



**April Item of the Month:**

Gallon & Sandwich Size Baggies

Our 11th annual Dinner and Auction was a HUGE success!! Thank you so much to everyone who cooked, donated, attended, and prayed. We raised approximately \$8,000 for our education needs!! Your generous support of the Day School enables us to reach more children for Christ in a world where competition for their attention is fierce.

**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 7:00pm. 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:** 6:00 till 8:00 pm. We begin with dinner, followed by games, great fellowship and more... Hope to see YOU there!

**BIBLE STUDY:** Meet us at Denise & Todd's (1871 Queens Meadow Court) this Tuesday from 7:15 till 8:30 pm. Need a ride home – let us know!

**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:** Start your day off on a positive note before school begins! Meet us at Chick-fil-A at 7:00 AM for an encouraging word, some time to pray and warm breakfast to enjoy.

**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.) Our FIRST Team Planning Session takes place Monday, April 8th at 6:00 pm. \*We still need several willing adults to share in this experience with us!!

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 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Received YTD \$ \$176,993.92 Expensed YTD \$ 200,591.08 Total Excess (\$23,597.16)

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



- **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 / One Service



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.

**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

**YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF**

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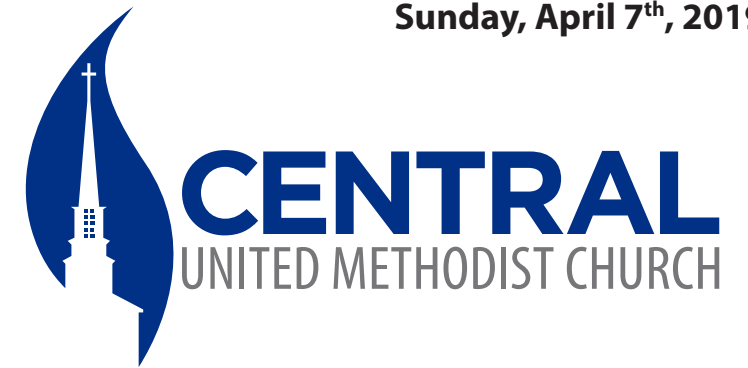
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.  
 We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019 / FLC	Fifth Sunday in Lent	8:45AM
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Chainbreaker" "Resurrection Power"	Praise Team
ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER		Randy Lee
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 84:11	Pastor J.F.
<p><sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.</p>		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
WORSHIP	"I'd Need A Savior" "Jesus We Love You!"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE SERIES:	Luke 6:47-49 The Listening Life 40 Days Could Change Your Life	Pastor J.F.
CLOSING SONG	"Good Good Father"	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

Tim & Debi Setzer

### 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

- Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk, Susan Swiers Char & Mike Fisher

## 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'!**



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Fifth Sunday in Lent	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		Fred Huffstetler
CALL TO WORSHIP	"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"	Arr. Lloyd Larson Soloist, Barbara Strider
OPENING PRAYER		Fred Huffstetler
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above"	#126(UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		
<p>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.</p>		
*A TIME OF GREETING		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 84:11	Pastor J.F.
<p><sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.</p>		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		#895(UMH)
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
ANTHEM	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	Mark Hayes
<p>Immortal, invisible God, only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes. Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.</p>		

*\*Children Leave for Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE SERIES:	Luke 6:47-49 The Listening Life 40 Days Could Change Your Life	Pastor J.F.
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"More Love To Thee, O Christ"	#453(UMH)
*CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING		Pastor J. F.
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
*POSTLUDE		

\*Congregation please stand as you are able.

## Memorials & Gifts

### BUDGET FUND

In Honor of Ann Hamlet  
By Les & Marilyn Fowler

**BUILDING FUND**  
In Memory of Beverly Coker Sink  
By Charles & Jaci Betts  
In Memory of Juanita Thomas  
By Tal & Gay Hardin  
In Honor Of Mary Isley  
By Tal & Gay Hardin



### April

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

#### CUMC Weekly Schedule

#### SUNDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

6:00 PM - MYF

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

5:30 PM - Followers

6:00 PM - UMW Unit Meeting

5:30 PM - Volleyball

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>

11:30 AM - Good Times Club

6:00 PM - NetworX

6:00 PM - The Next 56 Days

7:00 PM - Open Gym

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM - Ladies Prayer Group

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

5:30 PM - Meal

6:30 PM - Children's Program

6:30 PM - Bible Study

7:30 PM - Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM - Open Gym

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM - UMW Prayer Breakfast

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Dick Renigar

Carolyn Greene

Reg Freemyer

Patrick Sullivan

Caleb Williams

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Karen Primm

Scott Trudgeon

Meredith Priest

Emily Skoglund

Hannah Lucas

Miranda Lucas

Jarrett Kidd

09

Michael Chewning Sr.

Paula Keeter

Jane Redding

William Abbott

Tracy Hendrick

Barbara Beck

Lori Brisson

Jarrod Gouty

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Linda Lingle

Kerbi Clauser

Jess McDowell

Anna Lee Croom

Ross Reaves

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Melissa Durham

Bill McAnulty

Kim Stutts

Stacy Griffin

Amy Norris

### Welcome Table

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm

Hosted by:

Family Foundation



Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverages.

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

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