



Item of the Month:
Baby Wipes

COME ONE..COME ALL Today, Sunday April 15, is the last Sunday to purchase tickets for the Day School Auction and Dinner, which will be held Friday April 20 from 6-8 in the Family Life Center. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased before and after each service in the Narthex, as well as in the church office or Day School office at any other time. If you are donating items for the auction, please bring those to the church before Thursday April 29, unless it is a food item. Thank you so much for supporting your Day School!

Children & Family Ministries

Eat, Pray, Serve – This week, Wednesday April 18th, we will be staying at Central to wrap up our Eat, Pray, Serve series (one outreach left on April 25th) and to make Mother's Day surprises! Thank you for your continued prayers!

Camp Weaver – On Saturday, April 21st, we are headed to Camp Weaver in Greensboro, NC for a day of camp fun. We will engage in lots of fun activities... archery, arts & craft, the climbing tower, the nature center, etc. If your child has signed up to go, please make your payment of \$25 per child. If you need to wait until the morning of the event to pay, please let me know that is your plan. Payment will need to be made in full before we leave the church on April 21st. Please plan to arrive at the church by 8:00am! You will need to return for pick-up at 3:00pm.

YOUTH NEWS

MYF: Join us tonight from 6:00 till 7:45! Dinner is provided! We'll enjoy some good food, fellowship, games, worship and more!

CENTRAL BREAKFAST CLUB: It's early, but it's worth it!! Join us for some great fellowship and excellent food! It all starts at 6:45 AM! We'll be looking for YOU!!

DAY SCHOOL DINNER & AUCTION (6:00 till 8:00): Parents! You can still get tickets for this great evening. Students! If you need service hours — contact Camela Nixon @ (336) 629-5887.

SPRING BIKE HIKE: Register this month for this exhilarating one-day-trip on the Virginia Creeper Trail. The cost is only \$27.00 and includes bike rental, shuttle, helmet & bottled water. First stop - picnic lunch! Next - a 13 mile downhill bike hike with a Hershey ice cream stop at the end of our journey! Then – that perfect kind of meal you can only get at a Cracker Barrel to top off our amazing day! Not to be missed!!

WEEK OF HOPE = Mission Trip: Our Team is headed to Nashville, TN the week of July 8-14 (Sunday thru Saturday). Our Team Training Meetings will begin soon! *We are in NEED of an adult male and another adult female to go with us. Please see Fred.

MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN: Sunday's April 22, 29 & May 6



Missions Awareness Luncheon

Please come join us for Grilled Chicken, Mixed Salad, and Ice Cream on Sunday, April 29th between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Discover or Re-discover what our church is doing in outreach not only in foreign lands, but also and especially in our community. Donations will be accepted for lunch and to support our missions efforts. Exhibits of mission activities will be available to view, and to spur interest in outreach opportunities.

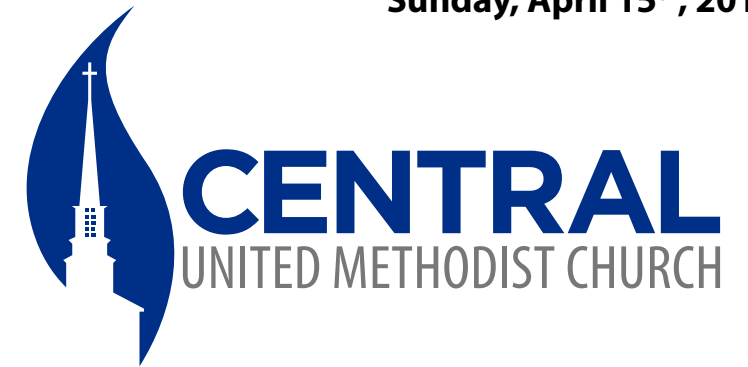
The Mission Committee

Sunday, April 15th, 2018

SPRING is HERE!



Join us for **WALK & WORSHIP** on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 7:00 AM for Devotional, Fellowship, and get going morning walk. Start your Day off RIGHT! Meet in church parking lot. You'll be back in your car and off for morning coffee around 8:00 AM.



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.

Budget

Needed to Date \$188,181.14 Received to Date \$169,012.93

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: \$275,406.79

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



Mt. Shepherd is in need of a marketing adviser. If anyone has gifts in this area they are willing to share, please contact Cheryl Freeman at bfreeman9@triad.rr.com or 336-625-6169



Are you looking for a Sunday morning small group? We have several to offer. Check out what they are studying and find one to join! You'll be glad you did!

Family Foundations; Andy Stanley DVD series called "Guard Rails"(avoiding regrets in life)

Asbury Class: 24 Hours an Adam Hamilton study

Good Samaritan: Delving deeper into Pastor JF's message

Wesley Class: Book of Revelation

Good News Class: The "Wisdom" Series April 1st, from the Efrd Bible Study led by Dr. Charles Betts

Christian Homemakers: Cokesbury Adult Bible Study, Acknowledging God

Agape/ Builders: Dr. Mickey Efrd Video Series on the Book of John

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Resurrection Historical Event or Hoax?

