



Thank you to all the many donors, volunteers, participants and prayer partners who helped make our 2018 Dinner and Auction a HUGE success!

Children & Family Ministries

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!

Hello Church Family! I humbly come to you asking for prayer regarding specific things in Children’s Ministry:

- 1 – discernment in regards to offering a Wednesday evening opportunity for the children to grow in their faith and learn more about Jesus (to begin in June)
- 2 – VBS: developing this awesome curriculum we have purchased, more than enough volunteers to implement it successfully, lots of children hungry to learn about Jesus
- 3 – Kids Ahoy: prayers for fun, safety, energy to keep up with the children, adults to assist on our trips, children to fill our vans
- 4 – the ability to multi-task, bringing all of this together successfully; good health; energy to pull it off successfully... all to the glory of GOD

Thank you for always offering kind words, encouragement and support!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH REP: We will meet this Sunday at 5:00 pm. Bring your calendars and any dates that will help with our planning.

MYF: Dinner, games, fellowship and more! Come hungry, and bless us with your presence! We meet from 6:00 till 7:45 pm this Sunday.

BREAK THRU: This Wednesday! 6:00 pm. (Note time change!) We will wrap things up at 7:45 pm.

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: Our Team Training Meetings begin this Monday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm! Our Team is headed to Nashville, TN the week of July 8-14 (Sun. thru Sat.). *We are in NEED of an adult male and another adult female to go with us. Please see Fred!

SENIOR RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION: Sunday, June 3rd! If you are graduating from College – please contact the church office to let us know the date of your graduation, the College or University you’re graduating from, what degree you’re receiving along with a phone number so we can confirm if need be. We also want to include those who graduated in the Fall/Winter!

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!

RCC SCHOLARSHIP: Students attending RCC are invited to apply for scholarship assistance.

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 \$228,505.67 Received to Date \$199,692.60

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$276,181.79**

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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 “It’s Personal”(You don’t have to understand everything to believe in something)
- Asbury Class:** “The Way” 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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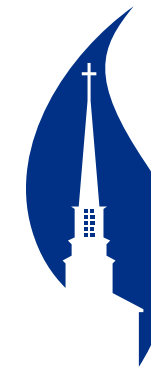
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday May 6 th 2018	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle		
WORSHIP SONGS	"Mighty To Save" "Chain Breaker"	Praise Team Heather Cagle Fred Huffstetler
TIME OF GREETING Heather Cagle		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler		
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Exodus 25:1,2,8	Pastor J. F.
¹ The Lord said to Moses, ² "Tell the people of Israel to bring me their sacred offerings. Accept the contributions from all whose hearts are moved to offer them. ⁸ "Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them.		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Holy Spirit"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE SERIES:	Psalm 10:1; Psalm 13: 1- 6 (See insert) The All Too Common Question	Pastor J.F.
	"Why, God?"	
CLOSING SONG	"Jesus Messiah"	Praise Team
ORDER OF THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER		Sandra Kay Hall
AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP <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>		
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler		

USHERS 8:45 AM
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,
Rick Flickinger

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Jerry & Karen Raines

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN – Michael Sm ith
Captain – Charles Swiers, Alice Hammond,
Mike King, Roland Cox, Dick Renigar,
Jack Mitchell, Steve Morgan, Wayne Hartley

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



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!

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PRELUDE Joy Menius		
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Praise to the Lord"	#139 (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>		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Exodus 25:1,2,8	Pastor J.F.
¹ The Lord said to Moses, ² "Tell the people of Israel to bring me their sacred offerings. Accept the contributions from all whose hearts are moved to offer them. ⁸ "Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them.		
* 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 "Down To The River to Pray" Mary McDonald

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown 'Good Lord, show me the way.'
Oh brother let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
down to the river to pray.
Oh Lord, listen to your children praying. Oh Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.
Somethings gonna happen that the world has never know,
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.
The door's gonna spring open and the walls come a tumblin' down
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.
Oh children let's go down, let's go down, come on down, to the river to pray.

*Children leave for Children's Church

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE SERIES: Psalm 10:1; Psalm 13: 1- 6 (See insert)
The All Too Common Question Pastor J.F.
"Why, God?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Victory in Jesus" #370 (UMH)

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



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the family of
Terry Wessinger
who passed away on
Friday, April 27th, 2018

Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the family of
Jason Bigelow
in his passing.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 6th
8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, MAY 7th
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
TUESDAY, MAY 8th Election
11:30 AM – Good Times Club / Lake Lucas
5:45 PM – Pilates
6:00 PM – NETWORX
7:00 PM – Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th
10:00 AM – Wednesday Morning Prayer
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, MAY 10th
5:30 PM – Staff Parish
7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, MAY 11th
SATURDAY, MAY 12th
7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



May

06	Laura Gallimore
	John Adams
07	Bruce Edwards
	Carla Freemyer
	Tracey Smith
08	Marco Diaz
09	Jimmy Curran
10	Matthew Charlesworth
	Tonya Leek
11	Preston Hall
	Erin Rich
	Mary Billips
	Parker Brown
12	Clara Durham
	Chris Bulla
	Sarabeth Roberts
	Katie Brower



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 6th. 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

MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN: This is the FINAL day to include that special lady! 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 amazing Aunt, Sister, Grandmother, Friend & Mom!! Thanks for your support, Central's Week of Hope Team