



THE CENTRAL ISSUE

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CENTRAL UMC SHELBY IS A SAFE SANCTUARIES CHURCH

Our MISSION: To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith, and SERVE in the church and world.

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Membership Roll Update

We are in the process of updating our membership rolls and discovered there is quite a list of members for which we have no or incorrect contact information. If you can help us with any of the following people, please contact Gina in the office at 704-487-6336 or at central@cumcshelby.org. Thank you for your assistance!

Elizabeth Addington
Russell Forrest
Sherry Grayson
Jackson Harris
Kyla Mann
Lindsay McKnight
Leslie Noggle
Tyrone (Ty) Oliver
Jennifer Tea
William (Tanner) Warlick

Mary (Joann) Augustin
Donna Frye
Billy (Fain) Hamrick
James (Brad) Hinson
Paul and Linda McKnight
Bryan McKnight
Matthew (Matt) Noggle
William and Katherine Patterson
Jay Teddy
Laurel Worthington

Scott and Michelle (Missy) Darnell
Jonathan (Craig) Goforth
Bradley (Brad) Hamrick
Molly Lloyd
Jami McKnight
Carl (Hunt) Naman
Larry and Gwendolyn (Diann) Noggle
Pauline (Polly) Reynolds
Jerry and Terry Vaughan

If you've had a change in contact information (phone #, address or email), please contact the office as well so our records can be updated and kept current.

Dear Central Family,

Again, I would like to thank all of you for the prayers, calls, cards and visits which I received during my interruption with health. Thanks again for all you have done. Also, a special thanks to the Soup Kitchen and Prayer Team. My family and friends out of Shelby, other States and Europe where overwhelmed with what has been done for me and send their thanks.

All the prayers have helped me physically, but most of all spiritually and I will remember this for a long time.

Thanks again for all you have done

Blessings,

Doris Kunkle

Coming this Summer to Central UMC for children
entering 1st-6th grade...

K.R.O.S.S.

Kids Rockin' on Summer Sundays
Sunday Mornings Beginning June 11th 9 am-9:45 am

Adults are wanted that have a passion for cooking,
storytelling, science, games, creating videos, crafts,
music, computers, fun — and LOVE KIDS!!!
Contact Suzanne Hensley for more information.

**May 14-19, 2017
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)
8:30am Praise Ensemble
9:00am TRIBES
9:00am Sunday School for all Ages
10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Wesley Class (All Adults Welcome)
4:30pm No Crossfire Rehearsal
5:30pm UMYF

Monday
9:00am Church Office opens
11:00am Prayer Team
11:00am Staff Meeting

Tuesday
Counseling Center opened (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)
7:00pm Bible Study on Colossians

Wednesday
9:00am Church Office opens
7:15pm Central Ringers Rehearsal

Thursday
Counseling Center opened (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
6:00pm No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday
9:00am Church Office opens

Saturday
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

*Central UMC would like to
extend sympathy and
prayers to Bruce Cox and family
on the death of his father.
We also extend sympathy and
prayers to Barbara McLarty on
the death of her
husband, Gordon.*

**Sermon: May 14
Rev. Fawn Mikel**

Luke 11:37-41

**"Applying the
Developer"**

Serving Sunday, May 14, 2017



The Guppies
Sunday School and Worship:
Amy Lookabill

Nursery Volunteer
Ellen Benfield

The Stars
Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:
Chris Mabry and Mitch Hensley

Collection Counters for 5/21/2017:
Chris Mabry and Jim Morgan

Sunday School Assistant:
Bill Henshaw

Children's Sermon:
Caroline Laney

2017 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (May 3).....	291
Sunday School (May 3).....	127
2017 Operating Budget.....	\$762,448.60
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$63,537.38
Total Receipts for Month of May.....	\$10,890.79
Total Receipts for 4/30/17-5/4/17.....	\$10,890.79

Baptized



**in the
Name of Jesus**

On Sunday, May 7th we welcomed Hattie Eliza Hensley into the church through baptism and confirmation. Hattie is 13 years old and the daughter of Suzanne and Mitch Hensley. She has 2 younger sisters, Ella and Celia.

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Sara T. Beam
- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Tom and Barbara Blackburn
- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Tim and Laura Rucker
- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Doris D. Wolf
- In Memory of Ruby Jenkins by Sarah T. Beam
- In Memory of Elsie Peeler by Ike and Clair Shaw
- In Memory of Elsie Peeler by Sarah T. Beam

Bereavement:

- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Jim and Claudia Lutz

Hand Bells:

- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Saints and Sinners Class
- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Larry and Terry Brown

Music Ministry:

- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Will and Cassie Plaster

we are the church!

