

The WHY? CAMPAIGN

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The Why Campaign

This October, we'll engage in a four-week spiritual growth campaign to remind us of why we are here as a church and invite us to renew our commitment to Christ and his Church. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, we'll concentrate on our need as believers to give as an act of discipleship.

At the conclusion of our study on Sunday, October 31, we'll consecrate our financial and service commitments to God for 2022. These commitments can be done in-person, through mail or online. May this *Why Campaign* renew our personal and congregational commitment to being faithful in God's Kingdom work!

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and *you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*"

Acts 1:8

- Oct. 10** *Why Do People Need Christ?*
- Oct. 17** *Why Do People Need Church?*
- Oct. 24** *Why Do People Need This Church?*
- Oct. 31** *Why Now?*

Central Contributions

	1-Aug	8-Aug	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug	Online
Worship Attendance*	302	330	252	276	284	
Sunday School Attendance	97	103	92	100	103	
Contributions	\$15,960	\$19,557	\$12,932	\$11,643	\$ 8,772	\$28,389
<small>*worship attendance includes online</small>						
Faith Promise	\$ 160	\$ 530	\$ 40	\$ 1,020	\$ 680	\$ 2,960
Promised 7-1-21 to 6-30-22	\$35,742		Received YTD		\$20,846	



Sunday, October 31st | 3-5pm

The Ultimate FALLoween Bash

We invite you to join us for a fun afternoon of Trunk or Treat, hayrides, pumpkin decorating, a bonfire, fall games and more for the children and families in our community to enjoy.

Invite a friend and find a way to get involved. We want the whole community to join in on the fun!

Ways to serve:

- Trunk or Treat cars
- Stations Volunteers
- Set up/Take Down
- Candy donations
- Community outreach

October Mission Spotlight Valley Church

One of our mission partners at Central is Valley Church. Valley Church is a United Methodist church that launched in the middle of the pandemic in September 2020. Pastor John Gargis is the pastor.

The picture to the right is a thank you note from Valley Church to us, "for seeing us when we were still invisible."

They meet at The Clayton Center at Pellissippi State Community College on Sundays at 11am. They are focused on creating a place to reach people who might have dropped out of church or are not involved in church. You can learn more about them at www.valleychurch.church



Defining Success A Message from Pastor Scott

It's often been said that three or four plays can determine the outcome of a football game. If you are on the losing side, it could be because of a mistake or simply fatigue. Consider these words of Jesus from Revelation 3:8,

"I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."

During this season of life, if you feel like your strength is little, be encouraged. Stay true to God's Word. Stay faithful. Don't let a couple off plays determine your outcome. True success is finishing well.

-Scott

Save the Dates

November 7

All Saints Day

November 14

ThanksforGiving

November 28

Advent Series: Hope Has a Name

Central Kids

New Nursery

Our nursery for ages zero to four years old has now been moved to **Room 102**. The entry and exit to the nursery will still be the same (at the keypad door).

We have plenty of seats, bedding and feeding supplies for children under one year old, such as pack ‘n plays, a changing table, bouncer, infant seats and more.



Children will also be receiving a short Bible story lesson and craft that pairs with this lesson each week. We can’t wait for your children to enjoy this new space and continue to learn more about Christ in a comfortable and safe space.



Hope in the Lord! Be *strong*! Let your heart take *courage*. Hope in the Lord!

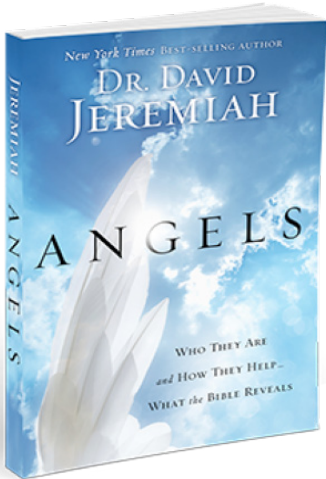
Psalm 27:14

Central Students

Sunday School: Angels

Sundays | 10:00-10:45am

“For centuries, men, women, and children have been fascinated by stories of angel sightings. Responding to this interest in heavenly beings and their role in our world, Dr. Jeremiah provides an in-depth, biblical look at God’s messengers---incorporating the thoughts of Billy Graham, Corrie ten Boom, C.S. Lewis, and others.”

