



## Day School Items of the Month: Baby Wipes & Paper Towels

### Children & Family Ministries

Monthly calendars and important flyers will be available regarding Children's Ministry in the Day School hallway, right outside of the choir room.

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, September 20th, we are headed to Asheboro Mini Golf for a round of putt putt! Children need to come to the Wesley Classroom at 6:30. We hope to be finished and back to the church by 8:00. Please let me know if your child plans to attend as we will be taking the church van. I will need every parent to complete a 2017 parental consent and medical authorization before your child is able to go on any of our trips. I will distribute these on Wednesday, September 13th, or you can pick one up from Heather on Sundays or during the week. They are also available with "Children's Ministry" forms in the Day School hallway.

### YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us for Sunday School & Worship! Our Middle School Class meets in their new room, and the High School Class meets in the Gathering Area.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** We continue our sessions this Sunday. Parents please remind your students to read through the next unit which addresses the next 2 questions. (Unit 5, Questions 9 & 10!) This is excellent, concise, and easy to understand reading as part of their assignment each week!!

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST CLUB KICK-OFF:** Meet us at Chick-fil-A, Tuesday at 6:45 AM! BRING \$3.25 for your chicken or sausage biscuit, hash browns and drink!!  
\*Please Note: All students MUST ride with an adult to school in the designated vehicles.

**BREAK THRU:** Join us this Wednesday for a light dinner and more beginning at 6:30 pm. You're welcome to invite a friend! We'll wrap things up by 8:00 pm.

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE!** Check with your School or FCA to see what time you will meet for this student led time of prayer on Wednesday morning, Sept. 27th! If you're helping as a leader at your school and would like a SYATP handbook OR poster — see Fred.

**KIDS AHOY CELEBRATION!** We're inviting ALL of our Kids Ahoy Youth Leaders, Adult Leaders, and Kids to wear this summer's safety green t-shirt to worship THIS Sunday as we celebrate the amazing summer we had and those that met this year's Kids Ahoy Challenge! See YOU there!!!

### ATTENTION SENIORS!

Please plan to attend our first meeting of the season on Tuesday, September 12th @11:30am in the FLC conference room. Meals are \$5.00. Our program will include life changing information for seniors and caregivers. STAY WELL is a government funded resource which can benefit you or someone you know. Come and learn all about it! Join us for fun, food and fellowship and hear about the exciting year of "good times" to come. Experience the 'Wisdom Keeper's Difference' and have a GOOD TIME!



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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 6:30 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.



### 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

### Notification Of An Upcoming Called Charge Conference:

A called Charge Conference has been set for Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm to receive and take action on the recommendation from the ad hoc Central UMC Endowment Founders Committee for the purpose of establishing a Permanent Endowment Fund. The elected members of the Church Council are the members of the Charge Conference. The insight and action of the Council members are vital for the establishment of this important plan for resourcing and underwriting the future of our congregation. Please be in attendance as you are able.

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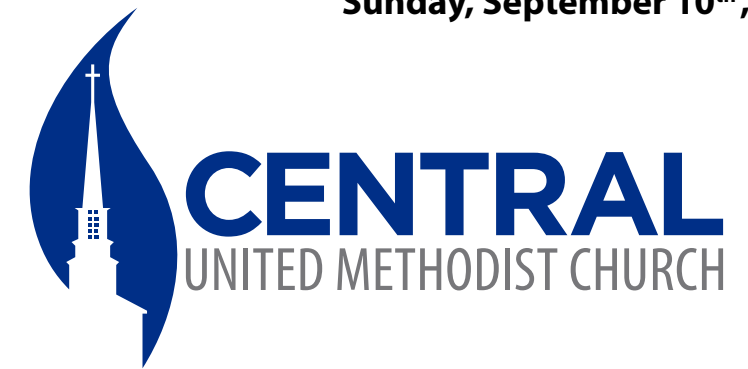
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Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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.

### No, Nada, Nyet, Nothing, No One, Never

Do you ever have trouble saying "No?" Some folks really do. Even in the midst of an overcrowded schedule, it is hard to say "No" when someone asks you to add one more thing to your calendar.

One of the great Bible passages is filled with "No" responses and they are a powerful source of encouragement. That's right, sometimes "No" can be a positive and encouraging word!

First, let's look at the passage and then we will look closer at the positive power of "No!"

#### Romans 8:31-35, 37

<sup>31</sup> *What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?* <sup>32</sup> *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

<sup>33</sup> *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.* <sup>34</sup> *Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.* <sup>35</sup> *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?* <sup>37</sup> *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

In this passage the Apostle Paul asks 5 questions that all have the answer of "No!"

**Question 1:** What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?... (Romans 8:31)

**Answer:** No one!

In Jesus Christ there is no intimidation!

**Question 2:** He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

**Answer:** Nothing!

In Jesus Christ there is no deprivation!

**Question 3:** Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? (Romans 8:33)

**Answer:** No one!

In Jesus Christ there is no incrimination!

**Question 4:** Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. (Romans 8:34)

**Answer:** No one!

In Jesus Christ there is no condemnation!

**Question 5:** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:35, 37)

**Answer:** No one! Nothing! Not now! Not ever!

In Jesus Christ there is no separation!

Recently I heard a song on the radio entitled "Not Today." The key hook of the song is the phrase, "Let the devil know not today." It made me think of the positive power of saying "No." Here are the words of the song's chorus:

*I'll sing the night into the morning*

*I'll sing the fear into Your praise*

*I'll sing my soul into Your presence*

*Whenever I say Your Name*

*Let the devil know not today*

Today I encourage you to claim the "positive power of No!" When faced with fear, obstacles, lack, pain, attack, speak the power of "No!" Declare to the challenges coming against you, "No, not today! You will not defeat me. In Jesus Christ I am more than a conqueror!"