Celebrate with us
Pentecost

Sunday, June 4,
9 am-9:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall

Together, we will hear the story of the beginning of the church, create art, share food, and discover the importance of the body of Christ.

Children, bring your parents! **EVERYONE is invited!**

(wear your favorite red)

Yea!
We're going on
a
FIELD TRIP!

Central UMC Adults will be visiting Daniel Stowe Gardens in Gastonia on Thursday, May 18th. We will meet in the church parking lot and leave 9:30 am,

returning at approximately 3 pm. A picnic lunch will be provided! The entrance fee is \$11.95 + tax for seniors, \$12.95 adults.

Please contact Anne Wray for more information or to sign up!

YARD

SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 13

8:00AM -12 NOON

**CENTRAL UNITED METH. CHURCH
PARKING LOT (BESIDE PLAYGROUND)**

200 E. MARION ST, SHELBY



May Birthdays



May 14	Fred Harrill
May 15	Anita Boggs
May 15	Mary Foster
May 15	Sherry Grenier
May 16	Martha Carpenter
May 16	Rhonda Keeley
May 17	Ashley Beam
May 19	Marcus Gaskey
May 20	Catherine Miller

Attention Seniors!

OWLS will meet Monday, May 15th at Café at the Mall in Forest City. You will need to leave Shelby at 11:30 in order to get to the restaurant by 12 noon. This will be the last meeting before September. Hope you can come. Please phone Martha Ballinger at 704-538-8110 if you need transportation.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**VBS
will be
July 16-20**

As they say, all good things must come to an end. While we await the arrival of our new pastor, we must also, sadly, say goodbye to someone who has been our fearless leader these past two years.

Sunday, June 4th, immediately following the 10:00 service, we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall for a covered dish lunch. This will be a time of celebration and an opportunity to extend our love to Danny and Angela and their children. A basket will be available for cards of appreciation, etc.

We hope you will make plans to bring your favorite dish and join us. Meat will be provided and the kitchen will be open to warm or chill dishes prior to the service. If you would like to help with the gathering you may contact Terry Brown, Marilyn Henshaw or me.

In addition, we want to give everyone a chance to remember the Leonards with a love offering. Please send your offering to the church office no later than June 10th. Mark the envelope specifically for Danny.

Please join us as we gather to say good bye to Danny and to wish him well on his next church adventure.
For Staff Parish,
Beverly Putnam

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

**Scholarship applications are available! Call the church office at 704-487-6336 or email Nick at nick@cumchselby.org for more information. Applications are due May 21.

Sunday

Sunday Morning Tribes 9-10 am
UMYF 5:30 pm

Monday

Milkshake Mondays 3-6 pm @ Dairy Queen

Tuesday

Senior High Breakfast @ Chick-fil-A 7:15 am
High School Hangouts 7-8 pm @ CUMC

Wednesday

No middle school bible study until September



Milkshake Mondays

Drop by Dairy Queen anytime from 3-6!
Every Monday in May.



Have you filled out your registration form yet? Clock's ticking and you don't want to miss this family fun event! Registration form is available at <http://cumchselby.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/family-camp-registration-form.pdf>

CALLING
— all —
* **CAMPERS!** *

SAVE THE DATES
Friday August 18 - Sunday August 20
Family Weekend at Camp Tekoa

\$65/perperson
Includes lodging, meals, and a t-shirt
\$65 deposit per family is required by June 4th
Contact Suzanne Hensley with questions

Correction!

The covered dish brunch planned for Sunday, May 21st, has been cancelled. We hope to see you at the June 4th covered dish in celebration of Danny Leonard.

Crossfire on the Road

Central's youth choir, Crossfire, is headed to the streets to share the love of God through music! Later this month, Crossfire will travel to South Carolina to partner with Little River United Methodist for the weekend. The choir will arrive Friday evening May 19 and stay at a local camp. On Saturday, Little River UMC arranged for Crossfire to sing another concert at nearby assisted living center. Following the concert the choir plans to head to the beach for some fun in the sun! On Sunday morning May 21, Crossfire will have the opportunity to worship and sing in all three services at Little River UMC before heading home. These are exciting opportunities for Crossfire to worship, grow, and serve in our community and beyond. We invite you to be praying for everyone involved over the next few weeks as we prepare to go.

