June Sermon Series: *On Tiptoe with Joy*

Joy was one of the chief characteristics of the early Christians. They were men and women filled with the Holy Spirit.

June 5	*Living the Spirit Filled Life*
June 12	*Resident Not President*
June 19	*Rivers of Living Water*
June 26	*Fanning the Flame*

We're a church that believes in the Holy Spirit. We say this in our doctrinal statement and in our creeds. It's one thing to believe in the Holy Spirit, but it's another to experience and know the Holy Spirit.

The purpose of this series *On Tiptoe with Joy* is to explore and experience the teachings of scripture on what it means to live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

CENTRAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	3-Apr	10-Apr	17-Apr	24-Apr	Online
Worship Attendance	494	266	366	376	
Sunday School Attendence	134	103	130	129	
Contributions ** worship attendance includes online*	$15,572	$16,387	$13,469	$13,293	$29,318
Faith Promise	$70	$-	$320	$115	$467
Promised 7-1-21 to 6-30-22	$35,742	**Received YTD**	$31,245		

Invite Team

Love your Neighbor! That is what we're called to do. Matthew 28: 18-19 tells us,

*"Then Jesus came to them and said 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore **GO** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'"*

Our Invite Team has a very specific purpose: we're to invite people to come and hear the word of God and introduce them to Jesus. This is the Invite Team's role in helping execute Central UMC's vision: *Helping people find and follow Jesus*. **Our job is simply to invite people to come and visit Central and then let the Holy Spirit take over**.

Will you consider being a member of the invite team? Initially, we're looking for people who are willing to place door hangers (*pictured right*) within their neighborhood as an active step (or many steps) to invite others. Please join the Invite Team where we'll follow the commandment Jesus gave us to **GO**.

Text John Ginn at 865 368-5127 if you'd like to be a part of the Invite Team.

Finding the right church can be hard.

We invite you to join us at Central UMC this Sunday.

At Central, we believe people come to church to experience God, hear teaching from the Bible that helps with actual life, make deeper friendships, and make our community and world a better place.

We also want kids and students to have fun and learn about God's Word.

Scan code to find out more about us.

THE CONNECTION

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — JUNE 2022

Summer Studies

Hello summer! Now is a great time to read and grow in a particular area. We're highlighting three options where you can do this through self-study, video format or in-person.

Find out more at www.centralmethodist.com/summer or for questions please email Janine Bateson at janine@centralmethodist.com.

Scripture Memory

FOR THOSE WHO FEEL LIKE THEY ARE LOSING THEIR MARBLES

Sharpen your mind by beginning the habit of memorizing scripture. Pastor Scott will lead you in an eight-week self-study course. There'll be an introductory session on Sunday, June 5 at 10:00am.

Holy Spirit Summer

- June 1 - Summer Book Club: Livestream
- June 5 - New Daily Text Series by JD Walt
- July 25 - Online Course: How to Experience the Holy Spirit

Sign up for all of these at Seedbed by scanning this QR code:

Amplify Media

Set up a free, personal account to stream content 24/7 through any device for motivating stories, insightful teaching and powerful resources. Follow these simple steps:

1. *Go to the Church Amplify Website by scanning this **QR code:***
2. *Enter this access code: **YLBRJV***
3. *Set up free account.*

A Message from Pastor Scott

WE'RE MARCHING ON!

I want to celebrate how I have seen God working in the life of our church throughout the month of May:

- Our vision mission night on May 5 "Three Years from Now" was exciting. We had over 100 folks gather in a festive atmosphere to hear how our focus for the next three years is **"Helping People Find & Follow Jesus."**
- Our mission celebration was fantastic! We not only packed **25,056 meals** for hungry people, we built and **enhanced relationships with our mission partners**.
- We took a huge step of faith as a congregation by trusting God to **double our mission budget**. Faith promises totaled **$88,625**.
- We received two special gifts: **$30,000 to go to designated mission partners** and a **$25,000 estate gift**.
- We celebrated a **profession of faith**, **baptism** and had **five people join the church**.
- We celebrated our **high school seniors** and their graduation.
- We installed **new outdoor signage** to improve our curb appeal.
- Our **memorial garden** construction has accelerated and we hope to have a **dedication in July**.

God is at work! I'm excited to see how God will continue to allow us to be a blessing to others in our community and to the world. Thanks for all you do!

