



12th annual Day School Dinner and Auction will be held Friday, March 27 at 6pm. Tickets will be on sale before both services on March 9, 16 and 23 in the lobby of the FLC and the Narthex or can be purchased through Jill or Camela in the offices. We are now accepting donations for the silent and live auctions.

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

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!

We are in need of volunteers for Wednesday Night Central Kids – If it is in your heart to share your love with children 6-12 years old, please we need you!

We are now accepting candy donations for our upcoming annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 11th, 2020
Please, remember that candies must be individually wrapped and can fit inside a plastic egg or you can get the already-filled Easter eggs.
No Chocolate or peanuts...please
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Baby Bottle Campaign – collect checks, cash & coins in baby bottles. All proceeds benefit services/programs of Your Choice Randolph!
Collection Date – Feb. 16th - March 8th

***Transformation Journey Church Conference**
Sunday, March 29th 5:00pm

***Spiritual Renewal Weekend**
with Alex McFarland
March 19-22



STEPHEN MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP: If you have ever thought about becoming a Stephen Ministry or wonder if this is something God might be leading you to consider – here's a great opportunity to learn more about this ministry in a real beneficial way. Wesley Memorial UMC in High Point is offering a workshop on Saturday, March 7th, from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM. If you would like to go – please contact Fred ASAP at 629-1425 or 302-0624!

2020 Pine Needles Fundraiser Boy Scout Troop #527 now through March 21st If you are interested contact Trenton King of Troop #527. Lisa King-(336)953-6615
Mike King-(336)953-2859



Wednesday Night Bible Study

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"

Wednesday, March 4th
6:30 PM In the Chapel

2020 Budget \$780,537.00
YTD Revenue \$96,727.16 YTD Expenses \$119,628.58
Deficit (\$22,901.42)

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

MICHAEL W. SMITH IN CONCERT: We're taking a group from Central to see Michael W. Smith at the Carolina Theater in Greensboro on Wednesday, April 15th. Tickets are still available, however they are going fast! If you'd like to go – pre-order your ticket TODAY by calling the church office at 629-1425! Tickets are \$64.05! (Checks should be made out to: Central UMC)

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020: Do you have a student in the 6th grade, 7th grade or older teenager that would be interested in this year's Confirmation Class? Please contact the church office at 336-629-1425 and leave your student's name, age and grade as soon as possible.

FRIEND 2 FRIEND ADULT MINISTRY: Where are you using the gifts God has given you? Great question to consider. Here's a ministry opportunity to think about as you pray where God might be leading you...
We're wanting to add to our existing Adult Ministries a NEW ministry for our older adults and homebound. If you have some time in your week that you might be available to check on one of these dear one's, and go by for a weekly visit -- please contact Fred at 629-1425 or 302-0624

LAST SUPPER DRAMA: In preparation for our Last Supper Drama & Worship Service on Thursday, April 9th, if you'd like to be a part of this non speaking drama please contact Fred as soon as possible (336-302-0624). There are lots of opportunities to be involved: Disciples, Table Servants, Spotlight, Sound and more...

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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, March 1st 2020 FLC 8:45AM

CALL TO WORSHIP "Glorious Day" Praise Team
 WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 Pastor J.F.
¹ Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: ² that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. ³ For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, ⁴ imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. ⁵ And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. ⁶ So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. ⁷ But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also.

GIVING OF GIFTS
 WORSHIP "The Father's House" Praise Team
 ~Children Leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50
 MESSAGE: Faith Transforms A Harmful Past Into A Hopeful Future
 SERIES: "Meeting Jesus (Again) for the First Time" Pastor J.F.
 *CLOSING SONG "Come As You Are"
 "All My Hope" 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.)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Randy Lee

USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines, Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Marcie Cooper & Judy Oliver

USHERS 11:00 AM

Chairman - Archie Priest
Captain - Dr. John Matkins, Bill Beaver, Ken Prochnau, Jerry Jeffers, Derrick Grantham, Rudy Rich

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Don Barrett, Vicki Jarrell, Nancy Hardin, Amy & Alan Pugh



Congratulations to **Lynn Perryman**
 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year
 Randolph County Schools

In her 27 year career in education, Lynn has received this prestigious award 3 times. She works for Tabernacle Elementary School. Congratulations Lynn for an excellent job in devoting yourself to the education of the children in Randolph County!

