



Day School Items of the Month:

Elmer's Glue Sticks

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.

This Wednesday evening, the kids and I will enjoy a fire safety session and demonstration organized by our very own Ian Billips. Directly following, we will put together meal boxes for Fire Station #1 and Fire Station #13 to thank them for their time spent with us, and most importantly to thank them for all they do for our community to keep us safe! We will hop in the church van and personally deliver these meal boxes! Please pray that the children will learn valuable information and please pray a blessing over all of the fireman in our community who serve to keep us safe! WE SERVE because JESUS SERVED, WE SERVE because of what JESUS DID FOR US, and WE SERVE TO SHOW JESUS CHRIST TO THOSE AROUND US! 2 Corinthians 4:5

It's that wonderful time of the year when we begin collecting candy for Trunk or Treat, which will be October 31st, 6:00-8:30pm. Last year we collected lots of candy and bought candy...only to find we needed more candy toward the end of the event! That's how many folks came to Central to receive this blessing! Please join us again this year as we begin collecting candy; there will be a donation box in the Narthex. We will also need folks who are willing to provide trunks that evening. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this outreach to our community. You can email me or call the church office if you are willing to provide a trunk this year. Something so simple as a piece of candy holds the message 'we love you and care about your children'.

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 have our final session this Sunday. *Parents please remind your students to read through the next unit which addresses the next 2 questions. (Unit 8, Questions 15 & 16!) If you missed a session you need to make up - see Heather as soon as possible!

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

BREAK THRU: Join us tonight for this study, food and more... It goes from 6:30 till 8:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

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!!

ADULT BEACH RETREAT: We've got a great 2-Night get-away for Adults!! Mark your calendars for The CLUB Beach Retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC, November 28-30 (Tuesday thru Thursday)! Questions? 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, October 4th 5:30pm

Our menu is Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Potato Salad, Rolls

Dessert & Beverage.

Chef Kim Billips

Hosted by Wed. Meal Committee

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

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PRISCILLA SHIRER
The Armor of God

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.



What does our Stephen Ministry Logo symbolize? It represents that we all are broken people - and that only Jesus can make us whole. The person you see on the left is behind the Cross and is broken. The person on the right is Christ, who is before the Cross and is both whole and complete. "Christ Caring For People Through People"

Contact Cindy at cindy.e.m.lowe@gmail.com or Trenten Lowe at 336-420-3800.

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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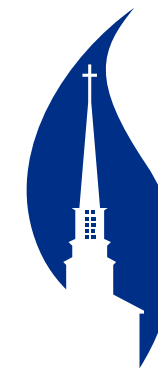
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Sunday, October 1st, 2017



CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Awake And Aware

How have you seen and experienced the work of God in your life recently? Do you believe God is moving in your life today? Your community? Your church?

I have been thinking about this lately.

I have come to the conclusion that God is just as active in our world today as any other time in history. I think it is a matter of perception. Do I see the work of God? Do I look for it? Do I expect it?

I am reminded of these words of God from the Old Testament prophet Isaiah, "**Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?**" {Isaiah 43:19a}

Every day God is doing a new thing in our lives. But do we perceive it?

In the Old Testament Book of Lamentations there is this encouraging word, "**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**" {Lamentations 3:22-23}

Those words inspire me! To be reminded that God's love never ceases, and God's mercy and grace never end, in fact they are brand new every day. I need to be reminded of that regularly!

I have recently tried to be more awake and aware to the work of God. I was reminded of this earlier in the summer after talking to Vicki Moss about her fall, and subsequent surgery and rehab. She powerfully told me of the closeness of God's presence every step of the way through that process. She testified of the grace and mercy of God in her fall, her break, the surgery and the rehab that followed. I was moved by her testimony and wanted her to share it with you. Didn't she do a great job last Sunday!

Just last week I attended the 2017 New Room Conference in Nashville, TN. One of the conference planners would start a session by stating a verse from Ephesians:

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

{Ephesians 5:14} Each time I heard that verse I was reminded to be awake and aware of the presence and work of Jesus Christ in our midst.

While I was at the New Room Conference in Nashville last week I got a front row seat to see God move in power. I saw God breaking through into numerous people's lives during the Conference. I think even the Conference planners were amazed at what God did. One of my favorite times came at the end of a message delivered by Bishop James Swanson. He asked a couple of other Bishops and leaders to join him and then invited the people to come forward if they had a need for prayer. It seemed like time stood still as the Bishops prayed for people individually. The prayer time continued through the end of the service and the break that followed. It was powerful to feel the presence of God at work among the people right on through the break time.

When I returned to Asheboro, NC I stopped by Central Church to participate in the prayer vigil for Katie Bunch. It was very late and I was alone, but the power and presence of God was strong in the Prayer Chapel! I sensed that God had done significant business there as the people had come to pray. Once again I was reminded to be awake and aware of the presence and power of God at work.

I am deliberately trying to be attentive to the move of God. How about you? Will you join me? I believe God is at work in our lives, and in our church! I sense God's love and grace awaiting us, new and fresh every morning! I just need to wake up and rise up, and experience the power and presence of Jesus Christ!

