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## CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010**

**Eleven O'clock AM**

Third Sunday after the Epiphany—Green  
 Ecumenical Sunday

**SERMON: THE HEAVENLY VISION**

Scripture: Acts 26:9-21

**Hymns**

*All Creatures of Our God and King* No. 62

*Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

*Jesus Calls Us* No. 398

Nursery Mike and Stephanie Younger  
 Children's Church David and Lynn Proctor

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

**Eleven O'clock AM**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—Green

**Lectionary**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
 Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH 794)  
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
 Luke 4:21-30

Nursery Sandra Berry, Ruth Lesesne

**Children's Church:**

TBA

Join us!  
 January 27  
 5:45 PM



\$6 Adults  
 \$3 Children  
 4-10  
 Free 0-3

**Menu**

Ham, Pinto Beans, Slaw, Cornbread,  
 Dessert, Tea and Coffee



# Central Time

January 20, 2010

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Spartanburg's First Church

## CENTRAL IN MISSION

Each year Central helps to support local missions that serve children and families in need. We meet this need through our Lenten and Advent offerings. In 2009 we raised \$6726.40 in these offerings. With this amount we were able to pay what we had budgeted for Arcadia Afterschool Ministry, Bethlehem Center, TOTAL Ministries, St. Luke's Free Clinic, Fuller Center for Housing, and Mobile Meals. We also contributed to Aftercare and Greater Spartanburg Ministries. We did not support a Methodist missionary last year, but we hope to do so in the future.

In addition to the Mission Offerings, you were asked to contribute to several special offerings during the year, and you may not know the amounts that were raised. The following gifts were made in 2009:

2364.25	Epworth Children's Home
1031.00	Thanksgiving Offering for Bethlehem Center
379.00	Youth Service Fund
497.13	Souper Bowl
590.00	UMCOR
186.00	World Communion Day
395.00	Human Relations Day
268.00	Native American Awareness
110.00	Golden Cross
203.00	Peace with Justice
300.00	Advance for Sudan Emergency
<u>160.00</u>	Doors to Learning
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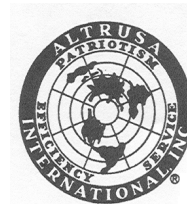
Central is now attempting to raise \$10,000 to become a partner in a Building on Faith house for Habitat for Humanity. In December we received \$3341.05 toward this goal.

In addition to the \$16,550.83 in total offerings listed above, there were also four weeks of hosting SPIHN guests, food drives for TOTAL Ministries, Christmas gifts for the children at the Arcadia Afterschool Ministry (ARCH), and many warm knitted items for The Haven and the Soup Kitchen. Other gifts were made by circles and Sunday School classes.

This is what we did in 2009, but unfortunately the need never ends. We are all watching the heartbreaking pictures on TV of the devastation caused by the **EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI**. You may be wondering what you can do to help. At this time, people and "things" would just be in the way, but they may be needed later. Right now money is desperately needed. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) already has a presence in Haiti as they have been there a number of years helping with other needs, and they will remain there for the long haul. They have partners in Haiti that they work with, and right now they need money to carry on the massive work to be done. Because the UMCOR organization is funded by other means through the church, 100% of all disaster donations go to the project for which they are given. You may donate money to Central designated for Haiti Relief, and it will be sent to UMCOR for this purpose.

Thank you for caring and for responding to the needs of our local and global communities.

Lucy Herren, Chair  
 Missions Committee



**ALTRUSA OF SPARTANBURG 14TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL**

**CHILI or Vegetable Soup**

**Central United Methodist Church Friday, February 5**

**Dine In: 11:30—1:30 PM**

**Take Out: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**\$7.00 per plate** includes choice of chili or vegetable soup, cornbread, drink and dessert

**Chili 1/2 Gallon \$25/ 1 Gallon \$35 Vegetable Soup 1/2 Gallon \$20/ 1 Gallon \$30**

Advance orders are required for Chili or Vegetable Soup in 1/2 gallon or gallon amounts.

**Orders must be received by February 2.** To place advanced orders or buy tickets call (864) 529-0129 or 576-0479.

## WHAT'S NEW WITH YOUTH

### Ski Trip Rescheduled Jan 29-31

The Youth ski trip was cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions and is rescheduled for the last weekend in January. If you are a youth or parent and are interested in going, please contact David Harrleson immediately.

