

Children & Family Ministries

Vacation Bible School – I NEED YOU! Our church is in need of some folks willing to lead a crew of 5-6 children to our different stations during VBS this summer. This is a wonderful opportunity to pour into the lives of children, making them feel loved by Jesus and by Central. Our VBS dates and times are July 23-27, 6:00-8:30. Please prayerfully consider joining our awesome team of volunteers this year! I promise you will finish the week feeling blessed!

THIS SUMMER:

•Building for the Future – We will meet this week, June 27th, 6:30-8:00. We have laid the ‘foundation’, teaching the children that just like building a playhouse on solid ground, we too have to have a solid foundation for our own lives. They learned that Jesus Christ is the only one true foundation. When we accept Him into our hearts and lives, we begin to base everything we do and say on Him. We have also built the front door, equipped with an overhang. We studied John 10; Jesus taught that He is our only true Shepherd...and in fact He is the door in which we pass daily in our coming and going. Jesus provides safety and security, as we come and go, from the storms we face just as an overhang blocks out the weather at the front door. The children also learned that Jesus is the only door to heaven; no one can come to the Father except through Jesus. Please continue to pray that the children will understand and receive these messages; pray that knowledge will be planted in their hearts so that they can pull from this knowledge as they grow.

•Kids Ahoy – On Tuesday, June 26th, we are headed to the Sea-Life Aquarium (Charlotte-Concord) and to Dave & Busters. Please arrive by 8:00am (7:40 if you are a youth leader) and pick up at 5:30pm (5:50 if you are a youth leader). Wear your purple Kids Ahoy shirt and come rested for a full day of fun!

YOUTH NEWS

WEEK OF HOPE TRAINING: Our next Team Training & Prep Session takes place THIS Sunday at 5:00 pm! Bring your folder!!

MYF (Summer Schedule): Join us tonight from 6:00 till 7:15! We’ll enjoy some fellowship, games, worship and more! Stick around afterwards and we’ll grab a bite to eat!

G*FORCE (Movie RUN): Come go with us to see “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom” Tuesday! Be at the church BY 6:20 pm! Eat dinner before you arrive. Tickets are just \$5.00!

G*FORCE (Frisbee Golf!): Meet me at the church this Thursday at 5:30 pm. We’ll head north of town for some Frisbee FUN with a stop at Mike’s Chicago Dogs! (I’ll bring the fluids!) Text me if you’re coming.

VICTORY JUNCTION SERVICE OP: Friday morning you’re invited to meet Jennifer Smith & Co. in the church parking lot BY 8:30 AM to go and make beds for the next group of campers!

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 \$322,596.24 Received to Date \$300,711.72

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$276,581.79**

Visit CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving to give online, or giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral, or text an amount to 336-891-3722



Volunteer help needed for the Victory Junction Camp

Central members will once again travel to Victory Junction every Friday morning this summer until August 10 to make beds for incoming campers in 16 cabins. We will meet at the church at 8:30am and travel together to the camp, arriving back at 11:00am. We need approximately 20 volunteers each week. Please sign up in the narthex for the weeks you are available to help.

Worship Safety

As part of our initiative to keep the congregation safe, we are in need of 2 volunteers each Sunday morning, to stand and greet near the Day School entrance and in the education wing (by the double doors leading to the church office) between 9:30-10:00 am. The purpose is to extend hospitality to those arriving and to be aware of who is entering. We have several ushers who have agreed to take a turn, but we would like to involve the congregation. If you are willing to take a turn, possibly once a quarter or maybe even twice a year (depending on the number of volunteers) please reach out to Bill Croom or Heather Cagle. When we all get involved, it puts less responsibility on a core group of people; please consider playing a part in keeping our folks safe!

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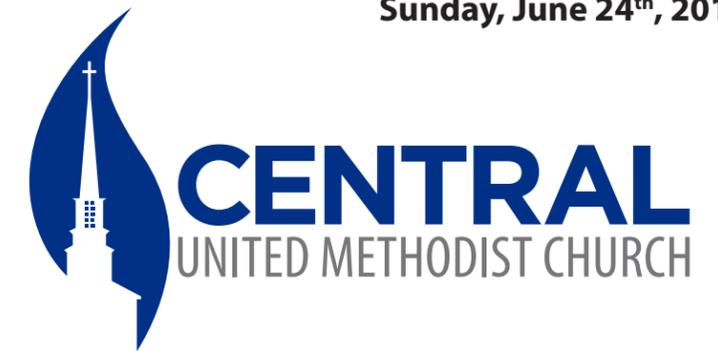
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.

What Does It Mean To Worship?

For the longest time I always thought that worship was what I did on Sunday mornings when I came to church. At times I may or may not get something out of the message, which often was due more to my lack of really listening and paying attention than the sermon content. Sometimes though the message was over my head, or simply didn’t connect with “me” that day. But there was always something I got. Even if it was simply being around people that loved me, and that I loved as we came together for that special time each week.

One day someone shared that worship is not about what I can “get” when I come to church, but what I can GIVE. It’s not about “me”, and I had made it about me. That opened the door for some new understanding and a new experience of worship. As I sat in my pew, I knew I could pray. So I’d offer up little prayers throughout the service. I’d ask God to bless and anoint the one speaking as we moved through the order of worship. I would echo the prayers in my heart as they were being prayed asking God to draw me close and teach me. The way I was listening changed. My perspective, even my expectations -- changed.

