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December 5, 2010



Annual Christmas Brunch Youth "Sock Hop"
Christmas Offering to Benefit International Missions
Birthday Party for Jesus after Children's Service December 24

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The Jot & Tittle

The newsletter of Central United Methodist Church

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

(Matthew 5:18)

December 5, 2010

**Worship Services at Central
Dr. Rob Blackburn, Senior Minister**

Sunday Worship Services
at 8:45 and 10:55 am

December 5
2nd Sunday of Advent
Musical Advent Celebration

Saturdays at Six Worship

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
No service on December 25

A nursery is provided
during all worship services.
Sunday School classes for
all ages at 9:45 am.

Sunday worship is broadcast
on 1310 WISE-AM at 9:00 am.

The Sunday worship service is also
available live on the church website:
www.centralumc.org (you must have
high-speed internet and Real Player).

The prior week's service is telecast
on Public TV Channel 20
at 11:00 am on Sunday.

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Central UMC Youth Group Sock Hop: Sock Drive for the Haywood Street Congregation

This Christmas season, the Central Youth are partnering with the Haywood Street Congregation to put an end to Cold Feet in Asheville, NC. The Haywood Street Congregation has asked us to collect socks during the month of December to help stock its clothing closet.

From now until January 2, the Youth Group will be collecting socks at various locations throughout the church. Look for our elegantly designed donation boxes around the church. Also the youth will be collecting socks during the Sunday morning services this month so please bring a pair of warm socks when you come for church.



The collection begins December 5 and will end on January 2. This is a great chance for you to directly make a difference in someone's life this Christmas season. Thank you for your support!

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Stephen Brown Director of Youth Ministries 253-3316 ext. 305 or email stephen@centralumc.org.

Musical Advent celebration on Sunday, December 5

At both the 8:45 and 10:55 am worship services on December 5, the Chancel Choir will present a musical Advent celebration. Selections will include *Magnificat in C* by Franz Schubert, along with other music by Charles Stanford, Felix Mendelssohn, and G. F. Handel.



The choir will be accompanied by a guest orchestra, which will also perform instrumental selections. The orchestra will include Central's Melissa Hope Brown Memorial Harpsichord, played by Corey Powell.

On December 12, the third Sunday of Advent, the Youth Choir will sing at the 8:45 am service. At 10:55 the Cherub Choir will sing and the Youth and Chancel Choirs will provide worship music.

Church-wide Christmas Brunch on December 19

On Sunday, December 19, all the adults are invited to a Christmas Brunch in the Fellowship Hall from 7:45 to 10:45 am for a time of fellowship and good food. The children will attend their regular Sunday School classes so this is a time for the adults to enjoy. A delicious breakfast casserole, juice, and coffee will be provided by Central. But that's not all!

Everyone is encouraged to bring a loaf of your favorite bread to share. So when you are doing your Christmas baking (or shopping) make an extra loaf for the Brunch.



There will only be one service—at 10:55 am—on December 26

Central Happenings



Congratulations to



Mark and Heather Merritt on the birth of their daughter, Hadley Lynn Merritt, on November 7.
Her proud grandparents are Logan and Ann Merritt.

Richard and Laura Provine on the birth of their son, Nolan Richard Provine, on November 23.
Susan Snell is his proud grandmother.

Rev. Heidi Campbell-Robinson offers counseling in a faith context at her office at the Haywood Street Campus

We are pleased to welcome The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson to our Central UMC Family. Heidi is now offering pastoral counseling (counseling in a faith context) out of her office at our Haywood Street Campus.

Available by appointment, Heidi works with individuals and couples dealing with stress, depression, marital issues, grief, anxiety, and career direction. She is also available to offer personal coaching, programs, and retreats. Evening hours and a sliding fee scale are available.

Heidi has been in ministry for over twenty years and her counseling certification is with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors at the Fellow level. She has served on the counseling staff of The Methodist Counseling Center in Charlotte and has also served as a pastor at First UMC of Hendersonville, at Myers Park UMC in Charlotte, and at Abernethy UMC here in Asheville. Heidi earned her B.A. from The College of William & Mary in Virginia and her M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Duke University. She currently serves on the WNC Conference Leadership Development Committee.

