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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!!!

Little Learner's Bible Time

Beginning September 16th, our preschoolers and toddlers in our nursery will begin a structured hour of fun during both services. Parents can expect their 'little learners' to enjoy Bible lessons, crafts, music and snacks!

I will be on vacation with my family Sept. 9th – Sept. 16th. Keri Sammons will be teaching Children's Church, and of course we will have our wonderful Sunday School teachers in place! Love, Heather

YOUTH NEWS

MYF (6th Grade Welcome): We will welcome our NEW 6th Graders to Youth Group THIS Sunday! Let us know if you will be joining us!! We will have a Pizza Party in your Honor. We're also breaking out the 9 Square and more...

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 this 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!!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Join us Tuesday nights this Fall at the home of Todd & Denise Williams as we go through the book of Luke! It all happens from 7:15 till 8:30 pm. (1871 Queens Meadow Ct.)

BREAK THRU: Come hang out with us this Wednesday! 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.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB KICK-OFF: You ARE seeing DOUBLE!! Chick-fil-A, New Start Time = 7:00 AM, THIS Thurs., Sept. 13th. This is for all city & county school students! BRING \$3.25 for your chicken or sausage biscuit, hash browns and drink!!

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 handbook 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. You can sign up for this Bible study today. See the sign up sheet in the gathering area.

Budget

Needed to Date \$470,452.85 Received to Date \$430,657.10

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$277,131.79**

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 9th 2018 / FLC Sixteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler
 WORSHIP SONGS "All The People Said Amen"
 "We Will Worship Him" Praise Team

PRAYER Fred Huffstetler
 TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler
 TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler

PRAYER FOR OTHERS
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 Pastor J.F.

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

GIVING OF GIFTS
 OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Voice Of Truth" Praise Team
 SCRIPTURE James 2: 8-13(See Insert)
 MESSAGE How To Unite A Divided World Pastor J.F.
 SERIES: Fault Lines

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 SONG "Jesus He Loves Me" Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Judy Oliver

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN – David Allen
Captain – Roy Kirkman, Mike Chewning,
 Dr. Charles Betts, Worth Winslow, Talmadge Baker, Eddie Pugh, Bill Croom,
 Tal Hardin, Dr. Kelly Harris

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



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



The Martha Group will begin working on hospital gowns for the Dominican Medical Mission trip in March on Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 9:00 am in the FLC conference room. We begin anew as all gowns were shipped earlier this year. For questions call Emily Matkins, Rachel Hargett, or Ann Hamlet.

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Sunday September 9th 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Joy Menius
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler

*HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92(UMH)
 *MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)

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*THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison) #881(UMH)

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* *(Universal Church)

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70(UMH)

*A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

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* OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #95(UMH)

TIME OF THANKSGIVING Fred Huffstetler

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 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.

ANTHEM Lord Most Holy Arr. Mark Hayes

Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven fill this place;
 Grant this blessing from above.
 Come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy.
 Lord, most holy, ever near, Pilgrim seeker, find us here.
 Make Thy dwelling in our hearts;
 Grant a glimpse of who Thou art, Lord, most holy.
 There is none above Thee. There is none beside Thee.
 Make Thy presence known to Thy servants below,
 Lord, most holy. Lord God Almighty. Holy, Holy Lord!
 Lord most holy, stir our faith. Quench this thirst to seek Thy face.
 Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy lifestream on us all,
 Lord, most holy. Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, Holy is our God.
 He who always liveth evermore the same, Heaven and earth He ruleth;
 come and praise His name. Lord, most holy, joy of heaven, Lord, most holy.

**Children Leave for Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE James 2: 8-13(See Insert)
 MESSAGE How To Unite A Divided World Pastor J.F.
 SERIES: Fault Lines

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Be Thou My Vision" #451(UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER
 *POSTLUDE *Congregation please stand if you are able

Welcome our newest member, **John Patterson**, who rejoined CUMC membership on September 5th, 2018, after recently moving back to Asheboro. Welcome back, John!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

11:30 AM – Good Times Club
 5:45 PM – Pilates

6:00 PM – NetworX

7:00 PM – Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

6:00 PM – Nominating Committee

6:30 PM – Handbells

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study

5:30 PM – Staff Parish

6:00 PM – Run For God

7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

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

- 09 Patrick Limber
Ben Owen IV
- 10 Jonathan Carroll
- 11 Becky Loflin
John Pattersdon
Michael Kahn
Elizabeth Willett
- 12 Cindy Brower
Gail Gouty
Ruth Willett
Kent Beck
Josh Cox
- 13 Neal Branson
Jill Bryant
Ben Owen
Abbey Ford
Grace Bigelow
- 14 Bryan Freeman
Joel Worsham
- 15 Glen Thaler
Mary Lois Powell
Linda Leonard
Randy Ferree
John Franklin Davis
Shane Kindschi
Landis Davidson



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



Every Thursday
 6:00 pm
 in the FLC
 See Marcia Parks for details.

"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!



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!