



**April Item of the Month:**  
Gallon & Sandwich Size Baggies

**Children & Family Ministries**

**Children's Church:** TODAY we have a special Children's Church planned during BOTH worship services. If your children are in K-5th grade please have them join me! The pastors will make an announcement to let you know when it is time to meet me at the back. You will find us in the Conference Room TODAY following the service.

**Shadow Drama!** Don't miss our Children's Ministry Shadow drama during our Holy Thursday Worship Service, Thursday, April 18th at 7:00pm. It is amazing!!

**Easter Eggstravaganza:** Saturday, April 20th from 10am to noon! Come be part of our egg hunt, devotion, special guest, hot dog meal and LOTS of fun! Volunteers are still needed in all areas including preparations and serving on the day of the event. Candy and Eggs are also still needed and can be dropped off in the church office this week. Thanks to those who have already donated!! 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!

**Wednesday Nights are Kids Night at Central!**

Join us every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00p! Central's Children's Ministry gathers every WEDNESDAY evening for fun, fellowship, and learning about JESUS! Looking for something fun for your child to do? Every week we gather with our friends, learn about the Bible and how much Jesus LOVES us, play lots of games, do service projects, have YUMMY snacks, and so much more...why don't you join us??? For ages Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. Questions? Contact Keri Sammons at (520)444-1996.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**MYF: 6:00 till 8:00...** We're walking to Time Square to enjoy a slice of their large pizza's tonight! Come early! When we return we'll enjoy some games, great fellowship and more... Hope to see YOU there! Afterwards we'll go to Cook-Out for a milkshake – bring a little money for your shake.

**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 "An Interview With God". Text 302-0624 if you will be there, so I can include you in our dinner count. 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 NEXT Team Planning Session takes place Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 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.



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.

**2019 Budget \$801,737.00**  
Week Ending April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Received YTD \$19,3897.59 Expensed YTD \$20,2717.15 Deficit (8,819.56)

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 18th** - Children's Program "Light Has Come" Holy Thursday Service 7:00pm
- **April 19th** - Good Friday Service West Bend UMC -7:00pm
- **April 20th** - Easter Eggstravaganza
- **April 21st** - Easter Sunrise Service West Bend UMC -7:00am
- **April 21st** - Easter / One Service

Security & Safety  
Total amount needed  
\$20,000.00

Total pledged or given  
\$4,475.00



**YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF**

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019 / FLC	Palm Sunday	8:45AM
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Blessed Be the Lord" "Let the Praises Ring" "Hymn of Praise"	Praise Team Randy Lee
ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER		Pastor J.F.
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 54:4, 6-7	
<p><sup>4</sup> Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.  <sup>6</sup> With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.  <sup>7</sup> For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.</p>		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
WORSHIP	"I'd Need A Savior" "Jesus We Love You" "You Are My King" (Amazing Love)	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE SERIES:	LUKE 19:36-40 A Day of Praise 40 Days Could Change Your Life	Pastor J.F.
CLOSING PRAYER		Pastor J.F.

### USHERS 8:45 AM

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

### CUMC Attendance

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Contemporary Worship 131  
Traditional Worship 104  
Total Worship 235  
Sunday School 110  
Children's Church 3

### GREETERS 8:45 AM

Jack & Holly Embree

### USHERS 11:00 AM

**CHAIRMAN** - David Allen

**CAPTAIN** - Roy Kirkman, Mike

Chewning, Dr. Charles Betts,

Worth Winslow, Talmadge Baker, Eddie Pugh, Bill Croom, Tal Hardin, Dr. Kelly Harris

**GREETERS 11:00 AM** - Frank Lamb, Becky Hughes, Delette Self,

Gary Strider, Robin Croom



Mt. Shepherd summer camp is taking registrations online at [www.mtshepherd.org](http://www.mtshepherd.org) for an amazing summer experience for your

child, grandchild, or young friend. Camp can be a life-changing experience as young people grow in faith and self-esteem and form lifelong friendships. And imagine the fun to be had on the brand new climbing tower and zipline!! Scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Palm Sunday	11:00 AM
PRELUDE	"Bretheren We Have Met To Worship/O Worship The King" String Quartet	
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Brother James' Air"	Handbells
WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor J.F.
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	#277 (UMH)
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 54:4, 6-7	Pastor J.F.
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OFFERTORY	"Ah, Holy Jesus"	Handbells
*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>		

### THE BODY OF CHRIST

by Pepper Choplin  
Narrator: Chris Osteen

"We Behold His Glory"  
"Son of Heaven, Shine"  
"Anoint the Lord with Worship"  
"This Is My Body, Broken for You"  
"O Sacred Journey"  
"What Man Is This?"  
"Behold the Body" (Ave Verum Corpus)  
"Behold the Lamb"  
"We Are the Body of Christ"

\*Children Leave for Children's Church

Pastor J. F.

\*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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.*

\*POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

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\*Congregation please stand as you are able.

### Instrumentalists

**Violins:** Gregorio Midero and Sandra Rathbone

**Viola:** Maureen Michels **Cello:** Lee Richey

**Organ/Piano:** Joy Menius

### Chancel Choir

#### Soprano

Jodi Huffstetler, Paula Keeter, Bev Lawrence,  
Sharon Morgan, Chris Osteen, Kaye Bryan, Jaci Betts,  
Doris Pennington, Mary Lois Powell, Mary Beth White

#### Alto

Lynne Finison, Mary Lee Hartley,  
Susan Huffstetler

#### Tenor

Tom Osteen, Larry Pennington,  
Tom White

#### Bass

Jim Finison, Rusty Hammond,  
Charles Link, Jay Williams

## Memorials & Gifts

### PRAISE TEAM FUND

In Honor of Randy Lee  
By Ben & Lori Ann Owen

### BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Irma Lee Thomas

By Bob & Jane Thomas  
In Honor of The Next 56 Days Class

By Steve & Michelle Caudill



### April

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| 14 | Judy Oliver<br>Kemp Tysinger<br>Derrick Atwell<br>Todd York<br>Andy Wilburn        |
| 15 | Charles Swiers<br>Beth Johnson<br>Barbara Black<br>Matthew Morgan<br>Katherine Cox |
| 16 | Robert Marley<br>Richard Williams<br>William Ford                                  |
| 17 | Ray Scott<br>Phillip Hughes<br>Meredith McKenzie<br>Mitchell Johnson               |
| 18 | Marcia Parks<br>Jeremiah Osteen<br>Meredith Menius<br>Brook Norris                 |
| 19 | Sidney Craven<br>Nathan Skinner  |
| 20 | Jackie Chewning<br>Cymbra Lowe<br>Jason Caviness<br>Chance Jones                   |

Easter Sunrise Service

West Bend United Methodist



### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

#### CUMC Weekly Schedule

#### SUNDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

6:00 PM - MYF

#### MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

5:30 PM - Volleyball

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM - NetworX

6:00 PM - The Next 56 Days

7:00 PM - Open Gym

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM - Ladies Prayer Group

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

6:30 PM - Bible Study

6:30 PM - Handbells

7:30 PM - Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM - Holy Thursday Service

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>



"Light Has Come"  
Shadow Drama

Communion  
Holy Thursday  
April 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm



Sunday Morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:00am