



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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We are so excited for our graduating seniors!

Thank you all for being present in our lives; it has been such an honor to serve alongside you as we grew together. It is our hope that you'll remember your time here at CUMC fondly and remember that you are loved by God and by your church family! As you continue to grow, we pray that you keep growing stronger in your faith. Through it all, know that we will always be here to support you! Congratulations to:

Braden Cox	Gavin Goforth
Caleb Goss	Marlee Jo Greene
James Mabry	Carter Plaster
Abbie Ribadeneyra	Jessie Rucker
Eli Teddy	



Summer Backpack Ministry –

Because of the generosity CUMC congregation the school Backpack Program will be CONTINUING through the summer! A Legacy Grant was gifted to the ministry to enable our church to continue to

meet the need of low-income families with food uncertainties. Servants are needed to deliver perishable and healthy foods to children and their families each week. The blessings will flow as we are given to know – and love – these precious children! If you are interested in being a part of this exciting opportunity to serve, contact Lori Wilson at 704-472-1086 or lorileewilson1@gmail.com

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

Honduras Mission Trip

This summer is an exciting one for the youth at Central UMC... we are participating in an awesome mission opportunity! On July 15th, a small group of our youth are traveling to Honduras to share in the love of Christ with the children of the area and work toward building a more comfortable life for the community. They are:

Ethan Richardson	Grayson Lowery
Gavin Goforth	Keeley Benfield
Hayes Mabry	Jessie Rucker

With your help, these trips will be made possible! We are encouraging YOU to invest in our youth. We have divided the cost of this trip into shares which we are selling for \$20 each! Any amount of stock you purchase will help us out. If you do buy stock, we invite you to join us at our Presentation Dinner in August to see how your "investment" has grown!

Sunday
Tribes at 9 am
UMYF at 5:30pm

Summer Kickoff!
June 3rd
at the Buckner's!
5:30-7pm!
Come have a blast! Hear about our summer schedule! Dinner provided!

**June 3-9, 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 UMYF (at the Buckner's)

Monday

9:00am Church Office opens
 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)

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)

2018 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (May 27).....	146
Sunday School (May 27).....	56
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of May.....	\$36,606.70
Total Receipts for 5/13/18-5/24/18.....	\$15,652.35

Sermon: June 3, 2018

1 Kings 19:11-13

“Presence Through Playfulness”

Serving Sunday, June 3, 2018



The Guppies

Sunday School and Worship:
 Amy Lookabill

Nursery Volunteer

Sunday School: Terry Brown
 Worship: Jessica Talbert

The Stars

Sunday School and Worship:
 Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:

Brad Richardson and Mike Ribadeneyra

Collection Counters for 6/10/2018:

Mike Ribadeneyra and Mike Schenck

Sunday School Assistant:

Brenda Whicker

Children's Sermon:

Billie Ann Haynes



Birthdays

June 3	Morgan Koder
June 3	Bridge Bonino
June 3	Justin Peterson
June 4	Sandy Dedmon
June 5	Edward Malone
June 6	Pat Crum
June 6	Jackson Hendricks
June 7	Natalie Porter
June 8	Prentice Johnsonn
June 8	David Miller
June 8	Elizabeth Addington
June 9	Grayson Skidmore
June 9	Zanna Rempson



If you have a preschooler or 5th grader, mark your calendar now for all the fun, exciting things we have coming up this summer! Contact Savanna at 704-487-6336 or childrensministry@cumcshelby.org if you have any questions or need more information.

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.

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—Godly Play will be taking the summer off. Thank you to everyone who helped us and all the children that participated with us this past year. Have a great summer!

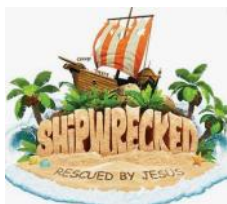
VBS-SHIPWRECKED! Plan to come to this year's Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 5:00-8:00 PM. Please plan to join us! Go ahead and register your children by clicking [here](#).

Change to Make a Change – Our children have loved collecting loose change from parishioners during worship the last Sunday of the past 2 months. They have chosen to use the offerings collected to purchase children books for the Free Little Library Jayme Mullinax had placed in front of Township Three Elementary School. She made it onto the front page of the Shelby Star too! You can see a copy of the article on the bulletin board outside of the church office. So look under the sofa cushions, dig through the bottom of your purse and empty the car ashtray to help our children collect change on **Sunday, June 24th**, to be the change this world needs!

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 Thursday, August 9th at 9:45 am and bring \$1 for a morning viewing of the animated Jungle Book at the Don Gibson Theater. Free Popcorn will be provided.



VBS Needs Your Help! We're asking all adult Sunday School Classes to help feed the VBS Volunteers June 10-14. This Sunday each class will have a sign up sheet available in their room. We appreciate your generosity and support. Contact Savanna with any questions childrensministry@cumcshelby.org.



Calling All Greeters!

WELCOME! 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 with questions or to take part in this important ministry.

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 lynncarter61@gmail.com or Nick Richart at 704-487-6336 or nick@cumcshelby.org.

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. If interested, please contact Laura Lombardi at savedbyhymn@gmail.com or 631-294-6656



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Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Dick & Barbara Schafer

In Memory of Lewis Snyder by Eddie & Jeannie Hamrick

In Memory of Frank Sikes by Eddie & Jeannie Hamrick

In Honor of Mothers who are widows by June P. Miller

In Honor of Jim Rucker by Lillian Rogers

Honduras Mission Tripp:

In Honor of Gavin Goforth by Lorene W. Rogers

In Honor of Ethan Richardson by Patricia M. Pellerin

Bereavement Care Committee:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Bill & Marilyn Jack

Literature:

To help with cost of Literature by the Hoey Bible Class

Piano:

In Honor of Bobby McDaniel by Bill & Jo Marsh



Word and Wine Bible Study

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

After a couple of weeks off for Vacation Bible School, we are beginning in June a summer series:

The 10 Commandments: More Than Just Some Good Ideas

June 18 – #1: Only God

June 25th – #2: Be Careful Who/What You Worship

Prayer Garden —Please forgive the current state of the prayer garden as it is in the midst of a rehab—soon it will have a new floor! Until it is installed the large pots will remain empty to allow their movability during the installation process. Thank you for your patience.



FAREWELL RECEPTION

On Sunday, June 10th, immediately following our worship service, you are invited to a farewell reception in the Fellowship Hall for two long-time faithful, active members, Mary Warren and Martha Ballinger.

Mary, a member for 41 years, is moving to a retirement community in Mathews near her son Mark. Martha, a member for 28 years, is moving to an apartment in Conway, Arkansas to be near her daughter Liz. Join us in thanking them both for the many ways they have supported Central over the years. They are loved and will be missed.

Promised Land – Can you imagine traveling for decades and suddenly you see the destination – the fruition of every promise? For 5 weeks, we will hear and see the Promised Land through video and Scripture. Beginning Sunday, June 10th, at 9 am in the Conference Room.

Billy Graham Library Trip

Due to the weather, our trip has been postponed until June 13th. So, it's not too late, if you thought you had missed it! Please let Fawn know if you'd like to join us.



Israel Pilgrimage – We are getting ready to order plane tickets so now is the time to make your reservation for our Holy Land Pilgrimage, February 7-20, 2019. These 2 weeks will help you understand the Bible as the *living* word as you travel throughout Israel. For more information go to the CUMC website, pick up a brochure at the church office, or contact Pastor Fawn.