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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)

June 6, 2010

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

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

**June 6**  
Communion  
**June 27**  
New Member Sunday

**Saturdays at Six Worship**  
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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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## F.I.S.H. hosts UMC IMPACT Day A special day of service on Saturday, June 5

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Join us Saturday, June 5, beginning at 9:00 am for Methodist Community IMPACT Day. F.I.S.H. (Families In Service to Him) will host this special day of service as Methodist churches around the world take the love of Christ in service to their communities.

There are morning and afternoon opportunities available. We will serve at The Presbyterian Home for Children, ABCCM's Veterans' Center, The Lord's Acre, Animal Haven of Asheville, MANNA, Kids Against Hunger, River Link, ABCCM on Cox, Haywood Street Campus clothing closet and right here at Central UMC reorganizing some rooms, painting and working on VBS props.

All ages are welcome. Invite your friends! If you are planning to participate, please contact Jessica Tripp at 253-3316 or jtripp@centralumc.org.

## Eve Circle having a bake sale Sunday, June 13

The Eve Circle is having a bake sale in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 13. The hours are from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. Come early for the best selection of goodies!

All proceeds benefit local missions.



## Please claim items at Lost and Found

Central collects lost and found items at the Reception Desk on the third floor. Please take a moment and stop by to see if any of the items belong to you.



Any items left on Sunday, June 20, will be donated to the Clothes Closet at Haywood Street (or some other charity).

## United Methodist Women weekend Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13

We will be celebrating United Methodist Women, Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13, at all services of worship. Doris Manning, President of our UMW will be speaking. Several Circles will have displays of their ministries and there will be general information about UMW in the Fellowship Hall.

Women interested singing in the choir on Sunday, come to the choir room 30 minutes before the service.

We will have refreshments after the services in the Fellowship Hall.



## Central Happenings

### Let's celebrate more birthdays! Join our Relay for Life Team

We would like to invite members of the church to join us in raising funds and walk for Relay For Life Asheville event on Friday and Saturday, June 4-5, to assist the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. It is a celebration with the theme this year "More Birthdays!"

It is a free event for all ages to come enjoy, support, and participate. There will be luminaria for donations of \$10 or more to be given in honor or memory of a loved one. We will also be taking donations of any kind to help everyone celebrate MORE Birthdays!

**For more information contact Dawn Hill at 712-9822.** The Asheville Relay for Life website is [www.relayforlife.org/asheville](http://www.relayforlife.org/asheville). Thanks for your support.



### Summer Blood Drive on Sunday, July 11

There will be a Summer Blood Drive, Sunday, July 11, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and give the gift of life. Refreshments are available for all persons giving blood. All types of blood are needed.

To schedule a donation time, call Maureen Carr at 253-3316, ext.320.

### Don't miss Central's Independence Day celebration Covered dish lunch and Central Brass on Sunday, July 4

On Sunday, July 4, Central celebrates Independence Day with a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:55 service. Everyone is invited! Central will provide hot dogs, buns, and drinks.

The congregation is invited to bring favorite summertime dishes—vegetables, salads, desserts, or meats. Bring enough for your family and some to share.

Under the direction of Suzanne Brown, the Central Brass Ensemble will play a concert of rousing patriotic and familiar songs.

Come enjoy the food, fellowship, and music!



## Widening the Circle

It was too tempting for the preschooler. The open cabinet door was an invitation to adventure.

All those cans of food neatly arranged in perfect lines with each label facing forward. Do you know how easily those labels can come off? By the time he was discovered by his mother, nary a can had escaped the little hands.

It was during the early 1960's and canned goods were a mealtime staple when fresh produce was no longer available for the season. Those autumn and winter meals became the "Great Adventure." A shake of the can gave an indication of its contents, but only a can opener could reveal the true product inside. What "sounded" like creamed corn could, just as often as not, be instead those wonderful LeSeur English peas.



For months, dinnertime for the young family possessed an unrivaled element of mystery. It's like that at

Central United Methodist Church where we all enter the door as Children of God, devoid of all our labels. Through the grace of God, we are opened up to have our talents exposed.

In this Christian environment, we are able to develop those gifts in ways that benefit our community. Not until our true potential is tapped are we ever sure exactly what God can do through each of us. Come to think of it, how God-like that we are all so varied.

There is much work to be done in His Kingdom! It's going to take us ALL—creamed corn and LeSeur peas alike!

By Amy Gaston

IT IS CENTRAL FOR US ALL!

*A Community for Christ in the Center of the City*

## Music Celebration Sunday on June 20

The Chancel Choir and selected brass players will present extended music selections for both morning worship services.

