



TOGETHER!!!! The children of VBS and this church family mailed a check to Living Water International for \$741.55! I have two words... 'WOW, GOD!' The children learned to recognize God in the world all around us, and when they see Him, they are to say 'WOW, GOD!' Thank you!

Our Nursery ministry is in need of a few more folks who are willing to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings, at the 11:00 worship service. We need someone who can be a fill in, as well as a few who will do every other month, or just once a quarter! If you are willing to serve in any capacity please let me know.

Children's Ministry is gearing up for our Back to School Bash on August 23rd, 6:00-8:00pm at Asheboro Racquet & Swim Club. We will have a fun evening of pizza, swimming, ping pong, corn hole and lots of good fellowship! This event is for children who are rising kindergarteners through rising 6th graders! Please RSVP to Heather Cagle @ 336-963-2878 by August 21st if your child(ren) will be able to attend.

Kid's Ahoy

We will end the summer with our very last Kid's Ahoy trip of 2017 to Wet n' Wild on Tuesday, August 15th. Kids should arrive at 8am, ready in their swimsuits, with their Kid's Ahoy t-shirt overtop. The cost is \$42.00 for a fun-filled day of water adventure. We will return to the church by 5:30. A big 'thank you' to all of you who have prayed for our trips this summer! God's grace has been absolutely overwhelming...He always blesses this ministry!

YOUTH NEWS

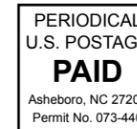
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Let's grow together! Join us for Sunday School & Worship this week! (Note: Promotion Sunday for both of our Sunday School Classes takes place on Sunday, August 27th!) We will welcome our NEW 9th Graders & NEW 6th Graders that morning!!

MYF (Summer Schedule): No MYF this Sunday. Hope to see YOU next week!

G*FORCE: (Frisbee Golf) Wednesday, August 16th. Be at the church at 6:00pm for some frisbee FUN! Please call or text Derrick @ (336)302-2265 or text Fred @ (336) 302-0624 if you can be there!

6th GRADE WELCOME! Get ready!!! We will welcome all of our NEW 6th Graders to Youth Group after Labor Day on Sunday, September 10th!!

Confirmation Class: Our class continues this afternoon at 4:45pm with Pastor JF!

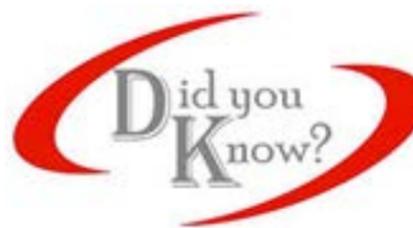


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Did you know.....that you can auto draft your tithe once a month? You pick the amount you want drafted and it will be drafted out of your account on the 15th of each month. Easy, right? That way if you are away on vacation or cannot get to church because of the weather, your tithe is always there to keep the church functioning. If you are interested, please contact the church office for a form.

NetworX for Hope Randolph Needs Your Help

We will be starting our third NETworX class on August 15. We need your help in preparing a lite meal or providing childcare for our participants. We meet for a common meal at 6:00 PM each Tuesday through November 14. If you would be willing to provide a meal one night please call Judy Oliver at 336-953-4030 to schedule a date. If you can help with child care please call Wendy Kinlaw at 336-338-3310

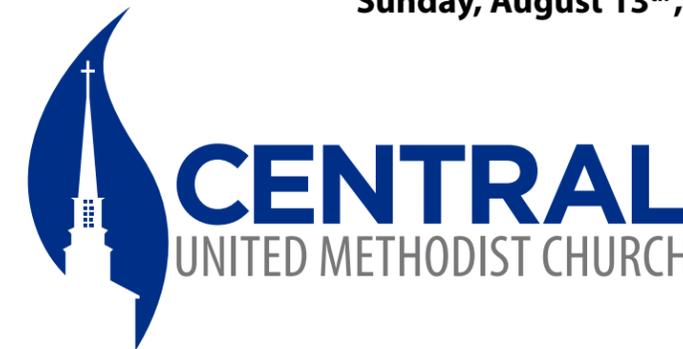
Thank You from the SE Regional Team!!!! Thank you guys for welcoming us and treating us so well. It means more than you know-Zane Baker #6; Thank you guys so much! I am blessed to have met you all and am very grateful to have y'all as a host Mason Kuhl #28; Thank you guys very much for giving me an opportunity to play-Tanner Brown #24. And Coach Mike Baker, father of Zane, summed it all up, Thanks for Everything. *The Good News and the Agape/Builders Sunday School classes served as hosts for the team and welcomed the team and their families to Central for an evening meal.*