### Destination Unknown Feb 12

“Destination Unknown” is a program where the youth load onto the church bus without any knowledge of the location or details of program in store – it may be a ministry program or a fellowship activity. Last October, the youth took a Destination Unknown trip to Target to shop for Operation Christmas Child presents followed by frozen treats at Dairy Queen. It was a fun venture, mixing ministry and fellowship. On February 12, come to church at 10:00 am wearing comfortable clothes and sneakers. Parents, look forward to an email revealing the location and details of our trip. It’s going to be an exciting trip!



### Valentine's Day Luncheon Feb 14 12:00pm

After worship, come to the Fellowship Hall for a delightful Italian meal, prepared and served by our youth. This is a fundraiser that will help alleviate the cost of retreats and camps that are planned for the summer. There is no set price; however, donations will be graciously accepted at the door.

### Lenten Devotional

A Lenten Devotional Booklet is being compiled to be distributed to Central members by Ash Wednesday. The goal is to have a single devotion for each of the forty-six days in the Lenten season. If you would like to contribute your original poems, short stories, reflections, devotions, songs, sketches, drawings, or photographs on Lenten or Easter themes, please contact Karen Jones. Deadline is February 7.

## Young Adult Fellowship

Since November, young adults have met after worship weekly to enjoy lunch together, which has successfully planted the Young Adult Ministry. Beginning in February, we will meet only on the first Sunday of the month for lunch and meet in homes during the third week of the month for dinner. This spring we will hold more fellowship and outreach ministries. If you are not receiving notices about opportunities for young adults and would like to, please contact Karen Jones to add your name to the email list.



### Adult & Young Adult Ministries Mixer Swap Party and Brunch 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Saturday, January 30 (Fellowship Hall)

Please bring 10 (ten) items per household to the party to swap. Items must be in very good condition—decorative items, housewares, books, appliances, frames, tools, etc. are suggested. There is no money exchange and all unwanted items will be donated to ReStore, a branch of Habitat for Humanity.

Childcare will be provided.

RSVP: Karen Jones

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## MEMORIALS 12/27/09—1-11-10

To Daniel Allen, Bill Becknell, Anna Megan Blackwell, Norma Cashion, Betty Diangikes, Rachel Evans, John Earle Fowler, Mary Glassick, Helen Hand, Thomas Hyleman, Mary Jankowski, Clair Klinger, Gladys “Pete” Lyles, Frank Robert Mabry, Danny McAlhaney, Helen McConnell, Harriett McDuffie, William McGinty, Ruth Mendes, Juanita B. Mercer, Jennifer R. Monson, Ralph Pettit, David Powell, Ralph Pruitt, Icie Rice, Agnes Riddle, Betty Robinson, LaLa Simmons, Josephine Simmons, Glenda Smart, James E. Thomas, and Lewis Weldon by a friend

To Josephine Simmons by Cathy Inabnit, Dennis and Barbara Jurs, Jennie Montgomery, Williams Reeves, Charles and Daune Teague, John and Jean Williams

To George Gorlick, Helen McConnell, Ruth Mendes, Voncille Morrison, Ralph Pettit, David Powell, and James Thomas by Jennie Montgomery

To Shirley Patterson by Keith and Louise Parris

To Era Sullivan by Keith and Louise Parris

Continued...

To Mrs. Icie Rice by John and Jean Williams

To Lewis Weldon by Charles and Daune Teague

## HONORARIUMS

To Vic Bilanchone and the Chancel Choir by Larry and Alice Heavrin

To Jan Francis by Jennie Montgomery

To John and Kathy Quackenbush by Jennie Montgomery

To John and Jean Williams by Tom and Joan Diggs, and Mrs. Mack D. Gillenwater

## THANK YOU

Central friends, thank you for the calls, cards, and prayers that I received after my recent surgery. I feel blessed to be a part of such a special church family!

Elizabeth Smith

## WEEKLY BUDGET

1/17/2010

Weekly Budget \$ 11,350  
Received 10,466  
Under for the week (884)

YTD Budget \$ 34,050  
Received 43,954  
YTD Over 9,904

## ATTENDANCE 1/17/10

Sunday School 126  
Worship 207

## THANK YOU FROM SPIHN

Thank you, Central family, for your support of SPIHN and its guests this month. Thank you for overnight hosting, preparing meals, washing linens, visiting with and listening to the guests, arranging your Sunday school classrooms, and contributing in many thoughtful ways. We at Central are making a difference in the lives of our SPIHN families and are helping them return to independent living.

