

The *Vital* Connection

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

276 W. First Street, Denton, NC
November/December 2019



***Happy Thanksgiving
and Merry Christmas***

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For
unto
you is
born this
day in the
city of David
a Savior which
is Christ the Lord
Luke
2:11

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

Luke 2:14

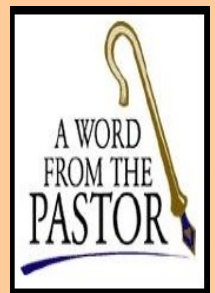
TAKE TIME TO BE THANKFUL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

November begins with All Saints Day and at November's end is Thanksgiving. We have so much for which to be thankful. We should take the time to be thankful for those willing, eager and loyal soldiers of the church who show up for every event; every BBQ, every street treat, the Bible studies, the Sunday School classes and all of the events in between. We should be thankful for the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; for God our Father in heaven who loves us enough to send His only begotten son, and we should be thankful for the Holy Spirit who offers prevenient grace that we might turn to Christ and believe. The Holy Spirit offers justifying grace that we would be saved through the blood of Christ, and offers sanctifying grace that we may grow to live a more abundant life by becoming more like Christ. God loves us enough to want something better for us. What do we want for ourselves?

In November we will starting a sermon series that will run into Advent. This sermon series is all about gratitude. We will be interviewing members of the congregation and asking four questions. I will than share the interviews as a part of each week's sermon and discuss the responses through the lens of Scripture and how should we respond with thankfulness for all that God is doing in our church right now.

I have a special request during the month of November. Please do not write out your tithe check before you leave home. Bring your checkbook to church, and then write your tithe check based on what you hear and see. Allow the Holy Spirit to move you as you consider how you might best support Central UMC.

By God's Good Grace, *Pastor Richard*



Reminder:
Sunday,
December 1
Church Council
Meeting
12:10 p.m.
Youth Room



Veterans Day Dinner will be held on Monday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at the Southern Theater and Event Center. All veterans and their families are encouraged and invited to attend this special event.



Red Cross Blood Drive in October was very successful with 31 pints collected! Martha Loflin was recognized with a Classic Restaurant gift certificate for being the highest giving donor with 136 pints donated. Way to set the bar high, Martha! Next Drive: 12/2



This outreach has grown from a handful of community citizens to nearly 50 people in October!

Health & Wellness

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



OPERATION CHRISTMAS
DUE NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Again this year Central UMC will join together to collect shoeboxes for children for Christmas. Our goal is 100 Shoeboxes! Help us reach our goal!



OPEN HANDS MINISTRY

On the third weekend of each month, UMW Circle members provide desserts for the Open Hands Ministry to be shared with those in need. Donate snacks in **Blue Bin** in downstairs kitchen.



Do you enjoy reading????

Remember to stop in and "check out" an array of UMW Mission Books for all ages in the UMW Mission Room. Join our reading program today!



UMW Ladies crocheted 15 Mats for the Homeless in 2019! Thank you ladies for this great outreach for those in need during colder days ahead.

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.

Sunday Undies in September & Socktober in October were both great outreach projects! Thank you all who donated items for these worthy causes!



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You're Invited....Bring the family!!!

Central UMC, Denton

COMMUNITY Pre-Thanksgiving DINNER

Turkey (prepared by The Classic Restaurant)

plus all the fixings,
drinks & home-
made desserts!!!!

Don't miss out!



Food Pantry Bags for families will be available!

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Meals served from 5-7 pm

Central UMC Fellowship Hut

276 West First Street, Denton

All members of the community are invited to

enjoy food and fellowship!

FREE FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship and Worship Opportunities



UMW Outreach October
UMW held their October meeting at Mt. Vista on October 8. Former UMW members and other residents joined them for great fellowship and refreshments.



Next Meeting:
Tues., November 12
at 6:30 pm at the SD
Family Resource
Center for soup and
sandwiches followed
by a tour of the new
facility. Join Us!

Jingle Jeans and Holiday Hoodies



South Davidson High School students are in need of blue jeans and hoodies! Join us as we begin our next outreach campaign for the months of November and December!

NEEDED:

Jeans:
Sizes 28—34
(Boys and Girls)

Hoodies:
S, M, L, XL

Contact Tommy
Beanblossom
for information.



**Cycle NC
comes to
Denton and
Central
UMC hosts!**





Believers Learning and Sharing Together

B.L.A.S.T. Central Youth held a delicious spaghetti fundraiser on September 30. Great group of Youth! **BLAST** meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. *Join us for a Blast as we learn about Christ!*

Special Thanks to all who supported the Spaghetti Fundraiser in September!

Special Thanks to Central Youth for the AWESOME Spooky Haunted House at the Street Treat !



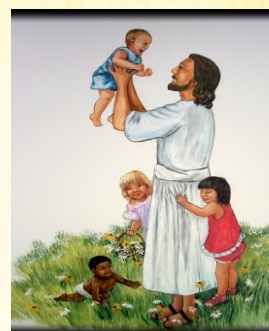
K- 5TH NEWS

All children between the ages of Kindergarten to 5th Grade are invited to this fun-filled class each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

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

Leaders are Needed!

