

**Prayer Concerns**

Laura & Mike Deal; Donna Wiseman;  
Ruth Wooten; Jennifer Crawford; Steve  
Miller; Ann Prentice; Rick & Gayle  
Prentice; Melinda Dudley; Brittany Deal;  
Chip; Jeremy Watson; Chuck Farmer;  
Jason Everhart; James Honeycutt; David  
Fries; Etta Morris; Arthur Nance; Robert  
Grubb; Ronnie Kiefer; Robin Earnhardt;  
Millie Thompson; Ralph Holland; Betty  
Culp; Susan Everhart; Richard Young

October 27, 2024

**Central United Methodist  
Church**

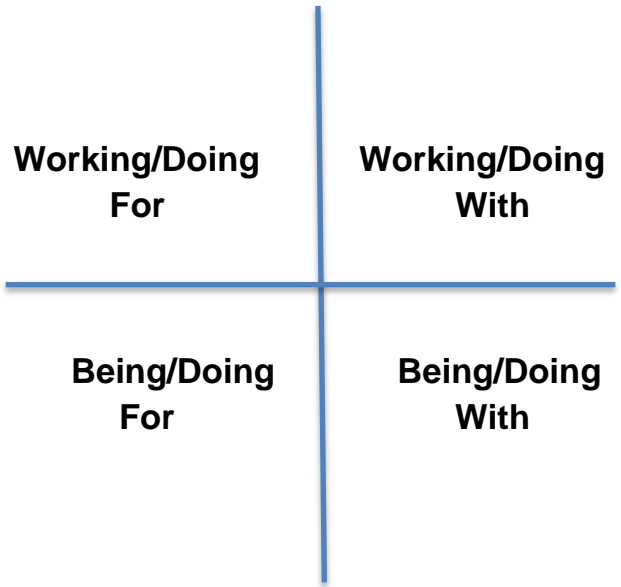
***“Connecting Hearts to God’s Love”***

200 Fourth Street (PO Box 203)

Spencer, NC 28159

704-636-4101

[churchoffice@spencercentralumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@spencercentralumc.org)



**Pastor: Sybil J. Perrell**

**C=704-640-6872, H=704-278-2011**

**Mailing address: 2175 NC 801 Hwy**

**Woodleaf, NC 27054**

[sperrell@wnccumc.net](mailto:sperrell@wnccumc.net)

**Accompanist**

Tina Grubb

**Director of Music**

Jennifer Crawford

**Business Administrator**

Susan Eddleman

**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**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

**Prelude:** Tina Grubb

**The Light of Christ Enters:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**\*Call to Worship:** #601 “Thy Word is a Lamp”  
***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still you’re there, right beside me, and nothing with I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** # 568 “Christ for the World we Sing”

**Children’s Time:** Marsha Wood

**Anthem:** ” Words & music by

**Prayer of Illumination:**

**Scripture:** Luke 10: 25-37 CEB

<sup>25</sup> A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to gain eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?” <sup>27</sup> He responded, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*”

<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. <sup>31</sup> Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>32</sup> Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>33</sup> A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> The Samaritan went to him and

bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day, he took two full days’ worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, ‘Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.’ <sup>36</sup> What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?” <sup>37</sup> Then the legal expert said, “The one who demonstrated mercy toward him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Sermon Title:** “Being With: Part 3 – “For or With?”

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** #884 “A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church”

**\*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.***

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering of Tithes & Gifts**

**\*Doxology** # 95

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

**\*Hymn of Dedication:** #571 “Go Make of All Disciples”

**\*The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

**\*Blessing:**

**Postlude:** Tina Grubb

\* Please stand in body and/or Spirit.

**Serving in Worship**

**Head Usher for Oct:** Steve Miller

**Head Usher for Nov:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Serving in Worship (cont'd)

### Counters

- Oct. 27** Steve Miller & Marsha Wood  
**Nov. 3** Mark Wooten & Tommy  
Honeycutt  
**Nov. 10** Melinda Dudley & Rita Sims  
**Nov. 17** Lynne Purvis & Jay Hooper

### Children's Time

- Oct. 27** Marsha Wood  
**Nov. 3** Joan Wooten  
**Nov. 10** Pastor Sybil  
**Nov. 17** Jay Hooper

### Announcements

#### **Opening for Head Usher for November:**

Mike Deal is not able to serve his time as head usher next month. If you would be willing to serve – see Steve or Sybil after church.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends:** Next Sunday (11/3)! Remember to “fall back” next Saturday night and set your clocks back an hour.

**Halloween Candy:** is needed for the Town's Trunk or Treat night.

**Port-a-pit:** November 5, 11am until we run out. Dine in here at the church or take out. Pick up some tickets today to sell and get a couple for yourself! Tickets are \$12 and go toward our mission to Costa Rica or a trip to help in WNC.

**Elections 2024:** Please pray and then vote.

**Holiday Parade:** Begins at 6:30pm, Nov. 27! And we will have a float it! Our Circus Train float needs some puppeteers. No speaking parts. Just hold a puppet and wave. See Jennifer if willing to serve.

**Spencer Senior Christmas Luncheon:** Dec. 3 @ 12n at Oakdale Baptist Church. Register by calling 704-216-7714 by 11/26.

**One Church, One Child Christmas Stars:** If you would like to provide an unwrapped \$30 gift for a foster child in Rowan County, see the letter on the Narthex Table for details & let Sybil or Linda know if you want to participate.

**Choir Practice** – Mondays at 6pm.

**Bell Practice** – Mondays at 7pm.