

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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Youth Lock-in and Service Day

This weekend, Central Youth Ministries held a lock-in! We had a blast playing games, watching movies, and getting to know each other! Early Saturday morning, we traveled to the Abuse Prevention Council to do some clean up. Although we didn't get much sleep, that didn't stop us from picking up fallen limbs, cleaning up trash, and clearing a trail for the residents to enjoy! It is our hope that we as a church can continue to serve and build relationships with the good people of the Abuse Prevention Council, creating an environment where the peace and love that God has to offer is truly apparent!



**April 22-28, 2018
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8:30am Praise Ensemble
9:00am TRIBES
9:00am Sunday School for all Ages
10:00am Worship Service
11:00am BBQ Sale in the Fellowship Hall
11:00am Wesley Class (All Adults Welcome)
3:30pm Crossfire/UMYF

Monday

9:00am Church Office opens
11:00am Prayer Team
6:30pm Word and Wine Bible Study (at Dragonfly)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00am Church Office opens
9:15am Fruit Bible Study
10:30am NO Staff Meeting
6:00pm Supper & Study, High School Bible Study
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Confirmation
7:15pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday

Counseling Center open (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
9:00am Discipleship Bible Study
4:00pm Legacy Grant Applications due in the office
6:30pm Discipleship Bible Study

Friday

9:00am Church Office opens

Saturday

11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)



Sermon: April 15

Luke 24:13-32

"In The Breaking of Bread"



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

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

Sunday

Tribes at 9 am
UMYF at 3:30 pm—Brookdale then dinner out

Tuesday

Connect, Middle School Bible Study 6 pm

Wednesday

Supper & Study, High School Bible Study 6 pm
Confirmation 7 pm

BBQ Sale!
April 22, 2018

See any youth going
to Honduras to buy
your ticket



Tickets are \$40

Each ticket gets you:

1 Boston Butt 1 • Pint of Slaw • 1 Pint of Sauce

All proceeds help our youth go to Honduras!

BBQ Plates will also be available for sale immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall for \$8 each. Come and join us for lunch and support our Honduras mission trip!



TLC – is seeking men and women called to walk with someone diagnosed with cancer. Contact through phone calls, visits, and cards are so appreciated as patients experience surgery, chemotherapy, or radiation treatment. Volunteer applications will be available Sunday, April 22nd in your bulletin. If interested, please contact Laura Lombardi at savedbyhymn@gmail.com or 631-294-6656.

2018 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (April 15).....	172
Sunday School (April 15).....	93
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of April.....	\$42,418.13
Total Receipts for 4/8/18-4/12/18.....	\$34,245.21

Serving Sunday, April 22, 2018



The Guppies

Sunday School and Worship:
Amy Lookabill

Nursery Volunteer

Sunday School: Terry Brown
Worship: Allison Mauney

The Stars

Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:

Kent Bridges and Matt Triplett

Collection Counters for 4/29/2018:

Mitch Hensley and Matt Triplett

Sunday School Assistant:

Dylan Davis

Children's Sermon:

David Mitchell

LEGACY GRANTS

The Legacy Fund is intended for purposes that are not a part of the church's established programs which are funded through the annual operating budget of the church and the regular giving of its members. Contact Mike Ribadeneyra at ribadeneyra@carolina.rr.com with any questions. This year's schedule is as follows:

***Monday, March 19** — Applications available

***Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 pm**, Grant Workshop in the Fellowship Hall

***Thursday, April 26, 4:00 pm – Grant applications due to church office**

***Late May** — Awards announced

***February 28, 2019** — Monies awarded are to be spent and invoices turned in to the Church Financial Secretary. No extensions will be granted.

Applications are available in the office or on our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Legacy-2018-application.pdf>



Word and Wine Bible Study

Join us 6:30-8 pm on Mondays at Dragonfly for some great conversation over a glass.....

April 23rd – Politics

April 30th – Fellowship Night



Change to Make a Change – Children love to know they have a purpose in life. Beginning in April, the children will be collecting loose change from parishioners during worship the last Sunday of every month. Monies gathered will be used to help the children make a change in our community through a service project they will choose. So look under the sofa cushions, dig through the bottom of your purse and empty the car ashtray to help our children be the change this world needs!

Godly Play—All children Kindergarten to 2nd Grade are invited each Sunday after Children's Sermon to join our trained adults in Godly Play Worship Time. Parents may pick up their child in room 309 in the Education Building immediately following worship service.

Photos Needed! If you have pictures from the Easter Egg Hunt and Butterfly Release please send them to Gina at central@cumcshelby.org so they can be posted on Central's website. We want to share our story with our community! Thanks!



BIRTHDAYS




April 22	Brett Koder
April 22	Ty Grenier
April 23	Al Knight
April 23	Lorick Atkinson
April 25	Jeff Rupprecht
April 26	Amir Peters
April 26	Drake Franklin
April 27	Kathy Eplee
April 27	Katie Bridges
April 28	Libby Alexander
April 28	Bonnie Gunn
April 28	Brad Carpenter
April 28	Lilly Triplett



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Want to join Central UMC?

If you are interested in becoming a member or wanting more information about Central UMC, you are invited to a gathering with Pastor Mark on Sunday, May 13 following the 10 am worship service in the Conference Room. We will receive new members on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. If you are not able to attend on May 13 and would like to join, please contact Pastor Mark at 704-300-8326 or mbarden@wnccumc.net.

Be the    of Jesus

Coffee Hour + -- The Outreach Team will be sponsoring coffee and treats Sunday, May 13th in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30-10 am. Come before Sunday School – or maybe your Sunday School class would like to make this a great time of gathering together and sharing life. The children will have their own special “coffee hour” with child friendly treats and make something special to celebrate Mother’s Day.

Communities in Schools – To end the school year, CUMC will host a thank you dinner for the mentors volunteering with Cleveland County Communities in Schools on Tuesday, May 8th, at 6:30 pm. Servants are needed to provide and serve the meal, as well as decorate tables. Contact Fawn if you would like to show God’s appreciation to those who reach out to our children in Cleveland County schools.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

Tuesdays, Conference Room, 12:30 pm We all want to pray... so why is it so difficult sometimes? Discover different ways to pray and see if they help you communicate with God.

April 24th — praying using **BREATH PRAYERS**



The Don Gibson Theater will be hosting the **2nd Annual Nashville Hitmakers** concert on April 28, 2018 at 7 pm. This unique concert features 4 legends of country music songwriting as they play their songs and share the inspiring stories of writing the hits and their hilarious interactions with the stars who sang their hits. All proceeds from this concert will benefit Feeding Kids Cleveland County (www.feedingkidscc.org). They are a local nonprofit who works to address the major problem of food insecurity among nearly 1 in 3 kids in Cleveland County.

Memorials and Honorariums

- Piano:**
 In Memory of Frank Sikes by Bill and Jo Marsh
 In Memory of Louis Snyder by Bill and Jo Marsh
- Pastor’s Discretionary:**
 In Memory of Louis Snyder by the Wesley Class
- Operating:**
 In Memory of Louis Snyder by Dick & Barbara Schafer
 In Memory of Catherine Dorsey by Dick & Adelaide Craver
 In Memory of Beth Clark by Dick & Adelaide Craver
 In Memory of Marilyn Logan by Dick & Adelaide Craver
 In Memory of Frank Sikes by Dick & Barbara Schafer



Attention! Volunteers for VBS 2018 are still needed in all service areas. The dates are June 10-14, 5-8 PM. Please let Savanna or Fawn know if you are interested in serving, and they will get you plugged in!