



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: Be at the church this Saturday morning at 7:45 ready to go! (Don't forget to pack a bag lunch!) The cost is only \$27.00 and includes bike rental, shuttle, helmet & bottled water. Bring extra money for dinner on our return!

MYF = FUSION: We're headed to Bicentennial Park to gather with Youth Groups from all over Asheboro for this year's Event! We will meet at the church for a quick bite to eat before heading over to the Park.

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!!

SPIRITUS: The registration deadline has passed. Check to see if it's too late to get on board, or if you can be put on "standby" for this weekend Beach Retreat, Aug. 10-12!

WEEK OF HOPE = Mission Trip: Our Team is headed to Nashville, TN the week of July 8-14 (Sun. thru Sat.). 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 continue collecting names this Sunday 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, Central's Week of Hope Team

SENIOR RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION: On Sunday, May 27th, our Youth Group will be taking our High School Seniors out for dinner in Greensboro! Then on Sunday, June 3rd, we will recognize all of our High School Seniors at the 11:00 Service. Please let us know of your plans in the Fall!

Missions Awareness Luncheon



Please come join us for Grilled Chicken, Mixed Salad, and Ice Cream this Sunday, April 29th between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.



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.



Looking for summer fun for your child or grandchildren? Mt. Shepherd, just down Hwy. 64, offers summer camp filled with fun, adventure, and connecting with God and nature for ages 4 - 14. We've heard some kids would even choose it over Disneyworld!!! To get registered or for more information, go to www.mtshepherd.org or call 336-629-4085

Budget

Needed to Date \$215,064.16 Received to Date \$190,684.36

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: \$275,481.79

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

Staff Parish Relations Committee Update

Dear Church Family – the Staff Parish Relations Committee is continuing our search for our new Youth Pastor here at Central. This process is going much slower than we had hoped, but we are being diligent and thorough in our search to make sure we find the right candidate for our youth moving forward. We appreciate your patience as we work through this process. Your prayers for our committee to find the right candidate for our Youth Pastor to meet the needs of our youth here at Central is much appreciated.

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 Efrid Bible Study led by Dr. Charles Betts

Christian Homemakers: Cokesbury Adult Bible Study, Acknowledging God

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

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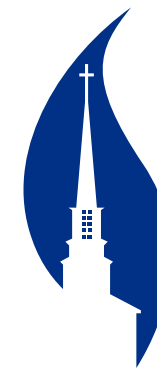
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CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Let the little children
come to me, and do not hinder them,
For the kingdom of
Heaven belongs to such as these.

Matthew 19:14



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday April 29th 2018 Day School Sunday / Stephen Ministry Ceremony 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle
 WORSHIP SONGS "Diamonds"
 "Alive Forever Amen" Praise Team
 TIME OF GREETING Heather Cagle
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler
 PRAYER FOR OTHERS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Job 41:11 Pastor J. F.
 "Who has preceded Me, that I should pay him? Everything under heaven is Mine."

GIVING OF GIFTS
 OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Amazing Grace Peaceful Easy Feeling" Praise Team

MESSAGE Day School Presentation Camela Nixon

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING CEREMONY CLASS OF 2018
 CLOSING SONG "I Give You My Heart" Praise Team

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.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Beth & Sparky Johnson

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN - Archie Priest

Captain - Dr. John Matkins, Bill Beaver,
 Walker Moffitt, 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

May Days are here and it's COOKOUT TIME!



Our SPRING FLING is Tuesday, May 8th, @ 11:30 am at Lake Lucas picnic shelter. The church van will leave at 11:15 for those who need a ride. Menu includes grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, beverages, plus dessert selection from a delicious "cupcake tree". Don't miss this great year ending event. As always, come, bring a friend and enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

EXPERIENCE THE WISDOM KEEPERS DIFFERENCE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PRELUDE Handbells
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler
 SPECIAL MUSIC AND PRESENTATION Day School
 *A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Job 41:11 Pastor J.F.
 "Who has preceded Me, that I should pay him? Everything under heaven is Mine."
 * OFFERTORY Handbells
 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 Fanfare and Concertato on "To God Be the Glory"
 arr. Nix/Paige

Praise the Lord! Let the people sing praise to the Lord!
 To God be the glory great things He has done!
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
 and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
 Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory great things He hath done!
 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
 to ev'ry believer, the promise of God.
 The vilest offender who truly believes,
 that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son.
 But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder,
 our transport, when Jesus we see.
 Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory great things He hath done!

MESSAGE Day School Presentation Camela Nixon
 STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING CEREMONY CLASS OF 2018
 *HYMN OF RESPONSE "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454(UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER
 *POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th
 8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM- Missions Luncheon
 6:00 PM - MYF
MONDAY, APRIL 30th
 1:00 PM - Chair Chicks
TUESDAY, MAY 1st
 5:45 PM - Pilates
 6:00 PM - NETWORX
 7:00 PM - Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd
 10:00 AM - Wednesday Morning Prayer
 1:00 PM - Chair Chicks
 7:30 PM - Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, MAY 3rd
 5:30 PM - Trustees
 7:00 PM - Open Gym
FRIDAY, MAY 4th
SATURDAY, MAY 5th
 7:30 AM - Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



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 un-welcomed 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.

Please use the following doors @ the corresponding times:
8:10-9:00 FLC doors, Day School entrance, Narthex doors
9:00-9:30 Narthex doors only
9:30-11:15 FLC doors, Day School entrance, Narthex doors, Church office doors
11:15-12:15 Narthex doors only



UMW Meetings
 Followers-----Tuesday, May 1 at
 11:30am-Luncheon at Pinewood Country Club
 Susannah Wesley----Monday, May 7 at
 1:30pm in the Parlor



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to Ralph & Kim Davis at the passing of Ralph's mom,
Bobbie Jean Davis on
 Thursday, April 19th, 2018



April & May

29 James Cole
30 Hayes Clark
01 George Beck
 Emily Matkins
 Paul Fleetwood
 Ian Dunn
02 Kathryn Chrismon
 Missi Foster
 Jennifer Smith
 Elizabeth Hicks
03 Carolyn Cox
 Raley Pope
 Carlie Beth Kern
04 Joe Gentry
 Angie Queen
 Michael Miller
 Angela Lassiter
 Adam Rogers
 Sarah Whalley
05 Charles Crawford
 Peggy Selman