

**Cereal at Church???** This SUMMER we will be offering Children's Church at BOTH services! HOWEVER we will only be able to continue if we have enough volunteers to help make this happen beyond summer! This summer we will be studying Bible Lessons based on Kids' favorite cereals...The commercials always tell us that cereal is a "part of a complete breakfast." This series will show kids how, unlike cereal, JESUS is all we need to have a complete and JOY-FILLED life! And YES...we will be enjoying cereal and milk every Sunday morning – KIDS ONLY – unless you would like to volunteer (benefits included!) Join us beginning June 9th during the sermon at 8:45a and 11:00a. Contact Keri Sammons with any questions 520-444-1996 or kerlyn92@gmail.com



A truly great **TEACHER** is hard to find and difficult to part with and impossible to forget! Last week we presented Joyce Wheless with a Certificate of Appreciation to express our sincere gratitude for her years of dedicated service to our Lord reaching and teaching our children in Sunday School. For every lesson you've prepared the LOVE of God has been shared! Unfortunately last week was Joyce's last time teaching in our Sunday school and she will be missed. But this led me to consider a couple things...

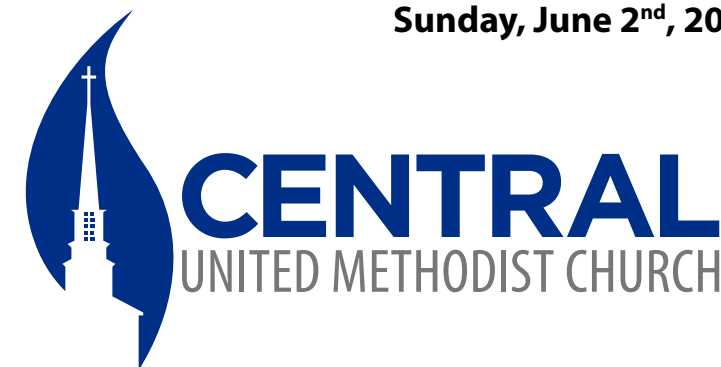
1. Filling her role with another volunteer
2. And most IMPORTANT...filling our classrooms with STUDENTS!

Sunday Schools may seem like "old hat" to some...but according to Barna Research, 95% of churches still offer some type of classroom Bible teaching– and for good reason. Barna says, "In a culture saturated with change, one of the most stable aspects in the religious sphere has been Sunday School... Why? More than ever before, people need a counterweight to the massive cultural shifts that modern societies are now experiencing. More specifically, children need Sunday School ministry for five reasons (Adapted from: <https://ministry-to-children.com/why-we-need-sunday-school-ministry/>)

1. Sunday School helps children respect, appreciate and utilize the Bible. Reverence for God's written words doesn't come naturally, sadly. A healthy Sunday classroom environment, centered around the Bible, will elevate its importance in a child's life. Stay tuned...next week for #2.

**2019 FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN:** This Sunday we will be collecting names for this year's Father's Day Bulletin!! Don't forget that special Dad, Step-Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin or Friend. Names are listed IN HONOR OF, or IN MEMORY OF, and who by WITH LOVE. We're asking \$1.00 donation per name. Monies raised will go toward the upcoming Week of Hope Mission Trip!! Thank you for your support!!

- The Central Youth Group  
 IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_ WITH LOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.  
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**WE CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES!**

Graduation isn't the end, just the next exciting step. Today we gather to celebrate these students who are being launched into a new season of life. As a church family we have been invited by God to participate in the spiritual development of these students. For a very specific and often chaotic season, we get the privilege and honor of being adults who coach, mentor, disciple, and journey with adolescents who are exploring their faith and making it their own. Through joys and concerns, victories and losses, growth and setbacks, we've been able to come along side these students for many parts of the roller coaster ride, and have gotten to be part of a genuine transformation along the way.

It is 12 years of teachers, principals and administrators, who have faithfully done their part, which culminates in a graduation. It's also been said that it takes a village to raise a child. And to that an amazing collection of people have helped parents to mold and shape each student along their journey, and who are now part of their history.

Jesus is the Author and Perfector of your faith. It is Jesus who has the mysterious power for growth and transformation. We plant where there has been no seed planted, we water the work that has been done before us; and we prepare our students to continue to grow when they move past our ministries partnering with the power and purposes of the God who created them.

We're very proud of each of you, and all you have accomplished!!

"People are the stocks into which we invest our time...the best of all investments you can make is to help people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. You can make a commitment right here and now... I'm asking you today not to graduate but commence a new life for God every step of the way."  
 --Rev. Billy Graham

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**2019 Budget \$801,737.00**  
 Week Ending June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Received YTD \$281,494.22 Expensed YTD \$308,838.03 Deficit \$27,343.81

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**YOUTH NEWS**

**SENIOR RECOGNITION:** This Sunday we will recognize all of our High School Graduates. \*Seniors, don't forget your cap and gown!

**WEEK OF HOPE PREP MEETING:** Our NEXT Team Planning Session takes place this Sunday at 4:50 pm.

**MYF:** 6:00 till 8:00 pm. We will begin with dinner, followed by some fun and games and more...



Security & Safety  
 Total amount needed  
 \$40,000.00+

Commitments & Gifts  
 \$31,970.00

**YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF**

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**Connections**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st Time Guest  
 2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attender  
 Active in Another Church  
 Member

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about CUMC?  
 Website, Newsletter, Other?  
 Name of Person who invited you?  
 Please place this card in the Offering Plate.

