

Children & Family Ministries



Thank you to everyone who contributed to or participated in our Easter Eggstravaganza on April 15th. The response for eggs and candy was overwhelming! This event was a huge success because we had so many willing to serve our children here at Central, as well as our community.

The start of **Kid's Ahoy** is right around the corner!!! Fred and I are working diligently to plan great events for your children this summer. We do not have the calendar completed, but we will let you know as soon as it is available. The events will be on Tuesdays, beginning June 13th! This is for our children at Central, kindergarten through 5th grade (completed), as well as the children in our community! Please share this information with other parents so that they are aware of this awesome opportunity!

I'm excited to announce that Vacation Bible School for 2017 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 will begin recruiting volunteers very soon. Please let me know if you are willing to serve this year!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Middle School Class is meeting in the (old Youth Room) which is now the Kindergarten Classroom, and our High School Class is meeting in the former College Classroom for our Sunday School time while our Youth area is getting a face lift.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT ORIENTATION: Immediately following the 11:00 Service this Sunday we will gather in the sanctuary briefly to go over all the exciting details, and answer any questions... Your payment will also be due at that time.

MYF: We kick things off with dinner at 6:00 pm! Tonight we're breaking out the 9 Square! Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship!!

TBC: There's something special about a warm breakfast, sharing in an encouraging word, and lifting each other up in prayer to start the day. We'd love to see U at Chick-fil-A this Tuesday morning at 6:54 AM!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Invite a friend to join you at Wesley Williams' house tonight from 7:03 till 8:33. Makes for a great time of discussion and fellowship! Bring your Bible!

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: We will meet at the church to leave Friday at 3:30 pm for Lake Junaluska, and return Sunday around 5:00 pm. Please remember this group in your prayers!!



There will be a Soup Pot donation taken this Sunday at both services for the Day School.

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Did you know many community outreach, nonprofit ministry, evangelistic, and Christian faith activities are hosted in our Central United Methodist Family Life Center or other facilities at a

lower cost than they would be otherwise as a ministry of our church to our community? Your ongoing support of our Central Methodist Church helps make this possible.



Lillie Pearl Wood Nursing Scholarship



If you live in Randolph County and have been accepted in an accredited school of nursing, you may be eligible to apply for the Lillie Pearl Wood Nursing Scholarship (\$1000.00/year for full time students) Contact the Church Office for an application. Deadline is June 20.

CUOC Items
Any item

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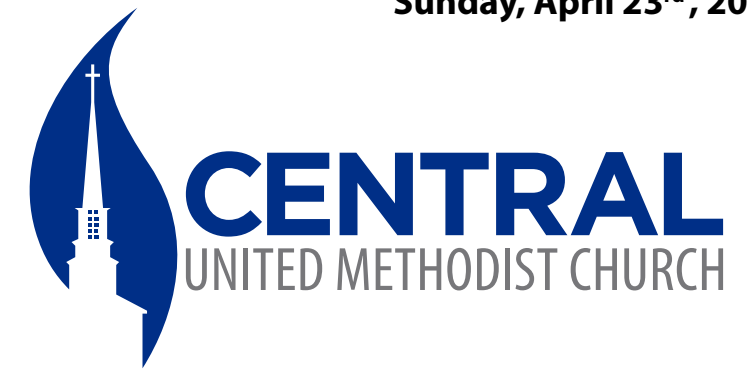
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Sunday, April 23rd, 2017



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.

Day School Sunday

Children are so cute...aren't they! They bring life and laughter to every situation. I often see church members or visitors walking through the Day School halls during the week, and let me tell you, when they see the children there is an instant smile on their face! I have spent over half of my life serving children and their families; I can't tell you how much joy I have received over the years...simply because children are so sincere. Children are a blessing, a true gift from God!

When I first came to Central, I came to serve in the Day School... not necessarily to be a part of the church. I soon realized that serving in the Day School made me a part of this church family. This church does so many things right, but I'm of the opinion that the Day School ranks at the top of that list. Sure most of us love children, and probably most of you place some worth on the Day School ministry, but let's take a moment to ask, "Why is the Day School such an important ministry for Central?". The answer is simple – this ministry directly lives out Central's mission statement! Think about it...make disciples...make connections and connect people to God and to each other. This is what we are doing everyday in those pretty blue halls! There is an amusingly clever expression that I'm sure you all have heard: "I learned everything I needed to know in kindergarten". We joke about this, but do you know how rapid brain development is during the preschool and kindergarten years? "The brain increases in size four-fold during the preschool period, reaching approximately 90% of adult volume by age 6. During the early postnatal period level of connectivity throughout the development of the brain far exceeds that of adults" (The Basics of Brain Development). WOW!! Why does this matter and what is the relationship to the Day School as a ministry? Let me explain... we as parents, grandparents, etc. are so concerned about academic growth and development during these primary years, but we often lose sight of the fact that these early years are also the foundational years for teaching our children to love Jesus, to know Jesus and to serve Jesus!