Benita Stavely & Clayton Whisnant

# Calendar

Ash Wednesday, February 17 The Wednesday night youth lesson will take place at 7:00 PM, after the Ash Wednesday Service, instead of the regular meeting time of 6:30 PM.

## Sunday School 9:45—10:45 AM

### Sunday, January 24

9:00 AM Coffee and Doughnut Hour  
9:00 AM Moravian Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 AM Chimers Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Kitchen Committee (Parlor)  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Chancel Choir Practice  
11:00 AM Worship Service (Chimers)  
5:00 PM Chimers Rehearsal  
6:00 PM UMYF Supper (Harrelson)  
6:30 PM UMYF (Youth Room)

### Tuesday, January 26

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen)  
5:30 PM Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 PM Children's Work Area (Conference Room)

### Wednesday, January 27

10:30 AM Bible Study (Church Parlor)  
4:00 PM Knitting Group (Parlor)  
5:00 PM Children's Choirs  
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 PM Children's Fellowship  
6:30 PM Youth Fellowship  
6:30 PM Carillon Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Saturday, January 30

10:00 AM Swap Party and Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, January 31

9:00 AM Coffee and Doughnut Hour  
9:00 AM Moravian Worship in the Chapel  
9:00 AM Carillon Rehearsal  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Chancel Choir Practice  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM Chimers Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
6:00 PM UMYF Supper (Liner)  
6:30 PM UMYF (Youth Room)

### Monday, February 2

11:00 AM UMW Executive Board (Parlor)

### Thursday, February 4

4:00 PM Reserve Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

### Friday, February 5

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Reserve Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

## February Birthdays

- 2 Brad Harley, Ruth Lesesne
- 3 Claire Hudgens
- 4 Louise Parris
- 8 Helen Borden, William Gardner, Frank Lyles, Dan Maultsby
- 9 Katherine Richards
- 10 Ann Moore, Jane Ratterree
- 11 Ann Howard, Jeff Smith
- 12 Lema Foster, Betty McMillan, Kate Murphy
- 13 Jack Bundy, Scotti Killian, Tom Miller
- 14 Matthew Spencer, Paul Whisnant
- 15 Sarah Broyles, Emily Simpson
- 17 Thelma Fowler
- 20 John Ratterree
- 21 Betty Boone
- 22 Baker Maultsby
- 24 Carolyn Pennell
- 25 Morgan Clark, Ariail Siggins
- 26 Mary Beth Lofton, Fran Tillotson, Garrett Williams
- 28 Jim Proctor
- 29 Carolyn McMahan



### PRESCHOOL CLASS

January 24-31  
Program: *Jesus Cares*  
Facilitator: Lynn Proctor

### CENTRAL EXPEDITION SCHEDULE K THROUGH GRADE FIVE

January 24  
Program: *Teach Us to Pray*  
Marketplace - 3rd-5th  
Facilitator: TBA  
Scribes and Scrolls - K-2nd  
Facilitator: David Harrelson

### January 31

Cooking in the Fellowship Hall  
Facilitator: Mary Jane Lanford

### MIDDLE - HIGH SCHOOL CLASS (Youth Room)

January 24  
Program: *Firm Convictions*  
Facilitator: Jeff Heiser  
January 31  
Program: *Equipped and Exalted*  
Facilitator: Jeff Heiser

### YOUNG ADULT CLASS—Parlor

January 24  
Program: *Gospel of Mark, Lesson I*  
Facilitator: Karen Jones  
January 31  
Program: *Gospel of Mark, Lesson II*  
Facilitator: Karen Jones

### GARRETT CLASS—Room 214

January 24—February 7  
Program: *Honest Prayer* by John Shelby Spong  
Facilitator: Janet Wilson

### NORTON CLASS—Room 210

January 24  
Program: *Declared in Prayer*  
Facilitator: Sam Knight  
January 31  
Program: *Revealed in Rejection*  
Facilitator: Sam Knight

### SHEPARD CLASS—Room 212

January 24-31  
Program: TBA  
Facilitator: TBA

## Directory Announcement

The 2010 directories will be distributed on Sunday *before* church at the *back door* near the educational building and at the Church Street *front door after* church. Members of Sunday school classes will find their directories in their Sunday school classrooms. Names are on the backs of the directories. Please note: one book per family.