### Foods for ABCCM:

corn meal, powdered milk, jelly, saltines,  
cooking oil, spaghetti and sauce  
(ABCCM can break down larger packages if you  
prefer to buy items in bulk)

### 2010 budget update

As of May 16, our Central congregation has given \$581,981 toward the 2010 financial goal of \$1,727,158 needed to support our ministries and the operating budget. Thank you!

(This is \$27,000 behind this same time last year.)

### Jot & Tittle deadlines

**June 9** is the deadline for the  
June 20 issue

**June 23** is the deadline for the  
July 4 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.



## F.I.S.H. Families in service to him Saturday, June 5



### Presbyterian Home for Children:

*painting, outdoor work, car wash,  
special projects*

### The Lord's Acre:

*garden work, planting, harvesting*

### ABCCM Veterans Center:

*indoor/outdoor work, possible special  
project*

### ABCCM on Cox:

*organizing donations, spring cleaning*

### MANNA food bank:

*organize & pack food, help set up/  
decorate for the Blue Jean Ball that  
evening*

### Animal Haven of Asheville:

*cleaning & caring for animal habitats  
and grounds*

### River Link:

*clean up of our adopted section of the  
Swannanoa River*

### Haywood Street Campus:

*work in the clothing closet & other  
areas of need*

### Central UMC:

*pack health kits for Haiti, organize  
children's areas, work on VBS props*

### Kids Against Hunger:

*pack dehydrated food to benefit Haiti*

Meet in the Central UMC Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am for a devotion and prayer before heading off to your site. Volunteer hours at the sites are from 9:30 - 12:00

EXCEPT Kids Against Hunger which is from 12:30 -3:00

All ages are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors to participate in this day of service and fellowship. Call 253-3316 or email Jessica for more information: [jtripp@centralumc.org](mailto:jtripp@centralumc.org)

## Then celebrate your hard work with a party afterwards!

Imagine thousands of people from across Western North Carolina joining together to make an **IMPACT!** Everyone working side by side with new and old friends—to make a difference in their community. Join us as we make this happen **Saturday, June 5**, at sites across the area to work together to make our community a better place (see above).



We will be addressing issues of hunger and education—working together to improve the schools for our children and providing food for the hungry. **Just bringing a food item or children's book to your service location or to the celebration will make a difference!**

Then join us for a community celebration at **Carrier Park** on Amboy Road from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be lots of food, fun, and fellowship with a live band, free barbeque, and activities for kids. **All for free!**

# Haywood Street Happenings

## All are invited to Haywood Street

On the bottom of your car door mirror, you will see the words “Objects in mirror are closer than they appear.” Change the words up a little bit to read “People you see are much more like you than you think.” A visit to the Downtown Welcome Table will help refocus your thinking in this direction.

Volunteers quickly discover that the same conversation that we have with casual acquaintances is the same conversation that works at Haywood Street—“How are you today?” “Did you have a good week?” “Are you enjoying this pretty day?” We see that simple and honest compassion for every person goes a long way. To say to somebody “Thank you for coming today!” usually elicits a huge smile.

We are all so alike as humans. We want to be loved and we want to be treated with respect. We want to be around each other in a warm and nurturing environment. Come to the Downtown Welcome Table and experience the sameness in which God created us all.



## We always need volunteers

We have a place for your small group! A Journey Group, a Bible study group, a book club, or even your dinner club buddies will enjoy a monthly time of volunteering together. Shelly and Amy would love to have you on the schedule. We have painting and sewing opportunities available. If you have an hour, or if you have a day, we will find a job for you!

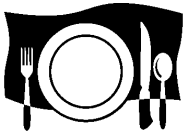
If you are interested, please contact Amy Gaston or Shelly Arnold.

## Martha Circle donates cookbook proceeds to Downtown Welcome Table

Many thanks to the Martha Circle for making the Downtown Welcome Table the recipient of the proceeds from their cookbook project! We also have a Journey Group working in the kitchen on the first Tuesday night of the month. Thank you to the many volunteers who make feeding large numbers of people seem easy!

## All are invited to the Welcome Table on Wednesdays

The Haywood Street Congregation is the place to be every Wednesday. Why not “treat” your favorite group to lunch and join us at the Downtown Welcome Table from 11:30 - 1:00? Your Journey Group, your Sunday School class, your Bible Study group, your office friends—choose a Wednesday and get your buddies together for a great lunch and even better company! At 12:30 pm, your group can attend the worship service in the sanctuary.



