



Day School Items of the Month:

Googly Eyes

Children & Family Ministries

The children will be preparing for their Christmas presentation in the month of November, during our Wednesday night time together, with a few exceptions. If you would like for your child to participate, please plan to have them here from 6:30-8:00 on Wednesday, November 8th, 15th, and 29th. Our final practice will be Thursday, December 7th from 6:00-6:45. You can find these dates on our monthly calendars, located just outside of the choir room. Our Christmas presentation will be December 10th, during the 11am service.

Our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat was a HUGE success! If you provided a trunk, purchased candy, provided popcorn, helped in the kitchen, or passed out candy...KNOW that you were a blessing to countless of children on Halloween. We served 300 plus children, gave away 14,000 plus pieces of candy and we ran out of 400 plus hotdogs by 8:00! This event was an outreach to so many who are desperate for God. Please continue to bathe all of those, who came to Central Tuesday night, in prayer! Thank you for coming with a servant's heart! Thank you for giving with a servant's heart!

YOUTH NEWS

CUOC PROJECT: Need some "service hours"?! Do you enjoy making a difference? One of our Adult Sunday School Classes will be serving and helping at the CUOC this Saturday, Nov. 4th from 8:30 till 12:00 pm. You're invited to come be a part! Please text Susan Huffstetler @ 336-301-2073 if you plan to be there!!

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT: Register today for our Youth Winter Retreat the weekend of Jan. 19-21 in Blowing Rock, NC! Simply turn in a \$75 registration deposit made out to: Central UMYF! Brochures are out!! Pick yours up today! *Mark your calendar: Our Winter Retreat Orientation will take place Sunday, Jan. 7th!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join us for Sunday School & Worship! Our Middle School Class meets in their classroom, and the High School Class meets in the Gathering Area.

MYF: We meet from 6:00 till 7:45! Come enjoy dinner, games, worship and more!

CENTRAL BREAKFAST CLUB: It's "Bo" time! Hope you can join us THURSDAY morning at Bojangles' at 6:45! BRING \$5.00 for your breakfast.

FALL BIKE HIKE: High School Students! Check your calendars and come go with us down the Virginia Creeper Trail on Saturday, Nov. 11th!! Cost = \$25 (includes, bike, helmet & bottled water). We'll make a day of it! Pack a lunch and bring a little extra for dinner on our return.

BREAK THRU: Join us this Wednesday night for dinner and more... It all starts at 5:30 pm. Invite a friend! We'll wrap things up at 7:30 pm.

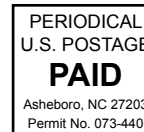
FREE Central Pen! (Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser) ONE FREE per family! This pen has a stylus, twist open blue ink, and flashlight on the head you simply depress after taking off the yellow protector. It even has our web address on it!! If you'd like one for a friend, other family members, or to simply share with a neighbor - we're asking a \$5.00 donation per pen in support of our Youth Mission Trip!



Make plans now to attend the "Welcome Table" fellowship dinner this Wednesday. It is a time for good food, good friendship, and a great opportunity for us to connect with our neighbors in sharing God's love!
Wednesday, November 8th 5:30pm

Our menu is Chicken Casserole, Salad Bar, Desserts & Beverage
Chef Kim Billips

Name: _____
Attending: _____



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Operation Christmas Child Boxes



November 12, 2017 is Dedication Sunday. Please join Samaritan's Purse in providing Christmas joy and Christian teaching to underprivileged children throughout the world. Pick up your empty boxes in the Narthex or outside Jill's office. Income tax receipts are also outside Jill's office. No toothpaste or candy this year....it causes delays in customs. Contact Samantha Kauffman at 336-267-6256 if you have questions or need assistance. Thanks in advance for your support!



Stephen Ministry is a not-for-profit Christian educational organization based in St. Louis, Missouri. Founded in 1975, Stephen Ministry provides training and resources to congregations and organizations to "equip God's people for the work of ministry" (Ephesians 4:12).

Contact Cindy at cindy.e.m.lowe@gmail
or Trenten Lowe at 336-420-3800.

Please support CUOC and Derek Freeman on his Student L.I.F.T. project by bringing non-perishable food items(they do not need canned corn, green beans or peas!)to the church between Sunday November 5th & Sunday, November 19th Collection boxes will be present in the narthex and by the church office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Fundraiser and Show for Veterans

We are hosting a fundraiser for our local veterans by presenting "Star Spangled Girls," performed by the Touring Theatre of North Carolina.

