

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: Join us Sunday from 6:00 till 7:45 pm. Dinner is provided! Justin Parks has a great new series he's continuing that you won't want to miss out on! We're also breaking out the 9 Square...

TUESDAY BREAKFAST CLUB: 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 Tuesday morning! Here's a great op for you to also include a classmate! We meet at 7:29 AM! \$3.25 gets you a chicken biscuit, hash browns and a drink!!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Join us Tuesday nights 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: Looking for something to help you disengage from a full and busy day? We have something just for YOU! It all starts at 6:00 pm this Wednesday. Food, fellowship and more... We'll wrap things up around 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB: You ARE seeing DOUBLE!! Chick-fil-A, New Start Time = 7:00 AM, Thursdays! This is for all city & county school students! BRING \$3.25 for your breakfast!

CHRISTIAN MUSIC DAY: Interested?! We want to take a group to Carowinds Saturday, Sept. 22nd, and need a minimum of 15 to take advantage of the group discount! Your cost is ONLY \$44.00 IF we get enough people to go! This includes your ticket to the concert too! Register today and turn in your check made out to: Central UMYF.

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

Budget

Needed to Date \$483,894.36 Received to Date \$443,706.98

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: \$277,131.79

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



Stephen Ministry

September 20th, 2018

Group 1: 4:30 - 5:30pm

CE: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Group 2: 6:30 - 7:30pm



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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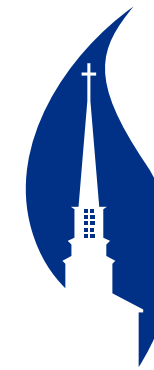
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Sunday, September 16th, 2018



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday September 16th 2018 / FLC Seventeenth Sunday in Kingdomtide 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler
 WORSHIP SONGS "Chain Breaker"
 "Eye Of The Storm" Praise Team

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

PRAYER FOR OTHERS
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 112:4-5 Pastor J.F.
⁴ Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.⁵ Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

GIVING OF GIFTS
 OFFERTORY SPECIAL "What A Beautiful Name" Praise Team
 SCRIPTURE James 3: 1-12(See Insert)
 MESSAGE Taming The Tongue 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 "Come To The Altar" Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Jerry & Wanda Bowman

USHERS 11:00 AM
CHAIRMAN – Archie Priest
Captain – Dr. John Matkins, Bill Beaver,
 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



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.

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

CUMC Attendance
 September 9th
 Contemporary Worship 91
 Traditional Worship 124
 Total Worship 215
 Sunday School 125

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PRELUDE Joy Menius
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler
 *HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" #77 (UMH)
 *MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)

*Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
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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
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 112:4-5 Pastor J.F.

⁴ Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.⁵ Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

* 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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Rutter
*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
 Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
 He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.
 The purple headed mountains, the river running by,
 The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky:
 The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
 The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them everyone.
 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
 How great is God Almighty who has made all things well.
 All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Children Leave for Children's Church

SCRIPTURE James 3: 1-12(See Insert)
 MESSAGE Taming The Tongue Pastor J.F.
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*HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" #430(UMH)
 AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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*CLOSING PRAYER
 *POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand if you are able

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND
In Memory of Phil Kemp
 By Talmadge & Sara Baker
In Memory of BC Thomas
 By Bob & Jane Thomas
BUDGET FUND
In Memory of Tommy York
76th Birthday
 Love, Bonnye, Alan, & Todd



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:15 PM – Followers
 5:30 PM – Susannah Wesley
 6:00 PM – UMW Unit
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
 9:00 AM – Martha Group
 5:45 PM – Pilates
 5:30 PM – Missions / Staff Conf. Room
 6:00 PM – NetworX
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 6:30 PM – Handbells
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
 5:30 PM – Church Council
 6:00 PM – Run For God
 7:00 PM – Open Gym
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
 7:30 AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table



Every Thursday
 6:00 pm
 in the FLC Conference Room
 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!



September

- 16 Ronald Lucas
Joseph McNulty
David Whitaker
Sue Ellen Reynolds
Rob Brittain
Katie Johnson
- 17 Laura Williams
Miller Ferree
- 18 Allen Hardison
Kathy Allred
Dalton Leonhardt
Laura Holland
- 19 Steven Bimbo
Logan Thore
John Bimbo
- 20 Linda Dunn
Rodney Lewallen
Joey Pike
Jennifer Byrd
- 21 Grace Allred
Chip Richey
Rusty Wheless
Haley Wheless
- 22 Iris Ragland
Alan Pugh
- 23 Mary Lee Hartley
Maggie Jane Kern
- 24 Stan Lewis
Heidi Atwell
Korey Sullivan



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