Happy Fall Ya'll



Children enjoy our Nursery.

Children age infant to school age are always welcome. Your children will enjoy our friendly playroom and certified staff.

Central UMC is a SAFE SANCTUARY Church.

Safe Sanctuary training is scheduled for all adult leaders of children on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6 pm in the Youth room!



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



The Pre-School visited Jamestown United Methodist Great Pumpkin on Thursday, October 17. They had a great time looking at pumpkins, riding on the wagon and getting a Jack Be Nimble Pumpkin.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7—UMW —3:00 p.m.—Bingo at Mt. Vista
 November 9— Church Cleanup Day
 November 10-UMM Meet at 8:00 am
 November 12—UMW —7:00 p.m.—South Davidson Family Resource Center
 November 19—Community Dinner— 5 till 7 pm—Hut
 November 24— Decorate the Church for Christmas
 December 2— Red Cross Bloodmobile—1:30 to 6pm—Hut
 December 3—UMW Christmas Party—6:00 p.m.—Southern Event Center
 December 5—UMW —3:00 p.m.—Bingo at Mt. Vista
 December 8— UMM Meet at 8:00 a.m.
 December 15-Children's Christmas Program at 11 am
 December 15-Church Christmas Open House
 December 24-Christmas Eve Service

Sunday Worship Leaders — November and December

USHERS & GREETERS

NOVEMBER

Tom Reebel and Jon Johnson

DECEMBER

Carter and Blair Burns

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nov. 3: Rev. Blount

Nov. 10: Addie Nopanen

Nov. 17: Rick Phillips

Nov. 24: Tina Lanier

Dec. 1: Rev. Blount

Dec. 8: Debbie Sigmon

Dec. 15: Ann Crouse

Dec. 22: Andy Morris

Dec. 29: Cathy Ward

LAY READERS

Nov. 3: Tom Beanblossom

Nov. 10:

Nov. 17: Danny Burton

Nov. 24: Cathy Ward

Dec. 1: Nancy Sexton

Dec. 8: Sarah Morris

Dec. 15: Stewart Sexton

Dec. 22: Buddy Sexton

Dec. 29: Addie Nopanen

ACOLYTES

Nov. 3: Caris Baldwin

Nov. 10: Deena Chapman

Nov. 17: Olivia Parker

Nov. 24: Joseph Smith

Dec. 1: Ellie Baldwin

Dec. 8: Zach Lester

Dec. 15: Sam Parker

Dec. 22: Karsyn Layne

Dec. 29: Jayda Rocchi

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 3: Vickie Brown

Nov. 10: Conrad & JoAnne H.

Nov. 17: Bare Altar

Nov. 24: Randall and Kitty King

Dec. 1: Worship Committee

Dec. 8: Worship Committee

Dec. 15: Worship Committee

Dec. 22: Poinsettias

Dec. 29: Open

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

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Sept. 1 \$3,551.95

Sept. 8 \$6,910.00

Sept. 15 \$3,701.80

Sept. 22 \$2,112.00

Sept. 29 \$2,514.00

Oct. 6 \$6,026.00

Oct. 13 \$2,401.00

Oct. 20 \$1,918.56

Oct. 27 \$2,634.76

NON BUDGET RECEIPTS

Food Pantry \$ 75.00

Missions—Local \$100.00

BBQ Tickets \$1,100.00

Harris Class Child \$ 52.00

Scholarship \$ 50.00

Youth—BLAST \$ 560.00

Undie Sunday \$ 60.00

General Budget \$1,400.00

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>SS</u>
Sept. 1	67	23
Sept. 8	92	25
Sept. 15	89	28
Sept. 22	78	26
Sept. 29	92	18
Oct. 6	76	21
Oct. 13	66	23
Oct. 20	62	22
Oct. 27	81	29



CHURCH MEMBERS

Danny & Brenda Burton, DeLisa Garner, Dick Getz, JoAnne Harrold, LeRoy and Betty Hinesley, Edith Johnson, James Kearns, Beth Ligon, Ginger Martin, Addie Phillips, Nancy Sexton, Craig Sigmon, Ava Lee Surratt

MOUNTAIN VISTA

Bob Craven Rm #68
 Margaret Hunt Rm #108
 George Tillotson Rm #89
 Peggy Wilkins Rm #76

