



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 TRAINING: Our next Team Planning Session takes place this Sunday at 4:30 pm! *We are in NEED of an adult male and another adult female to go with us. Please see Fred!

MYF (Dinner Night Out): Be at the church BY 5:30 pm! We’re headed to Steak ‘n Shake in Greensboro to celebrate with our seniors! (Bring money for your dinner!) We’ll return by 8:00 pm.

G*Force & Girl Stuff (Movie RUN)! Come go with us to see “Solo: A Star Wars Story” the latest installment in the Star Wars saga! We will load up in the vans at 6:30 pm and head to the Mall! Your ticket cost is only \$5.00!!

CENTRAL BREAKFAST CLUB: It’s the FINAL one of the year!! (Riley Smith has our devo.) Join us for some great fellowship and excellent food! It all starts at 6:45 AM! We’ll be looking for YOU!!

SENIOR RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION: Next Sunday, June 3rd, we will recognize all of our High School Seniors with a Brunch at 9:55 am, and then at the 11:00 Service. Don’t forget to bring your cap & gown.

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

New Central Outreach Initiative

Central will be partnering with the City of Asheboro Police Department with a “Keep It Cool” in the summer program. We will be collecting donated packages of bottled water that will be placed in the patrol cars and distributed throughout the community. Please take your packages of bottled water to the church office. We have already started collecting for this community outreach. For the upcoming winter, this partnership will transition to where we will be collecting donated blankets for our police patrol partners to distribute to those they see in the community needing warmth. Thank you in advance for your support of this Outreach Initiative.

Budget

Needed to Date \$268,830.20 Received to Date \$237,083.86

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!

The church kitchen is scheduled for cleaning June 1st. If you have personal items in the kitchen, please remove them by this date. Any foods that are not labeled will be disposed. Thank you.



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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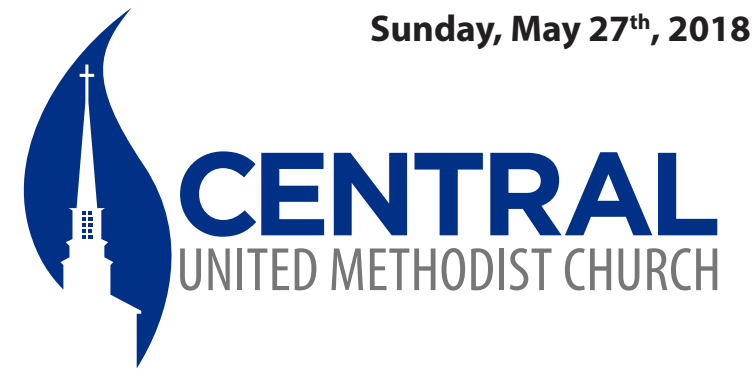
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.

Romans 8:12-17

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday May 27 th 2018	First Sunday in Kingdomtide	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler		
WORSHIP SONGS "You Are God Alone" "We Will Worship Him" Praise Team		
TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING		
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Genesis 28:20-22	Debbie Reaves
²⁰ Then Jacob made this vow: "If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and if he will provide me with food and clothing; ²¹ and if I return safely to my father's home, then the Lord will certainly be my God. ²² And this memorial pillar I have set up will become a place for worshiping God, and I will present to God a tenth of everything he gives me."		
GIVING OF GIFTS		
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Voice Of Truth"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Romans 8:12-17	
MESSAGE	Working with God's Children	Josh Britton
CLOSING SONG	"Sanctuary"	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 -

Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

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 -

Jerry Tugwell, Becky Cooper, Peter Brisley, Mary Lynn Brisley, Kaye Rich

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

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Sunday May 27 th 2018	First Sunday in Kingdomtide	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	#64 (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	Genesis 28:20-22	Debbie Reaves
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TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler		
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)
ANTHEM	"Feed My Lambs"	Arr. Tom Fettke
Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name lead them forth, gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me. Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name led them forth, gently as a shepherd. Unto all who loose the way hope and comfort be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me. Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name lead them forth gently, gently, as a loving shepherd of the Lord, as a loving shepherd of the Lord.		

*Children leave for Children's Church with Keri Sammons

SCRIPTURE	Romans 8:12-17	
MESSAGE	Working with God's Children	Josh Britton
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Lift High the Cross"	#159 (UMH)
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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able

Memorials & Gifts

Budget Fund
In Memory of
Bobbie Jean Davis
By Jack & Iris Ragland

Building Fund
In Memory of
Terry Wessinger
By Roland & Carolyn Cox



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 27th

8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship

6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, MAY 28th / Memorial Day

Office Closed

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

TUESDAY, MAY 29th

5:45 PM – Pilates

6:00 PM – Rhinoleap Productions / Parlor

7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th

10:00 AM – Wednesday Morning Prayer

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 31st

6:00 PM – Rhinoleap Productions / Parlor

7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, JUNE 1st Kitchen Cleaning

SATURDAY, June 2nd

7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



If every time you take one step forward, you take 2 steps backwards, don't be discouraged.

You just learned to line dance!

Come join the fun & laughter and get exercise as and added bonus as we begin June with line dancing classes.

Mondays 12:00 noon

Wednesdays 5:30pm in the FLC through the month of June.

Stay Tuned.....Summer Challenge coming soon.....

Welcome to our speaker for today! Rev. Josh Britton is the Director of Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center here in Asheboro, NC and a United Methodist Clergy. Josh is married to Erin and they have two beautiful young children. Josh is not only a preacher of the Gospel, but endeavors to spread the love of Jesus Christ through the ministry of camping and retreats. Central Church, in partnership with Mission Adonai UMC and the other churches in the Asheboro Missional District are planning, hosting, and underwriting a week of camp at Mt. Shepherd this summer for under-resourced children in our area, for whom summer camp would be just a dream. In his role as camp Director, Josh will oversee the planning and programming of this special week of camp. We are excited to have Josh as the Director of Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center, and we are especially blessed to have him at Central Church today as our speaker today in our worship services. **Welcome, Josh!**

Pastor J.F. and Pastor Kari are out of town today and will be returning to Asheboro at the first of the week. In the event of an emergency and you need to speak to Pastor J.F. you may reach him by cell phone at (336) 830-5031.



May & June

27 Donald Allred

28 Doug Smith

Kathy Malpass

Jamie Weiner

29 Sara Delk

Danny Primm

Arisa Cooper

Jill Akins

30 Imogene Bulla

Patricia Edwards

Tony Pugh

Eddie Vuncannon

Jodi Huffstetler

31 Larry Pennington

Robin Vanhoy

Timothy Dunn

Tonya Wheeler

01 Brynn Seabolt

02 Laura Trogdon

Alexandra Coleman

Happy "90th Birthday to Imogene Bulla!!