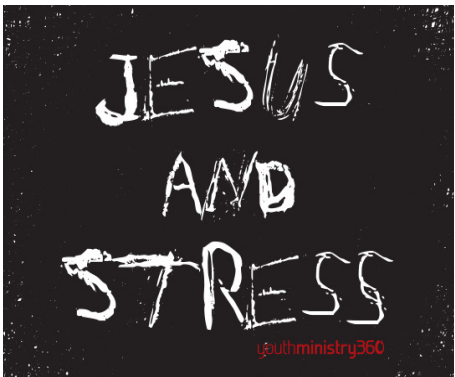


Through Dr. David Jeremiah’s audio commentary, group discussion and personal questions, students will learn what the Bible reveals about who angels are and how they help us.

Sunday Nights: Jesus and Stress

Sundays | 6:00-7:30pm

Teenagers juggle so many responsibilities and expectations, and deal with so much pressure. This month, we’re continuing our Bible study called *Jesus and Stress* to help students deal with stress in a godly, Christ-centered way.



October at a Glance

2nd We Are Central Day | 9:00am Delivering Goody Bags to First Responders

3rd Youth Campfire Night | 6:00-7:30pm
End of Early Bird Registration for Resurrection

6th Small Group | 6:15-7:15pm

10th No Youth | Fall Break

13th No Small Group | Fall Break

17th Youth Campfire Night | 6-7:30pm

20th Small Group | 6:15-7:15pm

22nd Courtyard Campout | 7:00pm-9:00am

24th Youth Decades Night | 6:00-7:30pm

27th Last Small Group | 6:15-7:15pm

31st No Youth | The Ultimate FALLoween Bash

So do not fear, for
I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for
I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help
you; I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

United Methodist Women

Collections

Central United Methodist Women collect the following items on an ongoing basis:

Good Samaritan Center, Lenoir City - shampoo, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap (no Ivory)

Susannah’s House East TN (for mothers and prenatally exposed infants who are recovering from substance abuse) - baby wipes, size 1 diapers, detergent, hand soap

Donations can be brought to the collection boxes in the Gathering Area.

For questions regarding UMW programs and events call the church office at 865-986-7329, leave your name & number and your call will be returned. Additional information is also available at holstonumw.org and at unitedmethodistwomen.org

October Birthdays

2 Robby Borders
2 Melanie Prater
2 Kathy Proaps
3 Michael Idom
3 Rachel Saylor
4 Steven Eckert
5 Chris Collins
5 Myrna Wagers
7 Patti Brashears
8 Stacy Evans

9 Jacqueline Moore
9 Peggy Simmons
11 Larry Katcham
11 Henry Rains
11 Steven Turner
13 Kyle Spalding
13 Shirley Yount
13 Anna Kathryn Dobbs
17 Barbara Pardue
18 Al Borders

18 Barry Madigan
19 Martha Gardin
19 Bri McCurry
19 Judy Cole
20 Rhonda Rasar
21 Lindsey Kinamon
23 Kevin Burcham
23 David Royse
24 Amy Rogers
26 Aaron Barnes
26 Andy Collins
27 Cindy Culver

27 Ethan Morrison
27 Margie Atherton
27 Kevin Cook
28 Sue Royse
29 Joe Dunsmore
29 Bailey Ann Lones
29 Olivia Moody
30 Kelly Howell
30 Gus Hughes
31 Drew Downey

Central Girlfriends

October 25 | 6:30pm

Join Central Girlfriends for dinner. Meet at Calhoun’s in Lenoir City on Monday, October 25 at 6:30pm for fun and fellowship. Contact Sally Weber at 865-216-6330 (call/text) at for any questions.

Funseekers

October 29 | Hiwassee Train Loop

In 2000, Funseekers took a trip on the Hiwassee Train Loop out of Etowah in the Spring. This year, we’re wanting to see who’d be interested in traveling through fall foliage on Friday, October 29. The trip would be \$50 and last from 1:30-6:00pm. Face masks would be required at this time. Call Carl Dunn at 865-250-8177 if you you’d like to sign up or if you have any questions.

Go Live Love Boxes

Last month, we asked you to help make a child’s Christmas in Costa Rica. Because of you, **we were able to collect 184 filled boxes to deliver to Costa Rica this December**, plus an additional crate with dresses, shirts and shoes!

