4-Jacob Rudisill, Matthew Morris
- 5-Randy Lawson, Rhonda Workman
- 6-Daniel Parker Jr., Chris Simpson, Bo Johnson
- 7-Roger Ligon
- 8-Leann Hamilton, Noah Wood, Cathy Ward, Casey Calhoun, Alex Kirkman, Marvene Surratt
- 9-Tommy Frazier, Cindy Calhoun
- 10-Leann Parker, Charles Garner
- 11-Polly Hedrick, Linsey Steed
- 12-Evelyn Bircher, Diza Morris, Allyn Morris
- 13-Bonnie Lanier, Candace Smith, Katheryn Tysinger
- 14-Matthew Lanier, Karen Argo, Eddie Jackson
- 15-Keith Kirkman
- 16-Jessica Baum, Ava Lee Surratt, Jamie Surratt, Justin Morris, Alex Montgomery
- 18-Julie Layne, Angie Nelson, David Hearn
- 19-Ken Beck
- 20-Stewart Grubb, Rick Phillips, Paul Sexton
- 21-Danielle Lawson
- 22-Jackson Sommers
- 23-Andy Dockham, Ellrie Kiser
- 24-Jake Jones, Thomas May
- 26-Jake Baldwin, Braxton Coleman, Joe Harrold
- 27-Aaron Smith, Conrad Harrold
- 28-Anna Frazier
- 29-Ann Wolford, Heather Hedrick
- 30-Kevin Kiser, Phoebe Gallimore

JUNE Anniversaries

- 1-Gene and Amelia McIntyre
- 3-Michael and Amy Rowell
- 6-Anthony & Ashley Pleasants
- 7-Steven & Lisa Grubb
- 8-Ronnie & Louise Newsom
- 10-Dale & Rhonda Spencer
- 14-Jay & Joanna Stone, Steve & Julie Sexton
Chris & Andrea Linthicum
- 16-Danny & Brenda Burton, John & Celie Sexton
- 19-Thompson & Sarah Skeen
- 20-Will & Jana Sigmon
- 21-Tony & Karen Argo
- 23-Terry & Judy Bowman
- 24-Robbie & Dawn English, Patrick & Denese OHara,
Matt & Courtney Howard
- 25-Roger & Vickie Smith
- 26-Arnold & Emily Lovell
- 28-Ben & Addie Futrell
- 29-Tom & Jeanette Beanblossom
- 30-Joseph & Cameron Ligon



**PRAISES &
CELEBRATIONS**



**Astrid Marcella
Tysinger**

Parents:
Daniel & Kathryn Tysinger

Sister: Zelda

Grandparents:
John & Lanette Tysinger
John & Cheryl Nelson
Mike & Cheryl Kelly

Great-Grandmother:
Maxine Tysinger



Cooper Allen Morris

February 10, 2019

Parents:
Jason and Hollie Morris

Big Sisters:
Bristol and Harper Morris

Grandparents:
Todd and Julie Morris

Great-Grand Parents:
Connie Hunt
Max and Jean Hunt

Great-Great-Grandmother:
Margaret Hunt





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Pick A Ministry | Get Involved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

View all upcoming events under Events Tab, View Calendar, double-click on specific event to view information with picture.

View all Ministries under Ministries Tab.

View Preschool information under Preschool Tab.

Use Search Engine to find specific events or items (i.e. Newsletters, BBQ, Scouts, UMW, UMM, etc.)

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Special Thanks to the Communication Team:

Tina Lanier, Addie Nopanen, Linda Davis, Blair Burns, and Don Jones.

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

*Have You Visited
YOUR church's website?
www.centralumcdenton.com*

*Have You Told Others About
YOUR church's website?
It's a great place to view upcoming
events?*

*Have You "Joined"
YOUR church's Facebook Page?*



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