# Congregational Care Concerns

*Rev. Julie Wilburn Peeler is Central's Minister of Pastoral Care.*

*She is interested in getting to know the members of Central. The best way to get to know you is to visit.*

*Please give her a call at 989-9659 or 253-3316 if you would like to schedule a time to talk.*

## Distribution of Holy Communion

The pastor, or layperson at the direction of the pastor, may distribute the consecrated bread and cup to sick or homebound persons as soon as feasible following a particular service. I have been distributing communion to the homebound and to anyone who desires to receive the sacrament at their home. I invite anyone who is willing and able to assist in the distribution of the leftover communion elements. There is a particular order and the materials available to take the elements to our members. If you are interested, please see Julie.

\*\* Note \*\* The elements must be consecrated by an ordained person to be efficacious. Please contact Julie for more information and orientation for this special ministry for our church.

## Extended Family (a.k.a. “homebound”) News

### When you are Unable to Attend Worship....

Thank you to all our volunteers who visit those who are unable to attend worship. Thank you also to our new members who have offered to visit and help the church stay connected to our homebound members. You help Central live out our mission to be community for Christ. Help us widen the circle of Central.

You may know more members who are unable to come to church and would like to be seen by a visitor and Julie Wilburn Peeler. Please call the church office and speak with Julie. We care about our faith family and we do not want anyone to feel forgotten.



### Other Ways to Feel Connected....

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 let Julie know at 828-253-3316 or [jwilburnpeeler@centralumc.org](mailto:jwilburnpeeler@centralumc.org).

## Central now has two prayer groups!

### Monday at 10:30 in the parlor

Everyone is invited (male and female!) to join our prayer group on Mondays. Your prayer requests are important to us. One of the most fascinating and uplifting things to see is the process of God’s work through your requests. Julie receives the prayer requests on Monday and makes a copy for the prayer groups, the ministers, and the staff. We try to keep in touch with you as God hears the requests through our and your prayers. It is our way to walk with you and God through tough and great times in your life. We invite anyone who is able to attend to come and be with us to see the process of God answering your prayers.

One of the most daunting things about a prayer group is praying in public. Don’t let this keep you away. 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.

### Thursdays at 10:30 at Givens Estates at the Chapel conference room

We invite the residents of Givens Estates and those who live around Givens (south Asheville) to join our prayer group. We begin with a short devotional and share the requests from the worship services and pray over them. Again, if you are not comfortable praying in public please don’t let this keep you away. We gather as one body, one voice to lift to God the needs of our congregation.



## Become a Stephen Minister



### *What is Stephen Ministry?*

Stephen Ministry is a ministry designed to help people who are undergoing a crisis or difficult time in their life. We all can use a friend to talk with us about our grief over the loss of a loved one, help us through the pain of divorce, walk with us through the transition into retirement or loss of a job, pray with us during a difficult medical diagnosis. Stephen Ministry is here for you.

### *Who is a Stephen Minister?*

Stephen Ministers are caring Christian people who have the time to devote to fellow Christian friend going through a difficult time. Stephen ministers are able to keep their conversations private and are trained to handle even the most difficult of situations.

### *What is I need a friend to help me? How can I receive a Stephen Minister?*

Just contact Julie (989-9659) or a Stephen Minister in our congregation. Julie will talk with you to find the best Stephen Minister for you. Every conversation is handled with confidentiality and respect.

### ***What is required to become a Stephen Minister?***

Stephen Ministers are trained by Central's Stephen Ministry team. Everyone is required to attend 50 hours of training. We ask that you fill out an application and meet with our Stephen Leaders prior to the training. Stephen Ministers are able to keep confidentiality (you will be trained on this).

**Stephen Ministry training begins Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
and will be held every Thursday evening.**

**Please fill out an application for the training if you are interested. They are located at the Reception Desk or by contacting Julie Wilburn Peeler or Ron Maffett.**

**Food will be provided at 5:30 and if you need childcare, please let Julie know ahead of time.**

## Children's Ministry

### **Children's Church is moving on Sunday, June 6**

Children's Church is making a move! Beginning Sunday, June 6, Children's Church will move to Room 205. We are excited about this move for many reasons ... this space will be more kid friendly, allow us to do more group activities, and allow us to add an element of movement and art to our worship time.

This summer the kids will work on worship banners to decorate the room and will design a beautiful altar for the Bible, cross, and candles.

Don't forget, **during the summer months (June – August) we will dismiss each week from the playground, weather permitting.**



### **To parents of acolytes:**

Please let me know the **dates your child will not be available to be an acolyte during the months of July, August, and September.** Please call me at 253-3316 or at 665-8436 or you can email me at [thenry@centralumc.org](mailto:thenry@centralumc.org)—by June 15. The new schedule will be sent out the end of June.