Taylor Glen, Concord

Jerrie Lomax

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

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

November Birthdays

2-Ryan Sullins, Tennille Sullins-Morris, Terry Bowman
3-Bradley Marshall, Janice Esposito
4-John Brewer, Dina Harrold 5-Samantha Ingold
6-Anne Bean, Ronnie Haneline, Brandon Haneline, Austin Cook,
Addie Phillips
7-Savannah Gallimore, Frankie Smith III, Daniel Walker
8-Myra Flowers
10-Michael Rowell
11-Travis Morris, Lee Terrell, Caris Baldwin, Mereth Alexander
12-Greg Kirkman, Lane Bivens, David Allen
13-Nicholas Behrens
14-Keesha Kearns, Kanan Cook, Sidney Briggs, Eva Sewell
16-Betty Richey, Edith Kearns,
17-Payne Caulder, Matt Beanblossom, Rylee Tucker, Jennifer Gallimore,
Robert Stevenson, Andy Moses
18-Tai Moses, Emma Futrell 20-Jessica Smith
21-Bethany Tugwell, Matthew McKinney 22-Alisa May
23-Steven Bray, Bradley Surratt 24-Don Jones, Tina Marshall
26-Curtis Beal, Ashley Marshall, Levi Morris, Mike Morris
27-Pam Harrison, Lynn & Tommy Woodard
28-Keith Morris, Johnathon Jones,
29-Jennifer Hinesley, Joel Clark, Holly J. Zadorian 30-Arnold Lovell

November Anniversaries

1-Mereth & Curtis Alexander
4-Roger & Cathy Calhoun
5-Michael & Erin Joyce
6-Joey & Dena Harrold
8-Chuck & Lisa Merritt
14-Conrad & JoAnne Harrold
15-Bobby & Beverly Talbert
17-Jerry & Marvene Surratt
19-Curt & Amy Richey, Donnie & Robin Hedrick
20-Bradley & Tracie Marshall,
21-David & Amanda Brookbank
25-Mike & Kathy Baum
28-John & Panthea Pleasants
30-Asher & Trean Ellis,
Tommy & Suzanne Frazier

December Birthdays

1-Earl Caulder, Peggy Harrison, Ronne Newsom
2-Jackson Walton, Aaron Crouse II, Karsyn Layne,
Johnathon Gaither, Kim Smith
3-Beth Davis, Mark Bivens, Nancy Morris
4-Tyler Dunn, Lavonne Wright 5-Todd Behrens
6-Dina Critcher, Charlie Young
7-Nicole Flowers, Richard Wilson
8-Gilda Morris, Shad Morris
9-Terry Gallimore, Bella Grace Tugwell
10-Drake Russell, Beth Ligon, Tony Sullins
11-Hannah Stone, Kim Ford, Emma Walton
12-Lyndon Briggs, Vickie Smith, Tammy Johnson
13-Bill Sigmon, Bo Bulakowski, Kelly Weaver, Brett
Davis
15-Tommy Frazier
16-Olivia Parker, Laura Vazquez, Melissa Skeen
17-Jayda Rocchi, Brenda Blake, Rhonda Spencer,
Danny Hill, Steve Sexton, Saig Skeen
18-Ben Hinesley, Kinfrey Marshall, Emma Garrison,
19-Greg Loftin, Lisa Brewer, Rebecca Everhart
20-Parker Crouse, Kelly Pleasants, Hannah Ferrell
21-Neal Hammond, Jason Smith, Tony Argo,
Chole Montgomery, Travis Baucom
22-Lauren Boggs, Jaxson Snider, Melissa Harrison
23-Robin Hedrick 24-Mary Cadle
25-Beverly Talbert, Robbie English 26-Annette Barbee
27-Edith Johnson, Tom Gorno, Martha Johnson,
Candy Crouse 28-Craig Sigmon
29-Ann Cook, Leroy Hinesley, Dason Hill,
30-Jerry Surratt, Christina Baldwin, Rick Everhart
31-Marie Penry, Neil Bulakowski, Kaylan Vestal

December Anniversaries

3-Daniel & Katheryn Tysinger
6-Greg & Angie Loflin
10-Rick & Addie Phillips
14-Todd & Deborah Behrens
18-Joey & Julie Layne
19-Joseph & Laura Hildebrand
25-Kurt & Joycelyn Beyeler
27-Jim & Judi Boggs

CELEBRATIONS & PRAISES

Morris Family goes to Disney World!!!!



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 cumc@triad.twcbc.com OR Communications Coordinator at milanier@windstream.net

November Events—"Be Thankful"



BBQ Fundraiser
November 2, 2019
4 to 7 p.m. in the Hut

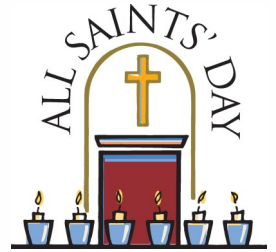


November 17 - 11:00 a.m.
BARE ALTAR SUNDAY
Bring Non Perishable Food



Community Supper in the Hut
Tuesday, November 19
5:00-7:00 p.m.

November 3
11:00 a.m.
All Saints
Sunday



Volunteers
needed to
decorate
Church for
the Holidays
November 24
following
11:00 Service

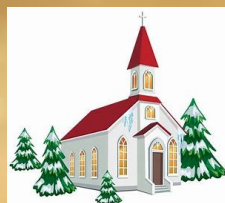


December Events—"Christ Is Born"



December 1—11:00 a.m.
Lighting of Advent Wreath

December 22
Special Music
"Candelight Carol"
"For God So Loved the
World"
11:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS
Celebration of
Churches!
December 15, 2019

Children's Christmas Play
Sunday, December 15
11:00 a.m.



December 8
Mission Wreath
Sunday



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



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