

Prayer Concerns

Family of Ruth Wooten; Linda Miller; Millie Thompson; EJ Miller; Mike Deal; Ann Prentice; Rick Prentice; Chip; James Honeycutt; Etta Morris

Assisted Living & Nursing Home

Ralph Holland; Susan Everhart; Ruth Elum; Betty Culp

June Birthdays

Beth Nance Claire Bober
Avery Pruett

June Anniversaries

Steve & Linda Miller

July Birthdays

Rob Nance Archie Jarrell
David Fries Ann Miller

Serving in Worship

Head Usher for June: Mark Wooten

Head Usher for July: David Fries

Counters

June 15 Mark/Tommy

June 22 Melinda/Rita

June 29 Lynne/Jay

July 6 Yvonne/Anne

Children's Time

June 15 Joan Wooten

June 22 Molly Ann Birth

June 29 Jay Hooper

July 6 Heather Resino

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Susan Eddleman

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Central United Methodist Church

"Connecting Hearts to God's Love"

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Sunday School - 10am

Worship - 11am



WELCOME VISITORS!!!

We are delighted you have joined us as we worship God. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God's Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again.

Please let us know who you are and if you'd like our pastor to contact you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Order of Worship
11am Worship Service
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
*Liturgical Color: Green (Ordinary Time,
Growth of the Church)*

Prelude: Tina Grubb

The Light of Christ Enters:

Welcome and Announcements:

***Gathering for Worship:** #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

***Opening Prayer:**

***Hymn of Praise:** #593 "Here I am, Lord"

Children's Time: Jay Hooper

Anthem: "Assurance"

Scripture: 1 Kings 2: 6b-14 NRSV

⁶ So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰ He responded, "You have asked a hard thing, yet if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept

watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water. He said, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah? Where is he?" He struck the water again, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha crossed over.

Message: "Passing the Mantle"

***Affirmation of Faith:** #880 "The Nicene Creed"

***Sung Response** #70 "Glory be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

***Offering of Tithes & Gifts**

***Doxology** # 95

***Offertory Prayer:**

***Hymn of Dedication:** #130 "God will Take Care of You"

***Blessing:**

Postlude:

Tina Grubb

**Stand in Body or Spirit*

Announcements

Stay for Lunch Today: This is to honor our pastor, Sybil, upon her retirement. The meal has been provided for us.

Capital Campaign : We did it! With the help of the Cannon Foundation Grant of \$25,000, we are over the top of our \$53,000 capital campaign!!! Well done, good and faithful servants!

Church-wide cleanup: Tuesday (7/1) at 10:00 am. If you can't come on that day but can come on another day just let Marsha Wood know and she can tell you what needs to be done. Thank you in advance for your help.

Gift in Memory: for Ruth Wooten given by Marsha Wood.

Dear Central Family,
I came to you thinking I'd have more time – time to work with you for at least a few years. But, it seems God had other plans and I must leave you after only 1 year.

I hope it has been a good year for Central. It certainly has been a year of change. Thank you for your love for your sister church of Coburn Memorial and your willingness to have them come and worship with you here. You are a gracious people.

If I have offended anyone in any way, I apologize. Please believe that it was unintentional and that I would rectify it if I could.

As Elijah passed the mantle to Elisha, a now pass the mantle on to you and Rev. Lewis. My prayer is that you continue to look at how you can impact the lives of people right around here, in Spencer.

Be Bold. Be Courageous. Go out and tell people about this great God we serve and about the love God has for them. Teach as Jesus taught with love and concern, no matter who they were or what they had done. Be compassionate and love as Jesus told us to love.

God's blessings on each of you as you go forward, teaching others about Jesus. And if you have to – use words.

Blessings and Grace,

Pastor Sybil