Thank you!

— Tammy Henry



### **Milk jugs and picnic blankets needed for V.B.S.**

We are currently collecting gallon size milk jugs and picnic blankets for VBS. Please drop your donation by the church office.

### **Church minivan available for Camp Tekoa transportation**

We have lots of children traveling to Tekoa this summer and both of the white vans are FULL. We do have a church minivan that we can use that will seat 6 passengers. In order for us to use this van, parents who would like to send their children in the minivan will need to take turns driving that van each day.

Call or email Jessica Tripp for more information.

### **Don't miss our V.B.S. closing music program**

On Friday evening, June 25, bring your family and friends and come enjoy the sights and sounds as our children perform music from a fun-filled week in Egypt!

Dinner will begin at 5:30 and the show will begin at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



## Register your child for Vacation Bible School June 21-25

Join us for a week of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth

### **Egypt: Joseph's Journey from prison to palace**

V.B.S. is open to children two years old – 5th grade (children must be 3 by August 31, 2010).

Nursery care is available for V.B.S. staff

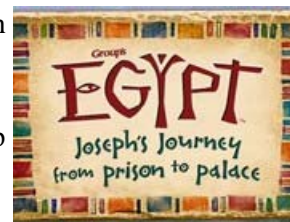
As you arrive each morning, you will check in at the table in front of the Fellowship Hall:

- Parents will walk 2 and 3 year old children directly to their classroom on the first floor.
- Children 4 years old – 5th grade will then go into the Fellowship Hall to meet their family leaders (to be in these groups, children must be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2010).

#### **Morning arrival will begin at 8:30. All children need to arrive by 8:45.**

After opening assembly children will begin their Bible time adventure as they enjoy recreation, drama, crafts, snacks, family time, music, missions and more.

All activities will introduce children to the culture of ancient Egypt as we learn about Joseph and his journey from prison to palace.



#### **Dismissal will begin each day at 12:30.**

Children will be dismissed from the Fellowship Hall. You may walk up to the Fellowship Hall or drive up on Church Street to pick up your child.

#### **Each day we will collect an offering during opening assembly.**

Offering items will benefit Central's Dominican Republic Summer Mission Team. Items we are collecting:

**Monday:** nickels and toothbrushes/ toothpastes

**Tuesday:** dimes and soaps/washcloths

**Wednesday:** quarters and small bottles of shampoo, plastic hair combs

**Thursday:** dollars and crayons

**Friday:** nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars and coloring books

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per child/ Family Maximum \$50/ Scholarships available**

Make all checks payable to Central UMC. Memo:VBS

## 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](mailto:Stephen@centralumc.org)

#### **Sign Up for Summer Trips** Deadline for Summer Trip sign ups is **two weeks prior to the date we leave.**

Money is due the week before the trip you are going on. Re-Check your calendars and call Stephen to sign up for summer trips. Spots for Wilderness Trail are flying off the counter. Mission Trips are going to be amazing.

#### **High School Mission Trip**

**June 20 – 26: Inner City Cincinnati, OH Cost \$269**

#### **Middle School Mission Trip**

(Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders are still considered Middle School Participants for the summer.

Confirmants are welcome to join us on the Middle School Mission Trip.)

**August 1-7 Cleveland, Georgia Cost \$269**

#### **Wilderness Trail**

(All Youth and Confirmants—rising 7th graders—are welcome to join us on the Wilderness Trail.)

**July 17- 24 Troutdale, Virginia Cost \$260**

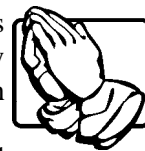
**(Scholarships are available for any youth activity. Contact Stephen Brown.)**

Permission Forms for all of these trips can be picked up at the Central Reception Desk in a folder labeled "Summer Trips." Please call or email Stephen Brown at 828-421-0340 or [stephen@centralumc.org](mailto:stephen@centralumc.org) with your reservations and questions.

## Prayer partners needed for youth this summer

Last summer we connected 65 church members with our youth in prayer over the summer. This year we are already in **need of 75 prayer partners** for this summer. Our youth will be participating in a number of trips this summer and we would love to have each kid sponsored in prayer while they are on their trip.

We ask that each Prayer Partner would surround their youth in prayer the week they are on a trip this summer. We also ask that each Prayer Partner write a short note or letter for the youth to receive while they are out serving the church. This is a fantastic way not only to connect the members of the congregation with the youth of the church but a great way to live out what it means to be the body of Christ.



