



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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Worship Workshop World Communion Sunday

October 1st, 9-9:45 am
Fellowship Hall

Children, families, and adults are invited to come and remember as we discover the grace of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion through art, food, Scripture and each other...



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.



The New Directory is Coming!

Photography sessions for will be October 11-14. But spots are filling up fast! Sign up sheets are available every Sunday outside of

the Choir Room. Online sign up is available at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/v6mkv6xq/>. You may also call the church at 704-487-6336. Remember No purchase is necessary but we really want everyone's smiling faces included!

Hurricane Aid

With the recent destruction from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, there is tremendous need for help. Below are the ways you can help right now.

Disaster Relief Kits—Join us after worship on Sunday, October 1st, in the PAC to put together Cleaning (Flood) Buckets and Hygiene Kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). We are asking our congregants to donate new washcloths and hand towels and the church will provide the other needed items through a grant for the Legacy Fund. Your family, Sunday School Class or group of friends may wish to bring prepared kits and/or buckets as well. These kits will provide much needed help for those who have experienced loss from the recent hurricanes.

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>

**September 24-30, 2017
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Sixteenth 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
 James Love Elementary School Spaghetti Supper
 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)



We are in need of volunteers to man the check-in table for the directory photo sessions. If you are available for even a couple of hours on October 11, 12, 13 and/or

14, please contact the office at 704-487-6336 or central@cumcshelby.org

Serving Sunday, September 24, 2017



The Guppies
 Sunday School and Worship:

Nursery Volunteer
 Page Morgan

The Stars
 Sunday School and Worship:
 Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:
 Brad Richardson and Rita Chen

Collection Counters for 10/1/2017:
 Jim Morgan and Mike Schenck

Sunday School Assistant:
 Fred Harrill

Children's Sermon:
 Lynn Carter

2017 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (September 17).....	154
Sunday School (September 17).....	108
2017 Operating Budget.....	\$762,448.60
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$63,537.38
Total Receipts for Month of September.....	\$11,208.52
Total Receipts for 9/10/17-9/14/17.....	\$3,390.00

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.

School Ministry Opportunities

James Love Elementary School Annual Spaghetti Dinner—Monday, September 25th. Central UMC will be supplying the salad, salad dressing, and drinks for this event and needs your help! Please contact Fawn to volunteer food, drinks or your time!

Community in Schools Mentor Appreciation Dinner—Monday, October 8th, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to learn more about mentoring in the schools, join us for dinner as those who currently mentor share their experiences. Please make reservations with Fawn by Thursday, October 4th. We also need volunteers to decorate a few tables, prepare, and serve the meal. Call Fawn for details!



September 24 Jo Whisnant
 September 24 Sarah Nestlerode
 September 25 Elaine Gregory
 September 25 Carol Rose
 September 25 Leigh Mabry

September 25 Jack Lloyd
 September 26 Ginny Hughes
 September 26 Jennifer Tea
 September 27 Isaiah Craig
 September 28 Bill McDaniel
 September 28 Dorothy Strickland
 September 28 Joanna Medlock
 September 28 Wray McDowell
 September 28 Bonnie Westbrook
 September 29 Sarah Johnson

Sermon: September 24



Matthew 9:9-13

"Fan or Player?"

Acolyte Training

On Tuesday, October 10th at 5 pm there will be Acolyte Training for all rising 3rd graders and anyone up to 6th grade who hasn't had training yet but would like to.



The training will be in the Sanctuary. Please RSVP to the office by October 5th, central@cumcshelby.org or 704-487-6336.

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

Sunday

Sunday Morning Tribes 9-10 am



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

UMYF Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar and keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

Honduras
 Deposits due by
 September 28

Youth Fall Retreat
 October 20-22, 2017

URBAN Ministry
 MISSION TRIP
 June 24-30



200 East Marion St
Shelby, NC 28150



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. Deadline is October 5th.



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!



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.

Be sure to check out our website:
www.cumcshelby.org
And our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/cumcshelby/

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

- In Memory of Paul Brown by Sarah T. Beam
- In Memory of J. L. Hamrick by Sarah T. Beam
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Scott & Beth Porter
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Dr. & Mrs. George Litton
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Charlie & Joyce Lambert
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Jeannette R. Reeves
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Frances A. Kiser
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by UMW
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Bobby & Ann McDaniel
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Sarah T. Beam
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Mitchell & Glenda Self
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Kevin & Susan Holland
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Glenn & Sue Wall

Kid's Place Scholarship:

- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Brian & Ellen Benfield
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Robert & Patricia Rinehardt

Piano:

- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Paul & Pat Ellison
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Bill & Jo Marsh
- In Memory of Paul Brown by Bill & Jo Marsh
- In Memory of Ruby Hunt by Paul & Pat Ellison

Youth:

- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Sallie M. Craig

Music Ministry:

- In Memory of Ruby Hunt by Joanne G. Schenck
- In Memory of JoAnne Keeley by Joanne G. Schenck
- In Memory of Linda Triplett by Joanne G. Schenck
- In Honor of Cat Dorsey by Joanne G. Schenck
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Joanne G. Schenck