

CUMC DaySchool



December Item of the Month:

Hand Sanitizer



Envelopes for Angels

The children have really enjoyed getting treats from their church friends through Envelopes for Angels! Thank you to everyone that is participating! Please check your envelopes on the bulletin board for any cards, letters, notes, or treats from your "angel". Envelopes for Angels will end on December 16. Happy Holidays!

Children & Family Ministries

Wednesday Nights

We will be working on our Christmas presentation for the church! We will meet from 6:30-8:00. Our program will be Dec. 16th at the 11:00 church service! If you would like for your child to participate, he/she should be here every Wednesday night to learn and practice. If there is a night they simply can't be here, please let me know in advance.

Church family, make plans now for our Christmas presentation on December 16th @ 11:00. You do not want to miss this!

We will be honoring all those who volunteer and help out with Children's Ministry on December 19th with a meal and a special time of fellowship. If you help out with Children's Ministry and have not received an invitation, please see me!

The children and I are headed to Rockin Jump on December 26th for a little 'post holiday' celebration! This is our gift to the children for being a part of our wonderful ministry at Central!

YOUTH NEWS

MYF: Join us tonight from 6:00 till 7:45 pm. Dinner! Fun! Fellowship and more...

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Join us at the Williams' home from 7:15 till 8:30 pm. Come late or leave early if you need to. Don't let a ride keep you from being there - call Fred! (1871 Queens Meadow Ct.)

BREAK THRU: Come hang out with us Wednesday night beginning at 6:00 pm. We'll enjoy a light dinner, fun, fellowship and more... We'll wrap things up at 7:45 pm.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB: Chick-fil-A, 7:00 AM! Come enjoy an encouraging devo and a warm breakfast to start your day! \$3.25 gets you either mini's, a chicken biscuit or sausage biscuit, hash browns and a drink!!

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT (Jan. 25-27, 2019): Makes for a great Christmas gift!! Register NOW by simply completing the form and turning in a \$75 deposit check made out to: Central UMYF.

WEEK OF HOPE (Summer 2019): Mark your family calendars for Saturday, June 22nd thru Saturday, June 29th! We're headed to Orlando, FL! Our deposits are due this month!! Don't miss out on this life changing week as we get to go and serve as God's hands and feet in some amazing ways. Your cost for the week is \$374.00! Register TODAY by turning in your \$50 deposit to: Central UMYF! *Note: There are only 24 spots available -- don't wait!! Get on board TODAY!



Winter is upon us.... so bring your blankets by the church office so we may gather them for those in need this winter season.



2019 Faith Promise Cards Received 77
2019 Faith Promise Pledges **\$293,194.00**

Budget

Needed to Date **\$631,750.97** Received to Date **555,422.81**

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$280,326.79**

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



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry December 6th, 2018

Group 1: 4:30 - 5:30pm
Group 2: 6:30 - 7:30pm



Followers Christmas Gathering
December 4th at 11:30am
Pinewood Country Club
Please bring a Children's Book
as a gift to the Family Crisis Center
RSVP to Leigh
Susannah Wesley ---Monday, December 3rd at 1:30pm
in the Parlor

YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF

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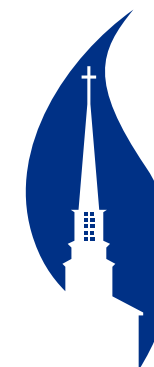
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Sunday, December 2nd, 2018



CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday December 2nd 2018 / FLC First Sunday of Advent 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle
 THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER

Dan, Wendie, McKenzie & Tallie Emerson

WORSHIP SONGS "Light Of The Stable"
 "What A Glorious Night" Praise Team

PRAYER Heather Cagle

TIME OF GREETING

PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Ephesians 3:1-2 Pastor J.F.

¹ For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—

² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you.

GIVING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Mary's Christmas" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38 (See Insert)

MESSAGE From Great Fear To Great Faith Pastor J.F.

SERIES: Christmas Spirit

CLOSING SONG "All My Hope" 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.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Fred Huffstetler

USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,
 Ross & Debbie Reaves

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Sparky & Beth Johnson

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,
 Char & Mike Fisher

CUMC Attendance

November 25th

Contemporary Worship 81

Traditional Worship 131

Total Worship 212

Sunday School 134

Childrens Church 5



ATTENTION SENIORS! WE ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN IN DECEMBER TO LAWNSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH for their:

GREENSBORO CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

THE date is Saturday December 8th and tickets are \$5.00. We will leave at 11:00am, luncheon at Panera Bread on Lawnsdale (bring enough money to feed your appetite), then travel on to the church for a 2:00 performance.

Reservation forms are in the Good Times box in the office.

Experience the wisdom keepers difference and have a GOOD TIME!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday December 2nd 2018 First Sunday of Advent 11:00 AM

PRELUDE Joy Menius

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP .

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER

Will, Jackie & Keri Massie

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #240(UMH)

*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)

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.

*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 Ephesians 3:1-2 Pastor J.F.

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OFFERTORY

* CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY

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 "O Come To Set Us Free" Mary McDonald

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

We await your holy birth, Jesus, Light of the World,

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, come to set us free, Halleluia!

Prince of Peace, he is God our Redeemer, come to set us free, Halleluia!

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

O Come, O come, Emmanuel, come to set us free!

**Children Leave for Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38 (See Insert)

MESSAGE From Great Fear To Great Faith Pastor J.F.

SERIES: Christmas Spirit

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #229 (UMH)

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation please stand if you are able*



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the families of:

Roger Mack Smith

Jeff's Smith's Dad who passed away Sunday, November 18th

George Lee Pollock

Kristy Priest's Dad who passed away Tuesday, November 20th

Callie Kern

Mike Wheless' Grandmother who passed

Wednesday, November 28th



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship

6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th

6:00 PM – Hospice Banquet

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th

10:00 AM – Wed. Morning Prayer

1:00 PM – Chair Chicks

6:30 PM – Handbells

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Open Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Lee Pollock

By Randy & Cynthia Allen

By Jack & Iris Ragland

By Paula Keeter

By Tammie Walker

In Memory of Mack Smith

By Randy & Cynthia Allen

By Jack & Iris Ragland

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Lee Pollock

By Mary Lois Powell

By Rob & Kerbi Clauser

In Honor of Mel Murray & Kristy Priest

By Mary Lois Powell

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Pressley Barnette

In Memory of Susie Auman

By Bill & Robin Croom

In Honor of Kristy Priest

By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet

CHOIR FUND

In Memory of Bernard Miller

By Tom & Mary Beth White



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| 02 | Sonya Moon |
| 03 | Heath Craven |
| | Ryan Murphy |
| 04 | Delette Self |
| | Robin Croom |
| 05 | Frances O'Briant |
| | Ann Asbill |
| | Trinity Conville |
| 06 | Gweneth Limber |
| | Mark Trollinger |
| | Sara Manring |
| | Sarah Waugh |
| 07 | Viki Prevo |
| | John Borger |
| 08 | Stacey Sondecker Bennett |
| | Lauren Hughes |



Pastor J.F. will be leading our group of Holy Land travelers to Israel from December 3 to December 12, 2018. Fred Huffstetler and Heather Cagle will be available in the event you have pastoral needs. Should you have a pastoral emergency during this time, Rev. Jacob Kyker, senior pastor of Gray's Chapel UMC will be on call to assist. The church office will be able to get you in touch with Rev. Kyker.