

Children & Family Ministries



The Day School is getting 100 tree cookies (2 inch tree slices) from the log shop in January. We plan to use the tree cookies to create a pathway on our playground, which means I need to place them in the ground, almost flush with the ground. If you are willing to help place the tree cookies in the ground, please let me know! Thanks so much!!!

The Day School's **9th Annual Dinner and Auction** will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for Friday, March 24th...it will be an evening full of good food, fun and fellowship! We are now collecting donations for our silent auction and our live auction. Our church family has always been so faithful to give of what they have, and we are so grateful! If you have any items you would like to donate, please give me a call 336-963-2878!

As you all know, I have resigned as Day School Director effective June 2, 2017. The Day School Board will begin accepting applications for this position January 16th, and will continue to accept applications through February 16th. If you or anyone you know is interested, an application and a resume will need to be completed and turned in by February 16th.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT: We will meet to leave this Friday at 4:00 pm, and return Sunday by 5:00 pm. Bring a little extra money for dinner enroute, and lunch on our return. Please PRAY for our group as we make our way up the mountain and back!

NO MYF due to the retreat! We will see you next Sunday - if not sooner...

TUESDAY BREAKFAST CLUB: There's just something special about a warm meal, sharing in an encouraging word, and lifting each other up in prayer to start the day!! Hope to see YOU there!

BREAK THRU: Join us Wednesday, Jan. 25th, beginning at 6:30 pm for fellowship, study & more.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us at Todd's Thursday, Jan. 26th, from 7:03 till 8:33 pm. Afterwards we'll enjoy some added time hanging out & refreshments. Bring your Bible!

WEEK OF HOPE: June 23-30, 2017! Charleston, SC! Pre-register today by signing up and turning in your \$50.00 deposit to be part of this summer's Youth Mission Team! Available spits are going fast!!

Ministry Wish List:



From time to time we need to access the gifts, skills, talents, and abilities of our church family for ministry opportunities. Here are some wishes we currently have:

- a) individuals interested in doing **light reading and editing** of manuscripts for book manuscripts (see Pastor J.F. for more information),
- b) **reading buddies** to give approximately 15-30 minutes per week to listen to students read at Lindley Park Elementary School or **math buddies**(see Pastor J.F. for more information).
- c) **driver of the van** to pick up people at "The Summit" and bring them to church during the winter.
- d) **2 Bell Ringers** (Contact Bev Lawrence @ 336-302-5578 for more information)
- e) People to serve on **Prayer Ministry Team** (contact Wanda Tatum @ 336-953-1993 for more information)
- f) **Kitchen Supervisor** (Contact Shirley McAnulty for more information)



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NETworX for HOPE RANDOLPH

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

NETworX for Hope Randolph has just graduated our first class December 13th. Our next class will begin **Tuesday, February 28th**. We are searching for individuals (Allies) who have a heart for those in poverty. An Ally is someone who is willing to walk alongside those in poverty, allowing your perspectives to be challenged, and open to change within yourself as well. We are all poor in some aspects of our lives but we all have strengths to share.

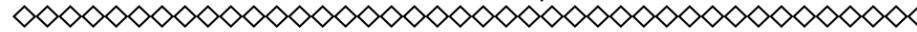
Join the adventure to change our community.

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**WOMAN'S HEALTH FAIR
BEAUTY INSIDE and OUT**



February 11th 9:00am - 1:00pm
Central United Methodist Church FLC
Health and Beauty Vendors
Half Hour Fitness Classes

9:30 - Pilates

10:30 - Yoga

11:30 - Line Dance

12:30 - Cardio Strength

Cooking demo - make your own humas Several flavors

Refreshments / Door prizes

CUOC Item for January
"creamy" soups

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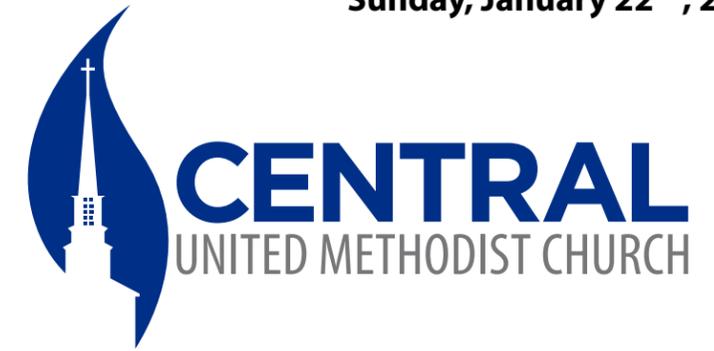
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.

