

Children & Family Ministries

I am excited about **Sunday School and Children's Church** with the children in 2017! We have fresh curriculum that is fun, age appropriate and Christ centered! Please encourage your children to come and take part, as it is so important for them to learn about Jesus with their peers and to establish life-long connections!



The Day School has 100 tree cookies (2 inch tree slices) from the log shop. 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. Several of you have offered to help with this. THANK YOU! I will plan a workday in Spring. You guys are awesome!

The **9th annual Day School Dinner & Auction** will be held on March 24th @ 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 each which includes a catered meal by George's Carryout (lasagna, salad & bread), as well as dessert and beverage. We have some fantastic items coming in for the silent auction and the live auction...you do not want to miss these awesome deals! It's a double bonus; you walk away with an amazing deal and all of the money goes straight to the Day School! You can purchase your tickets now. I am available to sell tickets Monday-Friday in the mornings, and we will have a table set up on the narthex during February after both services to offer you a convenient way to purchase your tickets! Childcare is available if your child is registered prior to the event. Thank you for your support! It's our church family that makes this event so successful each year!

The Day School is needing some folks to help us make our Dinner & Auction a success this year. If you are able to help in any of the following areas, please let me know: childcare (this is our biggest need at this time – we will feed you for free!), donations for our silent or live auction and various desserts to serve with our meal. Thank you so much!!

As you all know, I have resigned as Day School Director effective June 2, 2017. The Day School Board is now accepting applications for the Day School Director position, and will continue to accept applications through February 28th.

YOUTH NEWS

MYF: We meet tonight at 6:00! Come enjoy a light dinner followed by games, worship and more! Don't miss out!!

TBC (Prayer Breakfast): It's early, but it's worth it!! Join us at 6:54 for a warm breakfast! \$3.25 gets you a chicken biscuit, hash browns and a refillable drink!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: We're back at Wesley Williams' home this Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, from 7:03 till 8:33. Stick around if you can afterwards for some added fellowship & refreshments. Bring your Bible!

MOVIE RUN: We're headed to Greensboro to see "Is Genesis History?" Thursday, Feb. 23rd! You MUST pre-order your ticket no later than THIS Sunday by texting or calling (336) 302-0624. We will meet to leave at 6:00 pm in the church parking lot! (Bring \$10 for your ticket!) The rest of your ticket cost will be covered.

WEEK OF HOPE: June 23-30, 2017! Charleston, SC! If you have not registered — get on the "wait list" TODAY, by turning in your \$50 deposit made out to Central UMYF. Team Members! Email me for the registration link!

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Attention ALL 7th Graders and those that may have missed or have not gone through Confirmation. Our Class will begin soon! Please contact the church office to make sure YOU are on our list and so we have the opportunity to include you!! We will be taking this year's group to the Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska the weekend of April 28-30. More details coming soon...

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:

- Driver of the Van** to pick up people at "The Summit" and bring them to church during the winter.
- 2 Bell Ringers** (Contact Bev Lawrence @ 336-302-5578 for more information)
- People to serve on **Prayer Ministry Team** (contact Wanda Tatum @ 336-953-1993)
- Kitchen Supervisor** (Contact Shirley McNulty for more information)
- A man interested in organizing and heading up a **renewed Men's Ministry** at Central UMC. (contact the church office at 336-629-1425)



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CUOC Update

Reception volunteers needed for greeting and receiving clients, 4 hour slots, Mon-Thurs, morning or afternoon. For application, call 336-625-1500 or drop in at CUOC, 930 S. Fayetteville St (formerly Dan Thomas Pontiac). **Food Sculpture Contest.** Made with non-perishable food items. Entry form/details at www.CUOC.ORG. Entry deadline Mar 15, Sculpture completed by Mar 24.



NETworX for HOPE RANDOLPH

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

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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CUOC Item for February Instant Potatoes

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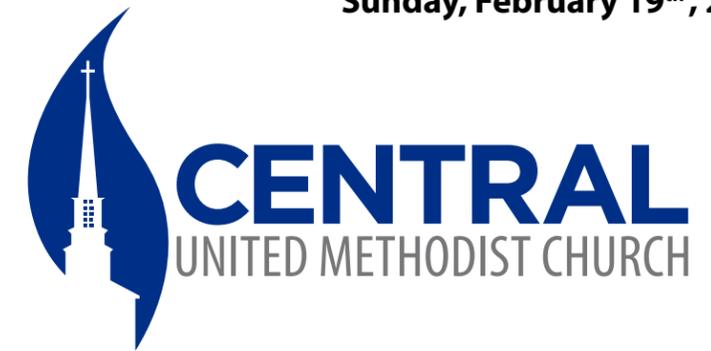
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CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

"Holiness Of Heart And Life"

This Sunday our series "Shine!" turns its focus on the biblical concept of holiness, based in part on these words found in the Book of Leviticus:

¹ **The Lord said to Moses,** ² **"Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.** [Leviticus 19:1-2]

When John Wesley described the Methodist understanding of the gospel he said, **"By salvation [we mean] holiness of heart and life."** {John Wesley, *The Character Of A Methodist*}

When John Wesley described the heart of Methodist preaching and theology he said, **"Our main doctrines, which include all the rest, are three,—that of repentance, of faith, and of holiness."** {John Wesley, *The Principles of a Methodist Farther Explained*}

"Repentance...faith...holiness..."

