

CUMC DaySchool



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

—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?

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!

THANK YOU to **Beth Richmond** for the AWESOME idea of having our Central kids decorate cookies for Christmas this year! She baked over 100 cookies, set up an icing station with TONS of sprinkles and toppings - everything was PERFECT! The kids had SO MUCH FUN! Thank you Beth for all your hard work!!

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Please start your New Year right by attending our Good Times Club meeting on **Tuesday, January 14th** @11:30am in the FLC conference room. Our program will include music and entertainment from singer Jim Boatner, a local performer who will share a variety of sacred and secular songs. He promises Elvis may be in the building! For food, fun, music and fellowship, come, bring a friend,

'Experience the Wisdom Keepers Difference and have a GOOD TIME!'



To The Central Church Family: Thank you so much for all the many kind and generous expressions you have shown to us this Christmas season. You have blessed us abundantly with food, flowers, cards, well wishes, and gifts of every kind. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to each of you for all you have done. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Your Church Staff: Pastor J.F., Fred, Randy, Keri, Deya, Barbara, Joy, Bev, Jill, and Camela.

2019 Budget \$801,737.00
YTD Revenue \$686,571.28 YTD Expenses \$694,644.05
Deficit (\$8,072.77)

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.



No Wednesday Night Bible Study
"The Revelation of Jesus Christ"
Will resume on January 8th

YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH STAFF

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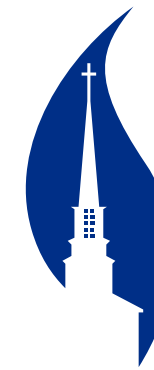
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Sunday, December 22nd, 2019



CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22nd 2019 FLC 8:45AM

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER
Dan, Wendie, McKenzie & Tallie Emerson

CALL TO WORSHIP "Live To Praise You"
 "Lord I Praise You" Praise Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER Randy Lee

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Matthew 10:29-31 Pastor J. F.

²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

GIVING OF GIFTS

WORSHIP "Mary, Did You Know?" Randy Lee
 "Jesus We Love You" Praise Team
 ~Children Leave for Children's Church~

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:6-17

MESSAGE: "He Appeared, and the Soul Felt Its Worth" Pastor J. F.

SERIES: Christmas Presence

*CLOSING SONG "I Love To Worship You" Randy Lee
 "I'd Need A Savior" Praise Team

ORDER OF THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Lou Ann Allred

*AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION Randy Lee

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

CUMC Attendance
 December 15th
 Early Service 137
 Traditional Service 282
 Sunday School 129
 Children's Church 3

GREETERS 8:45 AM -
 Trenten & Cindy Lowe

USHERS 11:00 AM
Chairman - David Allen
Captain - Roy Kirkman, Mike Chewning, Dr. Charles Betts, Worth Winslow, Eddie Pugh, Bill Croom, Tal Hardin, Dr. Kelly Harris

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Frank Lamb, Becky Hughes, Delette Self, Amy & Alan Pugh



Come Celebrate Jesus!

5:00pm - Traditional Sanctuary

8:00pm-Contemporary Family Life Center

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22nd 2019 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "Toccata on Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Bish
 CALL TO WORSHIP "Mary, Did You Know?" Randy Lee

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor J.F.

THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Angels From the Realms of Glory" #220 (UMH)
 Russ, Judy & Jared Smith

* TIME OF GREETING Randy Lee

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OFFERTORY "Gloria" Albreecht

*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

PRAYER FOR OTHERS Randy Lee
 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 "Joy to the World" Kuykendall

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
 Let earth receive her King.
 Let every heart prepare Him room and heaven and nature sing!
 Joy to the world the Savior reigns. Let men their songs employ
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy.
 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love.
 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
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SERIES: Christmas Presence

HYMN OF RESPONSE "The First Noel" #245(UMH)

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POSTLUDE "Angels Fanfare" Decou
 *Congregation please stand as you are able

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET

In Memory of Bob Watson
In Memory of Faye Smith
In Memory of Anita Morgan
In Memory of Betty Parlette
 By Dr. J.F. Howard & Rev. Kari Howard

In Memory of Bob Parrish
 By Paula Keeter
 By Jim & Lynne Finison
 By Jack & Iris Ragland

By Dr. J.F. Howard & Rev. Kari Howard

In Memory of Bruce Overman
 By Jack & Iris Ragland

By Dr. J.F. Howard & Rev. Kari Howard

In Memory of John Redding
 By Jack & Iris Ragland

By Dr. J.F. Howard & Rev. Kari Howard

In Memory of John "Matt" Kincaid
 By Jack & Iris Ragland

By Dr. J.F. Howard & Rev. Kari Howard

In Memory of Peggy Woodruff
In Memory of Joe & Virginia Hardin
 By Mary Isley

In Honor of
Mary & Rob Brittain
Imogene Bulla
Boyd & Linda Thomas
Betty Crowell
Church Staff
 By Mary Isley

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Bob Parrish
 By Chester & Joan Boyd
 By Charles & Jaci Betts

In Memory of Faye Smith
 By Joyce Russell

FLC DOORS

In Memory of John "Matt" Kincaid
 By George & Lib Miller

In Honor of Rudy Rich
 By Anonymous Donor



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, December 22nd
 8:45 AM – Early Worship
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship
 6:00 PM – MYF

MONDAY, December 23rd
 5:30 PM – Volleyball

TUESDAY, December 24th
 5:00 PM – Christmas Eve Communion / Sanctuary
 8:00 PM – Christmas Eve Communion / FLC

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, December 25th
Merry Christmas!!!
Office Closed Monday - Friday



Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to the Family of Lois Massie at the passing of her sister,
Betty Parlette
 Friday, December 13, 2019.

In Honor of Frances Coleman's 99th
 Birthday on January 1st
 By Gayle Coleman
 By Mary Isley

In Memory of Talmadge Baker
 on the occasion of their December 25th
 Wedding Anniversary
 By David & Lorraine Smith



December 22
 Randy Allen
 Annette Yates
 Laura Buhrman
 Spencer Patton

December 23
 Wilma Patterson

December 24
 Charles Link
 Marlene Wooten
 Mike Allen
 Caleb Cartwright
 Grant Phillips
 Lucy Griffin

December 25
 Jim King
 Nicole Connors

December 26
 Richard Shoenberger
 Rick Flickinger

December 27
 Vicki Jarrell
 Cheryl Viracola
 Jason Mandara
 Laura Karaman
 Will Clauser

December 28
 Hazel McCollum
 Drue Trotter
 Ashley Bunch
 Maverick Bigelow

December 29
 Rusty Hammond
 Cameron Greene