You may contact her at: WaterRock Institute, Suite 8, 297 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 28801 (Central UMC's Haywood Street Campus). The phone is (828) 393-4190 or email Heidi@WaterRockInstitute.org. We are pleased to have Heidi among us and see her presence as a wonderful resource; please share this news of her availability with others.



Rev. Heidi
Campbell-Robinson

Everyone is invited to the Community Lunch on Monday, December 13

This month the Community Lunch will be held on the second Monday, December 13, from 11:45am-1:00pm at the Haywood Street Campus. The menu is turkey, dressing, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, dessert, fruit, and beverage. Ginger Haselden will bring our entertainment. All are welcome.

Homebound Volunteers pick up poinsettias on December 8

The poinsettias for your homebound members will be available on Wednesday, December 8, after 2:00 pm. They will be located in the office area. Plan to pick up the flowers promptly so they will be fresh when you deliver them.

Asheville Christian publishing company Grateful Steps moves to new location —all proceeds from “The Best Cupcake” to benefit Kory Wawanaca—

Asheville Christian Publishing Company Grateful Steps, owned by Central's Micki Cabaniss Eutsler, opened a bookstore this month in downtown Asheville at 159 South Lexington Avenue. Rob Blackburn conducted the interfaith dedication service on November 5, 2010.

Author Carrie Blackburn Brown and Illustrator Cindy Kinser of Central, told the story behind *The Best Cupcake Ever*, published by Grateful Steps. All proceeds from sale of the book go to the Kory Wawanaca Children's Home in Bolivia.

In December, Grateful Steps is showcasing the book *Look Up Asheville*, by photographer Michael Oppenheim, author Laura Hope-Gill, and graphic designer Michele Scheve. Central, the other churches on Church Street and three other houses of worship are included in this photographic and historical journey, along with 26 other Asheville architectural gems. The book was envisioned by and is dedicated to the late Dan Cabaniss.

Administrative Board will meet on Sunday, December 5

The combined Administrative Board meeting and Charge Conference will be Sunday, December 5, at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Special cover art by painter, Jarrett Rutland

Jarrett is a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art and does artwork for publications such as newsletters, illustrates children's literature, commissions, exhibitions, ads, murals, and more. He shares his talent with Central in many ways—he is teaching a Wonderful Wednesdays program, he designed and painted our VBS sets, and he is writing the play and designing the backdrops for our children's Christmas Eve performance.

He can be reached at jarrettrutland@gmail.com.

2010 budget update

As of November 21, our Central congregation has given \$1,336,867 toward the 2010 financial goal of \$1,727,158 needed to support our ministries and the operating budget. Thank you!

(This is down \$41,166 from the same time last year.)

Foods for ABCCM:

**vegetable oil, powdered milk, sugar
canned meats, pasta and sauce**

(ABCCM can break down larger packages if you prefer to buy items in bulk)

Bring food items to the Fellowship Hall

Jot & Tittle deadlines

December 8 is the deadline for the December 19 issue

December 15 is the deadline for the January 2 issue

Please mail articles and information to Anne Frick at the church, leave notices in her mail box at the Reception Desk, or email info to her at: africk@centralumc.org. All material is subject to editing.

It's time to order poinsettias for the Sanctuary

The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 19. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and mail it to the church or bring it to the Reception Desk.

Make checks payable to Central UMC marked "for Poinsettia." The cost is \$6.00 each (a six inch flower). **The deadline to order is Sunday, December 12.**

Please take your poinsettia with you to enjoy at home after the service you attend on Christmas Eve.



1. Fill out this form and mail it to Central, 27 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Or drop it off with your check at the Reception Desk. Additional copies of the form are there, also.
2. Print, or write clearly, your name and the name of the person(s) for whom the poinsettia is in memory of or in honor of.
3. Attach a check for the amount (\$6.00 each) when you place your order. Checks should be to Central UMC for "Poinsettias."
4. Sunday, December 12, is the deadline for orders.