WHEN: Saturday, November 11th at 7:30 pm

WHERE: Sunset Theater, Asheboro, NC.

ADMISSION: We are asking for donations in lieu of an admission charge.

All proceeds will be given to the Randolph County Veterans Council. For more information, contact Sam or Laurine Varner at 336.460.1628

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Good Answers To Life's Biggest Questions

I am wondering more and more of late if the church does not need to take the initiative in offering the people around us good answers to the important questions they are asking. I am meeting more and more people who are struggling in their lives. People are asking questions like, "Who am I?" "Where did I come from?" "Why am I here?" "What am I supposed to be doing?" "Where am I going?"

Often there is an emptiness inside people that is behind the asking of these questions. To fill that emptiness people turn to things like alcohol, drugs (like marijuana, cocaine, crystal methamphetamine, heroin, and increasingly prescription opioids.) News reports reveal that 22 veterans commit suicide every day. Recent surveys have shown the number of people who consider themselves as having no religious affiliation has risen in the past from years to 22% of the population (up from 16%). Not long ago I heard about a bumper sticker that read "I've been much happier since I gave up hope."

I am just now starting to think this through, but I wonder if this is a new day for the church to confidently and compassionately offer answers to the questions people ask.

How about a few of these for starters?

1) "Where did I come from?"

Each of us have been created by God through the work of Jesus Christ, for Jesus Christ, and we are sustained in our lives by Jesus Christ.

¹⁶For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and by him all things hold together.
{Colossians 1:16-17}

2) "What is the purpose of my life?"

Every person's life on earth has a divine plan and purpose. Regardless of our beginning, or our particular gifts, skills, and talents, we are all created to bring praise to the glory of God through our lives.

¹¹In him we have also received an inheritance, because we were predestined according to the plan of the one who works out everything in agreement with the purpose of his will, ¹²so that we who had already put our hope in Christ might bring praise to his glory.

{Ephesians 1:11-12}

3) "What should I do with my life?"

Each and every person has been created by God, and gifted by God's grace, to serve and bless other people.

¹⁰Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

{1 Peter 4:10}

4) "Is there any hope?"

In every situation and in every life there is hope because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection we have the hope that there is nothing that we cannot overcome by the same power at work in us that raised Jesus from the dead.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

{1 Peter 1:3}

Today all around us are people who are asking important questions about life, and they are finding no satisfying answers. People of faith have answers that the people around us need to hear. Will you look this week for those who need to hear what you have to share?

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday November 5th 2017 Twenty Second Sunday in Kingdomtide 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 OPENING PRAYER
 WORSHIP SONGS "Your Love Defends Me"
 "Jesus Messiah" Praise Team
 TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION
 PRAYER
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 67:5-7 Pastor J.F.
*⁵ Let the peoples praise you, God, let all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The earth has produced its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. ⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.*

GIVING OF GIFTS
 OFFERTORY SPECIAL "All My Hope" Praise Team
 SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:10-12;1 Peter 2:20-23(See insert)
 MESSAGE How To Turn A Stumbling Block Into A Stepping Stone Pastor J.F.
 SERIES God Bless You
 CLOSING SONG "Holy Is The Lord" Praise Team
 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 Fred Huffstetler

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

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Kathy Norris & Marcie Cooper

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

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Bob & Judy Phillips, Kaye Bryan, Susan Huffstetler, Nancy Little

ATTENTION SENIORS! Mark your calendar for our next meeting of the season on November 14th @11:30am in our FLC Conference room. Our program will include a presentation by Eva Jean Gaston on Native American culture and our American Flag. We will also learn more of our new Endowment Fund program from Pastor J. F. Join us for fun, food and fellowship. Also remember to register for our December 19th trip to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, Va.
 "Experience the 'Wisdom Keeper's Difference' and have a GOOD TIME!"

