



April Item of the Month:
Gallon & Sandwich Size Baggies

Children & Family Ministries

Easter Eggstravaganza: Saturday, April 20th from 10am to noon! Plans are underway for this year's Easter Celebration for our Children's Ministry and we need your help! Plan to be part of our egg hunt, devotion, special guest, hot dog meal and LOTS of fun! Volunteers will be needed in all areas including preparations and serving on the day of the event. Please PRAY!...for a successful event of spreading the news of Jesus' resurrection, for beautiful weather, for the resources needed, and for a fun day where Christ is glorified! Please contact Keri Sammons at (520) 444-1996 or email: kerlyn92@gmail.com if you are able to help in any way! Thank You!

EASTER WISH LIST: Candy, Plastic Easter Eggs, Candy Filled Eggs, Volunteers!...

Join us Wednesdays 6:30-8:00p! Central's Children's Ministry gathers every WEDNESDAY evening for fun, fellowship, and learning about JESUS! This week we will begin our practices for our 'Light Has Come' performance at our Maundy Thursday Worship on April 18th at 7:00p. It is very important for those interested in being a part of the performance to be present at each practice. Questions? Contact Keri Sammons at (520) 444-1996.

YOUTH NEWS

MYF: We're meeting tonight at 5:30 pm. Please be on time! We will enjoy a yummy meal, and then load up in the vans and head to Rushwood Wesleyan for tonight's concert by Building 429! *Note: This is a SOLD OUT concert, and they will not have "at the door" tickets available.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us at Todd's (1871 Queens Meadow Court) Tuesday night from 7:15 till 8:30 pm.

BREAK THRU: Come hang out with this Wednesday beginning at 6:00 pm. We're watching the new film "Paul, Apostle of Christ" starring Jim Caviezel who portrayed Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ". Don't miss out!

THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB: Meet us at Chick-fil-A at 7:00 AM! \$3.25 gets you your choice of a chicken biscuit, sausage biscuit, or 4-count mini, hash browns and a re-fillable drink.

WEEK OF HOPE: Pittsburgh, PA is our destination this summer. Saturday, June 15th thru Saturday, June 22nd! (*Note: Youth Sunday takes place Sunday, June 23rd.) There are still a couple of spots available with Group Cares if you've been considering it -- please turn in your deposit today!! Also, be on the lookout for our Team Planning meetings beginning in April!

Thanks be to God and all the Central members who have given so generously to the Outreach Initiative with blankets for the Asheboro Police Department to distribute in our Community, We have contributed over 40 blankets to the APD with this initiative. We will continue to collect and distribute blankets for a few more weeks before we transition once again to cases of water for the community Outreach. Thanks again for your selfless generosity and support.

2019 Budget \$801,737.00

Week Ending March 23rd

Received YTD \$167,307.08 Expensed YTD \$180,049.22 Total Excess \$(12742.14)

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



- **April 14th**
8:45am Day of Praise
11:00am Easter Cantata
- **April 18th** - Children's Program
"Light Has Come"
- **April 20th** - Easter Eggstravaganza
- **April 21st** - Easter Sunday

ADULT MINISTRY OFFERING:

Chris Tomlin in Concert!!

We're looking to take a group of adults from Central to go see Tauren Wells & Chris Tomlin at the Greensboro Coliseum Sunday, April 7th! The concert is at 7:00 pm. Tickets range from \$18 and up. See Fred or text (336-302-0624) asap if you'd like to go!

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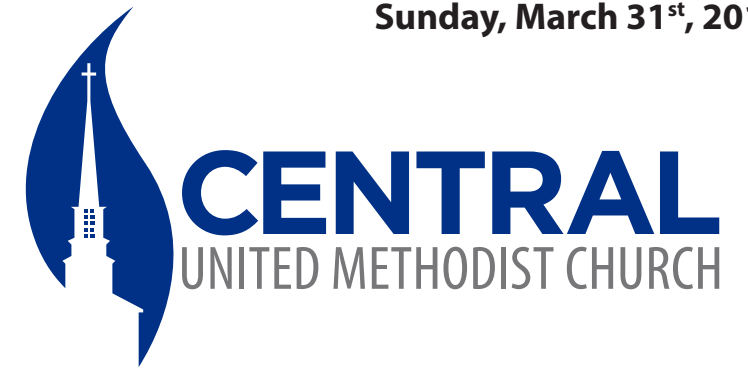
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