Poinsettia Order Form

Your name and phone no. _____

Name(s) of the person(s): _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ Amount paid _____

Poinsettias are \$6.00 each. Please pay at the time of ordering.

Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 12.

Haywood Street Happenings

Join us for lunch at Haywood Street on Wednesdays

Come join us and 150 - 200 friends at the Downtown Welcome Table on Wednesdays for lunch. We serve from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We can help you find your niche at Haywood Street. We need volunteers to go to MANNA Food bank on Mondays and/or to shop at Sam's. Preparation work for the Wednesday meal is done on Tuesdays at 5:15. Volunteers work on Wednesdays from 9 - 2. If the entire time range does not work for you, we can work around your schedule!

Need more information? Contact Amy Gaston (253-5188 or amy@jggaston.com) or Shelly Arnold (299-8528 or shellyarnold99@gmail.com).



Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays offers a variety of small groups and fellowship

No Wonderful Wednesdays on November 24 (Thanksgiving)

Dinner begins at 5:15 followed programs at 6:00. Please make your dinner reservations no later than Tuesday—or we cannot guarantee enough food. Call 253-3316 to make your dinner reservations. The meal cost is \$7 for an adult, \$4 for children 12 and under, with a \$22 family maximum. A salad bar will be available. Many spiritual growth and fellowship opportunities are available. Following is a list of the small groups offered from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

December 8 is the last Wonderful Wednesdays for this year

Rev. Brian Combs has program on Wednesday, November 8

Join us at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall for a very special Wednesday night program. The Reverend Brian Combs will be here to talk about the growing ministry of The Haywood Street Congregation and ways you can be involved.

Film & Discussion: Led by The Reconciling Ministries Group of CUMC

Will not meet on December 8

Music Ministry

Senior Adults are invited to join Wesley Singers

For all senior adults out there who like singing ... we have a new adult choir called the Wesley Singers! This group meets every Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the Choir Room and sings occasionally in worship. Our weekly meetings are a time of music and fellowship together. Come and join us!

If you have questions, call Russell Nelson at 253-3316 or email: rnelson@centralumc.org.

Friday, December 10 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, December 11, at 4:00 pm

Asheville Choral Society Concert in the Sanctuary

For tickets, please contact the ACS at www.ashevillechoralsociety.org or call (828) 232-2060.



Friday, December 24

5:00 pm **Brass Concert** in the Sanctuary

5:30 pm **Lessons and Carols** in the Sanctuary

Come and hear again the story of the angels and the nativity of Christ through this festive celebration of music and scripture. Congregational carols and choral music will be led by the Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, and soloists.



Congregational Care Concerns

Should you have pastoral care needs or know of someone in the hospital, please contact Rev. Julie Wilburn Peeler or Maureen Carr, our Parish Nurse, at the church 253-3316.

Central has two prayer groups and you are invited to come

Everyone is invited (male and female!) to join one of our prayer groups. **You are not required to pray in front of the group.** We just want you to come and be with us and to see how just a few minutes of prayer changes people's lives.

- **Monday at 10:30 in the Church Parlor** (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday)
- **Thursdays at 10:30 at Givens Estates at the Chapel conference room**

When you are Unable to Attend Worship....

We want to keep you connected to the worship life of Central United Methodist Church! Bulletins have been sent to those individuals who are unable to attend worship. My hope is that when they are able to view the worship service on T.V. on a week delay, folks will have the bulletin with them so they can follow along. If you would like to receive a bulletin in the mail or email, please call the church at 253-3316.



Prayer Requests

Thank you for your prayer requests. Your concerns and joys help us to live out our call to "pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). We simply ask that you keep them coming. You can call the requests in to the church office 253-3316 or write them on a prayer request form and place them in the offering plate.