UMW –NOVEMBER NEWS:

UMW UNIT MEETING-----MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 6:00pm in the FLC Conference Room

SUSANNAH WESLEY-----MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 1:30pm in the PARLOR

FOLLOWERS-----MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 5:00pm in the FLC Conference Room
 Lindley Park School Donation-Quart/Gallon Storage Bags



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday November 5th 2017 Twenty Second Sunday in Kingdomtide 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Joy Menius
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler
 *HYMN OF PRAISE "God of the Ages" #698(UMH)
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 *A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Psalm 67:5-7 Pastor J.F.
*⁵ Let the peoples praise you, God, let all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The earth has produced its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. ⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.*

OFFERTORY
 *DOXOLOGY #95(UMH)
 VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION
 PRAYER FOR OTHERS Heather Cagle
 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 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" Arr. Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You. Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Amen.

***Children leave for Children's Church**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:10-12;1 Peter 2:20-23(See insert)
 MESSAGE How To Turn A Stumbling Block Into A Stepping Stone Pastor J.F.
 SERIES God Bless You
 HYMN OF RESPONSE "O How I Love Jesus" #170(UMH)

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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*CLOSING PRAYER
 *POSTLUDE

**Congregation please stand if you are able.*



Veterans Day
 Saturday, November 11th



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to Tim Setzer & family at the passing of Tim's Dad, Giles Setzer on Thursday, October 26th, 2017.

Thank you so much to my church family for your love, support, and prayers during the illness and passing of my dad, Ray Goble. You all have been such a blessing to my family and myself during this difficult time and I pray that you would be blessed in return for your kindnesses.
 Love, Cheryl Freeman

Memorials & Gifts

BUILDING FUND
In Memory of Pat Southern
 By Thomas Harris
In Memory of Harris Sanders
 By Good News SS Class
 By Charles & Jaci Betts
 By Joyce Light
 By Pervis & Carolyn Greene
 By Rusty & Alice Hammond
 By Ralph & Carol Hall
 By Stanley & Doris Smith
 By Marion & Ann Asbill
 By James Culberson
 By Larry & Janice Simpson
 By Ann Vrem
In Memory of Connie McAnulty
 By Charles & Jaci Betts
 By Mary Lois Powell
 By Norma Connell
 By Larry & Janice Simpson
 By Marion & Ann Asbill
In Memory of Giles Setzer
 By Jerry & Wanda Bowman
In Memory of Ann Horton
 By JC & Suzette Winkler

BUDGET FUND
In Memory of Ray Goble
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
In Memory of Harris Sanders
 By Linda Lingle
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
In Memory of Larry Thomas
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
In Memory of Connie McAnulty
 By Boyd & Linda Thomas
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
 By Builders Agape SS Class
In Memory of Boyd Smith
 By Jack & Iris Ragland
In Honor of Emily Matkins & Carolyn Cox
 By Pervis & Carolyn Greene

CHOIR FUND
In Memory of Amy Hartley, Cassandra Church, Barry Hall & Harris Sanders
 By Bob & Judy Phillips

CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND
In Memory of Amy Hartley, Connie McAnulty
 By Nancy Hardin

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In Memory of J. Brady Kinlaw & Ray Goble
 By Jerry & Donna Tugwell

MISSIONS
In Memory of J. Brady Kinlaw
 By Les & Marilyn Fowler



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Staff Parish

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
All Day Election- FLC
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
 6:00 PM – NetworX
 6:00 PM – Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
 10:00 AM – Women's Prayer Group
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks
 5:30 PM – Welcome Table
 6:30 PM – Bible Study
 6:30 PM – Woman's Bible Study
 6:30 PM – Kids Eat, Pray & Serve
 6:30 PM – Handbells
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
 7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship"
 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
 6:00 PM – Run For God
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th
 7:30AM – Men's Coffee Break @ The Table

- 05** Sandra Hurley
 Jolie Amick
 Carolyn Isley
 Alec Schoenberger
- 06** Doreen Thaler
 Lou Ann Queen
 Jason Bigelow
 Rebecca Smith
- 07** Amy Pugh
 Robert King
 Reba Lamb
- 08** Rebecca Hughes
 Dr. Charles Betts
 Shani Johnson
 Connie Adams
 Clay Sugg
- 09** Bill Horton
 Terri Kirkland
 Ralph Davis
- 10** Lurlene Millikan
 Jerry Raines
 Matisa Knowles
 Susan Huffstetler
 Thomas Hurley
 John Kern
 Brad Byrd
 Benjamin Foster
- 11** David Allen
 Kathy Norris
 Ann Thompson
 Tara Soule
 Wesley Williams