



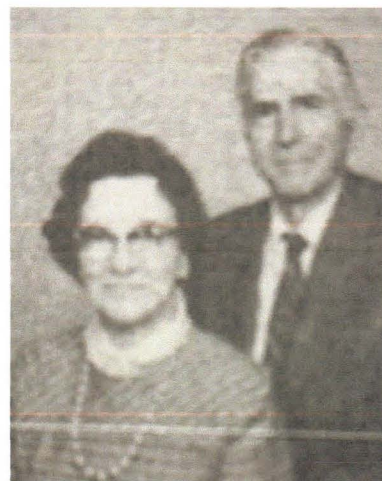
Central Sunday School

Sunday School has had a strong legacy at Central at least from around 1900. The new church on Franklin Street was designed with plenty of rooms for Sunday School classes.. Early Sunday School rosters show the care that was taken to record each person present. More recent Sunday School classes may be more casual but they are still a valuable source of Christian education. Currently 3 adult classes are offered each Sunday.

Bob Smith Class – As the name suggests, this class was first taught by Robert Smith beginning in the 1950s. It is an adult class that follows the International Bible Study lesson series.. Ross Francisco followed as teacher, then Jack Greenwood. Today it is under the leadership of Conrad and Ann Martin with varying teachers. This class serves the senior population and is a great source of social activity and well a Bible Study. A Christmas party is always a highlight of the year..



Robert (Bob) Smith teaching



Bob Smith with wife Rachel

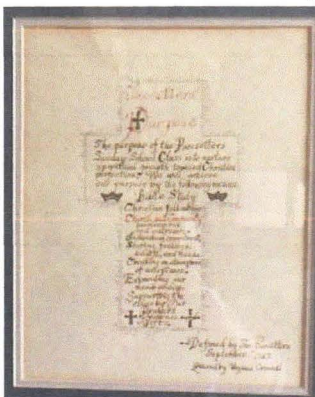
The Pacesetters Class—This class was established in 1973 as the Young Adult class with Grey LaPrade and Howard Woltz as teachers. It later began rotating through class members as teachers. When class members were younger, there were significant projects that they tackled and completed to perfection. Class members bought supplies and provided the labor to make roofing and siding upgrades for a widow in the church. Later they inherited a classroom that needed significant repair work and they accomplished a complete makeover of the room. Early on, they were known for their softball games and bowling evenings. Later when their large classroom was needed by the choir, they readily took a smaller room and worked another makeover. At this point they acquired a dear teacher Virginia Crowell who was well-steeped in Bible study. She was a great source of inspiration and helped the class set up a class purpose, which she recorder in calligraphy. When she was called to teach an older class of widows, Pat Woltz became the Pacesetters' teacher. Pat was equal to Virginia in all her talents and she loved the class like her own children. She inspired charity among the class members, which they still demonstrate today. To the dismay of the class, Pat met an untimely death. The class was led to memorialize Pat by establishing a Prayer Garden just outside their classroom window. Because the members were getting older now, they had to have some outside help. Boy Scout Troop 596 performed much of the manual labor while class members funded the project, laid out all the plans and supervised the Scouts. Also as a way of thanking Pat, class members began volunteering to teach and now cover every Sunday on a rotating basis, frequently referring to things they were taught by Pat. This class has been a Bible Study class using various materials since its inception.



Virginia Crowell



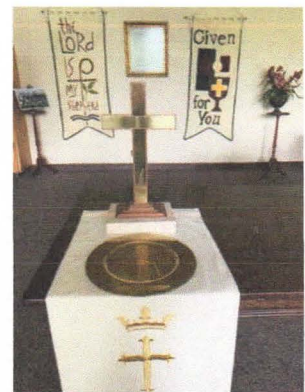
Pat Woltz



Class Purpose

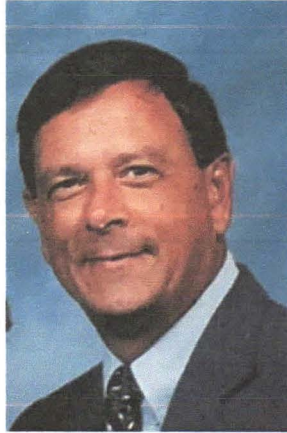


Ruby Lambert teaching



Cross by Fred Lambert

The Seekers Class—This class was established in 1980 as the Young Adult class with Barny Ratliff as teacher. The Seekers class is a multi-generational class for, anyone over the age of 18. The focus of the class is current events that families, singles, and societies deal with on a daily basis. These timely issues are discussed by the class with a faith interpretation. Class style is very informal, with an open discussion about the topics and related scripture. The current event and related Bible scripture are made available to class members during the week before class. Others have taught since that time: Jeff Tunstell, Gene Clark and Tim Matthews.



Barny Ratliff

First teacher