-Pastor Scott

CENTRAL KIDS

Farm Fresh Faith - VBS 2022

July 16 | 9:00am-2:00pm

Mark your calendars for our *Farm Fresh Faith* VBS. Here's a sneak peak of how the day will go:

- **9:00am-12:00pm** - Kids' small group rotations
- **12:00-1:00pm** - Families lunch
- **1:00-2:00pm** - Country Fair outdoor celebration

Keep this date open to join in on the fun and make sure to bring your friends! For more information, or to go ahead and let us know you're coming, visit www.centralmethodist.com/vbs2022.

Sunday School

Room 106 | 10:00am

All kids ages 4yrs-5th grade are invited to Sunday school at 10:00am in Room 106 as we continue our study of "Ruth." We're learning how God helps us act in good ways and we'd love to have you join us!

CK Worship

Join us throughout the month of June for **CK Worship**! Kids 4yrs-5th grade are welcome to join us during the 8:45 and 11:00am services for a time of worship designed with kids in mind (except June 5 - Communion Sunday).

CENTRAL STUDENTS

God at the Movies

June 26 & July 10, 24
5:00-8:00pm

Can we find faith in film? Come find out this summer during our Youth nights where we will be hosting **"God at the Movies."** We'll play games, eat food, watch a movie and discuss in small groups how it relates to our relationship with God.

Sunday School

Sunday Mornings | 10:00am Pavilion

We'll wrap up the **Gospel of John** this month. Join us as we watch and discuss what the good news is all about.

Wednesdays at the Ugly Mug

10:00-11:00am

We'd love for you to be a part of our **mid-week summer hangout**. Grab a snack or drink, play a game and enjoy a time of devotion.

June Events

This month we'll be kicking off Summer at Sir Goony's, hiking to Abram's Falls, going on a mission trip to Henderson Settlement and tubing at River Rat. ***Pick up a Summer Flyer from the Gathering Area for all the details.***

Contact Michelle Garcia, Director of Student Ministries, at **michelle@centralmethodist.com** or **865-622-1899** with questions and/or if you'd like to be added to our **Central Student Parent Group** to receive weekly texts and/or emails.

United Methodist Women

Meetings

Martha & Ruth Circle - *Not meeting due to luncheon*

Hope Circle
Tuesday, June 28 | 6:30pm Ann Stuarts' Home

For questions regarding UMW programs and events call the church office at 865-986-7329, leave your name and number and your call will be returned.

Additional information is also available at holstonumw.org and at unitedmethodistwomen.org

Salad & Sandwich Luncheon

Thursday, June 16
12:00pm Worship Center

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JULY 22-23

Cokesbury United Methodist Church
(In-Person & Online)

Registration deadline July 1

For additional information contact Sandy Dunsmore at sdunsmore@hotmail.com

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.

June Birthdays

1	Brandy Duff	9	Kris Allen	18	Sydnee Brashears
2	Sheila Borders	10	Amy Bomba	18	Mary Bright
2	Mitzi Stamps	10	Judy Courtley	18	Holly Jones
4	Suzanna Jay	10	Hannah Collins	19	Adam Denton
4	Brent Jones	12	Michelle Garcia	19	Jeff Taylor
4	Joy Miller	13	Zane Dawson	20	Mary Jo Collins
4	Tony Cole	14	Lexi Harmon	21	Brianna Brantley
4	Jack Horton	15	Maxine Mantooth	21	Gary Martin
6	Julia Carroll	15	Marcus Scott	21	Marty Rogers
7	Carol Morris	16	Sarah Phelps	21	Cindy Young
7	Eddie Stamps	16	Melissa Rogers Campbell	22	Kate Duff
				25	Yolanda Ogle
				25	Sydni Trout
				27	Leslie Downey
				27	Ken Jones
				28	Ken Bloom
				28	Gale Reynar
				28	Kandi Lantz
				29	Beth Brown
				29	Carrie Cole
				29	Ann Herron
				30	Charlie Valentine
				30	Debbie Waller
				30	Jake Platfoot

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with *joy*. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.

Psalm 28:7

Sonlighters

Saturday, June 25 | 10:00am Brushy Mtn. State Prison

The Sonlighters will be going to Brushy Mountain State Prison on Saturday, June 25 for a tour and lunch. We'll meet there at 10:00am. The cost for ages 65+ is $18.00 and under 65 is $20.00. Please contact Melissa Best at 865-719-9491 if you're interested in going.