I was invited to think back through the week where God showed up in unexpected ways in my life. I was encouraged to thank Him for all He had blessed me with. What I was learning was that worship can be an all the time kind of thing. Worship is the way we see God’s larger purpose for us. A life of worship usually doesn’t make media headlines, but even the smallest things done in relation to God are significant because they’re part of a grand plan. Saying you don’t have time to worship God is like saying you don’t have time to breathe. If you don’t breathe, you die. If you don’t worship, you’ll wither and live small.

We invite you to live LARGE as we gather to worship our risen Lord this Sunday! May God bless YOU really hard today and in the days ahead!

In His Love & Service, Fred

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday June 24 th 2018 / FLC	Youth Sunday	8:45AM
GATHERING MUSIC	"Come thou Fount of Every Blessing" "Prelude"	Keri Massie Maggie Kern
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Madison McCaskill
OPENING PRAYER		
WORSHIP SONGS	"Beautiful One" "Overcome"	Praise Team
DRAMA	"The Lord's Prayer"	Aaron Atwell Benjamin Carroll
TIME OF GREETING		Jessica Atwell
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		Aaron Atwell
GIVING OF GIFTS		Natalie Latham
OFFERTORY SPECIAL		Emma & Jack McArthur
MESSAGE		Rebekah Sugg
CLOSING SONG	"Must Be"	
<i>The altar is open. You're invited to come forward at this time to pray. Bring your prayers of thanksgiving, prayers of concern, prayers for others, or prayer for yourself. God loves you, and hears your prayers.</i>		
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Jodi Huffstetler

CUMC Attendance

USHERS 8:45 AM
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,
Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Jerry & Karen Raines

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 - Frank Lamb, Becky Hughes, Delette Self, Kaye Rich, Becky Cooper

Pastor J.F. will be attending the Western North Carolina Annual Conference meeting through Sunday at Lake Junaluska. If you have a pastoral care need, please call the church office. In the event of a pastoral emergency and you need to reach Pastor J.F., please contact him at his cell phone number: (336) 830-5031.

Thank You

From Pastor J.F.: Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, calls, texts and emails during the time of my recent sickness and surgery. I am on the mend (just in time for the start of Annual Conference!). Thanks to a quick working surgeon, strong antibiotics, powerful pain medicine, and most of all, the grace of God, the infection seems to be getting under control, the swelling is going down, and the pain is subsiding. I appreciate all your expressions of prayerful support and concern.

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Sunday June 24 th 2018	Youth Sunday	11:00 AM
PRELUDE	"Come thou Fount of Every Blessing" "Prelude"	Keri Massie Maggie Kern
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Riley Smith
OPENING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	#577 (UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Maggie Kern
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*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> *(Universal Church)		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)
*A TIME OF GREETING		Jessica Atwell
DRAMA	"The Lord's Prayer"	Aaron Atwell Benjamin Carroll
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Jodi Huffstetler
* OFFERTORY		Emma & Jack McArthur
DOXOLOGY		#95(UMH)
PRAYER FOR OTHERS		Benjamin Carroll
ANTHEM	"All the People Said Amen"	
MESSAGE		* <i>Children leave for Children's Church</i> Rebekah Sugg
CLOSING SONG	"Must Be"	
<i>The altar is open. You're invited to come forward at this time to pray. Bring your prayers of thanksgiving, prayers of concern, prayers for others, or prayer for yourself. God loves you, and hears your prayers.</i>		
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		Jessica Atwell

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Charles and Jaci Betts
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary from their loving family:
Robin and Matthew Jackson and Bryson, Courtney and Grayson Betts.*



Sincere Sympathy
from the Staff & Congregation
to Joyce Russell and family at the passing of Bill Russell
on Friday, June 15th, 2018.

Memorials & Gifts

RUN FOR GOD
In Memory of Ruby Creech
By Mary Isley



June



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
6:00 PM - MYF

MONDAY, JUNE 25th

12:00 PM - Line Dancing
1:00 PM - Chair Chicks

TUESDAY, JUNE 26th

8:00 AM - Kids Ahoy / Aquarium
5:45 PM - Pilates
7:00 PM - Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th

10:00 AM - Wednesday Morning Prayer
1:00 PM - Chair Chicks
5:30 PM - Line Dancing
6:00 PM - Children's Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 28th

5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry
7:00 PM - Open Gym

FRIDAY, JUNE 29th

8:00 AM - Victory Junction

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

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

- 24 Jill Spivey
Linda Smith
- 25 William Jones
Katherine Henry
Tyler Grantham
Dale Yates
- 26 Tina Hopkins
Blake Jurgensen
Jeannie Hinson
Adam Garrison
- 27 Joann Rogers
Dwight Martin
Josh Turner
- 28 Alice Hammond
Mike Phillips
Nicky Fields
Rudy Rich
- 29 Rachel Millikan
Lisa B. King
- 30 Kim Davis
Hannah Hoover



Tuesday, June 26th,
Sea-Life Aquarium

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 an
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



The Asbury Class will be hosting a Blood Drive
Thursday, July 12th
1:00 - 7:00pm
In the FLC.
Make plans to give the gift of Life!!