



**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**

**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**

**YOUTH WINTER RETREAT** (Jan. 25-27): Registrations are DUE this Sunday!! (Makes for a great Christmas gift!!) Turn in your completed form along with your \$75 deposit check made out to: Central UMYF.

**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!

**BREAK THRU:** Wednesday night! 6:00 pm! We'll enjoy a light dinner, fun, fellowship and more... We wrap things up by 7:45 pm.

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB:** Start your day off on the right side of the bed! Chick-fil-A! 7:00 am! \$3.25 gets you either mini's, a chicken biscuit or sausage biscuit, hash browns and a drink!!

**NEW YEAR'S EVE LOCK-IN:** We've been invited to join friends from Crossroad Baptist at the YMCA for a New Year's Eve Lock-In! Time – 7:00 PM till 7:00 AM with a breakfast RUN before returning to the church. You need to pre-pay for this event BEFORE Sunday, Dec. 16th. The cost is only \$5.00!

**WEEK OF HOPE** (Summer 2019): Mark your family calendars for Saturday, June 22nd thru Saturday, June 29th! We're headed to Indianapolis, IN presently! Our deposits are DUE!! 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. 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 **81**  
2019 Faith Promise Pledges **\$331,494.00**

**Budget**

Needed to Date **\$645,192.48** Received to Date **\$575,909.28**

**Endowment Fund**

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

Visit [CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving](http://CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving) to give online, or [giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral](http://giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral), or text an amount to 336-891-3722



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**Stephen Ministry**

**December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Group 1: 4:30 - 5:30pm**

**CE: 5:30 - 6:30pm**

**Group 2: 6:30 - 7:30pm**

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Services*  
*Monday, December 24th*  
*Traditional Service 5:00pm*  
*Contemporary Service 8:00pm*



**YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF**

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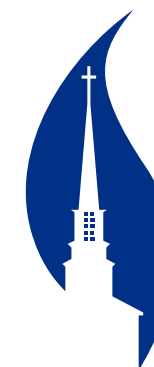
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We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 / FLC Second Sunday of Advent 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle  
 THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER  
*Jason, Cindy & Sydney Hayes*

WORSHIP SONGS "Go Tell It On the Mountain"  
 "Away In a Manger" Praise Team

PRAYER Heather Cagle

TIME OF GREETING

PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler

GIVING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY SPECIAL Christmas Medley Praise Team

WELCOME VIDEO

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:67-79

MESSAGE "When in the silence, We hear the Spirit"  
 Rev. Laura H. Auten

SERIES: Christmas Spirit

CLOSING SONG "Silent Night" 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

**CUMC Attendance**  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Contemporary Worship 90  
 Traditional Worship 137  
 Total Worship 227  
 Sunday School 136  
 Childrens Church 6

**GREETERS 8:45 AM -**  
 Jerry & Karen Raines

**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,  
 Becky Cooper, Kaye Rich

*Please join us in welcoming our guest speaker today...*

*Rev. Laura H. Auten*

*Missional Strategist and Superintendent*

*Uwharrie District*

*Western North Carolina Conference*

*United Methodist Church*

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PRELUDE Joy Menius

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP .

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Huffstetler

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER  
*Dustin, Cymbra & Haley Lowe*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #224 (UMH)

\*A TIME OF GREETING Fred Huffstetler

OFFERTORY

\* CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY (to the tune of "What Child Is This?")  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all Creatures here below.  
 Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
 This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
 Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.*

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 "For Us A Child Is Born" J. S. Bach

*Alleluia! Alleluia! O praised be God.  
 All raise your voices, sing with thankful voices.  
 Our God, today, has given us joy.  
 Hold fast to Him and praise His name eternal!*

*\*Children Leave for Children's Church*

WELCOME VIDEO

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:67-79

MESSAGE "When in the silence, We hear the Spirit"  
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\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" #204 (UMH)

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\*CLOSING PRAYER Fred Huffstetler

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation please stand if you are able*



*Christmas Eve Communion and  
 Candlelight Services  
 Monday, December 24  
 5:00pm Sanctuary  
 8:00pm FLC*

# Memorials & Gifts

## BUDGET FUND

**In Memory of Lee Pollock**  
 By Bill & Shirley McAnulty  
 By David & Irene Allen  
 By John & Emily Matkins  
**In Memory of Pressley Barnett**  
 By Becky Hughes  
 By David & Irene Allen  
**In Memory of Susie Auman**  
 By Becky Hughes  
**In Memory of Mack Smith**  
 By Becky Hughes  
**In Memory of Bernard Miller**  
 By David & Irene Allen  
**In Memory of Estella Murray**  
 By David & Irene Allen

## BUILDING FUND

**In Memory of Mack Smith**  
 By Jerry & Wanda Bowman  
**In Honor of Peggy Woodruff**  
 By Angela Robbins

## CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

**In Memory of Lee Pollock**  
 By Jackie & Michael Chewning

## PASTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In Memory of Lee Pollock**  
 By Les & Marilyn Fowler



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

### CUMC Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:45 AM – Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship  
 6:00 PM – MYF

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
 5:30 PM – Volleyball  
 7:00PM – Choral Concert / Sanctuary

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:45 PM – Pilates  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 AM – Wed. Morning Prayer  
 1:00 PM – Chair Chicks  
 6:30 PM – Handbells  
 7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM – Open Gym

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**



## December

**09** Michael Chewning  
 Ronnie Lucas  
 Lindsay Bastedo  
**10** David Wright  
**12** Dean Millikan  
 Bonnye York  
 Kevin Fair  
 Thomas Trent  
 Drew Weiner  
 Jonathan Jarrett  
**13** Ken Hicks  
 Molly Wells  
**15** Linda Wright  
 Wayne Hartley  
 Mary Lynne Brisley  
 Al Morton  
 Amy Williams  
**16** Pat Trollinger  
 Olivia Tyler



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.