

## 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!

Children's Ministry is in need of two volunteers who are willing to teach our Sunday School Cross Trainers class (4th and 5th graders) once a month. We will provide curriculum, as well as any materials needed for that Sunday. This need must be filled by the end of May, so please be in prayer about this wonderful opportunity to sew into the life of a child!

### YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our Middle School Class meets for the last time this Sunday in the Kindergarten Classroom, and our High School Class meets in the former College Classroom. Next Sunday we'll meet in our new space!

**MYF = "MAKE OVER" REVEAL!** Come get a first look at our newly renovated Youth space THIS Sunday from 6:00 till 7:45 pm! Food, Fun, Fellowship & More!! Be there or be square!

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

**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.

**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!

**Special Called Meeting of the Church Council on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:15pm to discuss the establishment of a church endowment formation committee.**

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### Budget

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Did you know that it takes about 40-50 volunteers and \$600 to host a successful vacation bible school at CUMC? This was possible in 2016 because you gave of your time and your resources. Because of you, 50 children left CUMC last July knowing how to follow Christ... 'the Light of the world!' Please join me for 2017 as we teach children that they are 'created by God and built for a purpose'!



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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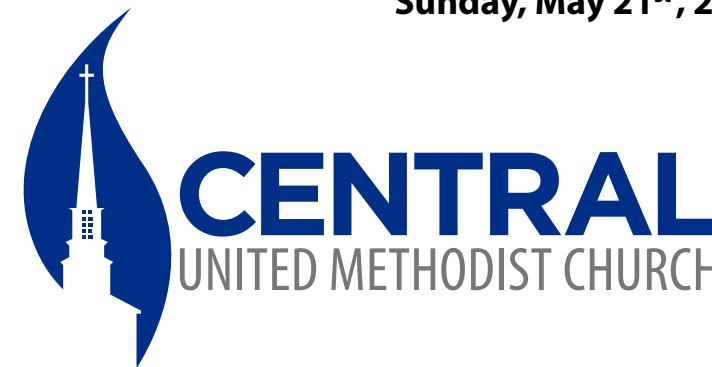
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Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017



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.

### Someone Needs To Hear What You Have To Say

Before Jesus ascended to the Father, He gave His followers a promise and a purpose. The promise was the power of the Holy Spirit. The purpose was to be His witnesses. Jesus put it this way:

***8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."***

--Acts 1:8

Every follower of Jesus is called to be a witness. Jesus does so much for us in so many varied and amazing ways. The world needs to hear what Jesus is still doing in the lives of His followers.

You and I are called to be witnesses for Jesus, just like the people in the early church. Someone you know needs to hear what Jesus has done in your life.

In the 5th chapter of the Gospel of Mark, there is the record of a great interaction between Jesus and a man possessed by an evil spirit (Mark 5:2). When this man encounters the power, grace, and love of Jesus, the evil within is cast out, and he is filled with the peace that comes from the freedom and redemption Jesus offers. Instantly the man's life is changed. He is transformed from a man who wants nothing to do with Jesus to a man who wants to follow Jesus everywhere He goes: ***18 As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. 19 But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." 20 So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.***

--Mark 5:18-20

Instead of allowing the man to accompany Him, Jesus gives him a different assignment. Jesus tells the man to return home and tell everyone about all that Jesus has done for him. The man readily accepts the assignment and goes off ***"to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him."*** Mark records that everyone who heard his testimony was **"amazed"** at his witness for Jesus.

There is a power that exists in the human witness. When we share all that "the Lord has done" for us, we help people to understand how Jesus works in our lives, and how He can work in their lives as well.

Some years ago I learned in a discipleship training session that our witness for Jesus typically has four distinct chapters:

- Chapter 1: What my life was like before I met Jesus.
- Chapter 2: How I came to know I needed Jesus in my life.
- Chapter 3: How Jesus came to be part of my life.
- Chapter 4: What difference Jesus has made in my life.

Take a moment and think through these four chapters of your faith journey with Jesus. How would you embody your personal experience with Jesus using these chapter headings?

After you have given that some thought, why don't you ask Jesus to show you someone who needs to hear what you have to say?

Pastor J.F.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

| Sunday May 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017   | Sixth Sunday of Easter                   | 8:45AM           |
|--|--|------------------|
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  |  | Heather Cagle    |
| OPENING PRAYER   |  | Heather Cagle    |
| WORSHIP SONGS  | "Our God"<br>"Deep" (Way Down)           | Praise Team      |
| *TIME OF GREETING  |  | Fred Huffstetler |
| TIME OF THANKSGIVING   |  | Fred Huffstetler |
| PRAYER   |  |                  |
| STEWARDSHIP MOMENT   | Matthew 6:19-21                          | Pastor J.F.      |
| <p><sup>19</sup>"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.</p>   |  |                  |
| GIVING OF GIFTS  |  |                  |
| OFFERTORY SPECIAL  | "Will You Take Him With You When You Go" | Praise Team      |
| SCRIPTURE  | Acts 17: 22-31 (See insert)              |                  |
| MESSAGE  | The God We Can Know                      | Pastor J.F.      |
| SERIES:  | enAct                                    |                  |
| CLOSING SONG   | "Lord I Need You"                        | Praise Team      |
| <p>AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP<br/> <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></p> |  |                  |
| DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  |  | Fred Huffstetler |

**USHERS 8:45 AM**  
 Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Rick Flickinger

**GREETERS 8:45 AM -**  
 Ann & Heath Mc Caskill

**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 -** Judy Phillips, Bob Phillips, Kaye Bryan,  
 Susan Huffstetler, Nancy Little, Nancy Hardin

POVERTY AWARENESS DAY  
 AN EXPERIENCE THAT MATTERS  
 FREE Seminar and Poverty Simulation Workshop  
 Hosted by NETworX for Hope Randolph

- NETworX for Hope Randolph - learn about this national initiative to empower folks out of poverty.
- Perspectives on Poverty – be prepared to have your preconceived ideas about poverty challenged.
- Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) – a powerful simulation that offers participants a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families living in our community.

