



# 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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## Holy Guacamole!

The Legacy Committee recently met to review a record-setting 33 applications for Legacy Grant funding. And, boy, were we impressed with our applicants' passion and commitment to spread the love of our LORD GOD!

By the way, the Legacy Committee takes its responsibility very seriously. As good stewards of the money entrusted to it, the committee spent 2 weeks reviewing each application, asking additional questions as needed. It then met to discuss and vote on each application. Unfortunately, not all requests could be funded.

The Legacy Committee approved the following requests:

Dress 'em Up and Send 'em Out	\$1500
Grief Share	\$480
Salt and Light Weekend	\$2000
Racial Equity Workshop	\$2000
Created to Create Creativity Camp	\$2000
Revamp of Children's Wing	\$750
GPS Afterschool Program	\$500
Backpack Buddies	\$2500
Blessing Bags	\$200
Goodnight Ministry	\$3500
College Digs	\$2000
Book Fairies	\$2000
Kairos Prison Ministry	\$1000
Discipleship Weekend	\$2500
APC Nature Trail and Garden	\$1500
Community Youth Block Party	\$3000
Honduras Mission Trip	\$6000
The Soup Group	\$4500
Preschool Weekday Workshop	\$1430
Married People Program	\$1000
Holiday Hot Meals	\$1500
Godly Play Training	\$1400
Summer Backpack Program	\$4000
4th Octave Set of Handbells	\$2650
Knitted Knockers	\$300
New Conference Room Chairs	\$1250

Your Legacy committee greatly appreciates all who applied and congratulate all who were awarded funding. We look forward to seeing the fruits of these labors.

May GOD bless you and your ministry!

Mike Ribadeneyra, chairperson

Committee members: Caroline Laney, Stack Reeves, Rod Mauney, Rex Whicker, Elizabeth Lutz, Will Mabry, Matt Triplett, Janet Edwards, Will Rucker, Mark Barden



**May 27-June 2, 2018  
Calendar of Events**

- Sunday** (First 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)  
 5:30pm NO UMYF—enjoy your Holiday weekend!
- Monday**  
 9:00am Church Office closed for Memorial Day  
 6:30pm NO Word and Wine Bible Study (at Dragonfly)
- Tuesday**  
 Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
 9:00am Church Office opens  
 11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)  
 7:15pm NO Central Ringers Practice
- Wednesday**  
 9:00am Church Office open  
 10:30am Staff Meeting  
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:15pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal
- Thursday**  
 Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
 9:00am Church Office opens
- Friday**  
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- Saturday**  
 11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)



**Church Office**

\*\*Church Office will be closed  
 May 28th for Memorial Day  
 Holiday.

**2018 Stewardship**

10:00am Worship (May 20).....	264
Sunday School (May 20).....	104
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of May.....	\$20,954.35
Total Receipts for 5/6/18-5/10/18.....	\$19,529.35

**Serving Sunday, May 27, 2018**



**The Guppies**

Sunday School and Worship:  
 Diana Mullinax

**Nursery Volunteer**

Sunday School: Leigh Mabry  
 Worship: Allison Mauney

**The Stars**

Sunday School and Worship:  
 Linda Zachary

**Collection Counters:**

Brad Richardson and Jim Morgan

**Collection Counters for 6/3/2018:**

Mike Ribadeneyra and Brad Richardson

**Sunday School Assistant:**

Fred Harrill

**Children's Sermon:**

Fawn Mikel

**Shelby Middle School Needs Proctors**

Proctors are needed to assist with monitoring classrooms at our middle school on Thursday & Friday, May 31 & June 1, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 6 & 7 from 8 am to approximately noon. If you can help serve, please contact Julie Daves at 704-476-8328 ext. 4324.

**Come Help with the Chalk Fest!**

The Cleveland County Arts Council is sponsoring **Chalk Fest** on the court square on June 2nd from 9 am– 12 noon and they need our help with set up, clean up and/or helping give out water bottles, helping with giant kids games, moving materials, etc! Please come represent Central and share in this fun event. For questions or to sign up, please contact Lynn Carter at 704-473-3428 (text or call) or [lynnecarter61@gmail.com](mailto:lynnecarter61@gmail.com) or Nick Richart at 704-487-6336 or [nick@cumcshelby.org](mailto:nick@cumcshelby.org).



May 28	Jean Eaker
May 28	Marsha Santora
May 29	Laura Bonino
May 30	David Mitchell
May 30	Preston Almond
May 30	William Ausborn
May 31	Margaret Dority
May 31	Christa Dority
June 1	Lori Wilson
June 1	Easton Hamrick

Mark your calendar now for all the fun, exciting things we have coming up this summer! Contact Savanna at [childrensministry@cumcshelby.org](mailto:childrensministry@cumcshelby.org) or 704-487-6336 if you have any questions or need more information.