Opportunities To Go/Grow Deeper

I refer to these words from the psalm writer often:

⁴ Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day. {Psalm 24:4-5}

I keep reminding myself how important it is to have a teachable spirit. That has served me well over the years. I have three degrees in God! Throughout my studies leading to a Bachelor's degree, then a Master's degree, and finally a doctorate, I kept reminding myself that at no point would I ever get to the place where I knew everything there was to know about God!

Even now, during my daily devotion time with God and God's Word, I am constantly learning new insights through study and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

So when I get an opportunity to take part in a new study or attend a conference, I try to take advantage of it.

In that spirit, I wanted to make you aware of two great opportunities to go deeper and grow deeper in your spiritual life in 2017.

The **first one** is right here at Central Church. For the next seven Sundays, the Alleluia Sunday School class is hosting a study seminar called **"Living Wellness."** Our own Sam Varner is the author and facilitator of the study. I attended the first session last Sunday and found it to be terrific. It is a great (and much needed) combination of practical health and wellness teaching, along with the important biblical foundation that inform and inspire these principles.

More than 50 people were present for the first session. If you are not currently involved in a Sunday School class, I would like to invite you to attend the next seven sessions of "Living Wellness." The class meets in the Family Life Center Conference Room during the Sunday School hour. The upcoming dates and topics include:

- **Jan 22: Body-Soul-Spirit: You Are A 3-Part Person**
- **Jan 29: Your Mind: The Power of Faith & Belief**
- **Feb 5: Unbelief: The Saboteur of Faith**
- **Feb 12: Emotions and Your Health**
- **Feb 19: Hormones: The Chemistry of Wellness**
- **Feb 26: Nutrition Is the Key: "God-Foods" versus "Man-Foods"**
- **Mar 1: Exercise: You Were Made to Move, Lift and Stretch**

A **second** great opportunity for spiritual growth in 2017 is one of my brand new favorites: **The New Room Conference.** Sponsored by the United Methodist Seedbed ministries, the New Room Conference will meet in Franklin, TN (just south of Nashville) from **September 20-22, 2017.** This is a global gathering of people from our Wesleyan tribe. If you like powerful speakers, preachers, theologians, and worship, from our Wesleyan/Methodist roots, you will love the New Room Conference.

The sponsors of the Conference describe its purpose and spirit this way:

"...Join with passionate believers who share their hope for revival and their expectation that through the agency of the Holy Spirit lives can be powerfully and decisively changed. These persons and groups are united in a belief that God is not through with this work and that (appearances notwithstanding) the Wesleyan revival is not fully spent!"

Kari and I have attended the past two years and found it to be a great time of information and inspiration! More information on the Conference and how you can register now can be found at: <http://newroom.seedbed.com>.

I hope to see you at both of these great opportunities to go deeper and grow deeper in Jesus Christ this year!

Pastor J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday January 22 nd 2017	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	8:45AM
WELCOME		Heather Cagle
OPENING PRAYER		Heather Cagle
WORSHIP SONGS	"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" "Mighty Is Our God"	Praise Team
*TIME OF GREETING		Pastor J.F.
TIME OF THANKSGIVING PRAYER		Heather Cagle
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Luke 21:1-4	Pastor J. F.
	<i>¹ He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts in the treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow putting in two mites, ³ and He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴ For all these out of their abundance have put in their gifts for God. But she out of her poverty has put in all the living she had."</i>	
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Mighty To Save"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 4:12-23(See insert)	
MESSAGE	Engage!	
	SERIES: Shine!	Pastor J. F.
CLOSING SONG	"From The Inside Out"	Praise Team
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Heather Cagle

