



Thank you to everyone who has participated in our **Envelopes for Angels** campaign! The children have LOVED connecting with the members of the church. The Day School staff greatly appreciates your generosity and commitment to the mission of teaching children about the love of Jesus.

Please stop by the bulletin board in the hall for new cards and thank you notes from your "angel". Our last day of school before Christmas break is Thursday, December 19, and our last day for Envelopes for Angels will be Sunday, December 15. We at the Day School wish everyone at Central United Methodist Church a very blessed Christmas season!!

Children & Family Ministries

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

Don't Miss our **Children's Christmas Program today, 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!



The Followers Circle provided 60 bountiful Christmas goodie bags for faculty and staff at Lindley Park School this week.



The Followers also shared Christmas love this week to the Family Crisis Center children with a donation of 75 books.



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 \$640,801.78 YTD Expenses \$666,901.74
Deficit (\$26,099.96)

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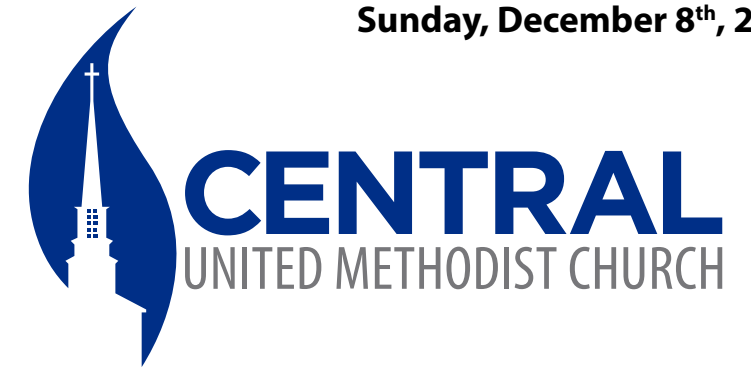
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.
We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, December 8th 2019 FLC 8:45AM

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER
Jason, Cindy & Sydney Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP "He Is the Light"
 "Joy To The World" Praise Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT 1 Chronicles 29:13-14 Pastor J. F.

¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. ¹⁴ But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

GIVING OF GIFTS

WORSHIP "Here Comes Heaven" Praise Team
 ~Children Leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE: Grace To Do The Impossible Pastor J. F.

SERIES: Christmas Presence

*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Pastor J. F.

*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 "God Of Wonders" Praise Team

USHERS 8:45 AM
 Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn,
 Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines,
 Ross & Debbie Reaves

CUMC Attendance
 December 1st
 Early Service 131
 Traditional Service 72
 Sunday School 96
 Children's Church 5

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Marcie Cooper & Judy Oliver

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 - Don Barrett, Vicki Jarrell, Kaye Rich, Becky Cooper,
 Gary Strider

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!!!

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Sunday, December 8th 2019 11:00 AM

MUSICAL PRELUDE AND CALL TO WORSHIP

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER
Will, Jackie, & Keri Massie

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG

* TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

2019 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 "A Tale of Three Trees"
 ~Children leave for the FLC ~

PRAYER TIME

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OFFERTORY

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CLOSING SONG
 *Congregation please stand as you are able



Come Celebrate Jesus!

5:00pm - Traditional Sanctuary

8:00pm-Contemporary Family Life Center



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the Family of Becky Hughes at the passing of her brother, **Robert Parrish** on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

Congratulations to Ryan & Jessica Harris Vet at the birth of their son, **Braeden Matthew Vet** on November 30, 2019 weighing 6lbs. and 14 oz. Proud Grandparents: Kelly & Leigh Harris Proud Uncle: Wade Harris



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

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

MONDAY, December 9th
 5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, December 10th
 11:30 AM – Good Times Club
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

WEDNESDAY, December 11th
 10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group
 6:30 PM – Bible Study
 6:30 PM – Kids Night

THURSDAY, December 12th
 6:30 PM – Trustees Meeting

FRIDAY, December 13th

SATURDAY, December 14th
 Operation Red Sleigh

SUNDAY, December 15th
 8:45 AM – Day of Praise
 11: 00 AM – Choir Cantata

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET
In Memory of Faye Smith
 By Sara Baker
In Memory of Shirley Stutts
 By Sara Baker
In Memory of Bob Parrish
 By Mary Isley

CHOIR FUND
In Memory of Bruce Overman
 By Paula Keeter

BUILDING FUND
In Memory of Talmadge Baker
 By Larry & Jean Gamble
In Memory of Bruce Overman
 By Mary Lois Powell
In Memory of Shirley Stutts
 By Wayne & Brenda Thomas
In Memory of Faye Smith
 By Tammie Walker
In Memory of John Redding
 By Mary Lois Powell
In Memory of John "Matt" Kincaid
 By Mary Lois Powell

ENDOWMENT FUND
In Memory of Faye Smith
 By Jerry & Wanda Bowman



December 8
 David Lacoss
 Stacey Sondecker Bennett

December 9
 Michael Chewning
 Ronnie Lucas
 Lindsay Bastedo

December 10
 David Wright

December 12
 Dean Millikan
 Bonnye York
 Kevin Fair
 Thomas Trent
 Drew Weiner
 Jonathan Jarrett

December 13
 Ken Hicks
 Molly Wellis

December 15
 Linda Wright
 Wayne Hartley
 Mary Lynne Brisley
 Al Morton
 Amy Williams