

Children & Family Ministries



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 in need of a few adults willing to partner with me and these fantastic children! I am making lots of exciting plans for serving our community on Wednesday nights, as well as fun outings for the children to simply enjoy each other! I cannot do this on my own and abide by our Safe Sanctuary Policy. If you are willing to help me a few Wednesday nights in the fall & winter, please let me know.

Kid's Ahoy

Each summer, the children who participate in Kid's Ahoy enjoy a time of devotion and song as part of each trip. Along with this, they are challenged to learn the information we share during our devotions. This summer our theme was 'He is greater than me' 1 John 4:4. We focused on learning who is the Holy Spirit, as part of the Holy Trinity, and what are 9 ways the Holy Spirit yearns to work in your life! Each of the 9 ways we highlighted began with the letter 'P'. As I began preparing for leading the devotions each Tuesday, I would grab one of our 'P' words and soak up as much information and knowledge from God's Word as possible to teach the children. I have found that in everything I do with children, God always brings the information together in a logical, practical way that makes sense...and He did not disappoint this time! We wanted to share with you the awesome Word from God, given by the Holy Spirit that came about during our last devotion: The Holy Spirit is your **PARTNER!** He is constantly **PRESENT** with you, **PREPARING** and **PILOTING** you, helping you know just what to **PRAY** so that you can reach your **POTENTIAL**, which is only possible with the **POWER** He gives you! When all of these fall into place, you feel at **PEACE** no matter what the circumstances are around you and for this awesome gift, the Holy Spirit helps you to offer up pleasing **PRAISE** to the source of all good things – God!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join us for Sunday School & Worship! (Note: Promotion Sunday for both of our Sunday School Classes takes place THIS Sunday, Aug. 27th!) We welcome our NEW 9th Graders & NEW 6th Graders!!

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

MYF (End of Summer FUN): Youth Group will take place "earlier" this Sunday!! Join us following the 11:00 Service at 12:30 pm! We're headed to Archdale for Lunch & Laser Tag! Your cost is only \$20.00 for your meal, 3 games, tokens and more... We will be back in time for Confirmation Class, and a chance for our City & County students to get a good night's rest for their first day of school. Hope to see YOU there!

KIDS AHOY CHALLENGE: Today is the FINAL day to meet this year's Challenge! Have you memorized our theme, 9 Roles of the Holy Spirit, our Bible verse & its reference? See Fred or Heather when you're ready!

Pastor J.F. and family are away on vacation for a few days and plan to return to Asheboro by the end of this coming week. If you have a need for pastoral care while he is away, please contact the church office. If you have an emergency and need to speak with Pastor J.F., you may reach him on his cell phone at (336) 830-5031. We are grateful to have Peter Brisley and Vicki Moss (our NetworX ministry leaders) sharing with us in worship today. We will be blessed to hear more about the amazing work God is doing in our community through the work of this ministry which takes place right here at Central Church!



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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 jlwmofoffitt@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.

Central UMW NEWS

Uwharrie District Annual Meeting--August 26

Generation Now- A Panel Discussion on Engaging Generation "Z"

Pfeiffer University 2nd Floor Community Room, Stokes Student Center
Registration & Light Continental Breakfast at 9:30am

Hands-On-Mission - School Days Sanitary Supplies & School Kits

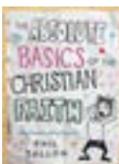
Contact Mary Beth White @ 336-629-5327 before August 21 to register.

UMW UNIT MEETING

Monday, September 11 at 6:00pm--Family Life Center Conference Room
Sub-Groups:

Susannah Wesley --Monday, September 11 at 5:00pm---FLC Conference Room

Followers-----Monday, September 11 at 5:15pm---FLC Conference Room



Fall Bible Study: Pastor J.F. will be leading a Wednesday night Bible study this fall around the core doctrines and beliefs of the Christian faith. The book "The Absolute Basics Of The Christian Faith" will be the guiding text. This class will offer clear, easy to understand and biblical teaching on the core foundations of the Christian faith: the Trinity, the plan of salvation, the purpose of the church, the nature of sin, and the hope of the world. If you have ever wanted to study in depth the main beliefs of the Christian faith, or if you would like to refresh yourself on them, this is the Bible study for you! In order to make sure enough copies of the study text are on hand, please sign up today (either by filling out the sign up sheet in the church narthex or calling the church office to register). The first class begins on Wednesday, September 13.

