



**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 8, 15 and 22E 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 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm**

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



**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)

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM In the Chapel**

**2020 Budget \$780,537.00**  
**YTD Revenue \$111,448.16 YTD Expenses \$125,052.24**  
**Deficit (\$13,604.08)**

Visit [CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving](http://CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving) to give online, or [giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral](http://giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral), or text an amount to 336-891-3722

**CHURCH-WIDE MOVIE RUN & PLAN:** Please arrive at the Cinemark Theater, at our Mall, NEXT Sunday by 5:45 pm to get in line for seating and to check in with Fred to confirm your ticket reservation & payment! \*Note: If you did not get to "reserve" your ticket to see "I Still Believe" in advance -- once everyone gets seated Fred will purchase additional tickets needed at that time, OR you can go ahead and purchase yours at regular price when you arrive. BRING extra money for concessions!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020:** Do you have a student in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> 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... Rehearsals begin NEXT week!!

**YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF**

**Dr. J.F. Howard** Senior Pastor  
drjfhoward@yahoo.com

**Randy Lee** Pastor of Contemporary Worship, Student Ministries, & Outreach  
randy@centralunitedmethodist.org

**Fred Huffstetler** Pastor of Congregational Care & Adult Ministries  
fred@centralunitedmethodist.org

**Jill Akins** Church Office Manager  
jakins@centralunitedmethodist.org

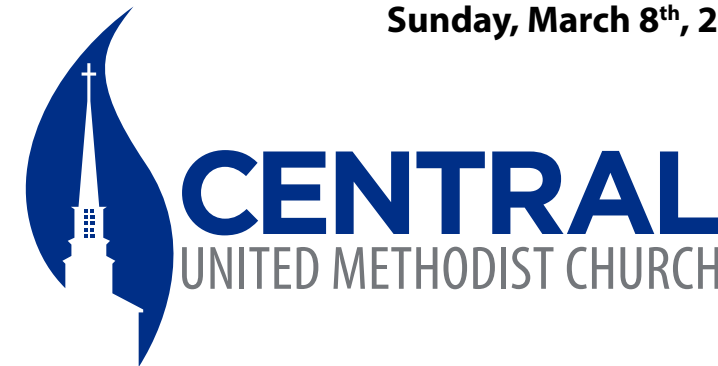
**Camela Nixon** Day School Director  
dayschool@centralunitedmethodist.org

**Deya Ramos** Children & Family Ministry Director  
dtr423@gmail.com

**Barbara Strider** Chancel Choir Director  
bapstrider@triad.rr.com

**Joy Menius** Organist  
meniusjoy@yahoo.com

**Bev Lawrence** HandBell Choir Director  
bevandterry@yahoo.com



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.



300 South Main Street,  
 Asheboro, North Carolina 27203  
 Phone (336) 629-1425 • Fax (336) 629-6550  
 Youth Line (336) 629-0962  
 Day-School Phone (336) 629-5887  
[www.centralunitedmethodist.org](http://www.centralunitedmethodist.org)



**THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 FLC 8:45AM**

CALL TO WORSHIP "Endless Praise" Praise Team  
 WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee  
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Matthew 6:19-21 Pastor J.F.  
 19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
 GIVING OF GIFTS  
 WORSHIP "Confidence" Praise Team  
 ~Children Leave for Children's Church~  
 SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:1-8  
 MESSAGE: How To Have Bulldog Faith  
 SERIES: "Meeting Jesus (Again) for the First Time" Pastor J.F.  
 \*CLOSING SONG "You Say"  
 "He Knows My Name" 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 Fred Huffstetler

**USHERS 8:45 AM**  
 Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,  
 Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines,  
 Ross & Debbie Reaves

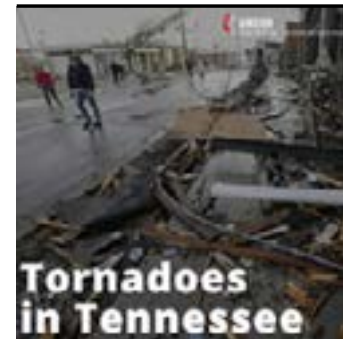
**CUMC Attendance**  
 March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Early Service 133  
 Traditional Service 148  
 Sunday School 119  
 Children's Church 6

**GREETERS 8:45 AM -**  
 Charles & Susan Swiers

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

**GREETERS 11:00 AM -** Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk, Char & Mike Fisher, Susan Swiers

**MEMBERSHIP**  
 welcome to the family  
 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



For our Soup Pot today, we will be taking donations in both services for the **Tornadoes in Tennessee**. Please make your checks to CUMC. Let's be a blessing to those in need.



**THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 Sanctuary 11:00 AM**

PRELUDE *Prelude in g minor* Joy Menius  
*Bach*  
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler  
 OPENING PRAYER  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lift High the Cross" #159 (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  
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Matthew 6:19-21 Pastor J. F.  
 19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
 OFFERTORY *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Broughton #95(UMH)  
 \*DOXOLOGY  
 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 "Because He Lives" Gaither  
 God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus.  
 He came to love, heal and forgive.  
 He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
 an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.  
 Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
 Because He lives all fear is gone;  
 Because I know, I know He holds the future  
 and life is worth the living just because He lives  
 How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
 and feel the pride and joy he brings.  
 But greater still the calm assurance,  
 this child can face uncertain days because He lives.  
 And then one day I'll cross death's river.  
 I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
 And then as death gives way to victory,  
 I'll see the light of glory and I'll know He reigns  
 ~Children leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:1-8  
 MESSAGE How To Have Bulldog Faith  
 SERIES: "Meeting Jesus (Again) for the First Time" Pastor J.F.  
 HYMN OF RESPONSE "To God Be the Glory" #98 (UMH)  
 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  
 POSTLUDE *Processional to Calvary* Stainer

\*Congregation please stand as you are able



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**

**CUMC Weekly Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45 AM – Early Worship  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship  
 6:00 PM – MYF  
**MONDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:00 PM – Line Dancing  
**TUESDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 11:30 AM – Good Times Club  
 6:30 AM – Walk & Worship  
 6:00 PM – NetworX  
**WEDNESDAY, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 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 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30AM – Walk & Worship  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym  
**FRIDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>**



Line Dancing  
 March 9th  
 March 16th  
 March 23rd  
 6:00pm in the FLC  
 Conference Room  
 Come Join the Fun and get some exercise on the side!

**ADULT FALL TRIP (Sept. 3 & 4):** "Philips, Craig & Dean" at The Cove in Asheville. Come go with us for a worshipful evening of music and fellowship on Thursday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy friendly conversation over a fine buffet dinner, followed by an uplifting concert program. Cost per person which also includes overnight lodging and breakfast on Friday at The Cove is \$248.00. BRING a friend to share a room with and save even more! Register today by contacting the church office at (336) 629-1425. A \$75.00 deposit made out to Central UMC is due when you register.



**ATTENTION SENIORS!**  
 Please plan to attend our Good Times Club meeting on **Tuesday, March 10th** @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!'

*Memorials & Gifts*

**BUDGET FUND**

**In Memory of Sidney Craven**  
 By Patricia Edwards  
 By Mary Lois Powell  
 By Philip & Julia Baynes  
**In Memory of Ruby Evelyn Howard**  
 By Patricia Edwards  
 By Mary Lois Powell  
**In Memory of Virginia Blumke**  
**In Memory of Fannie Waugh**  
**In Memory of Peggy Cox**  
 By Mary Lois Powell

**BUILDING FUND**

**In Memory of Sidney Craven**  
**In Memory of Talmadge Baker**  
 By Gary & Marcia Parks  
**In Honor of Fred Huffstetler**  
 By Kathy Norris



**March 8**  
 Richard Pugh  
 Michael King Jr.  
 Benjamin Nicols  
**March 9**  
 Joanne Moffitt  
 Lauren Barrett Lelewski  
**March 11**  
 Derrick Grantham  
**March 12**  
 Clyde Phillips  
 Joan Williams  
 Clinton Silvers  
 Janet Henry  
 Teresa Baynes  
 Jeanie Holder  
**March 12 (con't)**  
 Michael Norris  
 Billy Ray Williams  
 Jodie Worsham  
**March 13**  
 Jim Selman  
 Pam Jankowski  
 Christopher Juberg  
**March 14**  
 Dorothy Smith  
 Bob Goss  
 Tammie Walker  
 Aaron Garrison  
**March 15**  
 Martha Coltrane  
 Karsan Winslow