

Children & Family Ministries



We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School 2017 which will be July 24th-28th. With our curriculum "Maker Fun Factory", the children will learn that they were created by God and they are built for a purpose! You are God's masterpiece!!! I am recruiting volunteers and would be thrilled to add you to our team! Please let me know if you are willing to serve this year!

Now is the time to register your child for Kid's Ahoy this summer! Our first event will be June 13th to Wet n' Wild!! You don't want to miss out on this awesome opportunity for your child to have a good time while engaging in wholesome fellowship! You can pick up a registration form outside of Mr. Fred's office.

KIDS AHOY REGISTRATIONS: We're taking registrations NOW for all K thru 5th Grade students this past school year! Don't miss this exciting summer of ministry & FUN!! Extra copies of the brochure are in the display rack outside Fred's office and on our website! Questions? See Heather or Fred!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Middle School and High School Classes will meet in their new rooms this Sunday! Hope to see you there!

MYF (Dinner Night Out): Come go with us this Sunday as we take our seniors out for dinner at Steak 'n Shake in Greensboro. Be at the church at 6:00 pm to load up in the vans. BRING money for your dinner!

TBC: This will be our LAST Tuesday Breakfast Club of the school year. (Remember -- Tuesday is gonna feel like a Monday because of the Holiday!?) Come enjoy a warm breakfast, and share in an encouraging word with the start of a new day.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: You're invited to Wesley Williams' house this Wednesday from 7:03 till 8:33. Join us for a great time of discussion and fellowship! Bring your Bible!

BREAK THRU: It all happens this Thursday from 6:00 till 8:30 pm. We'd love for YOU to join us!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY: On Sunday, June 4th, we will recognize all of our High School Graduates! If you are graduating from College – please contact the church office to let us know the date of your graduation, the college or university you're graduating from, and what degree you're receiving along with a phone number, so we can confirm if need be.

Many, many thanks to all the following who generously donated their time, talent and resources to help create the new youth space. You are all a blessing!

Mark Trollinger, Tommy Bunch, Brad Byrd, Ken Byrd, Derrick Grantham, Fred Huffstetler, Jennifer Smith, Riley Smith, Paige Lucas, Betsy Kozlow, Alec Schoenberger, Justin Parks, Randy Crawford, Keith Morgan and the Soup Pot Donors!!

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Did you know that our youth have a new space in our church where they can fellowship and worship God? With your generous donations of \$6,216.00 and donated labor, our youth can continue their spiritual growth surrounded by your love and support! Your generosity is making disciples for Christ!

It's the **8th Annual Community-Wide Men's Breakfast** to benefit CUOC)
Saturday, June 3rd at 8:00am @ United Missionary Campgrounds
(4871 Trogon Country Road, Randleman)

Guest speaker: Gary Mason, former police chief and Pastor at Balfour Baptist Church
Special Music by the Price Family

Bring in as much food as you can so we can fill as many truck beds as we can!
Collections are until May 28th Boxes are located in the Narthex, the Welcome Center & the Church Office for all non-perishable food donations.

Central UMC can lead the way in serving our neighbors!
For more information contact: Jay Councilman at 336-318-2497

CUOC Items
Any item

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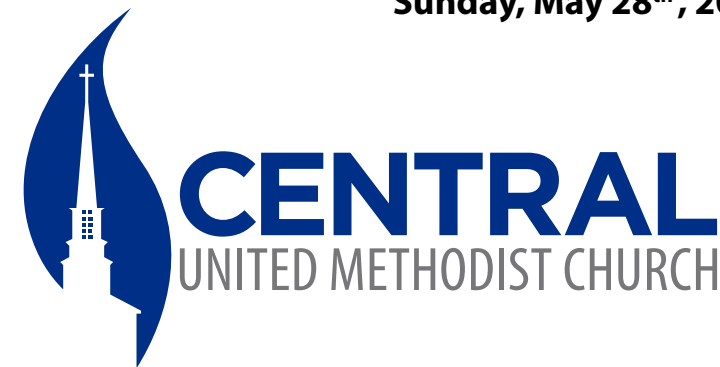
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Sunday, May 28th, 2017



Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.

Building A Solid Foundation In A Shaky World

I was driving to a meeting a few days ago and I had the radio on as I drove. The news reporters were discussing the terrorist attack in Manchester, England. One of the people discussing this on the radio spoke of how rapidly things change in our world today. He then said, "The world we wake up to on a Monday could be a greatly different world by the time we go to bed on Friday."

That statement has stuck with me. We really are living in a world that is undergoing seismic shifts on a constant basis.

In times like this I remember the words of an old gospel song, "On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand."

I think in a world of so much uncertainty and unsteadiness, it is important to be certain about the solid rock foundation of faith. Here are a few questions that I think are vital to have the answers to, if we want to remain steady and confident in these times:

1) Do I know God personally?

2 Timothy 1:12b

¹² ...I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.

2) Have I personally accepted Jesus Christ into my life?

John 1:12-13

¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

3) Do I know the way to heaven?

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus [said], "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

4) Do I know God's plan for my life?

Hebrews 13:20-21

²⁰ Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—²¹ may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

5) Is the Bible my life guide?

Romans 12:2

² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

6) Is my worldview based on today's culture or the teachings of Christianity?

Hebrews 13:8-9a

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. ⁹ So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace.

7) Do I get my information and inspiration more from social media or Scripture?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

None of us knows what the future holds, but we can know who holds the future. I am convinced that the solid foundation we need in an unsteady world is found in the answer to these questions!