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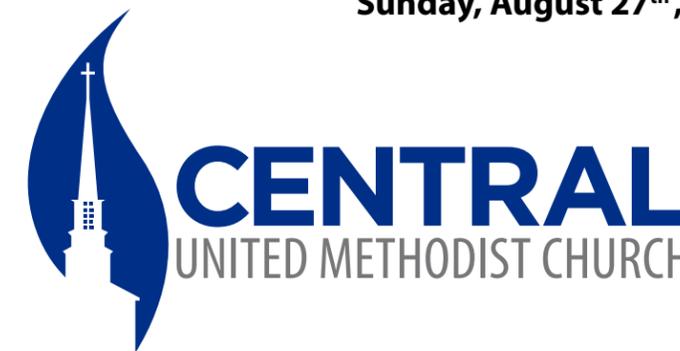
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Sunday, August 27th, 2017



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.

NETworX's Perspective on Poverty

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank Central for its support of NETworX for Hope Randolph through donations, volunteers, administration and prayers. We have recently begun our third 15 week training class which includes both those in financial poverty (Champions of Change) and volunteers (Allies) who provide support and encouragement. The Champions and Allies come from various social, economic, and racial groups. By using a faith infused curriculum the class changes participants' perspective on poverty and helps them reframe their stories into more positive ones. We offer a safe environment where people are encouraged to be themselves, free to express their opinions and to discuss issues that are on their hearts. As a result deep friendships are forming.

Besides empowering individuals to pull themselves out of poverty, NETworX hopes to shine a light on the poor. In Randolph County one in six people live at or below the federal poverty level. One out of every four children live in poverty. The federal poverty level for a family of four is \$24,250. Most people would agree that the poverty levels are too low to reflect the true number that are struggling to survive. The bottom line is poverty is all around us.

A friend of mine recently said that he walks by homeless people in Asheboro quite often but that they are invisible to most. Mary Lynne and I moved to this county in 1982 and for longer than I care to admit, those in poverty including the homeless, have been invisible to me as well. NETworX hosted its first Poverty Awareness Day, May 2016 where those attending simulated living in poverty. A few were surprised to realize that people in our community actually lived this way. As you go about your daily routine this week I challenge you to be aware of folks who may be invisible to most.

NETworX also encourages everyone to recognize the poverty in their own lives. Paul provides the solution to our poverty in the following scripture: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9) Paul is saying that though we are poor Christ can lift us out of our poverty. So what kind of poverty is Paul referring to? Our tendency is to think of just financial poverty but Paul is referring to a more holistic view. Have you ignored your relationship with God or family members? Is your social circle too narrow and exclusive? Are you more inward focused versus outward focused? Is being comfortable more important than advancing God's kingdom? Paul reminds us that by the grace of Jesus Christ we can become rich by His standard. The abundant life on earth is available to us as Christians but only when we approach life from His perspective.

This Sunday has been designated NETworX Sunday. Come learn more about this initiative and how it can impact you and our community.

Peter Brisley
Executive Director
NETworX for Hope Randolph

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday August 27 th 2017	Twelfth Sunday in Kingdomtide	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Heather Cagle	
OPENING PRAYER		
WORSHIP SONGS	"All the People said Amen" "Your Love Awakens Me"	Praise Team
TIME OF GREETING		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING PRAYER		Fred Huffstetler
GIVING OF GIFTS		
SPECIAL OFFERING	Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries	
DBOM manages the Disciple Prison Ministry in North Carolina. During the recent economic crisis, prison chaplaincy was defunded in NC. This resulted in loss of most of our Christian chaplains. DBOM volunteers have maintained strong Bible study ministry in our prisons which otherwise would have been lost. We thank God for this and for your support!		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Have You Met My Savior"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 10:11-14	
MESSAGE	NETWORX - We're All In This Together	Peter Brisley & Vicki Moss
CLOSING SONG	"Cry Out To Jesus"	Praise Team

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Cindy & Trenten Lowe

USHERS 11:00 AM

CHAIRMAN – Michael Smith

Captain – Charles Swiers,

Alice Hammond, Mike King, Roland Cox, Dick Renigar, Jack Mitchell, Steve Morgan, Wayne Hartley

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Kaye Bryan, Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk,

Char & Mike Fisher, Susan Swiers

Attention Seniors!

