

Children & Family Ministries

VBS was SO FUN!! If you missed it...plan to be here next year! I had someone just tell me that they attended another VBS after ours and it was BORING! That we needed to go teach them how to have a FUN VBS!! A HUGE THANK YOU...to all the VOLUNTEERS...There is no way that VBS could have happened without your AMAZING help! THANK YOU for your prayers! THANK YOU to Mission Adonai for helpers and kids! THANK YOU LORD for giving us the opportunity to pour LOVE into these kids that attended for 5 nights in a row...and they had so much fun - some that didn't want it to end - some that wanted a second week of VBS! GOD IS GOOD! To Him be the glory!

ATTENTION!! We will be having a Children's Ministry Sunday School (elementary age) meeting on Sunday, August 25th after the late service - around 12:15p we will gather in the Library/Conference Room. This is for ANYONE that plans to teach for the upcoming year and for anyone INTERESTED in possibly joining our team! I will try to keep it short and sweet but would like to talk about a few things with each of you before the new Sunday School year begins. Please plan to be a part of this important meeting! If you are not able to attend please let me know ASAP!

1-520-444-1996 Keri

Connections

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Best Contact Phone () _____

Age(s): _____ Zip Code: _____

1st Time Guest
 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee
 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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Blessing of the Backpacks! On Sunday, August 25 we will have a special time of Blessing of Backpacks at both services! This opportunity is for all ages of students and educators! Bring your backpacks and join us! Promotion Sunday will also be August 25. If you have a rising 3rd Grader, please let us know. The Children's Ministry would like to give the gift of God's Word to your child to honor this special time of transition.

Wednesday Night is Kid's Night at Central! All summer long we have been gathering and learning about Loving Others and Loving God (learning about the Bible) and even though summer has to come to an end - Kid's Night will CONTINUE every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00p for Kindergarten thru 5th grade! Come have fun... learn about Jesus...play games...eat snacks...make friends!

SPLASH PARTY! We will have one final Splash party on Wednesday, August 21st as we also CELEBRATE (and cry) OUR SOON TO BE 6TH GRADERS - who will be joining our Youth Program! Miss Keri will provide all the TEARS for the water slides! Come have fun and get wet from 6:30 to 8:00!



Let's fill the bus!!!!
August is our month to collect school supplies for the kids at Lindley Park Elementary School. Please bring your supplies and drop them in the yellow school

bus located in the Narthex and in the FLC Welcome Center. Be on the look out for a supply list. Thanks so much for your support to these children!

2019 Budget \$801,737.00
YTD Revenue \$422,564.89 YTD Expenses \$422,995.20
Deficit \$430.31

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

YOUTH NEWS

BEACH RETREAT 2019! Our Youth and Leaders will be away this weekend (Aug. 9-11) and we'd like to ask our church family to remember us in your prayers! Would you pray for travel mercies, and that each participant would come back refreshed and renewed with a deeper, richer faith in God? Thank you!

G*FORCE (Frisbee Golf): Gentlemen, let's take in another round! Come go with us this coming Wednesday, Aug. 14th! Bring your Frisbee or let us know if you need to borrow one. We'll supply the fluids to keep you hydrated. Plans are to meet at the church at 6:30 pm to head north of town. Don't miss out!

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL & FUNDRAISER: Mt. Lebanon UMC, Saturday, Aug. 24th! Let's take a group from Central!! Many of you have gone to this for years, and we want to offer help in transporting you there and back to this. See Fred to get on the list!! We will even take some wheel chairs just in case anyone tires and needs a break. It takes place from 5:00 till 7:30 pm. Hamburgers and hotdogs are served in addition to 11 different flavors of ice cream.

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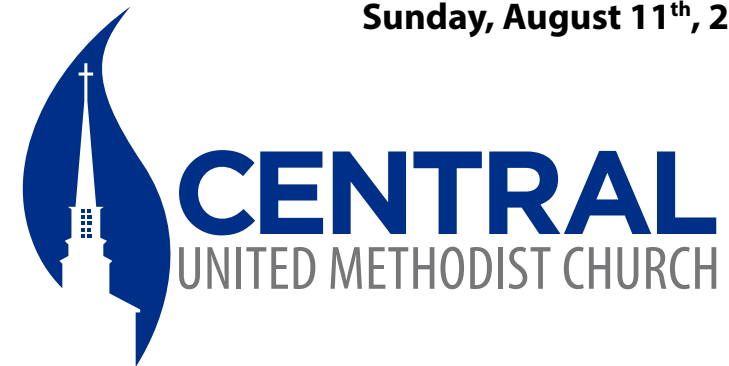
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 11th 2019 / FLC 8:45AM

CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" "Deep" (Way Down) Praise Team

WELCOME AND PRAYER: LoriAnn Owen

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 116:12-14 Pastor J.F.