**Change to Make Change**—Children love to know they have a purpose in life. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, the children will be collecting loose change from parishioners during worship. 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!

**Sunday School**—9-9:45 am every Sunday until July 1st we'll be studying Green Church, learning what it means to be good stewards of this beautiful planet that God has created.

**Godly Play**—Children, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, are invited to worship God with wonder through the beauty of Godly Play following the children's time in Sunday morning worship. The children are escorted to the Godly Play center in room 309 of the Education building. They experience different elements of worship as they hear the stories of God, learn the seasons of the church year, and more. Parents may pick up their child from Godly Play at the conclusion of the 10 am service.

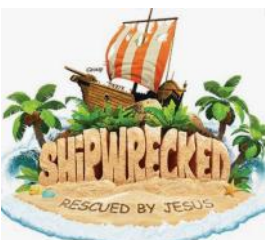
**VBS Kick-off Block Party**—Join us for food and fun as we prepare for VBS. June 2nd 9-11am behind First Baptist Church. Preregistration for VBS will also be available. Contact Savanna for more information or if you can help set up and/or take down. [childrensministry@cumcshelby.org](mailto:childrensministry@cumcshelby.org)

**VBS-SHIPWRECKED!** Plan to come to this year's Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 5:00-8:00 PM. Please plan to join us! Go ahead and register your children by clicking [here](#).

**Created to Create Creativity Camp**—July 23-27 from 9 am to 12 noon. Join us for music, cooking, dancing, art, and crafting fun! Led by the amazing people of Central UMC.

**Superhero Night**—Friday, July 27th, 6-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come dressed as your favorite superhero for games, dinner and plenty of Fun!

**Jungle Book Movie Date**—meet at the church and bring \$1 for a morning viewing of the Jungle Book at the Don Gibson Theater. Free Popcorn will be provided.



### VBS Needs You!

Register your children to Volunteers for VBS 2018 are still needed in all service areas. The dates are June 10-14, 5-8 PM. There is an online sign up that will get you plugged in! Click [here](#) to sign up. There will be a volunteer meeting with Savanna on Sunday, May 27th, immediately after worship service.

### Calling All Greeters!



Can you smile and welcome people to Central UMC on Sunday mornings? Then we need you! Your shift will be from 9:40-10:00 am for approximately ONE Sunday per quarter. Contact Lynn Carter at 704-473-3428 (text or call) or [lynncarter61@gmail.com](mailto:lynncarter61@gmail.com) with questions or to take part in this important ministry.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

John Wesley created a program that provided free medical service to the poor in London. We honor that legacy on Peace with Justice Sunday.

[www.umcsgiving.org/pwjs](http://www.umcsgiving.org/pwjs)

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church\*

### Special Offering

This Sunday, May 27th, is Peace With Justice Sunday. We'll be collecting a special offering to support this vital ministry. "Your generous gifts to the Peace with Justice Sunday offering strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in your annual conference and around the world. " There will be an offering envelope included in your bulletin or you may write "Peace with Justice" in the memo line of your check. Your generous gift encourages living a gospel of peace.





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### Memorials and Honorariums

#### Operating:

In Memory of Dr. Mike Miller by June P. Miller

#### Piano:

In Memory of Catherine Dorsey by Paul & Pat Ellison

In Memory of Louis Snyder by Paul & Pat Ellison

In Honor of Libby Alexander by Paul & Pat Ellison

In Honor of Marilyn Jack by Paul & Pat Ellison



It's that time again, time to save someone's life. Actually, you could save three lives. One unit of blood can save up to three lives. The next Blood Drive is to be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 6:30 – in the

Fellowship Hall. You can register to donate at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). If you have never given blood, please consider being a first time donor. If it has been a while since you have donated, please consider attending this next drive. The need for blood is constant and there is always a critical need. If you have any questions, please call Joanie Mabry at 980-295-8576.



#### Word and Wine Bible Study

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

May 28th—No Word and Wine, Memorial Day

#### 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.

May 29th — praying for **CENTRAL UMC**



## CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

### Sunday

Tribes at 9 am

NO UMYF for Memorial Day Holiday

Bible Studies will resume in September. Watch out for our Summer Plans, coming soon!

**Graduation Sunday** will be held on June 3!

Participants should send Nick 3-4 photos, some younger and some current! We will miss you all so much, but we sure do want to celebrate the impact you've made and will make!

**2018 Scholarship Applications are Available Now!**

All High School Graduates and Current College Students may apply. Visit our member's only page (password: cumc) on the church website or contact Nick for more information! **Applications are due Sunday, May 27!**

# Summer

# Kickoff!

June 3rd

at the Buckner's!

5:30-7pm!

Come have a blast! Hear about our summer schedule! Dinner provided!