



December Item of the Month:
Hand Sanitizer

Children & Family Ministries

Thank you all for your sweet response to our shadow drama 'Light Has Come' last Sunday. The children were so proud of their hard work and I know God was pleased! Perhaps we can offer a special showing of it near Easter, at night time; you would not believe how amazing it is in the dark! From our families to yours, we hope it was a blessing to you and we wish you a very Merry Christmas! HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

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!! Check to see if space is still available. To get on the list you need to turn in your completed form along with your \$75 deposit check made out to: Central UMYF. (Makes for a great Christmas gift!)

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 THIS Sunday. The cost is only \$5.00!

WEEK OF HOPE (Date Change): Mark your family calendars for Saturday, June 15th thru Saturday, June 22nd! We're headed to Indianapolis, IN! 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 23 spots available -- don't wait!! Get on board TODAY!

MYF (Fun Night): Join us tonight from 6:00 till 8:00...! We'll go out for a bite and come back for some fun and fellowship!! Bring money for your dinner!

From the Staff



We would like to take this opportunity to "thank you" for all the cards, gifts and food that we have received from such caring people. We would like to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!

We Love You!

Pastor J. F.

Fred, Heather, Jill, Barbara, Joy, Ralph, Bev & Camela.



2019 Faith Promise Cards Received **81**
2019 Faith Promise Pledges **\$331,494.00**

Budget

Needed to Date \$672,075.50 Received to Date \$594,945.28

Endowment Fund

Total Cash Received: **\$280,351.79**

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



The Central Outreach Initiative with the Asheboro Police Department is transitioning now to where we are asking that blankets be brought to the Church Office for donation. The Water Initiative was very successful with 40 cases collected and distributed to those in need in our community. Please help us partner with our friends at the APD and spread the spirit of love and warmth with blankets for those who need them. Thank you for your support of this initiative!!!

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



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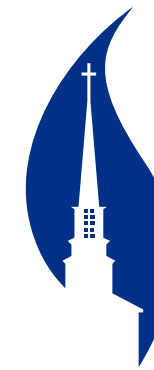
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We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday December 23rd 2018 / FLC Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Heather Cagle
THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & OPENING PRAYER
Mike and Camela Nixon & Family

WORSHIP SONGS "Glory (Let There Be Peace)"
"Hymn of Joy" Praise Team

PRAYER Heather Cagle

TIME OF GREETING
PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler

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
OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Do You Hear What I Hear"
Cindy & Sydney Hayes

HOLY LAND VIDEO Dean Lail
CLOSING SONG "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" 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,
Kellie Garcia

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Charles & Susan Swiers

USHERS 11:00 AM

CHAIRMAN - Dee Bulla

Captain - Bill McAnulty, Jerry Little,
Ray Hargett, Dean Lail, Tony Pugh,
Boyd Thomas, Walker Moffitt

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Jerry Tugwell, Wanda Tatum, Peter Brisley,
Mary Lynn Brisley

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

The YMCA is offering a Financial Peace class with the preview night on January 8 at 6:00 pm and the first class starting January 15th at 6:00 pm.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday December 23rd 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent 11:00 AM

PRELUDE The First Noel arr. Diane Bish
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
CALL TO WORSHIP "Joy To The World" String Quartet
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Fred Huffstetler
THE ADVENT LIGHTING SERVICE

*HYMN OF PRAISE. Archie, Kristy, Meredith, and Madison Priest
"O Come All Ye Faithful" #234(UMH)

*A TIME OF GREETING
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OFFERTORY Poeme Mystique arr. Richard Purvis.

*CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY (sung 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Combined Choirs with CUMC and St. John's Lutheran

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

Celebrating Christ's Birth
by Lloyd Larson

"The Glory of Christmas!"
"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"
"Prepare the Way of the Lord!"
Child of Promise, Child of Love"
"Jesus Is Born Tonight!"
"Christ Is Born This Holy Night"
"Guide Us To The Perfect Light"
"The Glory of Christmas!"

*CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING Pastor J. F.

*POSTLUDE "Toccatà" Widor

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

Soloists: Sharon Morgan, Amy Harrelson, Bev Lawrence, Olivia Smith

Narrators: Chris Osteen, Christian Morgan

Choir Directors, Joretta Holt and Barbara Strider

Instrumentalists

Violins: Ramilya Siegel, Sandra Rathbone,

Viola: Maureen Michels, Cello: Lee Richey

Organ/Piano: Joy Menius

Soprano

Ann Asbill, Jaci Betts, Bettina Busmire,

Amy Harrelson, Joanna Harrelson, Sharon Harrelson

Paula Keeter, Bev Lawrence,

Sharon Morgan, Chris Osteen, Doris Pennington,

Janice Poole, Mary Lois Powell, Becky Scarlata

Alto

Kathryn Chrismon, Lynne Finison,

Joyce Harrington, Mary Lee Hartley,

Joretta Holt, Marj Murdock, Olivia Smith, Linda Thomas, Joan Wilson

Tenor

Earl DeLooze, Pastor Doug Hefner, Tom Osteen,

Larry Pennington, Tim Trogon, Tom White

Bass

Sidney Craven, Jim Finison, Rusty Hammond,

Eddie Harrington, Charles Link, Rod Seale

Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Callie Kern

By Jack & Iris Ragland

In Memory of Lee Pollock

By Brian & Judy Freeman

By Pervis & Carolyn Greene

In Memory of Mack Smith

By Paula Keeter

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Honor of Good News Sunday

School Class

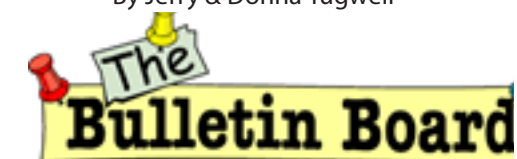
By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet

PASTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Pressley Barnette

In Memory of Mack Smith

By Jerry & Donna Tugwell



HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CUMC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

6:00 PM - MYF

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Office Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th

Merry Christmas!!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th

Office Open 9-12

6:30 PM - Handbells

7:30 PM - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Office Open 9-12

7:00 PM - Open Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th

Office Open 9-12

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th



Sincere Sympathy from the
Staff & Congregation to
Patricia Edwards & Family
at the passing of **Allan Edwards** on
Monday, December 17, 2018



December

- 23 Wilma Patterson
- 24 Charles Link
Marlene Wooten
Mike Allen
Caleb Cartwright
Grant Phillips
Lucy Griffin
- 25 Jim King
Nicole Connors
- 26 Richard Schoenberger
Rick Flickinger
- 27 Vicki Jarrell
Cheryl Viracola
Jason Mandara
Lauren Karaman
Will Clauser
- 28 Hazel McCollum
Drue Trotter
Ashley Bunch
Maverick Bigelow
- 29 Rusty Hammond
Cameron Greene
- 30 Sam Varner
Charlie Parker

FREE INTRODUCTORY
CLASS STARTS JANUARY 8
2019 AT 6PM
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