Holiness?

When was the last time you heard someone in the United Methodist Church speak of "holiness?" Well...the next time will be February 19, 2017!

What does it mean to live a holy life?

Jerry Bridges writes in his book *The Pursuit of Holiness*: **"To live a holy life is to live a life in conformity to the moral precepts of the Bible and in contrast to the sinful ways of the world...It is to live a life characterized by the putting off of your old self...and putting on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness** (Ephesians 4:22-24)."

In his article, *Why We Must Pursue Holiness*, author Kevin DeYoung gives us a number of motivations to live holy lives based on the Second Letter of Peter in the New Testament:

--We pursue holiness so that we might become partakers of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4).

--We make every effort to grow in godliness because God has already set us free from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire (2 Peter 1:4).

--We grow in grace so we will not be ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:8).

--We pursue Christ-like character so we will not be blind, having forgotten that we were cleansed from our former sins (2 Peter 1:9).

--We work hard at holiness in order to make our calling and election sure, so that we will not fall (2 Peter 1:10).

--We pursue holiness because sin never delivers on its promises (2 Peter 2:17).

--We must take Christ-likeness seriously right now because we do not know when the Lord will return (2 Peter 3:10).

--We pursue holiness because all our works will be exposed on the last day (2 Peter 3:10).

--We live in righteousness now because we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness will dwell forever (2 Peter 3:13).

--We pursue godliness so that Christ might be glorified both now and to the day of eternity (2 Peter 3:18).

I look forward to digging into the Book of Leviticus on February 19 to see how God's call to holiness can equip us to shine the light of Jesus Christ into the darkness of our world. See you then!

Pastor J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday February 19 th 2017	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	8:45AM
WELCOME		Vicki Moss
OPENING PRAYER		Vicki Moss
WORSHIP SONGS	"Lord Reign In Me" "Sing To The King"	Praise Team
*TIME OF GREETING		Vicki Moss
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Vicki Moss
PRAYER		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Luke 19:8-10	Pastor J. F.
⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"10,000 Reasons"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-8 (See insert)	
MESSAGE	Shining Out The Light Within	
	SERIES: Shine!	Pastor J. F.
CLOSING SONG	"We Fall Down"	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		Vicki Moss

USHERS 8:45 AM
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
James & Margo Bennett

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 -
Jerry Tugwell, Wanda Tatum, Peter Brisley, Mary Lynn Brisley,
Norma Connell, Delette Self

Volunteer Recruitment

 Volunteers are needed at Randolph Heath for various areas. Caring & compassionate volunteers are needed for our Gift Shops, Welcome Center, Outpatient Center, Service Excellence, Same day Surgery, Transition of Care, and several clerical areas. Are you service minded, dedicated and committed? Is your mission to serve others? We have a home for you at Randolph Health where our volunteers are continually rewarded by the service they give. Call 336-629-8886 to find out where your talents are needed.



March 1st - Ash Wednesday
April 9th - Palm Sunday / Cantata
April 13th - Holy Thursday Communion Service
April 15th - Easter Egg Hunt
April 16th - Easter Celebration Services

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PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Joy Menius
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		Pastor J.F.
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"How Firm A Foundation"	#529(UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Sam Varner
<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> *Universal Church		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Sam Varner
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Luke 19:8-10	Pastor J.F.
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OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Sam Varner
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		Sam Varner
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		#895 (UMH)
<i>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.</i>		
ANTHEM	"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"	Arr. Mark Hayes
<i>Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You. Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Amen.</i>		
*Children leave for Children's Church		
SCRIPTURE	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-8(See Insert)	
MESSAGE	Shining Out The Light Within	
SERIES:	Shine!	Pastor J.F.
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Freely, Freely"	#389(UMH)
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
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*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.		Pastor J.F.
*POSTLUDE		*Congregation please stand if you are able.

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Congratulations to Kent & Margaret Beck at the birth of their daughter, Emerson Elizabeth Beck, born on February 13th, 2017.

Memorials & Gifts

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of Bellma Allred
By Christian Homemakers SS Class
By Susannah Wesley Sub-Group
By Nancy Hardin

KITCHEN FUND

In Honor of Bill & Shirley McAnulty
By Richard & Betty Pugh
CHILDRENS' MINISTRY
In Honor of Doris Pennington, Stacy McDowell, Paige Nunez, Jackson Mandara, Josie Cagle
By Shirley McAnulty

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, February 19th
8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, February 20th
10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
5:30 PM – Volleyball
TUESDAY, February 21st
5:45 PM – Pilates
6:00 PM – Networx
WEDNESDAY, February 22nd
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, February 23rd
7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Open Gym



February

- 19 Judy Phillips
Zhifen Lane
- 20 Kay Forester
Rebecca Briles
- 21 Dr. George Fleetwood
Angi Morton
Aaron Pugh
- 22 Braydon Jurgensen
- 23 Betty Pugh
Henry Bryant
- 24 Jack Ragland
Rosiland Walker
Michael King
Haley Pugh
Annah Wells
Riley Clark



The Martha Group will meet on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00am in the FLC Conference Room.



Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study

When: Wednesday February 22nd, 2017
Where: Family Life Center
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Central Ringers
Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Slaw
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: _____