



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

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.

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 amazing weekend Beach Retreat, Aug. 10-12!

WEEK OF HOPE: Our Team Training Meetings will move to Sunday’s at 5:00 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!

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! Thank you for your generous support of this year’s Mother’s Day Bulletin!!
-Central’s Week of Hope Team

SENIOR RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION: Sunday, June 3rd! If you are a 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!

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 \$241,947.18 Received to Date \$212,791.60

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$276,381.79**

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 “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 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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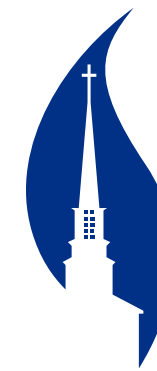
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday May 13 th 2018	Mother's Day Sunday	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
WORSHIP SONGS	"All The People Said Amen" "What A Beautiful Name"	Praise Team
TIME OF GREETING		Heather Cagle
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	1 Corinthians 8:1-2, 7	Pastor J. F.
<p>¹ Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. ² They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.⁷ Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.</p>		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Even If"	Praise Team
STANDING IN THE GAP FOR OUR CHILDREN		Heather Cagle
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE	Genesis 3:1-7 (See insert) The Domino Effect	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	"Why, God?"	

CLOSING SONG "No Longer Slaves" Praise Team

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

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

CUMC Attendance May 6th

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Charles & Susan Swiers

Contemporary Worship 111
Traditional Worship 114
Total Worship 225
Sunday School 124
Children's Church 2

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 - Gary Strider, Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk, Char & Mike Fisher

WELCOME the newest member of the Central Church family, **Sandi Hall** who joined the membership of our church on May 6, 2018! Sandi comes to us from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and is the mother of our own Reg Freemyer.

Welcome to the Central family, Sandi!



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PRELUDE	Processional	Wilcocks
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Fred Huffstetler
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"My Hope Is Built"	#368(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		*(Universal Church) #70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	1 Corinthians 8:1-2, 7	Pastor J.F.
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*OFFERTORY Ascension Suite #4 Messiaen #94(UMH)

DOXOLOGY Heather Cagle

STANDING IN THE GAP FOR OUR CHILDREN Joseph Martin

ANTHEM Congregation, Lift Your Praise

Congregation, lift your praise. Sing an alleluia in the house of God.
 Congregation, lift your praise. With an alleluia come and praise the Lord.
 Ev'ry voice both young and old, meek and bold, praise the Lord.
 Ev'ry person lift a song, weak and strong, praise the Lord.
 With one voice of adoration, let the church break forth in praise.
 Let us, now His new creation, celebrate with voices raised.
 All our days, congregation lift your praise.
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons blessed Trinity.
 Alleluia praise to the Lord. Alleluia!

*Children leave for Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:1-7 (See insert)

MESSAGE The Domino Effect Pastor J.F.

SERIES: "Why, God?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Happy the Home" #445 (UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE Lift High the Cross Manz
**Congregation please stand if you are able*

Memorials & Gifts

Building Fund
In Memory of
Terry Wessinger
 By Talmadge & Sara Baker
 By Chris & Lisa May & Family
 By Betty D. Curtis

Missions Fund
In Honor of
Carolyn Cox
Emily Matkins
Rachel Hargett
 By Charles & Jaci Betts



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 13th
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 4:00 PM – Kids Ahoy Training
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, MAY 14th
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Security Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 15th
 5:45 PM – Pilates
 6:00 PM – NETWORK
 6:00 PM – Rhinoleap Productions / Parlor
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th
 10:00 AM – Wednesday Morning Prayer
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

THURSDAY, MAY 17th
 5:30 PM – Staff Parish Meeting
 5:30 PM – Scout Troop / FLC Conference
 6:00 PM – Rhinoleap Productions / Parlor
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, MAY 18th
 7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table

SATURDAY, MAY 19th
 11:00 AM – Kids Ahoy Training

May

13 Scott Nash Dunn
14 Kyle Pugh
 Jacob Foster
15 Linda Thomas
 Victoria Coltrane
 Russ Smith
 Hillary McDowell
16 Joyce Mitchell
 Robin Shrader
17 Pastor J.F. Howard
 Lynne Finison
 Bob Whalley
 Rebecca Kidd
18 Margaret Beck
 Derek Robbins
 Katherine Trogdon
 Taylor Salmons
19 Samuel Rich
 Corey Masterson
 Joseph Lamb
 Chuck Hinson



We will gather this Sunday, May 13th from 4:00-5:00, in the Wesley Class, for our **Kids Ahoy Training**. If you cannot make it, please join us the following Saturday, May 19th, 11:00-12:00. This is for all leaders, youth and adults, who will help with Kids Ahoy this summer!



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.