

THE CENTRAL ISSUE

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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Attention Youth!!

Fall Kickoff

Save the Date
More details to come

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 27 2017**

AT THE BUCKNER'S



Bridget Davies

Supper Groups Are Coming Back!

Several years ago we had Supper 8 Groups where groups of 8 would meet once a month for four months for supper, either at a restaurant or at someone's home (home cooking or delivery). The groups would be changed every quarter. This fall we're renaming it simply "Supper Groups". We hope everyone will sign up whether you're single, married, old or young. Each month we'd like the host to also invite friends or neighbors who are not members to join in the meal. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other and make new friends! Be on the lookout for more information or contact Brenda Whicker at mangrec@hotmail.com or 704-481-0773.

Eat Dessert First!

Sunday, August 27th, is your chance to eat dessert first—BEFORE you eat lunch—Who doesn't love that!? Everyone's invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Ice Cream Sundaes immediately following worship service.



**August 13-19, 2017
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)
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)
3:00pm Meet & Greet (Lynn & Mark Carter's home)
5:30pm NO UMYF

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

Tuesday
Counseling Center open (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
10:00am Meet & Greet (Sarah Beam's home)
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)
7:30pm Meet & Greet (Marry Ann & Al Rogers' home)

Wednesday
9:00am Church Office opens
10:30am Staff Meeting
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday
Counseling Center open (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens

Friday
9:00am Church Office opens
Family Camp Begins at Camp Tekoa

Saturday
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

Serving Sunday, August 13, 2017



The Guppies
Sunday School and Worship:
Maronica Brown

Nursery Volunteer
Leigh Mabry

The Stars
Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:
Karin Cook and Rex Whicker

Collection Counters for 8/20/2017:
Mitch Hensley and Karin Cook

Sunday School Assistant:
Jim Lutz

Children's Sermon:
David Mitchell

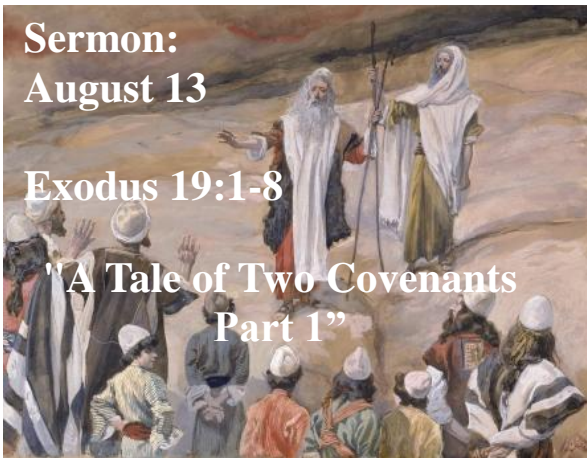
2017 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (August 6).....	192
Sunday School (August 6).....	75
2017 Operating Budget.....	\$762,448.60
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$63,537.38
Total Receipts for Month of July.....	\$51,095.94
Total Receipts for 7/30/17-7/31/17.....	\$2,875.50
Total Receipts for Month of August.....	\$8,468.00
Total Receipts for 8/1/17-8/3/17.....	\$8,468.00

**Sermon:
August 13**

Exodus 19:1-8

**"A Tale of Two Covenants
Part 1"**



K.R.O.S.S.

Children entering 1st-6th grade...

**Kids Rockin' on
Summer
Sundays**

In August, come join the excitement of The CREATION!

Sunday Mornings
9 am-9:45 am

We will learn the story through art, cooking, games, Godly play, science and great storytelling!



Pastor Contact Information

There is no longer a landline at the parsonage so you will need to reach Mark on his cell phone at 704-300-8326. His email is mark@cumcshelby.org. And be sure to check out his bio on the website at <http://cumcshelby.org/about-us/staff/> !



August 13 Kendi Bonino
August 14 Sarah Beam
August 14 Patsy Rose
August 14 Bob Yelton
August 15 Tim Rucker
August 15 Michelle Barr
August 15 Noah Whicker
August 16 Mary Beattie
August 16 Jackson Secret
August 16 Lainie Hoag
August 17 Lilliah Craig
August 18 Shawna Peters
August 19 Jayme Mullinax
August 19 Gus Gregory
August 19 Barbara Schafer
August 19 Eleanor Morgan



Great workshop participation Sunday evening for making prayer beads to be included in the TLC bags for cancer patients. Super group worked diligently to produce 15 beautiful sets of beads. Many thanks to Janet, Riley, Diane, Rainey, Maylan, Emma R., Mary Jane, Nick, Emma B., Isabella, Laura, Holli, Jon, Gavin, Brenda and Kelsey for their gifts of time and talent. A big shout-out to the tech crew of Windham and Alan. Watch for future workshops to create prayer beads for those undergoing chemo. The list is ever growing, and we need your help.
Ginny Hughes

Staff Meetings

Please note that Staff Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. We appreciate your patience while we navigate this transition!



