



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

December 18th Miss Deya will lead the kids with a lesson and some fun time while Miss Keri is away at the KLove Christmas Concert! We will gather at 6:30P—drop off at Office area and pick up at 8:00P at Gym.

—Christmas Eve Worship—

5:00 Traditional Worship or 8:00 Contemporary Worship
Communion and Candlelight at both
with Special Children's Church at both

December 25th and Jan 1st—we will **not** meet!

Enjoy FAMILY TIME!

January 8th—Special Kid's Night: ESCAPE ROOM at Central
6:30 to 8:00P

Questions?

Contact Keri at 520-444-1996 or
Deya Ramos at 336-521-1529 / dtr423@gmail.com

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!



No
Wednesday Night
Bible Study

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"

Will resume on January 8th

2019 Budget \$801,737.00

YTD Revenue \$656,086.78 YTD Expenses \$677,809.70

Deficit (\$21,722.92)

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



STEPHEN MINISTRY is one of those amazing ministries we are blessed to have here at Central. We all experience challenges in life – times when we could benefit from added care and support. A Stephen Minister is one who can provide the emotional and spiritual care one needs when faced with a crisis or difficulty such as... Loss of a loved one. Hospitalization. Divorce or separation. Loneliness or discouragement. Spiritual crisis. A terminal illness, and many other "life challenges". We have several gifted laypeople that have received specialized training to support and extend care to our congregation and church family in a one-on-one caring relationship. If you think you might benefit by having a Christian friend come along side you on a weekly basis who listens, cares, prays, supports and encourages you – please contact Fred Huffstetler at (336) 629-1425.

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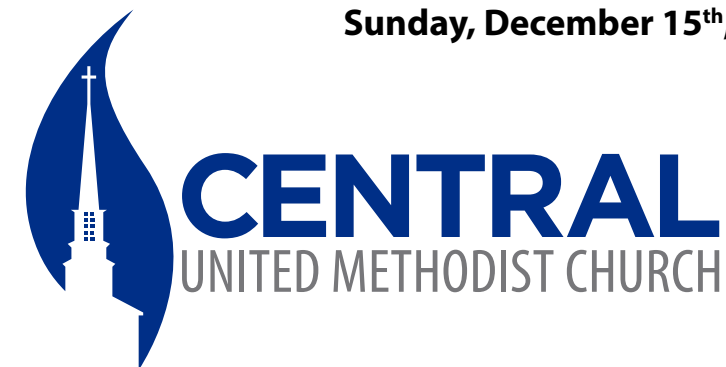
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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.

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

Third Sunday of Advent, December 15th 2019 FLC 8:45AM

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER
Ben, LoriAnn, Juliana, Avery & Ivey Owen-

CALL TO WORSHIP
 "Hark"
 "Joy to the World"
 "Here Comes Heaven" Praise Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee
 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Matthew 2:11 Pastor J. F.
 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

GIVING OF GIFTS
 WORSHIP "Love Came Down" Praise Team
 ~Children Leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25
 MESSAGE: When Life Doesn't Turn Out Like You Planned Pastor J. F.
 SERIES: Christmas Presence

*CLOSING SONG "O Holy Night"
 "O Come Let Us Adore" Praise Team

*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.)

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

CUMC Attendance
 December 8th
 Early Service 110
 Traditional Service 167
 Sunday School 111
 Children's Church 9

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Jerry & Wanda Bowman

USHERS 11:00 AM
Chairman - Michael Smith
Captain - Charles Swiers, Alice Hammond, Mike King, Roland Cox,
 Jack Mitchell, Steve Morgan, Wayne Hartley

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Wayne Thomas, Sara Delk, Char & Mike Fisher,
 Nancy Hardin, Susan Swiers



Come Celebrate Jesus!

5:00pm - Traditional Sanctuary

8:00pm-Contemporary Family Life Center

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PRELUDE "There's a Song in the Air" Held
 CALL TO WORSHIP "Joy To The World" String Quartet
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 WELCOME Pastor J.F.
 THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE
Kris, Amanda & Emma Julian

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

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OFFERTORY "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Janzer
 *CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY (Sung to the tune "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")
 Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
 Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!
 Shall come to thee, O Israel

SPECIAL MUSIC Combined Choirs from CUMC & St. John's Lutheran

Were You There on That Christmas Night?
by Lloyd Larson

"A Great Light"
 "Bethlehem"
 "Never Been A Night Like This!"
 "All Is Well"
 "Sing We Now of Christmas"
 "Welcome To Our World"
 "Were You There on That Christmas Night?"
 "Glory To The Newborn King!"

*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Fred Huffstetler
 *POSTLUDE "Toccata" Widor
**Congregation please stand if you are able.*

Soloists: Sharon Morgan, Tom Osteen Narrators: Chris Osteen, Christian Morgan
 Choir Directors: Joretta Holt and Barbara Strider
 Instrumentalists
 Violins: Ramilya Siegel, Sandra Rathbone,
 Viola: Maureen Michels, Cello: Worth Williams
 Piano: Joy Menius
 Soprano
 Jaci Betts, Bettina Bushmire,
 Amy Harrelson, Joanna Harrelson,
 Sharon Harrelson, Paula Keeter, Bev Lawrence,
 Sharon Morgan, Chris Osteen, Doris Pennington,
 Janice Poole, Mary Lois Powell,
 Vicky Russell, Becky Scarlata, Mary Beth White,
 Alto
 Lynne Finison, Mary Lee Hartley,
 Joretta Holt, Marj Murdock, Olivia Smith,
 Linda Thomas, Joan Wilson
 Tenor
 Earl DeLooze, Tom Osteen,
 Larry Pennington, Tom White
 Bass

Jim Finison, Rusty Hammond, Charles Link, Patrick Osteen, Ron Seale



Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET
 In Memory of John Wesley Redding
 By Paula Keeter

BUILDING FUND
 In Memory of Bruce Overman
 By Sara Baker
 By Charles & Jaci Betts
In Memory of Bob Parrish
 By Sara Baker
In Memory of John Redding
 By Sara Baker
 By Charles & Jaci Betts
In Memory of John "Matt" Kincaid
 By Sara Baker

Sincere Sympathy from the
 Staff & Congregation
 to the Family of Dawn Morgan at
 the passing of her mother-in-law
Anita Hardy Morgan, on
 Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Congratulations to
 Alex & Maegen Menius
 at the birth of their son,
Elijah Paul Menius
 on November 27, 2019
 Big Sister: Eleanor
 Grandparents: John & Joy Menius
 Aunt: Meredith



December 15
 Linda Wright
 Wayne Hartley
 Mary Lynne Brisley
 Al Morton
 Amy Williams
December 16
 Pat Trollinger
 Oliva Tyler

December 17
 Kathy Allen
 Amanda Julian
 Nathaniel Grantham
 Amanda Dennison
 Liz Gerringer
 Brandon McNeill

December 18
 Sally Shuping
 Peter Brisley
 Dee Yates
 Ernest Carroll

December 19
 Claire LaPlante
 Scott Harmon
 Gregory Hiatt

December 20
 Johnny Bunch
 Don Malpass
 Megan Jarrell
 Ashley Hill

December 22
 Randy Allen
 Annette Yates
 Laura Buhrman
 Spencer Patton



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule
SUNDAY, December 15th
 8:45 AM – Early Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, December 16th
 5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, December 17th
 5:30 PM – Missions Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 18th
 10:00 AM – Ladies Prayer Group

6:30 PM – Bible Study
 6:30 PM – Kids Night

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, December 19th

6:00 PM – Finance Meeting

FRIDAY, December 20th

SATURDAY, December 21st