Children's Ministry

To parents of acolytes:

Please let me know the **dates your child will not be available to be an acolyte during the months of January, February, and March.** Please call me at 253-3316 or at 665-8436 or you can email me at thenry@centralumc.org—by December 15. The new schedule will be sent out the end of December.

Thank you!

— Tammy Henry

Christmas Eve play rehearsal schedule

Auditions have been held and rehearsals are beginning. All children participating in the Children's Christmas Eve play will rehearse on the following Sundays:

Sundays: December 5, 12, 19. Rehearsal will meet from 12:15 – 2:00 with lunch in the Parlor at 12:15.

Dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, December 23, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.



See the enclosed December calendar for the schedule of Christmas Eve worship services.

Kids-Day-Inn from 9:00 – 2:00 on Saturday, December 11

Join us for a day of celebration as we prepare our hearts for the gift of Christmas. This one-day, fun-filled VBS style experience will take children on an adventure through Christmas themed workshops as we create a variety of Christmas crafts and goodies. Children in three year old preschool – 5th grade are invited to participate. Registration fee is \$10 per child. **Pre-registration is required.** Register at the table located outside the Chapel or online at centralumc.org.

Children are asked to bring bags of Hershey kisses and \$5 as an offering for Central's prison ministry Christmas goodie bags.

Volunteers are needed for Kids-Day-Inn. Please contact Jessica Tripp at 253-3316



Youth Ministry

UMYF—United Methodist Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

For more info, contact Stephen Brown, Youth Director, at 253-3316, 421-0340 or email Stephen@centralumc.org

A Better Story—A Sock Hop

This month we are going to practice a better story and what better way to do it than with a Sock Hop. Last summer a young seventh grader by the name of Max McMahan fell in love with the idea of the Haywood Street Congregation. After spending a week working with them, he decided he wanted to do something to help. So he enlisted the help of his congregation and together they collected 400 pairs of shoes to donate to the HSC.



Now it is time for us to do our part. During the month of December, we as a youth group will be participating in a Sock Hop fundraiser. We will be taking sock donations from the congregation as well as collecting socks from our friends and family. I hope that you all will join in our drive to end cold feet.

—Stephen

December 5: Cold Feet? Got Socks?

Max McMahan a 7th grader with a Heart for ministry, Joy Moss (his Youth Director), and Brian Combs (Pastor of the Haywood Street Congregation) will all be here tonight to talk about what they did and how we as a group can help. We will start our campaign to gather socks tonight with some activities. I expect you all to come out and help us in this endeavor as well as participate in the story.

December 12: What's on Your Heart?

Our quest continues in writing a better story as we talk about our heart for change and how we can use it as we look at a story that another young adult has written and accomplished. We will be talking about Zach Hunter and his quest to end slavery in the world we live in today. Yes, I said slavery and it still happens today. Come to youth and find out about Zach—a young man who is using the message in his heart to make the world a better place.



December 19: Sock Hop Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party will look a little different this year. Come join us for our Sock Hop Celebration. We will have great games, good food, and this will be a time to celebrate our combined efforts to collect socks. Instead of bringing a gift to exchange, we are asking that you bring a pack of socks! All of the collected socks will go to the Haywood Street Congregation.

January 15–17: Winter Youth Retreat Our Annual Get away Weekend!!

- **When:** January 15–17
- **Where:** Camp Cedar Cliff in Black Mountain (at The Cove)
- **What:** Basically Camp Cedar Cliff has everything a person would ever want to do.... Archery, Floor Polo, Camp Field Games (such as Adventure Ball and Capture the Flag), Nature Trail, Soccer, BB-gun Range, Frisbee Golf, Basketball Courts, Challenge Course, Softball, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Beach Volleyball, Ping Pong, and a Talent Show.
- **Deadline for registration:** January 7

Not only will we have a weekend full of fun, but we will continue to experience God with each other. Worship will be led by an All-Star Waynesville praise Band. We have a plethora of wonderful speakers. I really hope that all of you would like to be a part of this it will be a great weekend.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at the church 253-3316 or on my cell phone 828-421-0340.