Pastor J.F.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle  
 \*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
 OPENING PRAYER  
 WORSHIP SONGS "Forever"  
 "Old Church Choir" Praise Team

TIME OF GREETING  
 KIDS AHOY RECOGNITION  
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler  
 PRAYER  
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 112:6, 9 Pastor J.F.

<sup>6</sup> Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.  
<sup>9</sup> They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.  
 GIVING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "In Your Presence" Praise Team  
 SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 1:12-16  
 MESSAGE With Great Problems Come Great Gifts Pastor J.F.  
 SERIES What's Your Problem?  
 CLOSING SONG "Change My Heart, O God" 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, Rick Flickinger  
**GREETERS 8:45 AM -**  
 Beth & Sparky Johnson  
**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 -** Rachel Hargett, Deborah Martin, Gracie Allred, Betty Pugh, Bonnye York

**Volunteers needed!**  
 The clothing donation bin at CUOC is full again. Please come help us sort the clothes at the CUOC warehouse and get them ready for sale at the Thrift Store.  
 When: Saturday September 16th  
 Time: between 8:30 am - noon  
 Contact Debbie Reaves at 336-736-0308 or debbiereaves@ymail.com for more information and to sign up. Thank you!

**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. The first class begins this Wednesday, September 13.



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Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Joy Menius  
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 CALL TO WORSHIP "God Bless America" arr. Fettke  
 God bless America, land that I love.  
 Stand beside her and guide her  
 Through the night with a light from above.  
 From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam.  
 God bless America, my home sweet home. Chancel Choir

\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Children  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is My Song" #437 (UMH)  
 \*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison) Fred Huffstetler  
*Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.  
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\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison) #881 (UMH)  
*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*  
 \*(Universal Church)

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70(UMH)  
 \*A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler  
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 112:6, 9 Pastor J.F.  
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<sup>9</sup> They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.

OFFERTORY  
 \*DOXOLOGY #95(UMH)  
 KIDS AHOY RECOGNITION  
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING Heather Cagle  
 PRAYER FOR OTHERS

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 "There's A Quiet Understanding" Smith/Williams  
 There's a quiet understanding, when we're gathered in the spirit  
 It's the promise that He gives us, when we gather in His name.  
 There's a love we feel in Jesus, there's a manna that He feeds us.  
 It's a promise that He gives us, when we're gathered in His name  
 And we know when we're together, sharing love and understanding  
 That our brothers and our sisters, feel the oneness that He brings.  
 Thank you thank you, thank you Jesus, for the way you love and feed us.  
 For the many ways you lead us, thank you thank you, Lord.

**\*Children leave for Children's Church**  
 SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 1:12-16  
 MESSAGE With Great Problems Come Great Gifts Pastor J.F.  
 SERIES What's Your Problem?  
 HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #557 (UMH)  
 \*CLOSING PRAYER

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\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation please stand if you are able.



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the family of Dr. James Kinlaw (Wendy) whose father, Dr. J. Brady Kinlaw passed away on Thursday, August 31st, 2017.

## Memorials & Gifts

### BUILDING FUND

**In Memory of Amy Hartley**  
 By Nancy Hardin  
 By Ray & Rachel Hargett  
**In Memory of Norman Nance**  
 By Ray & Rachel Hargett  
**In Memory of Dr. J. Brady Kinlaw**  
 By Richard & Betty Pugh  
 By Mary Lois Powell  
**In Memory of Ed Ellis**  
 By Charles & Sarah Delk  
**In Memory of Barry Warren Hall**  
 By Ray & Rachel Hargett

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In Memory of Norman Nance**  
**In Memory of Amy Hartley**  
**In Memory of Thelma Renigar**  
**In Memory of Mary Lou Priest**  
**In Memory of Ed Ellis**  
 By Kelly & Leigh Harris

### MISSIONS FUND

**In Memory of Dr. J. Brady Kinlaw**  
 By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet

### NETWORK

**In Honor of Peter Brisley & Vicki Moss**  
 By J.F. & Kari Howard

### CHOIR FUND

**In Honor of Steve Morgan**  
 By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet



### September

- 10 Jonathan Carroll
- 11 Becky Loflin  
Elizabeth Willet
- 12 Cindy Brower  
Gail Gouty  
Ruth Willet  
Kent Beck  
Neal Branson
- 13 Becky Yates  
Jill Bryant  
Benjamin Owen III
- 14 Dr. Bryan Freeman  
Joel Worsham  
Elizabeth Higgins
- 15 Glen Thaler  
Mary Lois Powell  
Linda Leonard  
Linda Robbins  
Randy Ferree  
Dr. John Davis  
Shane Kindschi  
Landis Davidson
- 16 Ronald Lucas  
Joseph McNulty  
David Whitaker  
Sue Reynolds  
Jennifer Charlesworth

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**  
**CUMC Weekly Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship  
 4:45 PM – Confirmation Class  
 6:00 PM – MYF  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study  
 5:00 PM – Susannah Wesley  
 5:15PM – Followers  
 6:00 PM – UMW Unit Meeting  
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"  
 11:30 AM – Good Times  
 5:45 PM – Pilates  
 6:00 PM – NetWorx  
 6:30 PM – Special Charge Conference  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group  
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
 5:30 PM – Wed. Meal & Bible Study  
 6:30 PM – Kids Eat, Pray & Serve  
 6:30 PM – Handbells  
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"  
 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study  
 5:30 PM – Trustees  
 6:00 PM – Run For God  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym  
**FRIDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**SATURDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table  
 1:00 PM – Family Fall Camp