USHERS 8:45 AM

Jay Councilman, Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Rick Flickinger

GREETERS 8:45 AM - Ann & Heath McCaskill

USHERS 11:00 AM

CHAIRMAN – Dee Bulla
Captain – Hal Powell, Jerry Little,
Ray Hargett, Bill McAnulty, Dean Lail,
Tony Pugh, Boyd Thomas, Tom Allred

GREETERS 11:00 AM -

Don Barrett, Vicki Jarrell,
Nancy Hardin, Kaye Bryan, Nancy Little

CUMC Attendance

January 15th
Contemporary Worship 103
Traditional Worship 184
Total Worship 287
Sunday School 184

Mark Your Calendar! Church Leader Training Event...Super Sunday!
Central Church appreciates all who serve in leadership roles! To say "thank you" and to help jump start our 2017 leadership, we are offering a Leadership Training Event on Sunday, February 5, 2017. This event is planned to run from 12:30 pm (right after church) to 2:00 pm.
We will have a chili lunch, and then have some time for leader training, visioning, and motivation. All church leaders, including committee chairs, committee members, and other servant leaders are invited to attend this event. Pastor JF will be one of the facilitators and is planning a special session on how to have productive meetings. Thank you for your service! We look forward to seeing you on February 5 for this special time of information and inspiration!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday January 22 nd 2017	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Joy Menius
WELCOME		Heather Cagle
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"The Church's One Foundation"	#545 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Heather Cagle
	<i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.</i> <i>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> <i>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> <i>*Universal Church</i>	
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Heather Cagle
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Luke 21:1-4	Pastor J.F.
	<i>¹ He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts in the treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow putting in two mites, ³ and He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴ For all these out of their abundance have put in their gifts for God. But she out of her poverty has put in all the living she had."</i>	
OFFERTORY		#95(UMH)
*DOXOLOGY		Pastor J.F.
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		Arr. Mark Hayes
ANTHEM	"Grace"	
	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. "Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come. This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home. I shall go home.	
	When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.	

*Children leave for Children's Church

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 4:12-23(See Insert)	
MESSAGE	Engage!	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	Shine!	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"	#358(UMH)
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		

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Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar.

*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

*POSTLUDE *Congregation please stand if you are able.

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Helen Powell

By Marion & Ann Asbill
By Builders /Agape Class
By JF & Kari Howard

In Memory of Barbara Barnette

By Marion & Ann Asbill

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Helen Powell

By JF & Kari Howard



January

- 22 Harris Sanders
Cathy Adams
Tom Trollinger
Paige Lucas
Bill Smith
- 23 Joyce Wheless
Bobby Rogers
Eric Branson
Spencer Morgan
- 24 Bill Russell
Beth Kelser
Jade Queen
- 25 Peggy Woodruff
Ana Morrison
Laurine Varner
Dana Curran
Mary Moorhouse
Martha Russell
- 26 Robert Johnson
Roger Yates
Jeff Tyl
Hannah Huffman
- 27 Jesse McBride
Benjamin Carroll
- 28 Phillip Powell
Gayle Coleman
Jerry Poe
Logan King

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, January 22nd
8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, January 23rd
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
5:30 PM – Volleyball
TUESDAY, January 24th
5:45 PM – Pilates
6:00 PM – Networx
7:00 PM – Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, January 25th
10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
5:30 PM – Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study
6:30 PM – Hand Bells
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, January 26th
7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
8:45 AM – Good Times Club
5:30 PM – Staff Parish
7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, January 27th



Women's Bible study, **All Things New**
by Kelly Minter

will begin on Monday, Feb. 6 at 10:00.

This 8 week study on 2 Corinthians will help us understand that "because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come".

For more information and/or to register, contact Joanne Moffitt at
jlmoffitt@gmail.com or 336-629-9996



Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study

When: Wednesday January 25th, 2017

Where: Family Life Center

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

The Wesley Class

Brunswick Stew, Cornbread

Dessert & Beverage

Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 per family

Tear this off or drop in the offering plate,
or call the church office by 12:00 noon on Monday.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____