Pastor J.F.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday October 1 st 2017	World Communion Sunday	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
OPENING PRAYER		
WORSHIP SONGS	"Amazing Grace" (Peaceful Easy Feeling) "Deep" (Way Down)	Praise Team
TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler
TIME OF THANKSGIVING PRAYER		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	John 1:14, 16	Pastor J.F.
¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.		
¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Lord I Need You"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE	Matthew 5:5, Psalm 37:5-11	
SERIES	Meek Is Not Weak!	Pastor J.F.
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION		
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP		
CLOSING SONG	"All Who Are Thirsty"	Praise Team
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Fred Huffstetler

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

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 - Don Barrett, Vicki Jarrell, Nancy Hardin,
Amy & Alan Pugh

October Food Drive for Christians United Outreach Center

Be sure to pick up a tote bag provided by CUOC any of first 4 Sundays in October in narthex after each service or at office during the week. *Fill tote with non-perishable food items. *Place in collection box at each church entrance. *Return filled tote bag anytime during Oct. (All bags due on Sun, Oct 29). Bags will be weighed by CUOC to determine total pounds donated. Thank you for your support of this Mission outreach project! We are looking for 100% participation!

Missions Committee.

Monday, October 9th, @ 6:30pm in the Staff Conference Room the Endowment Fund Founder's Committee will meet.

Wednesday, October 11th, Pastor Pedro from the Dominican Republic will be coming to speak.

Saturday, October 21st, 8 am
Jeremiah Project Work Day



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday October 1 st 2017	World Communion Sunday	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Fred Huffstetler
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"O God Our Help In Ages Past"	#117 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Fred Huffstetler
<i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.</i>		
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*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>		
<i>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		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		John 1:14, 16
¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.		
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OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
TIME OF THANKSGIVING 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.</i>		
<i>For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.</i>		
ANTHEM	"Do This and Remember Me"	Pepper Choplin
See, the table is set, the food is prepared.		
We gather to share this Holy meal.		
Do this and remember me.		
Come and eat this bread and take the cup, it will fill you up with my memory.		
And when your journey's long and all your strength is gone, When you wander if my spirit is there.		
And though the world is cruel and evil forces rule, I will be with you, forevermore.		
Though I go away remember my friend, I'll see you again when in heaven we'll meet.		
Go and share the bread and offer the cup, there will be enough for all who believe.		
Do this and remember me.		
Children leave for Children's Church		
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE	Matthew 5:5, Psalm 37:5-11	
SERIES	Meek Is Not Weak!	Pastor J.F.
God Bless You		
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"God Will Take Care of You"	#130(UMH)
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION		
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*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		

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*Congregation please stand if you are able.



Congratulations

Alex & Maegen Menius at the birth of their daughter Eleanor Ruth Menius on Friday, September 22nd, 2017. Grandparents: John & Joy Menius

Sincere Sympathy

From the Staff & Congregation to the family Bill Horton as his wife, Ann Horton passed away on Monday, September 25th, 2017.

Words Cannot express the heartfelt love & gratitude that Tim & I have for this church body. Your generous gifts during Tim's time of recovery is such a blessing! I am so thankful that the Lord led me here. I love each and everyone one of you! Thank you !!
Tim & Jill Akins

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Cassandra Church

By Pastor J.F. & Kari Howard
By Jim & Lynne Finison
By Talmadge & Sara Baker
By Gary & Marcia Parks
By Jack & Iris Ragland

In Memory of Dr. J. Brady Kinlaw

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In Memory of Pat Southern

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By Jack & Iris Ragland

In Honor of Steve Morgan

By Talmadge & Sara Baker



October

- 01** Barbara Strider
Lori Ann Owen
Jennifer Carroll
- 02** Doris Pennington
Wendell Seawell
Chris Shea
Denese O'Hara
Joan Hagy
Myra Couch
Samantha Kauffman
Susanna Moorhouse
- 03** Luther Lingle
Jessie Holbrook
Lee Brown
Doug Small
- 04** Ed Pugh
Tammy Richardson
- 05** Brenda Desuze
Mike Fisher
Judy Smith
Gay Wells
Drew Brisley
Kathryn Hobson
Christian Hinson
Ann Smith
- 06** Tina Goss
Scott Kauffman
Adam Key
Cooper Faile
- 07** Joseph Pike
Brenda Boyd
Lisa Murray
Denise Williams
Bradley Manning
Jordan Jensen
- HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**
CUMC Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st
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, OCTOBER 2nd
10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
1:30 PM – Susannah Wesley / Parlor
6:00 PM – Young Life
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
11:30 PM – Followers @ Bia's Gourmet
5:45 PM – Pilates
6:00 PM – NetworX
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th
10:00 AM – Women's Prayer Group
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
5:30 PM – Welcome Table
6:30 PM – Bible Study
6:30 PM – Woman's Bible Study
6:30 PM – Kids Eat, Pray & Serve
6:30 PM – Handbells
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th
7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
6:00 PM – Run For God
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th
7:30AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



You are invited to a special time of worship with the Strandby United Methodist Church, from Strandby, Denmark led by Rev. Mark Lewis as they share a time of worship with music and testimony on **Sunday October 15th** at West Bend UMC at 11:00am and here at Central at 7:00pm. Come worship with our Danish brothers and sisters.