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](http://www.pad2017randolph.eventbrite.com)  
 Questions: Contact Peter Brisley 336 302 4093; [pbrisley@networxforhope.com](mailto:pbrisley@networxforhope.com)

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| Sunday May 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017   | Sixth Sunday of Easter  | 11:00 AM              |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| PRELUDE  |   | Lisa Garrison         |
| THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR  |   |                       |
| CALL TO WORSHIP  |   | Lisa Garrison         |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  |   | Fred Huffstetler      |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE  | "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"   | #384 (UMH)            |
| *MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)   |   | Fred Huffstetler      |
| <p><i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.<br/>                 We are about making connections. Connecting people to God and to each other.</i></p>  |   |                       |
| *THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)   |   | #881 (UMH)            |
| <p><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.<br/>                 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><br/>                 *(Universal Church)</p> |   |                       |
| *THE GLORIA PATRI  |   | #70(UMH)              |
| *A TIME OF GREETING  |   | Fred Huffstetler      |
| STEWARDSHIP MOMENT   | Matthew 6:19-21   | Pastor J.F.           |
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| OFFERTORY  |   |                       |
| *DOXOLOGY  |   | #94(UMH)              |
| TIME OF THANKSGIVING   |   | Heather Cagle         |
| PRAYER FOR OTHERS  |   | Heather Cagle         |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)  |   | #895 (UMH)            |
| <p><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.<br/>                 For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.</i></p>  |   |                       |
| ANTHEM   | "Our Heritage of Faith"<br>Medley Incorporating "God of Our Fathers,"<br>"Faith of Our Fathers" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" | Arr. Joseph M. Martin |
| <p><b>*Children leave for Children's Church</b></p>  |   |                       |
| SCRIPTURE  | Acts 17: 22-31(See insert)  |                       |
| MESSAGE  | The God We Can Know   | Pastor J.F.           |
| SERIES:  | enAct   |                       |
| HYMN OF RESPONSE   | "Joyful, Joyful"  | # 89 (UMH)            |
| <p>AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP<br/> <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></p>   |   |                       |
| *CLOSING PRAYER  |   | Pastor J.F.           |
| *POSTLUDE  |   |                       |

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\*CLOSING PRAYER Pastor J.F.  
 \*POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation please stand if you are able.*



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to Dick Renigar and family at the passing of Dick's wife, Thelma Wallace Renigar, on Saturday, May 13th, 2017. Also to the family of Jim & Pat Pittillo at the passing of Jim's sister, Verna Lambert on May 16th, 2017.

## Memorials & Gifts

### BUDGET FUND

**In Memory of Hal Hussey**  
 By Jack & Iris Ragland  
**In Memory of Thelma Renigar**  
 By Bill & Shirley McAnulty  
**In Memory of Mary Lou Priest**  
 By Larry & Janice Simpson  
 By Allan & Patricia Edwards  
 By Britt & Maia

### YOUTH FUND

**In Honor of Jodi Huffstetler**  
 By Bill & Shirley McAnulty

### YOUTH RENOVATION FUND

**In Memory of Mary Lou Priest**  
**In Memory of Hal Hussey**  
**In Memory of Howard Freemyer**  
 By Gary & Marcia Parks

### BUILDING FUND

**In Memory of Mary Lou Priest**  
 By Jay Councilman & Vicki Moss  
**In Memory of Hal Hussey**  
 By Archie & Kristy Priest  
**In Memory of Barbara Barnette**  
 By Boyce & Betty Asbill  
**In Memory of Liv Jones**  
 By Jay Councilman & Vicki Moss  
**In Memory of Marshall Williams**  
 By Wayne & Brenda Thomas  
**In Memory of Thelma Renigar**  
 By Jay Councilman & Vicki Moss  
 By Archie & Kristy Priest  
**In Memory of Frances Thomas**  
 By Bob & Jane Thomas

### CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

**In Memory of Mary Lou Priest**  
 By Mike & Jackie Chewning



## May

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

#### CUMC Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship  
 6:00 PM – MYF  
**MONDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 5:30 AM – Cardio  
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
**TUESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"  
 5:45 PM – Pilates  
 6:00 PM – NetworX  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym  
**WEDNESDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group  
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
 6:30 PM – Hand Bells  
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"  
 5:30 PM – Cardio  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

- 21 **Rebecca Dunn**  
**Amy Yates**  
**Michael Willett**
- 22 **Mark Gordon**  
**Betty Lewis**  
**Nancy Little**  
**Karen Reid**
- 23 **Janet Adams**  
**Allison Calhoun**
- 24 **Beth Hall**  
**Steve Way**  
**Anne Stultz**  
**Kaitlin Smith**
- 26 **Ann Horton**  
**Terry Cox**  
**Lisa Evans**  
**Denton Richey**
- 27 **Don Allred**



Mt. Shepherd is gearing up for exciting new summer camp opportunities for rising kindergarten through high school! Check out the affordable options packed with fun at [www.mtshepherd.org](http://www.mtshepherd.org). To meet with the new Director and/or schedule a tour, call 336-629-4085. Don't let your children miss out on this opportunity to connect with nature and with God!