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Children & Family Ministries

We will begin a new series this fall, **Wednesday nights, Sept. 19th – October 24th**. The series will be called 'Who Are You?'. We will be exploring our identity... focusing on who Jesus says we are. So many of our youth face 'identity crisis', and it's important that we prepare them to know exactly who Jesus says they are before these questions surface! With voices constantly trying to convince our children that they are not children of God, it's of utmost importance that we constantly tell them their identity is found in Christ alone! Please join me in prayer over our children as we pour truth into their hearts and minds!

Fall Family Camp at Mt. Shepherd will be Oct. 13th & 14th. This is such a fun time for families to gather around the campfire and fellowship. Registration forms will be available soon...mark your calendars now!!!

Nursery – Ms. Alexis will no longer be providing care for our nursery after Sept. 9th; she is teaching 5 days a week this year in our Day School and feels she needs to be with her family on Sunday mornings. We are so grateful for her service and she will certainly be missed. I am excited to let you know that Kay Collins, our Day School kindergarten teacher for the past 13 years, will be fulfilling this role. We will also begin implementing a new program for our nursery children during both services. The children can look forward to a Bible story time, crafts and music! I am thrilled for our nursery children to have some structure learning time and I am certain Kay will do a wonderful job!

Youth News

NO MYF! Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend with Family & Friends!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Join us Tuesday nights this Fall at the home of Todd & Denise Williams. Our first get-together is THIS Tuesday, Sept. 4th! It all happens from 7:15 till 8:30 pm. (1871 Queens Meadow Ct.)

BREAK THRU: Come hang out with us on Wed., Sept. 5th! We'll enjoy a snack dinner and more... It all starts at 6:00 pm. Bring a friend! We'll wrap things up around 7:30 pm.

SIXTH GRADE WELCOME! We will welcome our NEW 6th Graders to Youth Group NEXT Sunday, Sept. 9th! Let us know if you will be joining us that evening!! We will have a Pizza Party in your Honor!

TUESDAY BREAKFAST CLUB KICK-OFF: Something NEW!?! For those who attend Uwharrie Charter & Schools that start later in the morning — we want to offer a Breakfast Club for YOU the week after next on Tues., Sept. 11th! Here's a great op for you to invite your classmates to breakfast! We will meet at 7:29 AM! \$3.25 gets you a chicken biscuit, hash browns and a drink!!

THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB KICK-OFF: You ARE seeing DOUBLE!! Chick-fil-A, New Start Time = 7:00 AM, Thurs., Sept. 13th, the week after next. This is for all city & county school students! BRING \$3.25 for your chicken or sausage biscuit, hash browns and drink!! *Please Note: All students will need to ride with an adult to school.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE! This nation-wide student led prayer event takes place Wed., Sept. 26th! Check with your School or FCA to see what time you will meet! *Note: If you're helping as a leader at your school and would like a SYATP hand-book OR poster — see Fred.



September Missions Emphasis Jeremiah Project

will be on
Saturday, October 20th.
During the month of September,
we will have sign-up sheets for
Volunteers & Projects. See Jim Kinlaw for
more information.



FALL BIBLE STUDY:

Pastor J.F. will be offering a Bible study beginning on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 entitled "Encountering The Holy Spirit." If you would like to learn more about the person and work of God's Spirit in Scripture and in our lives today, you are invited to sign up and attend. The study will begin on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

Budget

Needed to Date \$457,011.34 Received to Date \$423,223.73

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$277,081.79**

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

Monday Women's Bible Study



Please join us on September 10 for a ten week Bible study by James MacDonald entitled, Lord Change My Attitude. This newly revised study is based on the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the promised land. It will help us see how our attitudes can affect whether we stay in the wilderness or enjoy the blessings of the promised land with

God-honoring attitudes! We will meet at 10:00 in the FLC Conference Room. For more information or to register, contact Joanne Moffitt at jlwmoffitt@gmail.com or 336-629-9996.

Show your Central UMC Spirit!



Central Church Car Stickers are here! Put one on your car and let folks know where you go to church. Stickers are available after the service today for \$1.00 each. Get yours today!

