

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!!! We are in need of 5 more crew leaders to fully staff our team this year. Please call me @ 336-629-1425 if you would be willing to serve. Now is the time to register your child and his/her friends for VBS here at Central!

Go to vbspro.events/p/cumcasheboro.

KIDS AHOY EVENT! Our fifth exciting Kids Ahoy event takes place THIS Tuesday, July 11th! We're going to the Family Sports Center for a game of bowling, followed by lunch at Ci-Ci's, and then we're headed to Tot Hill for an afternoon swim! Registration opens at 8:30 AM! (BRING a swimsuit, towel, socks & tennis shoes!) Your balance is due in cash! Please wear this year's neon green Kids Ahoy t-shirt! We'll return that afternoon at 5:30 pm.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We hope to see you Sunday morning!

MYF (Summer Schedule): Join us this Sunday as we enjoy some ping pong, foosball & more from 6:00 till 7:15 pm. Afterwards we'll grab a bite to eat if you can stick around for some added fellowship. Bring a little money to cover your meal!

G*FORCE: Gentlemen! Meet us at the church THIS Tuesday, July 11th, BY 6:00 pm to go catch the latest Marvel installment of "Spider-Man"! Pre-Order your \$5.00 ticket today by calling, or texting Fred @ 302-0624. I'll spring for some popcorn to share.

MOVIE NIGHT: Our summer of movie nights continue at the Williams' abode this Wednesday, July 12th, at 7:30 pm. Come enjoy a good "flicka-show" and some great discussion after!

GIRL STUFF: Girls text Rebekah Sugg @ (336) 963-6941 for details with the next get-together...



A BIG "thanks" to all who donated socks!
Thanks to you, we gathered
600+ pairs of socks.
--- Week Of Hope Team

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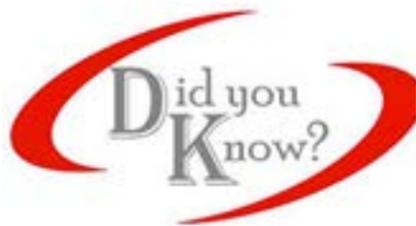
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The Prayer Shawl ministry was begun elsewhere 15 years ago but did not get started at Central until 2014 when Pastor Terry asked if there were Central members who would be interested in making shawls for him to take on his next mission trip to the Navajo reservation.

A call went out to our membership to see if there was interest in starting a prayer shawl

ministry. There would not be a group meeting, but rather worked on at home. Dedication services would be held to bless the shawls prior to being distributed. As the original 24 ladies began knitting and crocheting and as the project grew, Pastor Terry decided that since the shawls brought such joy and comfort to the recipients, he would also use the shawls among our own members when visiting those sick or home bound. As of Sunday, June 25, 2017, we have made 128 shawls and blessed 98 individuals both at home and away. We answered the call from Hospice of Randolph and Hospice Board Member Rhonda Trollingier delivered 12 shawls to the Hospice House. The staff from the White Oak Urgent Care have been partnering with us and have distributed 8 shawls by the Central Prayer Group. Led by God to organize a Mission Trip, in the summer of 2015, Christopher Juberg and Josiah Williams took a team of 12 from Central to the Navajo reservation. We sent 13 prayer shawls and 10 walker caddies with the "Dirty Dozen" to the Navajo reservation. The wife of the house where they applied siding was beset with evil spirits. The team prayed for the family and the house, rebuked the evil spirits and wrapped each family member in a prayer shawl. The family was moved to tears by our prayer ministry, and the evil spirits moved out. Freda, of the home, never took off the shawl after having received it and the blessing. Notes from many recipients tell us how much this prayer shawl ministry has meant to them.

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Sunday, July 9th, 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.

Facing The Giants

The story of little David defeating the giant Goliath is a well-known story in the Bible. I can easily picture in my mind the skinny, young shepherd conquering the giant, experienced, Philistine warrior with a slingshot and a smooth stone. Great victory! End of story, right? Wrong.

2 Samuel 21, in the Old Testament records this later incident in the life of David:

¹⁵ Once again the Philistines were at war with Israel. And when David and his men were in the thick of battle, David became weak and exhausted.

¹⁶ Ishbi-benob was a descendant of the giants; his bronze spearhead weighed more than seven pounds, and he was armed with a new sword. He had cornered David and was about to kill him. ¹⁷ But Abishai son of Zeruiah came to David's rescue and killed the Philistine {2 Samuel 21:15-17a}.

David experienced a profound lesson in his life that we would do well to learn ourselves: the giants just keep coming.

David learned that he had to be prepared to face giants every day. It is the same with us today. Each new day brings the arrival of another giant to battle. It may be a new giant, or it may be a familiar one from the past, but either way, when we awake we need to be ready to face it and defeat it.

