



## 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, October 25th, we will be going out to Mt. Shepherd. The children will be making Christmas cards for at risk campers who attended Mt. Shepherd this past summer. Please join us as we pray over these Christmas cards...that they find each child happy and thriving

On October 31st, from 6:00-8:30, Central will host our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat! If you remember, last year we were so excited to host lots and of lots of children as we shared with them hot dogs, candy, hayrides and outdoor movies. This place was packed!!! We ended up running out towards the end of the evening for more hot dogs and more candy...it was fantastic! This year we plan to be more prepared, which means we need lots of CANDY AND TRUNKS!!! If you are willing to provide a trunk, please let me know. Your trunk can be decorated with anything from a simple fall theme to an elaborate Halloween theme (nothing scary). We will need lots of candy which can be placed in the box in the narthex or in my office, and we will need 6-8 folks to serve the hot dogs. The children will be watching the outdoor movie and enjoying their treats sitting on the ground, so if you have a blanket you can share for the evening, please let me know. Let's show this community that we are vested in making their time at Central a blessing!

The children will be preparing for their Christmas presentation during the month of November, during our Wednesday night time together. If you would like for your child to participate, please plan to have them here at 6:30 on Wednesday November 1st, 8th, and 15th. We may also need to meet Wednesday, November 29th depending on our progress before Thanksgiving. Our Christmas presentation will be December 10th, during the 11am service

### YOUTH NEWS

**JEREMIAH PROJECT:** Do you enjoy making a difference? Need some "service hours"? Join us this Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 7:30 AM for a half-day of service!! (Breakfast biscuits will be provided!) There are a variety of projects you can choose to help with. The Rotary Club will also be sponsoring a Stop Hunger Now meal packing station like we did at SpiritUs in previous summer's and can use lots of hands to help!! Projects are usually completed by 1:00 pm.

**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.

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

**CENTRAL BREAKFAST CLUB:** It's "Bo" time! Hope you can join us THURSDAY morning at Bojangles' at 6:45! BRING \$5.00 for your breakfast.

**YOUTH WINTER RETREAT:** Pre-register today for our Youth Winter Retreat the weekend of Jan. 19-21 in Blowing Rock, NC! Simply turn in a \$45 pre-registration deposit made out to: Central UMYF this week! \*Note: Our Winter Retreat Orientation will take place Sunday, Jan. 7th!

**ADULT BEACH RETREAT:** The CLUB Staff let us know last week that this Retreat has been postponed to another time in 2018. Dates will be shared the first of next year!



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 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Our menu is Stew Beef, Rice, Glazed Carrots, Dessert & Beverage

Chef Kim Billips

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Budget

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Those going on the Holiday Tours Bus Trip to "Love Never Dies" at the DPAC on November 2nd, we will be meeting at the church FLC at 3:30pm and pulling out by 3:45pm. We will stop at the Cracker Barrel in Durham before traveling on to the play. We will return home by 11:30pm or 12:00. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Morgan @ 336-953-9367.

What types of care giving situations are Stephen Ministers used in? Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing a variety of crises or life challenges such as: grief, divorce, cancer or other illnesses, financial difficulties, hospitalization, job loss, disabilities, loneliness, a spiritual crisis, or any other life struggles.



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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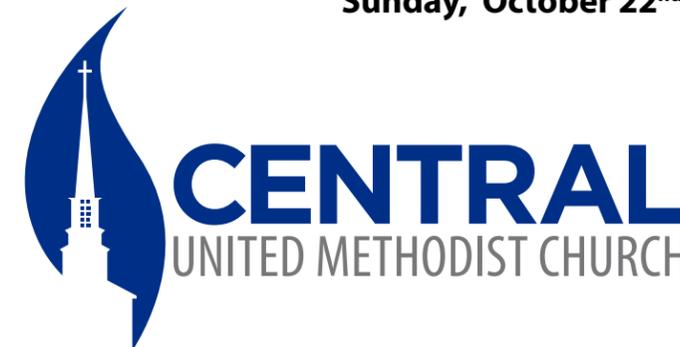
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Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



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.

**God's Witness Of Hope And Healing In Troubled Times**

I read in the news this week that the nationwide opioid epidemic claimed more lives in 2016 than our nation lost during the entire Vietnam War. The United States has an out of control problem with substance addiction. In addition, every year about 42.5 million American adults (roughly 1 out of every 5) suffers from some type of mental health issue.

I am sad to confess that the church is often hesitant to discuss issues like addiction and mental health.

If we are to be a place of hope and healing for hurting people in the 21st Century, the church is going to have to step up and begin to address these pressing needs.

I just want to make a simple statement today to get us started: No matter what you, me, or anyone else is going through, we are not in it alone. God is with us, and most important of all, God is calling out to us, that we might come to God for grace, restoration, and transformation.

**1) God calls out to us through our conscience.**

In Romans, chapter 2 the Apostle Paul declares,

*<sup>15</sup> They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them. {Romans 2:15}*

**2) God calls out to us through the beauty and majesty of His creation.**

Psalm 19 states:

*<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. <sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. {Psalm 19:1-2}*

**3) God calls out to us through the ordinary blessings of every day life.**

In Acts 14:17, the Apostle Paul proclaimed:

*<sup>17</sup> Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy. {Acts 14:17}*

**4) God calls out to us through the human spirit, created in the image of God.**

In Genesis 1, the Bible says,

*<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. {Genesis 1:27}*

**5) God calls out to us through the seasons of sowing and harvest.**

Here are just a few examples of the "harvest principle" of life:

*<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. {Galatians 6:7}*

*<sup>12</sup> Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you. {Hosea 10:12}*

**6) God calls out to us through the invitation to salvation.**

*<sup>22</sup> "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. {Isaiah 45:22}*

No matter where you find yourself, or what you have done, God has not forsaken you. God is with you, and is calling to you, to come out of what has you in its grasp, and find freedom and healing in the life transforming work of Jesus Christ.