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 15 th 2018	Third Sunday of Easter	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
WORSHIP SONGS		"Celebrate Jesus" "The Lion And The Lamb"
TIME OF GREETING		Praise Team Heather Cagle
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 34:8-10	Pastor J. F.
⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! ⁹ Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Jesus"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:11-15 (See insert)	
MESSAGE	The Grave Robber	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	Resurrection: Historical Event or Hoax?	
CLOSING SONG	"O Come To The Altar"	Praise Team
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Heather Cagle

USHERS 8:45 AM
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,
Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Jerry & Wanda Bowman

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN –Dee Bulla
Captain – Hal Powell, Jerry Little,
Ray Hargett, Bill McAnulty, Dean Lail,
Tony Pugh, Boyd Thomas, Tom Allred

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Jerry Tugwell, Wanda Tatum, Peter Brisley,
Mary Lynn Brisley

As many of you know, the Safe Sanctuary –Worship Safety team has been meeting since November in an effort to create a plan for keeping our church safe, in the event of an emergency, such as a natural disaster or an unwelcomed intruder. As we were advised by our local police department, as well as other churches in the area with safety plans in place, we began with our most vulnerable factor...our doors! We began looking at all of the doors that are unlocked on Sunday mornings, making the congregation vulnerable to a potential intruder. Five months later, we have identified which doors are used the most, at specific times on Sunday mornings, and we have developed a plan. This plan will highlight which doors will be locked/unlocked at specific times, in order to ensure that all unlocked doors are attended. The new plan will take effect on Sunday, May 5th. Please note below which doors will be locked/unlocked at specific times, so that you can plan in regards to parking and entering the church. We appreciate your patience and acceptance; although change is hard, it is important to be proactive in order to create a safe environment for worship.

8:15 am – FLC door, Day School entrance door & both sets of doors in the narthex will be unlocked
 9:00 am – FLC door, Day School entrance door and the narthex doors leading to Main St. will be locked
 9:30 am – FLC door, Day School entrance door, Church office doors will be unlocked
 10:30 am – both sets of doors in the narthex will be unlocked
 11:15 am – all doors will be locked with the exception of the narthex doors

The door leading to the Chapel hallway will be unlocked for the Christian Homemakers to enter

CUMC Attendance
April 8th
Contemporary Worship 69
Traditional Worship 139
Total Worship 208
Sunday School 127
Children's Church 4

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Sunday April 15 th 2018	Third Sunday of Easter	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"The Churches One Foundation"	#576 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		
<i>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.</i>		
*THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)		#881(UMH)
<i>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen</i> *(Universal Church)		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Heather Cagle
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* OFFERTORY"		
DOXOLOGY		#94(UMH)
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		Heather Cagle
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)		#895(UMH)
<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>		
ANTHEM	Standing On The Promises	arr. Mark Hayes
Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let his praises ring, Glory in the highest I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior! Standing on the promises that cannot fail when the howling storms of life and fear assail. By the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by loves strong chord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword. Standing on the promises of God. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call. Resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God! *Children leave for Children's Church		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:11-15 (See insert)	
MESSAGE	The Grave Robber	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	Resurrection: Historical Event or Hoax?	
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	#142 (UMH)
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*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		
*Congregation please stand if you are able		

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, APRIL 16th
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, APRIL 17th
 9:00 AM – Martha Group
 5:45 PM – Pilates
 6:00 PM – NETWORX
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th
 10:00 AM – Wednesday Morning Prayer
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Meal
 6:30 PM – Bible Study
 6:30 PM – Handbells
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th
 6:30 PM – Stephen Ministry
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th
 6:00 PM – Day School Auction

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st
 7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table
 8:00 AM – Camp Weaver / Kids



The Martha Group will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 17, in the FLC Conference Room to work on the Dominican hospital gowns for next year.

First Baptist Church sponsors a Prom Shop at Asheboro High School and this is their 8th year. This program enables students to attend prom who might not be able to afford to go. There is a great need for small size tuxedos- pants in sizes 28 to 31; jackets in sizes 34 to 37. (We do accept larger sizes, also.) If you have a tuxedo you would like to donate (or know of someone who has one) it would be greatly appreciated! You can drop it off at Student Services at the back of the high school across from the Media Center. Please put a note on it with your name and complete address. For questions, please contact Terri Sexton at 910-619-5608. If you want to receive a tax deduction for your donation, contact Terri. Thank you so much!



Wanted: EMT's, Nurses & MD's

The Ushers and Greeter Security Committee has requested that the church identify a list of trained individuals who would be willing to respond, if present, to a medical emergency in our church. If you are an active or retired EMT, nurse or physician and would be willing to provide, if needed, emergency medical assistance, please email your name to Dr. Larry Simpson at larrysimpson22@twc.com. Thanks.

Memorials & Gifts

Budget Fund
In Memory of
Irma Lee Thomas
By Bob & Jane Thomas

Budget Fund
In Memory of
Helen Phillips
By Her Family



April

15 Charles Swiers
Beth Johnson
Barbara Black
Matthew Morgan
Katherine Cox
Robert Marley

16 Richard Williams
William Ford

17 Ray Scott
Phillip Hughes
Meredith McKenzie
Mitchell Johnson

18 Marcia Parks
Jeremiah Osteen
Meredith Menius
Brook Norris
Abel Garrett

19 Sidney Craven
Nathan Skinner

20 Jackie Chewing
Cymbra Lowe
Jason Caviness
Chance Jones

21 Cindy Lowe
Barry Yates



Welcome Table & Bible Study
 Wednesday, April 18th
 Meal at 5:30pm
 Menu: Hamburger Steak,
 Baked Potato, Side Salad
 Desserts & Beverages
 Pick up a card in the Narthex