The **Martha Group** will be holding a "cutting" session-no experience necessary-on Tuesday, August 22, at 9:00 am in the FLC conference room to prepare for the September 19 meeting when we begin sewing hospital gowns for the Dominican Republic medical mission in March. Need to bring scissors.

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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.

The Principle of the Do-Over

While attending a weekend church conference in Memphis, Tennessee, Kari and I made reservations at one of our favorite hotel chains. We have stayed in their hotels in various locations around the country and have always had great experiences.

After a long day of traveling in the morning, and the conference in the afternoon and evening, we were glad to check in to our room and get some rest. In the middle of the night we were awakened by the sound of the fire alarm. Groggily I went to the door and looked outside. What I saw was the hallway filled with smoke. By all appearances, the hotel was on fire!

Kari and I quickly made our way down the stairs, passing fire fighters on their way up the stairs, until we arrived in the lobby. There we found we were in the company of all the other residents.

We would soon learn from the fire fighters (and the Memphis police) the cause of the commotion. Across the hall from our room some young people were having a party. Things got out of hand and someone took a fire extinguisher from the wall and discharged it in the room where the party was occurring.

After sweeping the hotel, the fire fighters gave the all clear to return to our rooms. Unfortunately, the discharge from the fire extinguisher had triggered an asthma attack with Kari. In fact, she was having trouble even breathing at all. One of the fire fighters gave her oxygen to help her out. We knew it would not be wise to return to our room. The hotel desk staff informed us that all the rooms were booked, but we were welcome to remain in the lobby for the rest of the night!

As a last resort, at 3:00 am we checked out of the hotel and checked into the hotel next door.

Later, the hotel manager let us know how sorry they all were for the incident and the difficulty it has caused Kari physically. As a goodwill gesture they did not charge us for the stay at their hotel and reimbursed us for the cost of staying the rest of the night with the hotel next door.

Kari and I felt this was a thoughtful gesture from the hotel and we gratefully accepted their offer.

The example of the hotel chain taught me some important positive lessons about trying to make things right.

Attempting to make things right acknowledges personal responsibility. The hotel chain did not discharge the fire extinguisher, but they were willing to assume responsibility for the welfare of the people staying with them.

Attempting to make things right demonstrates compassion for the welfare of others. The hotel chain wanted to show some type of personal gesture for the physical difficulties their patrons went through during the late night incident.

Attempting to make things right demonstrates the desire to repair and restore relationships. The hotel management convinced me by their response that they wanted to keep me as a customer in the future.

The Bible teaches "The Principle of the Do-Over." In Numbers 5:6-7 we find this teaching:

⁵ *The Lord said to Moses, ⁶ "Say to the Israelites: 'Any man or woman who wrongs another in any way and so is unfaithful to the Lord is guilty' and must confess the sin they have committed. They must make full restitution for the wrong they have done, add a fifth of the value to it and give it all to the person they have wronged.*

It is safe to assume that many strained relationships will not automatically improve with the passing of time, unless someone takes the initiative to try to make things right. Why don't you be the one who makes the next move? It might make a huge difference in your present situation?

