



# 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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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](mailto:childrensministry@cumcshelby.org) with any ideas or if you would like to serve CUMC during this exciting week! Thank you!

## CUMC Shelby Tech Crew

Have you ever wondered how the church service comes together behind the scenes? Have you ever looked at the tech booth and wondered how all that equipment works?

If so, the CUMC Shelby Tech Crew can use your help! Come on June 20 and 27 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. if you are interested in helping run sound or visual (screen & video) for the services.

Dan Treharne is our Director of Worship Media and head of Shelby High Theatre. See him at the tech booth or email him at [dan@cumcshelby.org](mailto:dan@cumcshelby.org) to learn how to make the behind the scenes magic happen!



Dear Friends at CUMC,  
Thank you for praying for me, for my mother, Barbara, for Isabella, and for the rest of my family during my mother's illness and her recent passing. Thank you for all the extra things you all did to make this time a little bit easier for us, whether it was checking in on Isabella, keeping her busy, helping me with my travel arrangements or restocking my fridge so we wouldn't come home to an empty kitchen, or just calling to say, "Hey, we're thinking about you and praying for you," or for all the many beautiful sympathy cards that were waiting for us when I arrived home, reminding me how much we are truly loved, and what a blessing CUMC family is to us. We are grateful for each of you and love you all. Thank you for being there for us.

Your sister in Christ,  
Laura Lombardi

**June 24-30, 2018  
Calendar of Events**

**Sunday** (Fifth 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  
 5:30pm Finance, Trustees and Church Council meet  
 In the Fellowship Hall

**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)

There will be a joint meeting of **Finance Committee, Trustees Committee, and Church Council** on Monday, June 25th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

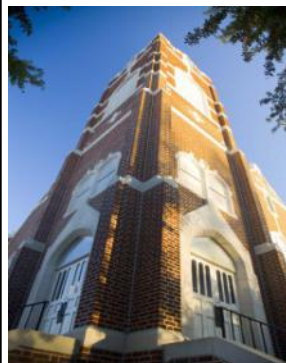


**Summer Backpack Ministry**

– 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](mailto:lorileewilson1@gmail.com)

**Serving Sunday, June 24, 2018**



**The Guppies**

Sunday School and Worship:  
 Diana Mullinax

**Nursery Volunteer**

Sunday School: Jessie Rucker  
 Worship: Allison Mauney

**The Stars**

Sunday School and Worship:  
 Linda Zachary

**Collection Counters:**

Matt Triplett and Jessica Talbert

**Collection Counters for 7/1/2018:**

Will Rucker and Matt Triplett

**Sunday School Assistant:**

Brenda Whicker

**Children's Sermon:**

Savanna Craig

**2018 Stewardship**

10:00am Worship (June 17).....	114
Sunday School (June 17).....	64
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of June.....	\$18,026.15
Total Receipts for 6/10/18-6/14/18.....	\$6,286.45



**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](mailto:savedbyhymn@gmail.com).





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](mailto: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** – This **Sunday, June 24th**, is our collection Sunday so Don't Forget to look under the sofa cushions, dig through the bottom of your purse and empty the car ashtray to help our children collect 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.

**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.

June 24 Becky Smith  
 June 24 Jack Williams  
 June 24 Brian Benfield  
 June 25 Linda Bridges  
 June 25 Laura Smith  
 June 25 Erica Dority  
 June 26 Paul McKnight  
 June 26 Manning Burton



June

June 27 Charlie Fowler  
 June 27 Charles Wray  
 June 27 Cindy Cox  
 June 28 Ali Mahood  
 June 29 Rita Hamrick  
 June 29 Patricia Schmoutz  
 June 30 Walter Hamrick  
 June 30 Jim Rose, Jr.

## CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

**Sunday**  
 Tribes at 9 am

**Monday**  
 No Ultimate Frisbee—meet at the Shelby City Pool  
 1:30-3:30 pm

**SpiritUs**  
 August 4-6  
 Deadline to register is Wednesday, June 27th

Let's Go  
**SWIMMING!**

**Shelby City Pool**  
**Monday, June 25**  
**1:30-3:30pm**

Cost is \$3! Bring a snack or drink to share!  
 We will do this instead of Ultimate Frisbee!



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## Memorials and Honorariums

### Operating:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Eddie & Jeannie Hamrick

In Memory of Dean Whisnant by June P. Miller

In Memory of Judi Mori by Eddie & Jeannie Hamrick

### Piano:

In Memory of Barbara Lombardi by Bill & Jo Marsh

In Memory of Dean Whisnant by Bill & Jo Marsh

In Memory of Dean Whisnant by Bill & Marilyn Jack

In Memory of Dean Whisnant by Bill & Marilyn Henshaw

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Bill & Jo Marsh

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Bill & Marilyn Henshaw

In Honor of Martha Ballinger by Bill & Marilyn Henshaw

In Honor of Mary Warren by Bill & Marilyn Henshaw

In Honor of Bill & Marilyn Jack by Paul & Pat Ellison

In Honor of Mike & Libby Alexander by Paul & Pat Ellison

### Bereavement:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Bubba & Brownie Plaster

### Handyman:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Jim & Beverly Putnam

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 25<sup>th</sup> – #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. Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 pm in the Conference Room. Feel free to invite a friend!



**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](http://www.cumcshelby.org)

And our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/cumcshelby/](https://www.facebook.com/cumcshelby/)