

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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Hurricane Aid

Relief Meeting—Sunday, September 17th, right after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing ways we may serve those affected by the Hurricanes in the months and years to come.

Hygiene Kits—we are asking that people donate new hand towels and washcloths. We will provide the other items. Then, on October 1st, World Communion Sunday, we will join together after worship to assemble the kits in the Fellowship Hall.

Clean Up Buckets—we encourage you and/or small group to assemble clean up buckets (formerly flood buckets).

Make a financial donation. Please make your check out to the church indicating “Disaster Response” and we will make sure it gets to UMCOR. Remember 100% of your donation goes directly to relief with no other costs taken out for overhead, promotion, etc. or you can donate online at <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/CORDonations01>



Laity Service Award Nomination

Yes, it's that time of year again; time to recognize a leader of outstanding church service. We want our Laity to know that they are celebrated and appreciated for

their faithfulness and commitment to the church and to the community. If you know of anyone who exemplifies the following qualities please fill out the nomination form at cumcshelby.org and send it to Chris Mabry, chrismabry23@gmail.com or drop it off at the office. Deadline is Monday, September 25.

The recipient is a member of Central UMC

The recipient exemplifies a commitment to the Christian way of life

The recipient's contribution to the life of the church and the community reflects a devotion of self to the service of others.

One person or one married couple may be nominated.

Previous recipients included: Bill & Marilyn Henshaw, Gus Gregory, Jean Eaker, Will Rucker, Becky Hendrick, Elsie Peeler, Mitchell Self, Marilyn Jack, Tucker & Sidney Smith, Larry Brown, Barbara & Dick Schafer, Gary & Linda Staymate, Billie Ann Haynes, Lori Wilson, and Rhonda Keeley.



Did you miss Sunday's sermon? Never fear, there's an audio copy of it on our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/latest-sermons/> ! Our website also has information about disaster relief, bible studies, and the new directory that's coming this fall. Go check it out!



Bridget Davies

Tick Tock, Tick Tock

The time is running out for you to sign up for Supper Groups.

If you want to be included *please* contact the church office (704-487-6336) or central@cumcshelby.org or Brenda Whicker (704-481-0773) or mangrec@hotmail.com TODAY!

**September 17-23, 2017
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Fifteenth 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)
4:30pm Crossfire Rehearsal
5:30pm UMYF

Monday

9:00am Church Office opens
11:00am Prayer Team
6:00pm Word and Wine Bible Study (at Dragonfly Wine Market)

Tuesday

Counseling Center open (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)
6:00pm Middle School Bible Study
6:00pm Butterfly and Sonshine Choir Practices
6:00pm Christianity and World Religions Study
7:15pm Central Ringers Practice

Wednesday

8:45am Naked Fruit Bible Study
9:00am Church Office opens
10:30am Staff Meeting
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm High School Bible Study
7:15pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday

Counseling Center open (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
9:00am Discipleship Bible Study
6:30pm Discipleship Bible Study

Friday

9:00am Church Office opens

Saturday

11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

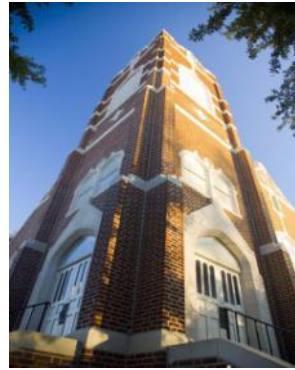
Pretzels in Sunday School



Who knew Sunday School can be so yummy? This past Sunday, the kids got to make their own pretzels. Did you know that pretzels started as a reminder to pray during Lent? This Sunday the kids are Goin' Fishing with the disciples. Hope to see you there!



Serving Sunday, September 17, 2017



The Guppies
Sunday School and Worship:

Nursery Volunteer
Anne Wray

The Stars
Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:
Beverly Putnam and Brad Richardson

Collection Counters for 9/24/2017:
Brad Richardson and Will Rucker

Sunday School Assistant:
Page Morgan

Children's Sermon:
Daniel Sprinkle

2017 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (September 10).....	182
Sunday School (September 10).....	104
2017 Operating Budget.....	\$762,448.60
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$63,537.38
Total Receipts for Month of September.....	\$7,818.52
Total Receipts for 9/3/17-9/7/17.....	\$7,818.52



