



Item of the Month:
Baby Wipes

Day School Sunday
April 29th

Children & Family Ministries

Eat, Pray, Serve – This Wednesday will be our last evening of service for Eat, Pray, Serve. We are headed back to CUOC as this seems to be something the children really enjoy! Thank you so much for all of your prayers during this season...I'm hoping that the children have experienced the joy that comes from serving and that they will pursue opportunities on their own. Please be in prayer as I pray and ask God for discernment, leading the children into a new season for the summer.

Vacation Bible School – Our dates and times for VBS 2018 will be July 23-27, 6:00-8:30. Our program is 'Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus'. Unfortunately, many of our children experience hardship, loneliness, disappointment, etc. just like we do. We need to equip them with the knowledge that Jesus is more than able to see them through. I invite all of you to be a part of this wonderful week as we plant seeds that can change a child's life forever! Please let me know if you are willing to help!

YOUTH NEWS

SPRING BIKE HIKE: Register TODAY for this exhilarating one-day-trip on the Virginia Creeper Trail next Saturday, April 28th! The cost is only \$27.00 and includes bike rental, shuttle, helmet & bottled water. First stop – picnic lunch! Next – a 17 mile down-hill 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!

MYF: Join us tonight from 6:00 till 7:45! Dinner is provided! We'll enjoy some good food, fellowship, games, worship and more! We're breaking out the 9 Square!!

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!!

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: We are collecting names for three Sunday's beginning this week for this year's Mother's Day Bulletin! We will list names In Honor Of, In Memory Of and who by With Love. We're asking \$1.00 donation per name. Don't forget that special Aunt, Sister, Grandmother, Friend & Mom!! Thanks for your support, The Central Youth Group

Missions Awareness Luncheon



Please come join us for Grilled Chicken, Mixed Salad, and Ice Cream 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

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.

Budget

Needed to Date \$201,622.65 Received to Date \$179,411.93

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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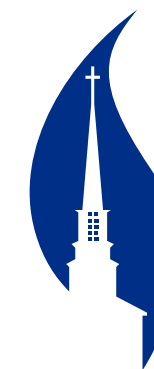
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 22nd 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle
 WORSHIP SONGS "Your Love Defends Me" "Deep" Praise Team
 TIME OF GREETING Heather Cagle
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING
 PRAYER FOR OTHERS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Exodus 17:3-7 Pastor J. F.

³ And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"⁴ So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!"⁵ And the Lord said to Moses, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ So he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the contention of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

GIVING OF GIFTS
 OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Jesus He Loves Me" Praise Team
 SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 (See insert)
 MESSAGE When Jesus Calls You By Name Pastor J.F.
 SERIES: Resurrection: Historical Event or Hoax?
 CLOSING SONG "Holy Spirit Rain Down" Praise Team

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

USHERS 8:45 AM **CUMC Attendance**
 Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Ross & Debbie Reaves
 April 15th
 Contemporary Worship 70
 Traditional Worship 124
 Total Worship 194
 Sunday School 125
 Children's Church 5

GREETERS 8:45 AM - Trenten & Cindy Lowe
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 - Bob & Judy Phillips, Kaye Bryan, Susan Huffstetler, Nancy Little

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 22nd 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Joy Menius
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler
 *HYMN OF PRAISE "He Lives" #310 (UMH)
 *MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)

*Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
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*THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison) #881(UMH)
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* *(Universal Church)

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70(UMH)
 *A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Exodus 17:3-7 Pastor J.F.

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* OFFERTORY"
 DOXOLOGY #94(UMH)
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING Heather Cagle
 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 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 John 20:1-18 (See insert)
 MESSAGE When Jesus Calls You By Name Pastor J.F.
 SERIES: Resurrection: Historical Event or Hoax?
 *HYMN OF RESPONSE "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" #175(UMH)
 AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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*CLOSING PRAYER
 *POSTLUDE *Congregation please stand if you are able



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, APRIL 23rd
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Volleyball
TUESDAY, APRIL 24th
 5:45 PM – Pilates
 6:00 PM – NETWORX
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th
 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 26th
 5:30 PM – Staff Parish
 6:30 PM – Stephen Ministry
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, APRIL 27th
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th
 7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table

Memorials & Gifts
Building Fund In Memory of Carmen Jurgensen By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw
Chapel Renovation In Honor of Betty Crowell's 90th Birthday By Mary Isley



April
 22 Tom White
 Todd Williams
 Melanie Richey
 Brian Hopkins
 Josh McDowell
 Sadie Richau
 Dalton Clodfelter
 23 Bill Beaver
 Jamey Williams
 Collin Winslow
 Betty Crowell
 Logan Kirkland
 24 Fred Richey
 Kim Billips
 Austin Black
 John Stutts
 Claire Fields
 25 Bobby Bunch
 Bill Buhrman
 Tatum Grosch
 Sandra Grant
 Gary F. Coleman
 David O'Briant
 Dustin Lowe
 26 John Lewis
 Jerry Little
 Tal Hardin
 Kevin Keeter
 Eliana Wiggernhorn

Welcome Table & Bible Study
 Wednesday, April 25th
 Meal at 5:30pm
 Menu: Baked Chicken Breast
 Sweet Potato, Green Beans
 Desserts & Beverages
 Pick up a card in the Narthex



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.