PASTOR J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

| Sunday May 28 th 2017 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 8:45AM |
|---|---|------------------|
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Fred Huffstetler |
| OPENING PRAYER | | Fred Huffstetler |
| WORSHIP SONGS | "My Life Is In You" "Trading My Sorrows" | Praise Team |
| *TIME OF GREETING | | Pastor J.F. |
| TIME OF THANKSGIVING | | Fred Huffstetler |
| PRAYER | | |
| STEWARDSHIP MOMENT | 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 | Pastor J.F. |
| ¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength. | | |
| GIVING OF GIFTS | | |
| OFFERTORY SPECIAL | "Holy Is The Lord" | Praise Team |
| SCRIPTURE | Acts 1: 1-11(See insert) | |
| MESSAGE | Passing The Mantle | Pastor J.F. |
| SERIES: | enAct | |
| CLOSING SONG | "I Love You Lord" | Praise Team |
| AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP <i>The kneeling rail in the United Methodist Churches has traditionally been a place of prayer. If you have made a decision today that you would like to express publicly; if you would like to join this church on a profession of faith or by transferring your membership, or if you have a need for prayer, you are invited to come forward at this time. Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar.</i> | | |
| DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING | | Fred Huffstetler |

USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Rick Flickinger

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Jerry & Wanda Bowman

USHERS 11:00 AM

CHAIRMAN – Archie Priest

Captain – Dr. John Matkins

Bill Beaver, Walker Moffitt,

Ken Prochnau, Dr. Larry Simpson,

Jerry Jeffers, Derrick Grantham,

Randy Ferree, Rudy Rich

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Don Barrett, Vicki Jarrell, Amy & Alan Pugh,

Kaye Rich, Becky Cooper

POVERTY AWARENESS DAY
AN EXPERIENCE THAT MATTERS
 FREE Seminar and Poverty Simulation Workshop
 Hosted by NETworX for Hope Randolph
 When: 8:00am to 12:00pm, Saturday, June 10
 Where: Central United Methodist Church – Family Life Center 300, S Main St, Asheboro, NC
 Due to limited space, early registration is encouraged
 To register, visit www.pad2017randolph.eventbrite.com
 Questions: Contact Peter Brisley 336 302 4093; pbrisley@networxforhope.com

Dear Church,
 The Family of Thelma Wallace Renigar is very thankful for the love shown during her brief sickness and her death. Thank you for the cards, flowers, visits, food, memorial gifts, words of comfort, thoughts and prayers. Thelma loved her church and so do I. God Bless.

Dick Renigar

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

| Sunday May 28 th 2017 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 11:00 AM |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| PRELUDE | | Joy Menius |
| THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR | | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Joy Menius |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Pastor J.F. |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE | "This Is My Song" | #437 (UMH) |
| *MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison) | | Fred Huffstetler |
| <i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world. We are about making connections. Connecting people to God and to each other.</i> | | |
| *THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison) | | #881 (UMH) |
| <i>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen</i> | | |
| *THE GLORIA PATRI | | #70(UMH) |
| *A TIME OF GREETING | | Fred Huffstetler |
| STEWARDSHIP MOMENT | 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 | Pastor J.F. |
| ¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength. | | |
| OFFERTORY | | |
| *DOXOLOGY | | #94(UMH) |
| TIME OF THANKSGIVING | | Fred Huffstetler |
| PRAYER FOR OTHERS | | Fred Huffstetler |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison) | | #895 (UMH) |

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "Heaven" Arr. By John E. Coates
 Medley includes "In The Sweet By and By"/
 "Everybody's Gonna Have A Great Time Up There"/"Unclouded Day"/
 "By and By"/"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"/"I'll Fly Away"/
 "When We All Get To Heaven"

*Children leave for Children's Church

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| SCRIPTURE | Acts 1: 1-11(See insert) | |
| MESSAGE | Passing The Mantle | Pastor J.F. |
| SERIES: | enAct | |

HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Surrender All" #354 (UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER Pastor J.F.

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to Gracie Allred & family at the passing of her sister Sarah Hambleton on May 14th, 2017 & to Vicki Frazier & family at the passing of Max Frazier on Saturday May 20th, 2017.



Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Thelma Renigar

By John & Emily Matkins
 By Worth & Nada Winslow
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
 By Wendell & Rose Ann Seawell
 By Richard & Betty Pugh
 By Kaye Bryan
 By Jim & Lynne Finison
 By Paula Keeter
In Memory of Sarah Hambleton
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
 By Richard & Betty Pugh

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of Thelma Renigar

By Nancy Hardin

Welcome to the Central UMC family Minerva Walker Moffitt who joined our church membership on May 15th, 2017 by letter of transfer!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, May 28th

8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, May 29th

Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 30th

7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
 5:45 PM – Pilates
 6:00 PM – NetworX
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, June 1st
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"

5:30 PM – Cardio

7:00 PM – Open Gym

Chair Chicks will take the summer off and resume in September.

We are collecting names beginning this Sunday for this year's Father's Day bulletin! We will list names IN HONOR OF, IN MEMORY OF, and whom by WITH LOVE. We're asking a \$1.00 donation per name. Thanks for Your support! - The Central Youth Group

IN HONOR OF _____ WITH LOVE _____

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IN MEMORY OF _____ WITH LOVE _____

IN MEMORY OF _____ WITH LOVE _____



May & June

- 28 Jackie Whalley
 Doug Smith
 Jamie Weiner
- 29 Phil Pritchard
 Sarah Delk
 Matthew Smith
 Danny Primm
 Arissa Cooper
- 30 Imogene Bulla
 Patricia Edwards
 Tony Pugh
 Eddie Voncannon
 Darrell Fann
 Jodi Huffstetler
- 31 Larry Pennington
 Brandon Havens
- 02 Laura Trogdon
- 03 Rita Edwards
 Kyle Mansfield