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 17 Dave McDowell
 September 17 Jake Gallagher
 September 17 Zee Rempson
 September 18 Joe Hendrick
 September 18 Brad Hamrick
 September 18 Hannah Telle
 September 19 Becky Cook
 September 19 James Bridges
 September 19 Jane Szymborski
 September 19 Jason Newman
 September 20 Rachel Fowler



September 20 Beverly Shuford
 September 21 David Frailey
 September 22 Naushaba Samuel
 September 22 Ellen Warlick
 September 22 Tommy Rempson
 September 22 Jackson Reid
 September 22 Emma Beam
 September 23 Frank Sikes
 September 23 Linda Staymate
 September 23 Victoria Hunter

K.R.O.S.S. will resume as Kids Rockin' Out in Sunday School! Starting on September 17th through October 22nd, 1st-5th Graders will explore how we may witness to our faith and share Jesus' story with others.



Attention Seniors!

OWLS will have it's first meeting of the fall season Monday, September 18th at The Clock

Restaurant on East Dixon Blvd at 12 noon. Please phone Martha Ballinger at 704-538-8110 if you need transportation. Hope you can come for good food and fellowship

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update



Sunday

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

Tuesday

High School Breakfast 7:15 am @ Chick-fil-A
 CONNECT @ Middle School Bible Study 6-7 pm

Wednesday

Supper & Study—High School Bible Study 6-7 pm

MEET AND GREET THE NEW PASTOR

In August we started a series of small home gatherings for you to meet and get to know Mark Barden. He was joined by his wife, Barbara and our new Director of Discipleship & Outreach, Fawn Mikel, as they were available. Those gatherings will continue in the month of September. 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-meet1> to make your reservation. The link can be found on our website and FB page as well.

Gatherings for September are:

***Saturday, September 16, 3:00pm** at CUMC, childcare will be provided. Please indicate how many children will need childcare in the comments box when you sign up.

***Saturday, September 16, 7:00pm** at Evelyn and Mike Ribadeneyra, 113 Fox Ridge Drive

***Sunday, September 17, 3:00pm** at CUMC, childcare will be provided. Please indicate how many children will need childcare in the comments box when you sign up.

***Sunday, September 17, 7:00pm** at Jim and Page Morgan, 1225 Brookwood Road



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CUMC Equipment for Sale

The Board of Trustees recently voted to sell a 2010 John Deere LA115 Lawn Tractor with bagging attachment. If you are interested, please submit a bid to the church office.



Kid's Place Scholarships Needed

Church Family, we have 2 children that would love to attend preschool but due to

financial strains cannot afford the entire cost. If you would like to sponsor a child or just make a one time donation to our scholarship fund please contact Shelley Rempson at 704-472-8572 or kidsplace@cumcshelby.org. You can also turn any donation into the main office— just mark it Kid's Place scholarship. Kid's Place Preschool is a great place for children to learn and grow in Christ! Thank you for your help!

Have You Signed Up Yet?

Photography sessions for the new pictorial directory will be October 11-14. Online sign up is available at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6mky6xq/>. You may also call the church at 704-487-6336 or sign up sheets will be available each Sunday outside of the choir room. Remember No purchase is necessary but we really want everyone's smiling faces included!

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

- In Memory of Adeline Lutz by Bill & Rosemarie Hawkins
- In Memory of Paul Brown by Jim & Beverly Putnam
- In Memory of Paul Brown by Sara Branton
- In Memory of Dan Mullen by Jim & Beverly Putnam
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Jim & Beverly Putnam
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by June P. Miller
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Gus & Elaine Gregory
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Dick & Barbara Schafer
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Lane & Sally Talbert
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Sue H. Turner
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Tom & Faye Burton

Kid's Place Scholarship:

- In Honor of Paul & Pat Ellison by Scott & Sheila Ellison

Piano:

- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Sara Ellen Hamrick
- In Memory of Mike Dalton by Sara Ellen Talbert

Youth:

- In Memory of Dan Mullen by Dick & Barbara Schafer
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Sara Ellen Hamrick

Bereavement Funds:

- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Steve Talbert
- In Memory of Paul Brown by Blair & Pat Crum

Sermon: September 17

James 2:14-19

"More Than Saying
'I Believe'"



Help Wanted

We are looking to hire Nursery Staff for Sunday Mornings and Special

Events. If you are interested or know someone who might be available, please contact Fawn at 704-487-6336 or fawn@cumcshelby.org for an application.