



Thank you to everyone who adopted an "angel" in our Envelopes for Angels campaign. It was a HUGE success! We will be able to assist several Day School families with tuition assistance and provide exciting programs for our students with the money raised. Thank you for blessing our children and our Day School in such a powerful way!

Children & Family Ministries

Join us **TODAY** in Children's Church Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to join us during the sermon at BOTH services

Questions?

Deya Ramos at 336-521-1529 / dtr423@gmail.com

Miss Deya and I are working together to plan some exciting things for the new year! Hope you will join us for **Wednesday Night Kid's Night from 6:30 to 8:00P.**

Children Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited and FRIENDS are always WELCOME!

Confirmation Class 2020:

Do you have a student in the 6th or 7th grade, that would be interested in taking part in this year's Confirmation Class? Please contact the church office at 336-629-1425 and leave your students name, age, and grade as soon as possible. If your student is older and happened to miss our last class offering, please give us their name and information also.



Last Supper Drama:

Gentleman! It's time to begin growing those beards in preparation for our Last Supper Drama & Worship Service on Thursday, April 9th. If you'd like to take part in this nonspeaking drama, please contact Fred as soon as possible at 336-302-0624. There are lots of opportunities to be involved: Disciples, Table Servants, Spot Light, Sound and More!

In Case of Inclement Weather:

- Watch WGHP TV Fox 8
- Watch WFMY News 2
- Central's Website
- Centrals Facebook Page



Wednesday Night Bible Study

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"

**January 15th
6:30 PM
In the Chapel**

2020 Budget \$780,537.00
YTD Revenue \$8,818.40 YTD Expenses \$15,525.94
Deficit(\$6,707.54)

Visit CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving to give online, or giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral, or text an amount to 336-891-3722



STEPHEN MINISTRY is one of those amazing ministries we are blessed to have here at Central. We all experience challenges in life – times when we could benefit from added care and support. A Stephen Minister is one who can provide the emotional and spiritual care one needs when faced with a crisis or difficulty such as... Loss of a loved one. Hospitalization. Divorce or separation. Loneliness or discouragement. Spiritual crisis. A terminal illness, and many other "life challenges". We have several gifted laypeople that have received specialized training to support and extend care to our congregation and church family in a one-on-one caring relationship. If you think you might benefit by having a Christian friend come along side you on a weekly basis who listens, cares, prays, supports and encourages you – please contact Fred Huffstetler at (336) 629-1425.



We are looking for those of you who are interested in joining a Hospitality team here at Central. We have many opportunities to share with the many guests that come through our doors. Be in prayer and please come join this great ministry. Contact the church office at 336-629-1425 or jakins@centralunitedmethodist.org.

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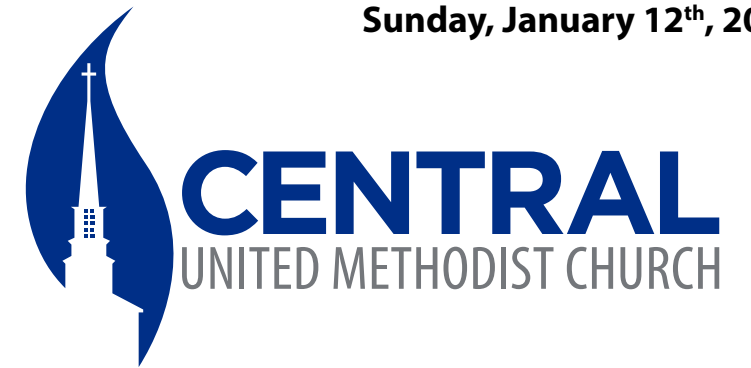
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 12th 2020 FLC 8:45AM

CALL TO WORSHIP "Alive" Praise Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Matthew 25:14-15 Pastor J. F.
 14 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.
 15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

GIVING OF GIFTS

WORSHIP "God of the Impossible" Praise Team
 ~Children Leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 12:42-48

MESSAGE: "To Whom Much Is Given..." Pastor J. F.