Outreach

December 11 is deadline to sign up for February Bolivia mission trip

Central's annual mission outreach trip to Bolivia to help at the Kory Wawanaca Children's Home is scheduled for February 17-27, 2011. There are 14 spots available for this trip. The deadline for signing up is December 11, 2010. On this date a check for \$300, made payable to Central UMC, will be required as an indication of your interest and commitment in going on this trip. Contact Chad Roope at (336) 927-7400 or email him at roopechad@yahoo.com.

F. I. S. H. (Families In Service to Him)

- **Saturday, December 4:** MANNA Food Bank—We will work with local group homes making Christmas crafts and goodies with their residents. Please contact Jessica Tripp at 253-3316 or jtripp@centralumc.org if you plan to attend.

First Presbyterian's "Loaves & Fishes Alternative Gift Market" Sunday, December 5

First Presbyterian Church of Asheville will be hosting the annual "Loaves & Fishes Alternative Gift Market" on Sunday, December 5, at the Gardner Fellowship Hall, 40 Church Street, Asheville. This event is co-sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church and Central United Methodist Church of Asheville.

"Loaves & Fishes" is an opportunity to purchase a gift that matters to those in need. When you make a purchase you will receive a holiday greeting card, envelope, and gift insert that describes the type of donation and who it will benefit. For example, a \$15 donation could purchase a sweat-shirt for a homeless child through *Caring for Children*. A \$50 donation could help provide someone counseling through the work of *Homeward Bound's AHOPE* day shelter. Also available for sale at the market will be a number of handmade note cards from Guatemala that will directly benefit the local artisans.



- Open house for Central Methodist, First Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal Church members, 8:45-10:45 AM. If this is a more convenient time to shop, come by the fellowship hall in the morning hours.
- Open for the public, 12:15-2:00 PM. In the afternoon agency representatives will be available to share more about their work in the community.

Brochures are available at the Reception Desk and can also be downloaded at www.fpcasheville.org. Pre-orders will not be able to be filled until the day of the market. **Orders placed after the market will be received until December 19 and filled by late afternoon of December 20.** For more information please contact the First Presbyterian Church at 828-253-1431.

The gift market assists the local and international non-profit work of: *Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity, Caring For Children, Central UMC Prison Ministry at Buncombe Correctional Center and Marion Correctional Institution, Child Care Center of First Presbyterian Church, Children First/CIS, Church of the Advocate, Haywood Street Congregation, Helen's Threads of Love, Homeward Bound, MANNA FoodBank, Meals On Wheels, Pisgah Legal Services, Presbyterian Home for Children, Presbytery of Western North Carolina (Guatemala, Malawi, Indonesia partnerships), Room in the Inn, Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women Chaplaincy Program, and the YWCA of Asheville.*

Christmas Offering to Benefit Kory Wawanaca Children's Home and Haitian refugees

Children, as young as 3 years old, who were living on the streets of La Paz, Bolivia, abandoned or neglected, are now learning to be part of a family at **Kory Wawanaca Children's Home in Tacachia, Bolivia**. Carrie Blackburn Brown founded this safe and loving place five years ago and now directs it along with husband, Gavin.

Since its inception, many members from Central have helped grow this ministry in many ways. Some have traveled there to work on new housing construction or projects involving the children. Many others have prayed for the children or have contributed monetary gifts toward the growth and support of this lifesaving ministry. A second home is under construction in the suburbs of La Paz where older children can live while they complete their higher education.



Dominican Republic Crossroads is working directly with hundreds of Haitian refugees as they try to overcome what must seem like insurmountable obstacles caused by the earthquake two years ago. Homelessness, hunger, extreme poverty, cholera outbreaks, and dire safety issues must make the Haitians feel that they are alone with no hope and no answers. This ministry works day after day, person by person, to try to bring some relief and repair. Central members of all ages have traveled to DR Crossroads to learn firsthand of the tragedy there and to work with the refugees.

Please make a generous gift to support these ministries. Put your gift in one of the special Christmas offering envelopes or specifically indicate in some way that it is for Bolivia or the Dominican Republic/Haitian offering. Thank you!