Volunteers Needed:

I am looking for volunteers to help me with the "Central UMC Perk" coffee spot in the FLC on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please email me at debbiereaves@gmail.com. Thank you! Debbie Reaves



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday September 2nd 2018 / FLC		Communion Sunday	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle	
WORSHIP SONGS	"From The Inside Out" "If We Are The Body"	Praise Team	
PRAYER TIME OF GREETING	Heather Cagle		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR OTHERS	Fred Huffstetler		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 3:8 ⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is on Your people.	Pastor J.F.	
GIVING OF GIFTS OFFERTORY SPECIAL	"Who Am I"	Praise Team	
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE SERIES:	James 1:17-27(See Insert) Going The Right Way In A World Gone Wrong Fault Lines	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 SONG	"All My Hope"	Praise Team	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING	Fred Huffstetler		

CUMC Attendance

USHERS 8:45 AM
Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,
Rick Flickinger

August 26th
Contemporary Worship 93
Traditional Worship 109

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

Total Worship 202
Sunday School 134
Children's Church 5

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 -
Don Barrett, Vicki Jarrell, Nancy Hardin, Alan & Amy Pugh



UMW MEETING NEWS
FOLLOWERS - Monday, September 17 at 5:15pm -
FLC Kitchen Area
SUSANNAH WESLEY - 5:30pm
UMW Unit Meeting - Monday, September 17 at 6:00pm
FLC Conference Room

Special **"thank you"** to Emily Matkins
for sewing the beautiful backdrops on the stage
in the Family Life Center.



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Sunday September 2nd 2018		Communion Sunday	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius	
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR CALL TO WORSHIP			
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Fred Huffstetler	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Blessed Assurance"	#369 (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> *(Universal Church)			
*THE GLORIA PATRI		#70(UMH)	
*A TIME OF GREETING		Fred Huffstetler	
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Psalm 3:8 ⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is on Your people.	Pastor J.F.	
* OFFERTORY			
DOXOLOGY	#95(UMH)		
TIME OF THANKSGIVING	Heather Cagle		
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>			
ANTHEM	"Come To The Water"	Jack Schrader	

*O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord.
Without money, without price, why should you pay the price,
Except for the lord?
And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord.
Without money, without strife, why should you spend your life,
Except for the Lord?
And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest, how can your soul find rest,
Except for the Lord?
And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord.
Bring the children without might, easy the load and light.
Come to the Lord. Come to the water, come to the Lord.*

*Children Leave for Children's Church

SCRIPTURE	James 1:17-27(See Insert)	
MESSAGE	Going The Right Way In A World Gone Wrong	Pastor J.F.
SERIES:	Fault Lines	
THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"The Old Rugged Cross"	#504(UMH)
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		

*Congregation please stand if you are able.



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation
to the family of **Phil Kemp** who passed away on
Thursday, August 23rd, 2018.

Memorials & Gifts

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND
In Memory of Phil Kemp
By Michael & Jackie Chewning



September

- 02 Carlton Brady
- 03 Wanda Russell
Scott Queen
Sara Gage
- 04 Boyce Asbill
Marilyn Fowler
Ryan Keeter
- 05 Claire Brown
Kathy Jarrett
Amy Jo Lomax
- 06 Ronald Voncannon
Rebekah Sugg
- 07 Susan Cunningham
Luke Lingle
Cynthia Redding
Rob Belman
- 08 Alan Edwards
Heidi Lucas
Jason Thomas
Donna Tugwell
Sam Zachary



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
6:00 PM - NO MYF

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

8:00 AM - Day School begins
5:45 PM - Pilates
6:00 PM - NetworX
7:00 PM - Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

1:00 PM - Chair Chicks
6:30 PM - Handbells

7:30 PM - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study
4:30 PM - Stephen Ministry
5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry CE
5:30 PM - Trustees
6:30 PM - Stephen Ministry
7:00 PM - Open Gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

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

"Back to Health" September Challenge

- Eat Real Food.
 - Drink More Water
 - Eliminate Processed Foods & Added Sugars
- Let's take Healthy back together!
Call the church office @ 336-629-1425 or
Marcia Parks @336-302-3766 to join the challenge!



Line Dancing
Begins
October 8th
6:00 -7:30pm



ATTENTION SENIORS!



Please plan to attend our first meeting of the season on Tuesday,
September 11th @11:30am in the FLC conference room. Meals are \$5.00.
Our program will be presented by Detective Sergeant Ryan McClelland
with the Randolph County Sheriff's Dept. who will give valuable
information for seniors to safeguard against financial crimes. Join us for fun, food
and fellowship and hear about the exciting year of "good times" to come.
Experience the 'Wisdom Keeper's Difference' and have a GOOD TIME!