If you have been thinking of joining the church or are interested in membership, we will be receiving new members on Sunday, March 15th. Contact the church office ASAP to reserve your place in becoming part of our church family. 336-629-1425

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 1st 2020 Sanctuary 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" Joy Menius
Bernard

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 OPENING PRAYER
 *HYMN OF PRAISE "The Old Rugged Cross" #504 (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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 Pastor J. F.
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OFFERTORY "I've Just Come From the Fountain" Hand Bell Choir
 *DOXOLOGY #94(UMH)

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 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 "I Love You, Lord" arr. Sherman
Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Choir
Soloist, Mary Lois Powell
 I love you, Lord and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice!
 Take joy my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound, in your ear.
 My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the folly of sin I resign.
 My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou, if ever I loved Thee, My Jesus tis now.
 In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus tis now.
 I love you, Lord and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice!
 Take joy my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound, in your ear.
 ~Children leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:36-50

MESSAGE Faith Transforms A Harmful Past Into A Hopeful Future

SERIES: "Meeting Jesus (Again) for the First Time" Pastor J.F.
 HYMN OF RESPONSE "Thine Be the Glory" #308 (UMH)

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***CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Processional to Calvary" Joy Menius
Stainer

*Congregation please stand as you are able



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY, March 1st
 8:45 AM – Early Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, March 2nd
 1:30 PM – Susannah Wesley
 6:00 PM – Line Dancing
TUESDAY, March 3rd
 6:30 AM – Walk & Worship
 10:30 AM – Followers / Kitchen
 Soup for the Soul
 6:00 PM – NetworX
Election All Day
WEDNESDAY, March 4th
 10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 6:30 PM – Revelation Bible Study
 6:30 PM – Kids Night
 6:30 PM – Hand Bells
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, March 5th
 6:30AM – Walk & Worship
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, March 6th



Line Dancing
 March 2nd
 March 9th
 March 16th
 March 23rd

6:00pm in the FLC
 Conference Room
 Come Join the Fun and get some exercise on the side!



"Thank you" Central family for your generous donations of 37 blankets this season to our Asheboro Police Department outreach to our community. You have spread Christ's message of love and warmth and giving!
 Thanks for being a blessing to those in need.

The **New Baby Ministry of CUMC** would like to update our records. If you have served in the past and would like to continue to do so, or if you would be interested in becoming a new partner in the New Baby Ministry for 2020-2022, please call or email one of us below.

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Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Sidney Craven
In Memory of Ruby Evelyn Howard
In Memory of Peggy Cox
In Honor of Nancy Hardin
In Honor of Fred Huffstetler
In Honor of Jill Akins
 By Bill & Shirley McAnulty

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Sidney Craven
 By Charles & Sara Delk
 By Ann Hurley

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Virginia Blumke
 By Jerry & Wanda Bowman
 By Charles & Jaci Betts
In Memory of Ruby Evelyn Howard
 By Jerry & Wanda Bowman



March 1 Margaret Sanders Joyce Light Jeffrey Stutts	March 4 Jessie Koslow Nowak Kylie Jurgensen
March 2 Bob Thomas James Wright	March 5 Kay Craven Linda Vuncannon
March 3 Marie Polanco Garrett Lacoss Ethan Cartwright	March 6 Brian Hayworth March 7 James Millikan Mandee Pritchard

A CUMC Youth, Fatima Perez, is collecting items for the Family Crisis Center for a school Project. There are collection boxes in the Narthex and Welcome Center. Items Needed are: Bibles, paper towels, paper plates, laundry detergent, trash bags, toilet paper, plastic utensils, etc. Thank you in advance for your donations!