The Good Times Club fall season is upon us for special programs, outings, luncheons, and travel events for the 2017-2018 calendar year. Mark your calendar for our first meeting of the season on September 12th @11:30am, then look ahead for our exciting, fun filled slate of activities for CUMC seniors and community friends. Look for more program information in next week's bulletin. Experience the 'Wisdom Keeper's Difference' and have a GOOD TIME!

Blessings, Good Times Club Council



September 7th
6:00pm

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday August 27 th 2017	Twelfth Sunday in Kingdomtide	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Chancel Choir
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Fred Huffstetler
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"	#540 (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)		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler
OFFERTORY		
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*DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Heather Cagle
THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION		
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	"Down to the River to Pray"	Mary McDonald
As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown 'Good Lord, show me the way.' Oh brother lets go down, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray. Oh Lord, listen to your children praying. Oh Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Send us love, send us power, send us grace. Somethings gonna happen that the world has never known, when the people of the Lord get down to pray. The doors gonna spring open and the walls come a tumbalin' down when the people of the Lord get down to pray. Oh children lets go down, let's go down, come on down, to the river to pray.		
*Children leave for Children's Church		
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 10:11-14	
MESSAGE	NETWORX - We're All In This Together	Peter Brisley & Vicki Moss
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Here I Am, Lord"	#593(UMH)
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*CLOSING PRAYER		Vicki Moss
*POSTLUDE		

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*DOXOLOGY #95(UMH)
HEATHER CAGLE

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*CLOSING PRAYER Vicki Moss
*POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Amy Hartley
By Charles & Jaci Betts

In Memory of Norman Nance
By David & Irene Allen
By Ronald & Lorene Hicks
By Bobby & Anita Phillips
By Rob & Mary Brittain
By Stanley & Doris Smith
By Thomas Harris

In Memory of Ed Ellis
By Ed & Nancy Bunch
By David & Irene Allen
By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of Amy Hartley
By Mike & Jackie Chewning

MISSIONS FUND

In Memory of Amy Hartley
By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet



August & September

27 **Ida Ruth Alman**
Joey Guy

28 **Irene Isley**
Daniel Alman
Abby Gerard
Cameron Kozlow
Will Adams

29 **Cynthia Grantham**
Anne McCaskill
Samuel Davidson
Caroline Borger

30 **Tim Pope**
Stacy McDowell
Steve Richau
Jennifer Meredith

31 **Lloyd Hamlet**
Patricia Garren
Robin Jackson

01 **Joy Menius**
Hal Powell
Jane Darwin
Cheryl Weiner
Brett Black

02 **Eric Beck**
Carlton Brady

ASHEBORO - RANDOLPH BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER NIGHT

Sunday August 27th @ 7:30PM

Simply go to an Asheboro City or Randolph County School and join with other believers in praying for the School Board, Administration, Staff, Parents and Students for the upcoming 2017-2018 School Year Sponsored by Randolph Christian Men
For more information contact Chuch Powers 1-704-213-0962 or www.rcm-asheboro



CUMC - Children's Summer Reading - 2017 Ends August 31st

All forms 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.

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Norman Nance
By Talmadge & Sara Baker
By Worth & Nada Winslow
By Bruce & Rita Edwards
By Jack & Iris Ragland

In Memory of Amy Hartley
By Jack & Iris Ragland
By Jim & Lynne Finison

In Memory of Thelma Renigar
By Talmadge & Sara Baker

In Memory of Annie Shaw
By David & Irene Allen

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of J.F. & Kari Howard
By David & Dianne Leonard

CHOIR FUND

In Memory of Amy Hartley
By Larry & Drue Trotter

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, August 27th

8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School / Promotion
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
4:45 PM – Confirmation Class
6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, August 28th

TUESDAY, August 29th

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

WEDNESDAY, August 30th

10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group

THURSDAY, August 31st

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

FRIDAY, September 1st

SATURDAY, September 2nd

7:30AM – Men's Coffee Break @ THE TABLE