Pastor J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday August 13 th 2017	Tenth Sunday in Kingdomtide	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Heather Cagle	
OPENING PRAYER	Heather Cagle	
WORSHIP SONGS	"Hosanna" "The Wonderful Cross"	Praise Team
TIME OF GREETING		Ralph Davis
TIME OF THANKSGIVING PRAYER		Heather Cagle
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Titus 3:5-6	Pastor J.F.
<p>⁵ He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.</p>		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Your Love"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Leviticus 6:1-7(See insert)	
MESSAGE	How To Make Up For When You Mess Up	Pastor J.F.
SERIES	What's your Problem?	
CLOSING SONG	"Mt. Zion"	Praise Team
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Heather Cagle

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Ann & Heath McCaskill

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, Gary Strider,
Susan Huffstetler, Nancy Little, Bonnye York

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Central is offering 3 different studies this fall for women:

Beth Moore's, **Breaking Free** Mondays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 20 at 10:00 AM in the FLC conference room. To register, contact Vicki Moss at vicki.moss@gmail.com or 336-953-2561.

Priscilla Shirer's, **Armor of God** Wednesday, Oct. 4 - Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM (location TBA). To register, contact Joanne Moffitt at jlwmmoffitt@gmail.com or 336-629-9996.

Beth Moore's, **Daniel** Thursdays, Sept. 14 - Dec. 14 at 10:00 AM in the FLC conference room. To register, contact Betsy Kozlow at bkozlow@triad.rr.com or 336-302-0680. Childcare will be provided, but must be registered.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday August 13 th 2017	Tenth Sunday in Kingdomtide	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Chancel Choir
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Here I Am, Lord"	#593 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Heather Cagle
<p><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></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. 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></p>		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		*(Universal Church) #70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Heather Cagle
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Titus 3:5-6	Pastor J.F.
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OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#95(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. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.</i></p>		
ANTHEM	"Congregation, Lift Your Praise"	Joseph Martin
<p>Congregation, lift your praise. Sing an alleluia in the house of God. Congregation, lift your praise. With an alleluia come and praise the Lord. Ev'ry voice both young and old, meek and bold, praise the Lord. Ev'ry person lift a song, weak and strong, praise the Lord. With one voice of adoration, let the church break forth in praise. Let us, now His new creation, celebrate with voices raised. All our days, congregation lift your praise. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity. Alleluia praise to the Lord. Alleluia!</p>		
<p>*Children leave for Children's Church</p>		
SCRIPTURE	Leviticus 6:1-7(See insert)	
MESSAGE	How To Make Up For When You Mess Up	Pastor J.F.
SERIES	What's Your Problem?	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	#349 (UMH)
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*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 the family and friends of
 Norman Nance
 who passed away on Thursday, August 3rd.

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Ed Ellis
 By Bill & Emily Johnson

In Memory of Norman Nance
 By Becky Hughes
 By Bill & Phyllis Bizzell
 By Mary Lois Powell

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Norman Nance
 By Bill & Shirley McAnulty
 By Richard & Betty Pugh

KITCHEN FUND

In Memory of Norman Nance
 By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet
 By The Central Chefs

PASTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Norman Nance
 By Archie, Kristy, Megan, Meredith &
 Madison Priest



August

- 13** Tommy Pugh
Ed Harrington
Brian Hardin
- 14** Betty Wessinger
- 15** Melissa Hanson
Leslie Tyl
Conner Irwin
- 16** Kenneth Leonard
Jerry Tugwell
Laurie Foster
English Brown
Courtney King
- 17** Craig Burris
Randy Prevo
Ellen Williamson
Chris Griffin
Beth Sanders
Jacki Arehart
Jonathan Thompson
- 18** Barbara Councilman
- 19** Celistia Caviness
Demi Simpkins
Brent Parnell
Ryan Garrett

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

- SUNDAY, August 13th**
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 4:45 PM – Confirmation Class
 6:00 PM – NO MYF
- MONDAY, August 14th**
- TUESDAY, August 15th**
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
 8:00 AM – Kids Ahoy / Wet n' Wild
 6:00 PM – Pilates
 6:00 PM – NetWorx
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
- WEDNESDAY, August 16th**
 10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group
- THURSDAY, August 17th**
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
 5:30 PM – Staff Parish Relations
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
- FRIDAY, August 18th**
All Day – DAR Fall Forum
- SATURDAY, August 19th**
 7:30AM – Men's Coffee Break @ THE TABLE



Run For God....beginning
 September 7th @ 6:00pm.
 New class for beginners and a class
 for those who have been running!