Return to Bethlehem will be held at Groce UMC

Plan to visit to ABCCM's Return To Bethlehem at Groce UMC, 954 Tunnel Road, on Thursday, December 9, from 6:00-8:30 pm; Friday, December 10, from 6:30-8:30 pm; Saturday, December 11, from 2:00-8:30 pm; or Sunday, December 12, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Contact: Cheryl Wilson 259-5300 x 327 or cheryl.wilson@abccm.org.

Parish Nurse / Older Adult Ministry

Tips for getting through the holidays

The hustle and bustle of the holidays are upon us. As much as we enjoy and celebrate, many of us find them **stressful**. We can find comfort in the scriptures; and reading Matthew 11:28-30 may be helpful to you. *“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

Here are some strategies for helping make the holidays truly a time of celebration:

1. Set priorities and limits
2. The Emotional Roller Coaster—Share your concerns, feelings, and apprehensions with a relative or friend.
3. Stay in budget—Learn to say “NO” to expensive holiday ideas.
4. Plan Ahead—Take charge of your holidays in advance by making lists of things to do and setting a cut-off date.
5. Take care of yourself—Think about what the holidays celebrate and try to stay true to that spirit.



How are your blood pressure readings?

There will be a blood pressure screening on Sunday, December 12, from 9:30-10:45 am in the Senior Resource Center which is located behind the Reception Desk.

Elevated blood pressure raises your heart disease risk plus can affect your eyes, and kidneys. So Remember:

- Normal blood pressure is less than 120/80
- Pre-Hypertension is 120-139/80-89
- Stage 1 Hypertension is 140-159/90-99
- Stage 2 Hypertension is 160 and higher/100 and higher

United Methodist Women

Mark your calendar for December 12 UMW Brunch

The UMW Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday, December 12, in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:55 worship service. The Anna Circle will be providing the lunch at the cost of \$7 for each person. Call your reservations in to Christine Gum and send the money to Ginger Haselden by December 5. We will have a brief meeting, installation of 2011 officers, presentation of Special Mission Recognition Pin, Memorial Service, and present the 2011 Budget.



Please bring warm gloves, mittens, caps, and socks for ABCCM and BEAR (Baby Equipment and Resources) Closets.

The **Deborah Circle** will meet on Sunday, December 5, at the Fireplace Restaurant after the 10:55 worship service.

The **Martha Circle** will meet on Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 9 at the home of Heather Cree. We'll have our annual ornament exchange (\$5 or less), plus we will continue our discussion of missions. Bring men's socks or underwear to donate to the Haywood Street clothing closet.

Please contact Alexandra Holland (alexandra@wcnature.com or 280-1470) for more information.

The **Lydia Circle** includes young, professional Christian women who are sharing their faith journey through community service, devotion, mission outreach, prayer, and fellowship. We meet once a month for dinner and our meeting, which will have varying content. There are no set meeting dates—we pick the next date at our meeting, so contact Diane Robinson for meeting info if you are interested in becoming acquainted with the Lydia women. You can reach her via email at dianerobinson@gmail.com or by phone 989-8097.

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Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers are with Pat Wright and her family on the death of her brother, Robert "Bobby" Dees, on November 13.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Julie Noblitt and her family on the death of her father, Robin Ludlow, on November 22 in Greensboro, NC

Memorial Gifts

In memory of Dot Hussey by:

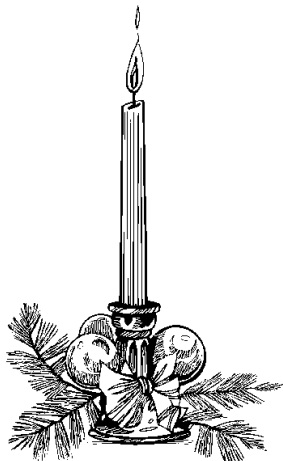
Carl B. Hyatt Bible Class

In memory of Helen Dabney by:

Dot Hyatt

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