SERIES: #Blessed

*CLOSING SONG "All My Hope" Praise Team
 "Blessed Assurance"

*AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Fred Huffstetler

USHERS 8:45 AM **CUMC Attendance**
 Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, January 5th
 Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines, Early Service 120
 Ross & Debbie Reaves Traditional Service 140

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Charles & Susan Swiers Sunday School 133
 Children's Church 11

USHERS 11:00 AM
Chairman - Michael Smith
Captain - Charles Swiers, Alice Hammond, Mike King, Roland Cox, Jack Mitchell, Wayne Hartley

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Bob & Judy Phillips, Kaye Bryan, Susan Huffstetler, Susan Swiers

Resolve to Improve your Physical and Spiritual Fitness In 2020
 Come join the Allreds, Swiers, and Kinlaws for **"Walk and Worship"**

WHEN: Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 6:30 AM
WHERE: Meet in CMC Parking lot near FLC

DETAILS: Brief Devotional followed by a wonderful Fellowship walk for approximately an hour. (Time and distance customizable).
START YOUR DAY AND YEAR OFF RIGHT! PLEASE JOIN US!

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 12th 2020 Sanctuary 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Joy Menius

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189(UMH)

*MISSION STATEMENT (IN UNISON)
 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.

* TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #94(UMH)

PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "O Victory in Jesus" Mary McDonald
 I sing about the glory in an old redemption story,
 how on the cross, at Calvary, my Savior died for me.
 He washed me in the power, the wonder working power,
 and bought for me the victory; by Jesus I'm redeemed.
 O victory in Jesus, in Jesus, my Savior;
 On Calvary He died for me and cleansed me with His blood.
 He washed me in the fountain, washed all my sins away.
 O victory in Jesus that resurrection day!
 I love the gospel story of the One who came from glory,
 How Jesus by the cleansing pow'r bought me the victory.
 The gospel story spoken; the chains of death are broken.
 Sing glory hallelujah! By Jesus I am free!
 O what a day of glory when I sing a brand new story,
 the joyful hallelujahs, the song of Jubilee!
 Hear angels sing their chorus; see heaven's throne before us.
 The glory of eternity when Jesus I will see!
 Victory! O Victory!
 ~Children leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE LUKE 12:42-48

MESSAGE "To Whom Much Is Given..." Pastor J.F.

SERIES: #Blessed

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Spirit Song" #347(UMH)

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POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand as you are able



Memorials & Gifts

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

FRIDAY January 10
Transformation Journey

SATURDAY, January 11th
Transformation Journey

SUNDAY, January 12th
 8:45 AM – Early Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, January 13th
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, January 14th
 6:30 PM – The Next 56 Days
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, January 15th
 10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 6:30 PM – Revelation Study
 6:30 PM – Kids Night
 6:30 PM – Hand Bells
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 16th
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY January 17th

BUDGET

In Memory of Bruce Overman
 By Becky Hughes

In Memory of Betty Parlette
 By Jack & Iris Ragland

BUILDING FUND

In Honor of Sidney & Kay Craven
 By Kaye Bryan

In Memory of Talmadge Baker
 By Kaye Bryan

In Memory of John "Matt" Kincaid
 By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

In Honor of Wilma Patterson
 By Tommy & Gracie Allred



Offering Envelopes are available in the hallway in the Narthex

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Please start your New Year right by attending our Good Times Club meeting on **Tuesday, January 14th @11:30am** in the FLC conference room. Our program will include music and entertainment from singer Jim Boatner, a local performer who will share a variety of sacred and secular songs. He promises Elvis may be in the building! For food, fun, music and fellowship, come, bring a friend,

'Experience the Wisdom Keepers Difference and have a GOOD TIME!'



January 6
 Frank Wells
 James Foster
 Jessica Harris Vet
 Sara Beth Gallimore
 Ryan Cranford

January 7
 Betty Asbill
 Sylvia Ferree

January 9
 Kim Bass
 Julia Griffin
 Adam McCauley
 Kyle Robbins

January 10
 Cecelia Pritchard
 Mike Skinner
 Michael McKinnon
 Ben Clauser
 Elizabeth LaPlante



January 11
 Susan Swiers
 Paul Harris
 Blake Brewer
 Jonathan Krause
 Chase Azelton

January 12
 Dr. John Matkins
 Austin Oliver
 Josh Faircloth
 Lacey Davis

January 13
 Nan Kemp
 Benjamin Johnson

January 14
 Harvey Ferree
 David Grantham
 Matt Hoover
 Holly Adams

January 15
 Mazie Fleetwood
 Kaye Bryan
 Diane Allred

January 16
 Nathan Wigenhorn
 January 17
 Kim Fields
 Ginny Johnson
 Bailey Black
 Zack Queen
 Lillian Charlesworth

January 18
 Jeff Willett
 Heath McCaskill