Pastor J.F.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Kingdomtide 8:45AM

OPENING PRAISE & WORSHIP  
 TIME OF GREETING Heather Cagle  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle  
 OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:20-22 Pastor J.F.  
 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear 21 so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God 22 and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."  
 OFFERTORY SONG  
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler  
 PRAYER  
 SCRIPTURE Psalm 15:1-5; Matthew 5:8 (See insert)  
 MESSAGE "You Are What You Is" Pastor J.F.  
 SERIES God Bless You  
 CLOSING SONG  
 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.*  
 Closing Prayer Fred Huffstetler

## USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Ross & Debbie Reaves

## GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Randy & Cynthia Allen

## 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 - Rachel Hargett, Deborah Martin, Gracie Allred,

Betty Pugh, Bonnie York, Susan Swiers

### October Food Drive for Christians United Outreach Center

Be sure to pick up a tote bag provided by CUOC in the narthex after each service or at the 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.



During the summer months, 4 Central Children completed the summer reading challenge!

**Trenton King, Jackson Mandara  
 Paige Nunez, Bethany Underwood**

These 4 read a total of 108 books with 49 of them coming from our very own Central Library! These children have received a gift card to Books A Million from the Joy Circle!

**Keep reading!**

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PRELUDE Joy Menius  
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 CALL TO WORSHIP The Blessing HANDBELLS  
 arr. Paul McKlveen  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" #62 (UMH)  
 \*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison) Fred Huffstetler  
*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 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  
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Genesis 28:20-22 Pastor J.F.  
 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear 21 so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God 22 and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."  
 OFFERTORY On Eagles Wings HANDBELLS  
 arr. Doug Wagner  
 \*DOXOLOGY #95(UMH)  
 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 "Create In Me A Clean Heart O God" Mueller  
 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore unto me the joy of my salvation and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
 Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.  
 Create in me a clean heart, O God.

\***Children leave for Children's Church**  
 SCRIPTURE Psalm 15:1-5, Matthew 5:8(See insert)  
 MESSAGE "You Are What You Is" Pastor J.F.  
 SERIES God Bless You  
 HYMN OF RESPONSE "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399(UMH)  
 ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER CARLYLE ELIZABETH KERN  
 AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
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\*CLOSING PRAYER  
 \*POSTLUDE \*Congregation please stand if you are able.

*There will be a Baptism Service at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:00 for Carlie Kern & Jeff Smith.*



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to Cheryl Freeman & family at the passing of her father, Ray Goble on Sunday, October 15th, 2017.

To Our Central Church Family: On behalf of our entire church staff, we would like to express our sincere & heart-felt gratitude for the kind expressions you blessed us with for Staff Appreciation. We are very thankful for each of you, and for all the kind words and deeds we received during this time. We are honored to serve among you as we seek together to follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world.

Pastor J.F. & Church Staff

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

### CUMC Weekly Schedule

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

6:00 PM - MYF

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

6:30 PM - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM - "Walk and Worship"

9:00 AM - Martha Group

5:45 PM - Pilates

5:45 PM - **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

6:00 PM - NetworX

7:00 PM - Open Gym

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM - "Walk and Worship"

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

5:30 PM - **CHURCH COUNCIL**

6:00 PM - Run For God

7:00 PM - Open Gym

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM - Men's Coffee Break @ The Table

### Lindley Park Elementary School

Do you know addition, subtraction, multiplication, division? Can you listen to students read aloud? Do you have 30 minutes to an hour each week? Then you should become a Math/Reading Buddy at Lindley Park Elementary School. Come build positive mentor relationships while helping students perform well academically. To learn more about becoming a Reading/Math Buddy, please contact Vanessa Brooks, Family Engagement Specialist and Volunteer Coordinator with Asheboro City Schools, by calling (336) 672-1900.

## Memorials & Gifts

### BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Ann Horton

By Class of 1955

In Honor of Phyllis Phillips on her birthday

By Bob & Jane Thomas

### ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of J. Brady Kinlaw

By Kelly & Leigh Harris

In Memory of Pat Southern

By Bill & Robin Croom

### BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Ann Horton

By Richard & Carmen Jurgensen



## October

- 22 Lance O'Briant  
Rickie Morgan
- 23 Phyllis Phillips  
Roy Kirkman  
Pat Allred  
Mark Illig  
Mark Allred  
Laurie Leonhardt  
Kaitlin Keefe
- 24 Steven Pugh  
Evan Freemyer
- 25 Kevin Brewer  
Marty Asbill  
Lee Raines
- 26 Edward Rich  
Timothy Ryan  
Worth Winslow  
Rusty Coleman  
Trevor Grimsley
- 27 Leigh Harris  
Dan Emerson  
Ryan Lucas
- 28 Bill Bizzell

Sunday,  
October 29<sup>th</sup>



All Saint's Day  
Confirmation &  
Laity Award