



## 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.

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 by Monday, September 18th if your child plans to go. 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.

**CENTRAL KIDS AHOY! CONGRATULATIONS** to Carson and Claire Fields for meeting this year's Kids Ahoy Challenge!! Special Thanks goes out to all of our Youth and Adult Leaders!! We could not have done this without YOU! Thank you for wanting to be a part of this exciting ministry, for caring well for all of our awesome boys & girls, and for the joy and enthusiasm you brought each time you were able to serve. Additional thanks to Ken Hicks who was invaluable in so many ways, and was able to drive for ALL of our events again this summer!

### 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 6, Questions 11 & 12!) This is excellent, concise, and easy to understand reading as part of their assignment each week!!

**MYF:** We meet tonight from 6:00 till 7:45! Come enjoy dinner, games, worship and more!

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC DAY:** If you are wanting to go with us to Carowinds next Saturday, Sept. 23rd, you must sign up BY this Sunday! Questions? Cost? See Fred.

**IMPACT (Youth Rally)!** Join friends Wednesday from all over Asheboro for this special night of games, worship and more. This takes place at First Presbyterian at 6:30 pm. This is a FREE event. Note: There will be a "love" offering taken for our local Homeless Shelter. We'll meet at Central to leave at 6:00 pm in the vans.

**CENTRAL BREAKFAST CLUB:** Meet us THURSDAY this week at Chick-fil-A, at 6:45 AM! BRING \$3.25 for your chicken or sausage biscuit, hash browns and drink!!

**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 NEXT Wednesday morning, Sept. 27th! If you're helping as a leader at your school and would like a SYATP handbook OR poster — see Fred.



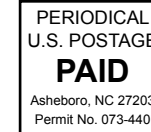
Make plans now to attend the "Welcome Table" fellowship dinner this Wednesday. It is a time for good food, good friendship, and a great opportunity for us to connect with our neighbors in sharing God's love!

Wednesday, September 20th in the Family Life Center @ 5:30pm.

Our menu includes Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Beverage.

Hosted by the Asbury Class

Donations will be taken. Bring a friend! Fill out your card Sunday!



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### Budget

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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 conf. 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 jlwmoffitt@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 MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th @ 6:00pm  
FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE ROOM

Guest Speaker will be Sara Lee – Uwharrie District Officer for Membership, Nurture & Outreach sharing about her recent Ubuntu Mission trip to Colombia.

Lindley Park Elementary donation—Glue Sticks  
Invite a friend to hear about local and global missions.

Susannah Wesley----Monday September 18th at 5:00pm—FLC Conference Room  
Followers-----Monday, September 18th at 5:15pm--FLC Conference Room

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED!** Parents! Students! Please contact the church office @ (336) 629-1425 with your current college or university mailing address, your year/class, and any other helpful contact info. We'd love to keep in touch!

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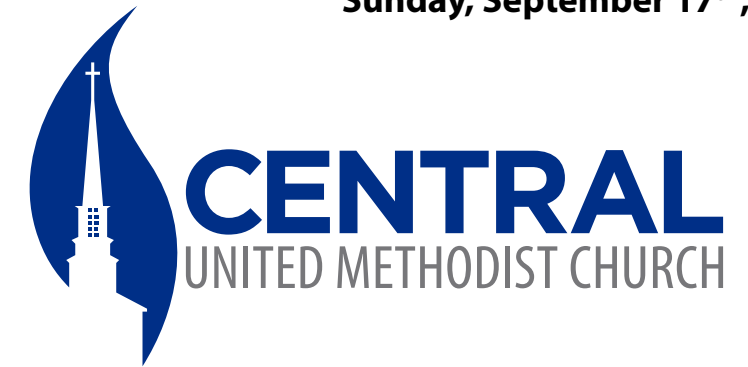
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Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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.

### The Beautiful Attitudes

This week we begin a new series called "God Bless You." The basis will be the words of blessing Jesus speaks over His followers, recorded in the Sermon on the Mount. These words are often referred to as "The Beatitudes." Take a moment and read them for yourself:

- <sup>3</sup> **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- <sup>4</sup> **"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**
- <sup>5</sup> **"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**
- <sup>6</sup> **"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**
- <sup>7</sup> **"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**
- <sup>8</sup> **"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**
- <sup>9</sup> **"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.**
- <sup>10</sup> **"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

{Matthew 5:3-10}

I have heard these words also called "The Beautiful Attitudes."

Jesus teaches us that to be blessed is to:

- a) be poor in spirit: to realize our true condition apart from Jesus.
- b) mourn: to be deeply moved by our life apart from Jesus.
- c) meek: to have a spirit that is calm and controlled by the Spirit of God.
- d) hunger and thirst for righteousness: the desire to be right with God and to do right in the world.
- e) be merciful: to live as a person who freely offers forgiveness and grace to others, as they have freely received forgiveness and grace from God.
- f) be pure in heart: the desire to live with a sincere, focused, and clean heart before God and others.
- g) be a peacemaker: experiencing peace within and extending peace to others.
- h) be persecuted for righteousness' sake: the acknowledgment that living according to these "beautiful attitudes" may be out of step with culture, politically incorrect, and even draw the opposition and rejection of others.

Why would we want to live like this? The Bible gives us a very powerful answer. In the Book of Revelation, the final book of the Bible, we find these words:

**"Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life."**

{Revelation 22:14}

According to this verse, it is the blessed ones who are given the right to the tree of life.

To live the "blessed life now" is to position ourselves to live the blessed life for all eternity!

I hope you will join me for this important new series beginning September 17: "God Bless You."

Pastor J.F.