One of my favorite Bible passages that motivates me to face the giants of every day life is 1 Corinthians 10:12-13. The Apostle Paul declares these powerful truths:

¹² If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. ¹³ The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Paul's letter teaches two things:

- 1) We have to recognize every day that challenges are coming and be ready to stand up to them.
- 2) We have to rely every day on the strength God provides to empower us to stand up to them.

Temptations, trials, troubles in life are all going to come our way. It is not a sin to be tempted. It is a sin to fall for the temptation.

I like to think of this as *The Principle of Balance*: Every day life brings us challenges that will test us to see if we stand or fall.

Paul's guidance to us is to live in a state of constant readiness for whatever giant may be next in line. Our battle plan is to stand firm against the attack and not fall for the empty promises of temptation. We look to God who has promised to be with us, to be for us, and to strengthen us to stand in victory in the face of whatever comes against us.

Paul ends his letter to the Corinthians with these words:

"Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong" {1 Corinthians 16:13}

Today, in the strength God supplies, let's be ready to stand up, stand against, and withstand, whatever giant comes our way!

Pastor J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday July 9 th 2017	Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
OPENING PRAYER		Heather Cagle
WORSHIP SONGS	"Prepare Ye The Way" "Old Church Choir"	Praise Team
*TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Fred Huffstetler
PRAYER		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Pastor J.F.
<i>17 Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. 18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.</i>		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Come As You Are"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Luke 9:23-25 (See insert)	
MESSAGE	Don't Fall For The Monkey Trap!	Pastor J.F.
SERIES	What's your Problem?	
CLOSING SONG	"The Cross Has The Final Word"	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 -
Susan & Charles Swiers

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 - Gary Strider, Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk,
Amy & Alan Pugh

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday July 9 th 2017	Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Fred Huffstetler
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"When Love Is Found"	#643(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		*(Universal Church) #70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Pastor J.F.
<i>17 Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. 18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.</i>		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Heather Cagle
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		Heather Cagle
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	"O Lord, You Are My God and My King" O Lord, You are My God and My King, and I will always bless your holy name. Singing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Upon your wonders, Lord, my mind shall dwell, and of your greatness, I will surely tell. Singing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Lord I will exalt you, each and ev'ry day. You fill my heart with joy more than I can say. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	Burson
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*Children leave for children's church

SCRIPTURE	Luke 9:23-25 (See insert)	
MESSAGE	Don't Fall For The Monkey Trap!	Pastor J.F.
SERIES	What's Your Problem?	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Trust and Obey"	#467(UMH)
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>	
*CLOSING PRAYER		Pastor J.F.
*POSTLUDE		

*Congregation please stand if you are able.



Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Honor of the Weddings of Mike & LuAnn Bullard and Austin & Megan Davis
By Pastor J.F. & Kari Howard

LOCAL MISSIONS

In Honor of Jaci Betts
By John & Emily Matkins

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Barry Warren Hall
By Charles & Carolyn Link

In Memory of Mary Lou Priest
By Joey Bolen & Melanie Murray

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In Honor of Harold Asbill
By John & Emily Matkins

Congratulations to Mike & LuAnn Bullard, who were united in marriage on Thursday, June 29, 2017.

Congratulations to Austin & Megan Davis who were united in marriage on Saturday, July 1, 2017.



July

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, July 9th

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

TUESDAY, July 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 12th

10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group

THURSDAY, July 13th

7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
2:00 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30 PM – Cardio
7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, July 14th

8:30 AM – Victory Junction Bed Making

- 09** Rose Ann Seawell
Minerva Moffitt
Linda Hoffman
Mary Rich
Bryan Little
Gerald Robbins
- 10** Sarah Robbins
Suzanne Cox
Bryan Tysinger
- 11** Mary Beth White
- 12** Ralph Hall
Adrian Polanco
Stephanie Stickle
- 13** Walker Moffitt
Michele Hinson
Russ Miller
- 14** Michael Dulin
Matt Bennett
Davis Phillips
Pervis Greene
- 15** Forest Williams

CUMC – Children's Summer Reading – 2017



- Open to all children that are rising Kindergarten to rising 6th grade.
- Starts in June and ends August 31st.
- Fill in all books read during the summer and mark whether they come from the church library!
- Your goal is to read 20 books – with at least 10 coming from our church library!

All children that read at least 20 books with at least half coming from our church library will be eligible for COOL prizes! Every 4 chapters of a chapter book counts as 1 book. This form must be turned in to the JOY CIRCLE BOX outside the Church Office by August 31st.

-For additional information contact Angie Kern at angie.kern@pfeiffer.edu or any member of the Joy Circle.

Men's Night Out
Tuesday, August 1st - 6:15Pm
Union Grove Christian Church
Guest Speaker: David Mahoney
Samaritan's Purse Church Relations Director
For Central Carolinas Region
Music & Testimony
All Events are free with Dinner at 6:15 and Ministry following.
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