| Sunday, March 31 st 2019 / FLC | Fourth Sunday in Lent | 8:45AM |
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| CALL TO WORSHIP | "Blessed Be The Lord" "Hymn Of Praise" | Praise Team |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER | | Randy Lee |
| STEWARDSHIP MOMENT | Zechariah 8:12-13 | Pastor J.F. |
| <p>¹² For I am planting seeds of peace and prosperity among you. The grapevines will be heavy with fruit. The earth will produce its crops, and the heavens will release the dew. Once more I will cause the remnant in Judah and Israel to inherit these blessings. ¹³ Among the other nations, Judah and Israel became symbols of a cursed nation. But no longer! Now I will rescue you and make you both a symbol and a source of blessing. So don't be afraid. Be strong, and get on with rebuilding the Temple!</p> | | |
| GIVING OF GIFTS | | |
| WORSHIP | I Give Myself Away/Here I Am to Worship/I Surrender | All Praise Team |
| SCRIPTURE | Luke 9:23-25 | |
| MESSAGE | White Flag (The Power Of Surrender) | |
| SERIES: | 40 Days Could Change Your Life | Pastor J.F. |
| CLOSING SONG | "Nothing Else" | Praise Team |
| CLOSING PRAYER | | Pastor J.F. |

USHERS 8:45 AM

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

USHERS 11:00 AM

CHAIRMAN - Archie Priest

CAPTAIN - Dr. John Matkins, Bill Beaver, Ken Prochnau, Dr. Larry Simpson, Jerry Jeffers, Derrick Grantham, Randy Ferree, Rudy Rich

GREETERS 11:00 AM -

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



April 6th

CUMC Family Life Center

Pre-registration Required

Event Cost \$20.00

Includes Lunch & Snacks

9:50am - 5:30pm (doors open at 9:30am)

Register Now! centralunitedmethodist.org (drop down tab ('news'))

or call the church office @ 336-629-1425



Soup Pot today in both Services for NetworX for Hope Randolph

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

| Sunday, March 31 st 2019 | Fourth Sunday in Lent | 11:00 AM |
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| PRELUDE | Lacrimosa Joy Menius | Mozart |
| THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR | | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | |
| WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER | | |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE | "My Hope Is Built" | #368 (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. | | |
| *A TIME OF GREETING | | |

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OFFERTORY Jaxon's Song Randy Lee, Tommy Lopez #95(UMH)

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 They Shall Soar Like Eagles Laura Manzo

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.

They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power.

They who wait upon the Lord.

Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow

need not despair there is hope for tomorrow.

God will be there each time you call on Him.

They who wait upon the Lord.

Though thousand fall about you near you it shall not come

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways

Upon their hands they will bare you up

lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**Children Leave for Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:23-25
MESSAGE White Flag (The Power Of Surrender)
SERIES: 40 Days Could Change Your Life Pastor J.F.
HYMN OF RESPONSE "His Name Is Wonderful" #174 (UMH)

*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Pastor J. F.
*POSTLUDE Professional to Calvary Stainer

*Congregation please stand as you are able.

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND
In Memory of Linda Miller
By Preston & Judy Hall

ENDOWMENT FUND
In Memory of Georgia Howell
By Terry & Melissa Cox



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

6:00 PM - MYF

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

1:30 PM - Susannah Wesley

5:30 PM - Volleyball

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

6:00 PM - NetworX

6:00 PM - The Next 56 Days

7:00 PM - Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

10:00 AM - Ladies Prayer Group

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

6:30 PM - Children's Program

6:30 PM - Bible Study

6:30 PM - Handbells

7:30 PM - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 4th

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry

7:00 PM - Open Gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

9:30 AM - Simulcast Priscilla Shirer



Uwharrie District UMW Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 13, 2019

First United Methodist Church of Asheboro

Registration and breakfast at 9:30am \$5 per guest.

For reservations

please call 336-629-5327 by April 3.

Susannah Wesley will meet Monday, April 1 at 1:30pm in the Parlor

Central UMW Unit Meeting

Monday, April 8th at 6:00pm in the FLC-Conference Room **Followers** will

meet at 5:30pm in the FLC Kitchen

BUDGET FUND
In Memory of Linda Miller
By Pervis & Carolyn Greene
In Memory of Raymond Elliot
By Pervis & Carolyn Greene

CHOIR FUND
In Honor of Mary Isley for her
Birthday
By Linda & Boyd Thomas



April

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| 02 | Mike Cartwright |
| | Daniel Moorhouse |
| 03 | Marion Asbill |
| | Doug Greene |
| | Keli Pugh |
| 05 | Jerry Jeffers |
| | Shea Grosch |
| | Allison Walker |
| 06 | David Leonard |
| | Fran Moorhouse |
| | Sue Dunn |
| | Sarah Gabriel |

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Please plan to attend our Good Times Club meeting on Tuesday, April 9th

@11:30am in the FLC conference room. Our

program will include music and testimony

from our own

Randy Lee, our Pastor of Youth, Contemporary

Worship and Outreach Ministry. For

food, fun, music and fellowship, come,

bring a friend, 'Experience the Wisdom

Keepers Difference and have a GOOD

TIME!

