



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 – Our Wednesday night program , June - August; Please pray for guidance and that our efforts will produce godly fruit.

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; good health and energy to pull it off successfully... all to the glory of GOD

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

YOUTH NEWS

WEEK OF HOPE: Our Team Training Meeting takes place this Sunday 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!

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: Wednesday! 6:00 pm! Light dinner provided! 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 amazing weekend Beach Retreat, Aug. 10-12!

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!

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 \$255,388.69 Received to Date \$225,878.76

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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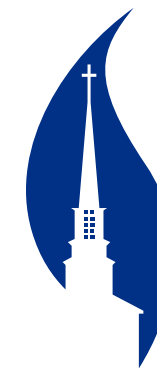
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday May 20 th 2018	Day of Pentecost	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
HEATHER CAGLE		
WORSHIP SONGS		
"Holiness"		
"I'll Fly Away"		
PRAISE TEAM		
HEATHER CAGLE		
FRED HUFFSTETLER		
TIME OF GREETING		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
Philippians 3:12-14		
Pastor J. F.		
¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL		
"Draw Me Lord"		
PRAISE TEAM		
SCRIPTURE		
Romans 1:16-25 (See insert)		
MESSAGE		
How To Stop The Downward Spiral		
Pastor J.F.		
SERIES:		
"Why, God?"		
CLOSING SONG		
"Amazing Love"		
PRAISE TEAM		
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 -
Randy & Cynthia Allen

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 -
Rachel Hargett, Gracie Allred, Betty Pugh, Bonnye York, Wanda Tatum

8th Annual Randolph Christian Men's Breakfast for CUOC

Saturday, June 2nd - 8:00 am

Cross Road Baptist Church
(1566 Old Cox Road, Asheboro)

Guest Speaker: **Doug Small**

Founding President of Alive Ministries /President of Pray Ministries
International Director of Prayer Ministries with the Church of God

Special Music: **First Four**

Men: bring non-perishable food to benefit CUOC and drop off at one of our trucks at the front door of the fellowship hall before breakfast!!!

Contact Chuck to reserve a table for men of your church or ministry
(704) 213-0962 or email: poochie62355@yahoo.com

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday May 20 th 2018	Day of Pentecost	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Fred Huffstetler		
*HYMN OF PRAISE		
"O Worship the King"		
#73 (UMH)		
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		
<i>Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.</i>		
<i>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		
Philippians 3:12-14		
Pastor J.F.		
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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>		
* OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY		
#95(UMH)		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		
Heather Cagle		
ANTHEM		
"God Is My Strong Salvation"		
Lovellace		
God is my strong salvation what foe have I to fear?		
In darkness and temptation my light, my help, is near.		
Though foes encamp against me, firm in the fight I stand.		
What terror can confound me with God at my right hand?		
Place on the Lord reliance, my soul, with courage wait;		
His truth be thine affiance when faint and desolate.		
His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase;		
Mercy thy days shall lengthen, the Lord will give thee peace.		
*Children leave for Children's Church		
SCRIPTURE		
Romans 1:16-25 (See insert)		
MESSAGE		
How To Stop The Downward Spiral		
Pastor J.F.		
SERIES:		
"Why, God?"		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE		
"Spirit of God"		
#500 (UMH)		
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*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		
*Congregation please stand if you are able		

Special "thanks" to Lisa Garrison, our organist for the day!

Memorials & Gifts

Youth Fund
In Honor of
Aaron Atwell
Receiving Eagle Scout Award
By Gary & Marcia Parks

Building Fund
In Memory of
Terry Wessinger
By Mark & Jan Braswell
By Bernard & Faye Hawkins
By Emmett & Desiree Ballard

In Memory of
Frances Thomas
By Bob & Jane Thomas



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 20th
8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, MAY 21st
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
TUESDAY, MAY 22nd
5:45 PM – Pilates
6:00 PM – NETWORX
6:00 PM – Rhinoleap Productions / Parlor
7:00 PM – Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd
10:00 AM – Wednesday Morning Prayer
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
THURSDAY, MAY 24th
5:30 PM – Finance Meeting
6:00 PM – Rhinoleap Productions / Parlor
7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, MAY 25th
SATURDAY, MAY 26th
7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



May

20 Freda Beaver
21 Rebecca Dunn
Amy Yates
Michael Willetts
22 Betty Lewis
Nancy Little
Nash Dunn
23 Janet Adams
Allison Calhoun
24 Beth Hall
Steve Way
Anne Stultz
25 Auburn Lance
26 Terry Cox
Lisa Evans
Denton Richey
27 Donald Allred



All Kids Ahoy registration forms are due May 25th, along with a \$10 registration fee and a \$5 deposit for each trip. Please turn these items in to Heather or Jill. This is going to be a great summer and we're excited about the possibilities!!!



Special Mission Opportunity

You can send a child to camp this summer! CUMC is partnering with Mission Adonai & Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center to host a week of camp for under resourced children in our community. Our Soup Pot this Sunday will go toward this camp. Thank you for your generous donations!