¹² What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, ¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

GIVING OF GIFTS

WORSHIP "All My Hope" "Who You Say I Am" Praise Team
~Children may leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: John 10:1-10

MESSAGE: How To Thrive In Life Pastor J.F.

SERIES: "HE IS, I AM"

*AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
(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.)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Pastor J.F.

*CLOSING SONG

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM - Charles & Susan Swiers

CUMC Attendance
August 4th
Early Service 120
Traditional Service 97
Sunday School 134
Children's Church 8

USHERS 11:00 AM
Chairman - Dee Bulla
Captain - Bill McAnulty, Jerry Little, Ray Hargett, Dean Lail, Tony Pugh, Boyd Thomas, Walker Moffitt

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Gary Strider, Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk, Mike & Char Fisher

Want to know more about building strong faith? Pastor J.F. has some helpful Scriptures for personal study in his blog article entitled "Scripture Promises To Build Strong Faith." You can find it at: <https://offerthemchrist.wordpress.com/2019/06/27/scripture-promises-to-build-strong-faith/>



Central UMC will offer a new support ministry beginning in September. Please watch for dates /times and additional announcements.

GriefShare is a 13 week self-contained series which means you can join the group at any time during the 13 week series. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk along side of you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Please contact the church office for more information. 336-629-1425

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 11th 2019 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Bev Lawrence

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God, Only Wise" #103 (UMH)

A TIME OF GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 116:12-14 Pastor J.F.

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OFFERTORY Bev Lawrence

*DOXOLOGY #95(UMH)

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON) #895(UMH)

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "Praise Medley from The Celebration Hymnal" "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises" "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Chancel Choir
~Children may leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10

MESSAGE How To Thrive In Life Pastor J.F.

SERIES: HE IS...I AM.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" #338 (UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bev Lawrence

*Congregation please stand as you are able

You Can Personally Invest In The Lives Of The Next Generation! Would you like to know more? Pastor J.F. will hold a brief information session after each worship service next Sunday, August 18 to tell you how about the many ways to volunteer at Lindley Park Elementary School in the upcoming school year. Pastor J.F. will go over volunteer opportunities and how to take next steps to get involved in the academic lives of our neighboring school children, who are the future of Asheboro. See Pastor J.F. for more information.



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the families of: Don Barrett at the passing of his father, Benjamin Barrett on July 29th, 2019.
Hazel McCollum at her passing on August 1st, 2019



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, August 11th
8:45 AM – Early Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th
6:30 PM – Cool Sips & Health Tips
7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th
10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group
1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
6:30 PM – Kids Night

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th



August 11 Michelle Crawford Mae Grochala Larry Trotter Tyson Kistler Kyle Wilson Edward Rumbly Maddie Hanes	August 12 Mike Brewer Julie Jacobi Barbara Illig Keri Massie	August 13 Tommy Allred Eddie Harrington Brian Hardin Sarah Beth Allred	August 14 Betty Wessinger Audrey Farlow	August 15 Melissa Hanson Lesley Tyl Adam Brewer Connor Irwin Taylor King Kristen Cheek	August 16 Ken Leonard Jerry Tugwell Laurie Foster English Brown Leah Elsea Courtney King	August 17 Craig Burris Randy Prevo Ellen Williamson Chris Griffin Beth Sanders Jackie Arehart Jonathan Thompson
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Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of ShirleyAnne Pickett
By Jack & Iris Ragland
By Sidney & Kay Craven
By Patricia Edwards

In Memory of Benjamin Barrett
By Jack & Iris Ragland

In Memory of Blanche Allred
By Jack & Iris Ragland

In Memory of Peggy Woodruff
By Patricia Edwards

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of ShirleyAnne Pickett
By Jerry & Wanda Bowman

HAND BELLS

In Memory of Benjamin Barrett
By John & Emily Matkins

SECURITY UPGRADE

In Memory of Benjamin Barrett
By Bill & Shirley McAnulty

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 _____

Email: _____

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