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Central News

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June 5, 2018

Mark your Calendar

Church Events

June 23 - Relay for Life

June 24 - Gideon Speaker

June 25 - Emmaus Board Meeting

July 1 - Danny Nettleton Preaching

July 8 - Pastor's First Sunday

July 8 - Welcome Luncheon for
Pastor Don Smith

July 18 - Youth Group Trip

Community Events

June 22, 23 & 24

The Mary Draper Ingles Story
Nesslerod Bed and Breakfast
6:30p—8:30p

June 30

Adaire Theatre Presents:
Alice in Wonderland
PCHS Little Theatre

First Annual Honey Bee Festival
Whitebarrel Winery
12:00p—6:00p

A Special Thank You

5 years! Wow how fast that time went! I want to thank you as a congregation for all the support and love throughout 5 years. You gave me a wonderful gift of helping to get a new knee. You prayed us through my sister having lung cancer. You showered our new little granddaughter. You prayed us through deaths. The list goes on and on. Dale and I were truly the blessed ones. We love you and will miss you! Here is our new address:

110 Village Ct.
Abingdon, Va. 24210

I will keep my same phone number 423-736-1564
Please come to visit and we'll leave the light on for you.

With Love,

Angela Gilbert



Relay For Life

CUMC has reached its goal and we are currently up to \$9,103.50. Thank you to all that have supported us in our fight against cancer. Join us on June 23rd from 11am to 11pm at the Motor Mile Speedway (6749 Lee Highway, Fairlawn). The Cruisin' For a Cure Car Show is from 1pm to 5pm!! Please come to support our CUMC team. **THE AREA WIDE GOAL HAS NOT BEEN MET. IT IS AT 45,000 AND OUR GOAL IS \$65,000.** Please help us reach our area wide goal!!! Please come join us on the day of the relay and see what we do! What we do matters! If you have any questions, call Donna Skinnell cell 540-828-1409.



Upcoming Events & Meetings

Cruisin' for a Cure—June 23, 2018. 11am—11pm at Motor Mile Speedway

Welcome Luncheon—There will be a Welcome Luncheon to welcome Pastor Don Smith following the 11:00a service on July 8.

Youth Group Trip—July 18-21

Camp Dickenson

Have your kids signed up for Camp Dickenson yet? So many lives are touched for Jesus through the camping ministry each year. There is a \$100 sponsorship available through the Wytheville District & a \$50 sponsorship from Central. Contact the church office for the discount code.

Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry at Central** is currently low on a number of necessary items. The particular needs include breakfast items (cereal, small pancake/biscuit mix), small syrup, oatmeal), canned vegetables, canned meats (chicken, ham, spam, tuna, stew), spaghetti and meat sauce, dried milk (in packets), soups, and snack items. **NO BEAN OR MAC N' CHEESE PLEASE.** Our pantry is located upstairs near the end of the hall before entering the fellowship hall. We greatly appreciate the support many have given to this ministry over the years. It continues to serve a great need in our community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will need volunteers in the office starting Monday, June 18th. If you can help please let us know!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Logan Haynes- Poland
Ryan Haynes- Florida
Kerry Keys- South Korea
Elizabeth Venegas- North Carolina

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Meet and Greet, June 24
Faithfinders

Meet and Greet, July 1
Pathfinders

Meet and Greet, July 8
Choir

Meet and Greet, July 15
GYFT



MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for June is August Kids. Even though this school year has just ended, we are already looking ahead to the fall. August Kids is a local program sponsored by The Radford Clothing Bank. Its purpose is to give children attending Radford City Schools a chance to start the school year with brand new clothing. On August 7, we will provide a voucher to each student of qualifying families to purchase back-to-school clothing at our local Radford Walmart. With new clothes, hopefully these students will gain the self-confidence needed to start off the year in a positive way. The vouchers will be issued here at Central. Last year 295 Radford students were served by this program. Thank you for supporting this local mission. Donations may be given through the church or mailed directly to Radford Clothing Bank, P.O. Box 994, Radford VA 24143 (marked August Kids). If you have questions about this program or would like to volunteer, please contact Marcy Harless.

Special Thanks

Dear Central family, I am so grateful for the outpouring of love after my recent ankle surgery. The cards, calls, and meals were all very special to me. Truly you are the hands of God. Thank you for blessing our family.

In Christian love,
Holly, Timothy, and Ethan Moore.

Dear Central Family,
While in the hospital and accident due to an accident, I want to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, visits, calls cards, flowers food, snacks and books. Also for your kind words and expressions of concern. It meant a lot to me and Bobbie Jo.
-Ed Jones