



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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Thank you



Thank you Central for such a wonderful response to our Farewell Reception for Mary and Martha. The Fellowship Hall looked lovely, the food delicious and the warmth towards Mary and Martha was palpable. Martha can be

reached at the following:

Martha Ballinger
4325 Freedom Drive
Apt. B
Conway, Arkansas 72034
501-428-4926

Dear friends at Central,
For 40+ years I have been a part of your Central family. With sadness I will be moving to an independent care facility this week. I love you and will miss you. If you are ever in the Matthews area please stop by or give me a call.
Mary Warren
733 Plantation Estates Dr.
Apt E306
Matthews, NC 28105
704-472-5290



~With Love~

To our church family. We have been overwhelmed with the many ways you have shown us love over the loss of our beloved granddaughter, Courtney. Like most of us, we'd much rather give, than take from "anyone". However, we could not have made it through these difficult days without your love and support. Thank You!
Terry & Larry



Hello all! I hope you are having an incredible day! The week of July 23-27, we will be having a creativity camp for the kids of Central United Methodist Church and the surrounding community. This will be July 23-27 from 9 AM to 12 PM each day. This will be a great opportunity for the children of CUMC, and from Shelby, to have a safe and fun summer activity for this week. The name of the camp is Created to Create. We want to focus in on the fact that God has made each and every one of us to be creative! We all have different skills and gifts, and they are all beautiful. We would like to offer different "classes" that the kids can participate in according to what they are interested in learning more about. We are attempting to have as many different people from the congregation plugged in as possible. We all have different gifts to offer! Each person in our church has a special gift worth sharing.

That's where YOU come in! Do you have a creative passion, talent, or gift that you would like to share with our kids or an idea of something we should offer? It could be music, dance, painting, drawing, creative writing, cooking, etc! The possibilities are endless. Your role in camp could be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. This would be YOUR chance to be creative in your service for God too!

Please contact Savanna at childrensministry@cumcshelby.org with any ideas or if you would like to serve CUMC during this exciting week! Thank you!

**June 17-23, 2018
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)
8:30am Praise Ensemble
9:00am TRIBES
9:00am Sunday School for all Ages
9:00am Promised Land Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Wesley Class (All Adults Welcome)

Monday
9:00am Church Office opens

Tuesday
Counseling Center open (by appointment)
9:00am Church Office opens
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)
1:00pm Never Alone Bible Study

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
9:00am Church Office opens

Saturday
11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

Serving Sunday, June 17, 2018



The Guppies
Sunday School and Worship:
Amy Lookabill

Nursery Volunteer
Sunday School: Leigh Mabry
Worship: Lori Wilson

The Stars
Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:
Mike Schenck and Jessica Talbert

Collection Counters for 6/24/2018:
Jessica Talbert and Matt Triplett

Sunday School Assistant:
Brenda Whicker

Children's Sermon:
Fawn Mikel

**Sermon: June 17, 2018
Ephesians 4:11-16**



“Service: Equipping God’s People”



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

2018 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (June 10).....	158
Sunday School (June 10).....	79
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of June.....	\$11,739.70
Total Receipts for 6/3/18-6/7/18.....	\$11,739.70



June 17	Chris Huskey
June 17	Buddy Hobbs
June 18	Steve Talbert
June 19	Alecia Urmston
June 21	Tyler Triplett
June 21	Alesha Hobbs
June 23	Bill Marsh
June 23	Laura Miller
June 23	Ellen Benfield
June 23	James Mabry
June 23	Makayla Hamrick



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.

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.

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.



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 lynnccarter61@gmail.com or 704-473-3428 (text or call) with questions or to take part in this important ministry.

WELCOME!



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 631-294-6656 or savedbyhymn@gmail.com.

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

Sunday
Tribes at 9 am

Ultimate Frisbee
Meet at Shelby City Park
Baseball Fields, by the Carousel!
Every Monday This Summer
9-11am

POTATO PROJECT

JUNE 22, 10AM-12:30PM.
LUNCH PROVIDED!

Harvest potatoes to feed the hungry and give FRESH food to the children in our backpack ministry!

Contact the church office by Wednesday, June 20! Open to all ages!



200 East Marion St
Shelby, NC 28150

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Richard & Linda Goforth

In Memory of Barbara Lombardi by Sarah T. Beam

In Memory of Ron Brock by Sarah T. Beam

In Memory of Judi Mori by Sarah T. Beam

Music:

In Memory of Barbara Lombardi by Mike & Libby Alexander

Literature:

To help with the cost of literature by the Wesley Class

Honduras Mission Trip:

In Honor of Hayes Mabry by Sarah T. Beam

In Honor of Gavin Goforth by Sarah T. Beam

In Honor of Jessie Rucker by Sarah T. Beam



Attention Seniors!

OWLS will meet Monday, June 18th, at 12 noon at Alston Bridges on Grover Street. All seniors are invited to join us for good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



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.



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

Upcoming Bible Studies

Promised Land Bible Study– 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. Now beginning **Sunday, June 17th**, at 9 am in the Conference Room.



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

Never Alone Study—This 6 week study for women reminds us that we are never alone—even when we feel no one understands or cares. We will examine the Gospel stories of 6 hurting women and how Jesus’ “with-ness” changed them...and can change us. Begins Tuesday, June 19th, 1-2:30 pm in the Conference Room. Feel free to invite a friend!

We are a **Safe Sanctuary** and a **Tobacco-Free Campus**. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.
Church policy prohibits the use of tobacco products on our church grounds.
Thank you for your cooperation!!!