



# 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...



**Calling all youth and adults!** We need you to assist us in creating throw blankets for the TLC program! Wednesday, October 11, 6-7pm. We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. This is an awesome service opportunity!

### Save the Date!

On Monday, October 23rd, the older adults will be taking a trip to Hendersonville. The highlight of our trip will be lunch at the Dandelion Restaurant. This restaurant is a job training program for victims of violence. It's interns learn financial budgeting, personal responsibility, effective communication, team work, organization, and time management. We'll also do some shopping, sightseeing, and leaf watching.



### 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/v6mky6xq/>. 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>

**October 1-7, 2017  
Calendar of Events**

**Sunday** (Seventeenth 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

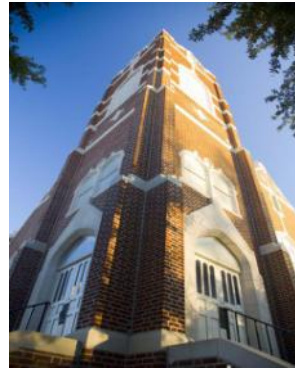
**Saturday**  
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)



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 Sign up is also available online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ea9ad2fa4f85-directory>

**Serving Sunday, October 1, 2017**



**The Guppies**  
Sunday School and Worship:

**Nursery Volunteer**  
Jennipher Harrill

**The Stars**  
Sunday School and Worship:  
Linda Zachary

**Collection Counters:**  
Jim Morgan and Mike Schenck

**Collection Counters for 10/8/2017:**  
Chris Jones and Mike Schenck

**Sunday School Assistant:**  
Dylan Davis

**Children's Sermon:**  
Billie Ann Haynes

**2017 Stewardship**

10:00am Worship (September 24).....	210
Sunday School (September 24).....	N/A
2017 Operating Budget.....	\$762,448.60
2017 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$63,537.38
Total Receipts for Month of September.....	\$17,972.81
Total Receipts for 9/17/17-9/21/17.....	\$6,764.29

**School Ministry Opportunities**

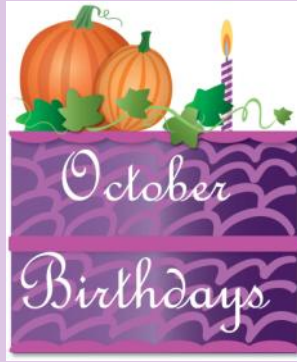
Community in Schools Mentor Appreciation Dinner—  
Monday, October 9th, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to learn more about mentoring in the schools, join us for dinner as those who currently mentor share their experiences. Please make reservations with Fawn by Thursday, October 4th. We also need volunteers to decorate a few tables, prepare, and serve the meal. Call Fawn for details!

**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.



October 1 Branson Reid  
 October 1 Spencer Triplett  
 October 2 Linda McKnight  
 October 2 Russell Forrest  
 October 2 Garth Dedmon  
 October 2 Tia Mills  
 October 2 Avery Klamfoth  
 October 3 Cecil Burton  
 October 3 Allison Mauney



October 3 Becky Hughes  
 October 4 Scott Smith  
 October 4 Allison Chriscoe  
 October 4 Laura Gassman  
 October 4 Collin Richards  
 October 7 Steve Gammons  
 October 7 Don Telle  
 October 7 Michael Johnson



### 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@cumshelby.org](mailto:fawn@cumshelby.org) for an application.



**Sermon: October 1  
 World Communion  
 Sunday**

**Romans 12:1-7**

**“When It All Comes Together”**

## 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

**you - you - youth**



## Needs You!

**\*\*\*Hey, Parents and all other adults!**

We're looking for volunteers to hang with us on Sunday evenings. If you can spare a couple of hours twice a month, we'd love to have you join us. Sign up for what days work for you at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ea9ad2fa4f85-umyf>

## UMYF Upcoming Events

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

## UMYF

**Help create sleeping mats!**

- What's needed: October 8
- plastic grocery bags (clean) 5:30-7pm
  - scissors
  - crochet needles

## 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.



## Church Funnies

### Out of the Mouth of Babes...

**\*Visiting his grandparents,** a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked."

With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

**\*At Sunday School** they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

### LOST & FOUND



There are several new items in the Lost and Found Basket in the office. If you have lost anything on the church campus you may call or come by the office anytime

between 9-4 Monday-Thursday and 9-1 Friday.

On Sunday, October 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. we are going to do a deep clean of the Jean Eaker kitchen in the PAC (not including floor or stove). The Panthers do not play that day so come and join us! Call Barbara Schafer 704-480-6082 to volunteer. Thank you.



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!!!

### Memorials and Honorariums

#### Operating:

- In Memory of Mike Dalton by Julian and Anne Wray
- In Memory of Adeline Lutz by Julian and Anne Wray
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Julian and Anne Wray
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Roger and Brenda Scruggs
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by LaNelle R. Nolley
- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Richard and Martha Winn

#### Piano:

- In Honor of Marilyn Jack by Bill and Jo Marsh

#### Youth:

- In Memory of Rosa Linda Talbert by Jim and Lori Wilson