



Our Envelopes for Angels campaign is going great! Thank you to everyone who adopted one of our angels! Please check your envelope for new notes and artwork. If you would like to adopt one of the numbers left on the bulletin board, please feel free to take a card and correspond with that child. Donations are completely optional. Envelopes for Angels will end on December 15. May God bless you and your family!

Children & Family Ministries

Join us today in **Children's Church** as we BEGIN our Christmas Series! Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to join us during the sermon at BOTH services.

NEXT WEEK!! Don't Miss our **Children's Christmas Program** on **December 8th!** Followed by a COOKIE DECORATING party!! This will all take place during our 11AM Worship Service. After the children perform we will all head out to have some fun and celebrate with cookies!! PLAN TO JOIN US! All children are welcome to join us after the performance!

Miss Deya and I are working together to plan some exciting things for the new year! Hope you will join us for **Wednesday Night Kid's Night from 6:30 to 8:00P.** Children Kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited and FRIENDS are always WELCOME!

Please Note: We will not meet on Christmas Day or New Years Day!



UMW December Meetings:

Susannah Wesley – Monday, December 2 at 1:30pm in the Parlor

Followers - Tuesday, December 3 at 11:30am at Pinewood Country Club



Wednesday Night Bible Study
Wednesday's,
6:30pm Chapel
"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"
Come read God's Word, hear God's Word and keep God's Word written in your heart!
Blessings are yours if you do!
Invite a friend!

2019 Budget \$801,737.00
YTD Revenue \$625,494.85 YTD Expenses \$654,667.23
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Visit CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving to give online, or giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral, or text an amount to 336-891-3722

ADULT MINISTRY: Don't forget to mark your calendar for Dec. 10th (the 2nd Tuesday in Dec.) That is when our Good Times Club will have a special Christmas Get-together and Luncheon. All adults are welcome and invited!! Lunch begins at 11:30 am. Hope to see YOU there! If you have any questions please contact Gary Strider at 625-1618, or Fred at 302-0624 or 629-0962.



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Please plan to attend our next luncheon on **Tuesday, December 10th @11:30am in the FLC conference room!** Our special music program will be presented by Steven Campion. Steven is originally from England and now lives in Asheboro and attends First Baptist Church. He plays several instruments including violin and saxophone and we are so grateful to welcome him to our meeting.

Join us on December 10th for music, food, fellowship and fun.

Experience the 'Wisdom Keeper's Difference' and have a GOOD TIME!

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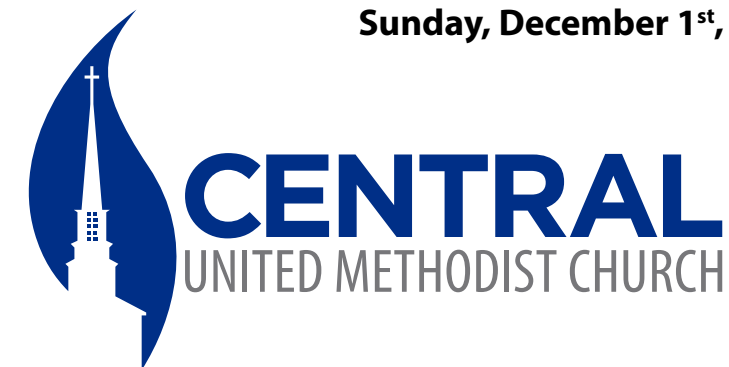
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, December 1st 2019 FLC 8:45AM

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER

John, Angie, Carlie Beth & Maggie Jane Kern

CALL TO WORSHIP "Let the Praises Ring"

"I Feel Like Praise Him" Praise Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Deuteronomy 15:7-8 Pastor J. F.

7 "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, 8 but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.

GIVING OF GIFTS

WORSHIP "Chain Breaker"

"Do It Again" Praise Team

~Children Leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:5-23

MESSAGE: Speak Faith Instead Of Fear Pastor J. F.

SERIES: Christmas Presence

*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Pastor J. F.

*AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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*CLOSING SONG

USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines, Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

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 - Bob & Judy Phillips, Kaye Bryan, Susan Huffstetler, Nancy Little

Central Church Family

We want to thank you so much for your tremendous generosity with donating over 30 cases of water to our joint outreach program with the Asheboro Police Department. We now will be transitioning to accepting blankets for this mission opportunity as the weather is beginning to turn. We will also accept more cases of water, as they are always welcome and needed. Thank you for your attention to this need in the Community and all you have done. Blessings and to God Be the Glory!!!

CUMC Attendance

November 24th

Early Service 131

Traditional Service 132

Sunday School 122

Children's Church 8

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, December 1st 2019 11:00 AM

PRELUDE *Gesu Bambino* Yon

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER

Rob, Keri, Logan & Chase Sammons

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196(UMH)

A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

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OFFERTORY *A Mediaeval Lullaby* 14th C. Melody

*DOXOLOGY *(to the tune of "O Come O come Emmanuel")*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to the O, Israel.

PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler

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 "O Come To Set Us Free" Mary McDonald

Come, O come our Savior, Messiah, come to set us free. Hallelujah!

We await your Holy birth, Jesus Light of the World.

King of kings and Lord of Lords, come to set us free, Hallelujah!

Prince of Peace, He is God our Redeemer,

Come to set us free, Hallelujah!

Glory to the Son of God, Light and Light of the World.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Come to set us free, Hallelujah!

O Come, O come, Emmanuel. Come O come our Savior, Messiah.

O come to set us free, Emmanuel!

~Children leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:5-23

MESSAGE Speak Faith Instead Of Fear Pastor J.F.

SERIES: Christmas Presence

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211(UMH)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

*AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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POSTLUDE *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Mendelssohn

*Congregation please stand as you are able



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the Families of

John Matkins at the passing of his nephew, **Lt. Col. John "Matt" Kincade** on Thursday, November 21st, 2019.

Cathy Asbill Luther at the passing of her son **Daniel Wayne Luther** on Friday, November 22nd, 2019.

Lynne Finison at the passing of her brother, **Bruce Overman** on Sunday, November 24th, 2019

Linda Smith at the passing of her brother, **John Wesley Redding** on Monday, November 25th, 2019



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, December 1st

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

MONDAY, December 2nd

1:30 AM – Susannah Wesley / Parlor
5:30 PM – Stephen Ministry
5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, December 3rd

6:00 PM – Hospice Banquet
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group
6:30 PM – Bible Study
6:30 PM – Kids Night

THURSDAY, December 5th

FRIDAY, December 6th

SATURDAY, December 7th

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET

In Memory of Faye Smith
By Jack & Iris Ragland

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In Honor of Lloyd & Ann Hamlet
By Scott & Samantha Kauffman

THANKSGIVING MEALS

In Memory of Talmadge Baker
By Scott & Samantha Kauffman

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Talmadge Baker
By Minerva Moffitt

HANDBELLS

In Honor of HandBells
By Larry & Doris Pennington



December 1

Beth Davidson
Kris Julian
David Trotter
Emily Wells

December 2

Sonya Moon

December 3

Heath Craven

Ryan Murphy

December 4

Delette Self
Robin Croom

December 5

Ann Asbill
Trinity Conville

December 6

Mark Trollinger

Scott Matthews

Zach Green

Caleb Green

December 7

Viki Prevo