This is our business at Central Methodist Day School! We spend our mornings pouring into these children the love of Christ and teaching them to be disciples, even in their own homes! This is why our ministry is so valuable for the children, their families, the community and our world!

Heather Cagle

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 23 rd 2017	Second Sunday of Easter	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Heather Cagle	
WORSHIP SONGS	"Open The Eyes Of My Heart" "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"	Praise Team
*TIME OF GREETING	Fred Huffstetler	
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		
PRAYER		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Mt. Zion"	Praise Team
DAY SCHOOL MINISTRY	Heather Cagle Camela Nixon	
TESTIMONY	Fred Huffstetler	
CLOSING SONG	"Sanctuary"	Praise Team
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING	Fred Huffstetler	

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Margo & James Bennett

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN – David Allen
Captain – Roy Kirkman,
Mike Chewning, Dr. Charles Betts,
Worth Winslow, Van Rich, Talmadge
Baker, Eddie Pugh, Bill Croom,
Tal Hardin, Dr. Kelly Harris

GREETERS 11:00 AM -
Gary Strider, Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk, Char & Mike Fisher

Community Call Out!

Join us May 6th for
Play Daze!

Who: Friends and family of Lindley Park, Greystone, and Asheboro Communities

What: Creative and Imaginative Play

When: May 6th, 10am-12pm*

Where: Lindley Park Playground 312 Cliff Road, Parking Lot on Glenwood

Why: Kick off our Outdoor

Learning Environment playground renovations and fundraising

*While Play Daze activities will be packing up at noon,
we invite you to bring a picnic lunch and visit!

Hosted by:

Randolph Partnership for Children and
Lindley Park Elementary School

Please send questions to lindleypto@gmail.com



CUMC Attendance

April 16th

Contemporary Worship 110

Traditional Worship 238

Total Worship 348

Sunday School 127



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Sunday April 16 th 2017	Easter Sunday	11:00 AM
PRELUDE	Joy Menius	
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Heather Cagle	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Day School Children	
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN	Day School Children	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Spirit of Faith Come Down"	#332 (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>	
	*Universal Church	
*A TIME OF GREETING	Fred Huffstetler	
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY	#94(UMH)	
TIME OF THANKSGIVING	Heather Cagle	
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
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 "Standing On The Promises" arr. Mark Hayes
*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring,
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior!
Standing on the promises that cannot fail
when the howling storms of life and fear assail.
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.
Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to Him eternally by loves strong chord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword.
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God!
Children leave for Children's Church*

DAY SCHOOL MINISTRY	Heather Cagle Camela Nixon
TESTIMONIES	Devon Copelan Regina Faulkner The Hurley's #420 (UMH)
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Breathe on Me Breath of God"
*CLOSING PRAYER	Heather Cagle
*POSTLUDE	

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of JB Allen

By Boyd & Linda Thomas

In Memory of Hal Hussey

By Boyd & Linda Thomas

By Charles & Jaci Betts

In Memory of Irma Lee Thomas

By Bob & Jane Thomas

In Memory of Dorlos Steed

By Bob & Jane Thomas

By Mike & Kim Thomas

CHOIR FUND

In Memory of Hal Hussey

By Norma Connell

By Charles & Jaci Betts

In Memory of JB Allen

By Paula Keeter

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

In Honor of Wednesday Morning

Prayer Group

By Phyllis Phillips



There will be a Memorial Service for Betty Gheen on Monday, May 1st in the Chapel at 7:00pm. Ken Helser will be officiating. All family and friends are invited for this time of remembrance.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, April 23rd

8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship

6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, April 24th

5:30 AM – Cardio

5:00 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, April 25th

7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"

5:45 PM – Pilates

6:00 PM – NetworX

7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, April 26th

10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

6:30 PM – Hand Bells

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 27th

7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"

5:30 PM – Cardio

7:00 PM – Open Gym



April

- 23** Julie Lucas
Bill Beaver
Jamey Todd Williams
Landon Lester
- 25** Fred Richey
Kim Billips
Austin Black
John Stutts
- 26** Bobby Bunch
Bill Burhman
- 27** Sandra Grant
David O'Briant
Dustin Lowe
Ruan Basson
Justin Jarrett
- 28** John Lewis
Jerry Little
Tal Hardin
Kevin Keeter
Jordan Baldwin
- 29** James Cole