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**THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 / FLC 8:45AM**

CALL TO WORSHIP "Revival" Praise Team  
"God is On the Move" Randy Lee

WELCOME / PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 145:4 Pastor J.F.  
*One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*

GIVING OF GIFTS

WORSHIP "God Of the Impossible" Praise Team  
"Another In the Fire"

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Fred Huffstetler

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40 Fred Huffstetler  
Acts 1:6-11

MESSAGE Journey Onward, Upward, Farther, Forward  
SERIES: "The Matthew 25 Challenge" Pastor J.F.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor J.F.

**USHERS 8:45 AM**  
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,  
Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines,  
Ross & Debbie Reaves

**GREETERS 8:45 AM -**  
Jerry & Wanda Bowman

**USHERS 11:00 AM**  
**Chairman -** Michael Smith  
**Captain -** Charles Swiers, Alice Hammond, Mike King, Roland Cox,  
Dick Renigar, Jack Mitchell, Steve Morgan, Wayne Hartley

**GREETERS 11:00 AM -** Rachel Hargett, Gracie Allred, Betty Pugh,  
Bonnye York, Susan Swiers

**CUOC Food Drive Moved to June for 2019**  
With several collections occurring during October (halloween, Christmas shoeboxes, etc), the Missions Committee decided to move Central's annual CUOC Food Drive to June for 2019. June also coincides with school being out for the summer and the "food needs" for some children may be greater. Our goal is to fill 150 tote bags provided by CUOC which will be available in the FLC lobby, Narthex and office, with non-perishable food items. We thank you in advance for your participation in this food project for our community!



The Asbury Class will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on June 20th in the FLC from 2pm until 7pm  
Please come out and give the gift of life!

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 11:00 AM**

PRELUDE "Ascension Day" Messiaen

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER Fred Huffstetler

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154 (UMH)

\*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)  
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\*A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

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OFFERTORY "Largo" Handel #95(UMH)

\*DOXOLOGY

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Fred Huffstetler

PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler #895(UMH)  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)  
*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 and ever. Amen.*

ANTHEM "Shine Upon Us, Shine" Pepper Choplin  
Jesus led them up a mountain, Peter, James and John.  
He transformed with light before them. He was shining like the sun.  
His face was bright and glowing, His robe was dazzling white.  
The disciples fell on there faces overwhelmed by glorious light.  
O, Son of Heaven, shine upon us. How we long to see your face.  
Fill us with your truth and grace and holy light.  
We're calling, Son of Heaven, come surround us.  
Let us hear Your Spirit's voice.  
Fill us with Your love and joy and light.  
Then a cloud came and overwhelmed them.  
Through the mist a voice they heard.  
"This is my Son beloved, now listen to His Word."  
O Lord, we're listening! Son of Heaven, shine upon us.  
How we long to see Your face.  
Fill us with your truth and grace and holy light.  
We're calling, Son of Heaven, come surround us,  
Let us hear Your Spirit's voice.  
Fill us with Your love and joy and light, holy light  
—Children may leave for Children's Church at this time—

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MESSAGE Journey Onward, Upward, Farther, Forward  
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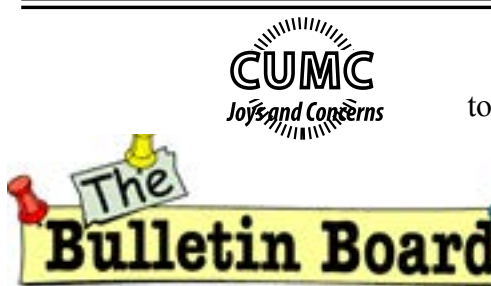
\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #327(UMH)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

\*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Fred Huffstetler

\*POSTLUDE "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar  
*\*Congregation please stand as you are able*

"Thank you" from The United Methodist Women of Central for your purchase of strawberry pies for missions. These contributions toward pies support our "purpose" of "participation in the global ministries of the church" and allow missionaries around the world to witness for Jesus Christ and to see prayers answered and needs met. Again we thank you!



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**  
**CUMC Weekly Schedule**  
**SUNDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8: 45 AM – Contemporary Worship  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Traditional Service  
6:00 PM – MYF  
**MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
6:00 PM – AHS Band Banquet  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM – Open Gym.  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group  
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
6:30 PM – Kids Wednesday Nights  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 PM – Stephen Ministry  
7: 00 PM –Open Gym  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy BIRTHDAY**

<b>02</b> Laura Trogdon Alexandra Coleman	<b>06</b> Chris Queen Christian O'Briant CJ Wright
<b>03</b> Rita Edwards	<b>07</b> Kendall Lewis Lauren Patton
<b>04</b> Denise Schoenberger Joe Hobson Ellie Parker Eddie Millikan Sean Murphy	<b>08</b> Jamie Scharpenberg Shirley McAnulty Rebekah Bradshaw Issac Crisp
<b>05</b> Tom Osteen Carrie Coleman Emmi Bulla	

Sincere Sympathy  
from the Staff and Congregation  
to Trenten & Cindy Lowe and family  
at the passing of Trenten's mother,  
Eileen V. Lowe  
on Thursday, May 30th, 2019.

*Memorials & Gifts*  
**YOUTH FUND**

**In Honor of Fred Huffstetler,  
Jill Akins & Imogene Bulla**  
By Boyd & Linda Thomas

**Prayer Requests**

Prayer, Praises, Suggestions (Let us join you in praying for specific needs)  OK to Share

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your requests below and place in the Offering Plate.

I would like someone to contact me. Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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