The Office Needs You!

The office is looking for a substitute receptionist (or two or three) to answer the phones and man the door buzzer when Gina is away from the office. This will prevent the office from being closed when she is at

a meeting or staff retreat or on vacation. If you are interested, please call the office at 704-487-6336 or email central@cumcshelby.org to sign up for a super brief training session on Tuesday, August 15 at 11am.

Volunteers Needed

Sunday School Assistants need 3 to 4 dedicated members of Central to be willing to give up one Sunday School hour every three to four months to help make our church a safer place for our children. If you can help us with this service, please contact Janet Edwards at 704-487-8821 or her cell 704-609-3852. Please prayerfully consider this way of serving our church.
Janet Edwards

We are a **Safe Sanctuary** and a **Tobacco-Free Campus**.
Church policy prohibits the use of tobacco products on our church grounds.
Thank you for your cooperation!!!

MEET AND GREET THE NEW PASTOR

A series of small home gatherings are being planned for August and September for you to meet and get to know Mark Barden. He will be joined by his wife, Barbara and our new Director of Discipleship & Outreach, Fawn Mikel, as they are available. Space is limited for each gathering, so it is important to make a reservation. You may call Gina Blanton at the Church Office or go online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ea9ad2fa4f85-meet> to make your reservation. Space is limited at each location so sign up now! The link can be found on our website and FB page as well.

Gatherings for August are:

Sunday, Aug. 13, 3 pm—Home of Lynn & Mark Carter, 600 Peach St., Shelby

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 10 am—Home of Sara Beam, 700 Parkwood Rd., Shelby

~~**Tuesday, Aug. 15, 7:30 pm**—Home of Marry Ann & Al Rogers, 313 Poston St., Shelby (spaces are full)~~

~~**Friday, Aug. 25, 7:30 pm**—Parsonage, 903 Duke St., Shelby (spaces are full)~~

Saturday, Aug. 26, 7:30 pm—Parsonage, 903 Duke St., Shelby



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The Cleveland County Rescue Mission will have two events this month:

1. On August 19th there will be a Gospel Festival at the CCRM from 3 to 7 pm, at 1100 Buffalo Street in Shelby at the Mission. There will be the "Gospel Supremes" and at least 3 other groups. It's free to the public. Just bring your chairs and come enjoy!
2. On August 24th there will be another Chick-fil-a night from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Chick-fil-a at the mall. There will be a donation of money by Chick-fil-a to the Cleveland County Rescue Mission from all proceeds. Please encourage others to come also. CCRM does a wonderful service for Cleveland County and it's residents.



Well, it's almost that time again! We would love to stay in touch with your son or daughter while they are away at school. When you receive their new address information and email address, please send it to the church office. We can send them the weekly newsletter and other news from Central so they can know the church is still a part of their lives. You may email their school mailing address and email address to central@cumcshelby.org.

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

In Memory of Pat Bonino by Dick and Barbara Schafer
In Honor of Mitch Hensley by Cat Dorsey

Correction from last week:

Youth Ministry:

In Honor of Natalie Hamilton by Marilyn P. Herndon



Thank you for your donation to Hospice Cleveland County. We gratefully acknowledge your gift of food items,

toiletries, and soaps.

This year Hospice Cleveland County has provided compassionate end-of-life care to more than 550 patients and their family members, including 200 patients at the Wendover Hospice House in Shelby and the Testa Family Hospice House in Kings Mountain. Your special gift will assist us in helping many other Hospice patients live their final days with dignity, comfort and peace.

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Gratefully yours,

Myra McGinnis

President and CEO

College Dorm Digs Ministry

We need servants to shop with SHS seniors who will be first generation college students. Each volunteer will be give \$200 so that they may shop with the senior and, hopefully, his/her parent(s) to purchase dorm supplies. Time commitment is approximately 3 hours, with the hope that each volunteer will continue a supporting relationship during this student's first year of college (cards, care packages, etc). Contact Lori Wilson to sign up.