If you would like to participate, please contact Stephen Brown for more information. He can be reached via email at [Stephen@centralumc.org](mailto:Stephen@centralumc.org) or by phone at 828-421-0340.

## Outreach

### Room in the Inn coming June 13—20

Room in the Inn is a faith-based program, offering three meals daily and nighttime shelter for up to twelve homeless women. All of the guests at RITI complete a screening process before participating in the program. The women come into a new host church each week, beginning Sunday evening and moving to another on Sunday a week later.

Central and Trinity Episcopal partner with each other to provide meals, overnight volunteers, and a place to sleep. Central is the host church the June 13-20 week and Trinity will help with meals and volunteers. Each night volunteers are needed to spend the night at the host church.



**In addition to overnight hosts, the churches provide breakfast, a bag lunch, and dinner each day of the week; movies or other casual activities; and a safe, comfortable place to sleep.**

Volunteers are needed to supply these needs for the women. Please look for the sign-up sheets that will be posted on the standing bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary and see where you—or your circle, Journey Group, or Sunday School class—can help.

For anyone wanting to help for the first time or needing more information, please call Scott Abernethy at 684-8180 and she will be glad to answer any questions.

### Habitat for Humanity's Methodist Summer Building Project needs help this summer

Central will be partnering with area churches and Habitat for Humanity this summer for the Methodist 2010 home build! The construction will take place in the Woodland Court community in West Asheville. Central has participated in these summer builds for many years and is excited to have this opportunity once again. The build will run from June – August. Central will provide volunteers on the following dates:

Wednesday, June 23 (Frame & Floors)  
Thursday, July 1 (Build Porch)  
Thursday, July 8 (Deck Roof)  
Friday, July 16 (Siding)  
Saturday, August 7 (Trim & Cabinets)



On site volunteer hours are from 8:15 am to 3:30 pm. Plan to bring a sack lunch, drinks, and snacks. There is a 15 minute morning and afternoon break. Lunch is from 11:30 to 12:00. Wear weather appropriate clothing and work boots. Bring sun screen and a hat. Tools are available on site. Please be sure to sign in each time you volunteer at the kiosk on Verona Drive.

General work will continue in inclement weather. If you are scheduled to work and are unsure due to weather, please call the construction trailer at 257-2623. To volunteer, please sign-up at the table in the Fellowship Hall or call Jessica Tripp at 253-3316.

## Needs at the Vanderbilt

Over the years, the members of Central have helped our friends and neighbors living at the Vanderbilt Apartments in downtown Asheville. The following items are currently needed:

- paper towels and toilet paper • Kleenex • small bottles of dishwashing soap
- small cans of juice and fruit • low-sodium soup

If you can help, place your items in the WE CARE boxes at the Second Floor entrance (near the Fellowship Hall) and near the Reception Desk. The Vanderbilt residents are most appreciative of the gift. Thank you for your continued support. [Note: **Magazines are not needed** at the present time.]

## Parish Nurse / Older Adult Ministry

**Special Wednesdays are coming August 11, 19, 26**

Save the dates—details coming soon

### Older Adult Choir has started

The Older Adult Choir has begun and we are having a great time! Come join us on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00 pm in the choir room.

### How Are Your Blood Pressure Readings?

There will be blood pressure screening on Sunday, June 13, 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

The **Mary Circle** will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 9:30 am at the church. We are a circle whose focus is Motherhood. Childcare for the little ones is always available at our meetings. This is a great opportunity for moms to fellowship and do service work with other moms. For more information about the Mary Circle, contact Heather Nesbitt at hawes-sel@yahoo.com.

The **Anna Circle** will meet on Friday, June 4, at the home of Linda Seagle. The program will be on The Smile Train. Please remember your paper products for New Directions.

The **Deborah Circle** will meet on Sunday, June 6, at 12:15 pm for lunch at the Fireside Restaurant.

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 Annette Clark and her family on the death of her husband, Dave Clark, on May 9.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Dot Wells, a former Central organist, and her family on the death of her husband, Walter Wells, on May 16 in Canton.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Buddy Scarborough who died May 19.

## Memorial Gifts

In memory of Lula Wix (mother of Margaret Roberts) by:

Pat and Phil Smith

In memory of David Clark by:

Rachel Buie

Julia Jones

Lucy Anne

S. D. and C. L. Roos

In memory of David Clark for the Foundation Fund by:

Ray and Iva Endicott

In memory of David Clark for the Building Fund by:

Nancy Stancil

In memory of Wayne Young for the Music Intern Program by:

Virginia Bailey

## Honor Gift

In honor of John and Anita Boggs by:  
Edneyville UMC

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