



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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Summer Backpack Ministry

This wonderful outreach is having a powerful impact on the volunteers as well as the families we are serving—Thanks be to God!

In order to maintain this wonderful summer ministry, we are asking the congregation to lend it's support by bringing **CANNED TUNA, PASTA, and/or SPAGHETTI SAUCE** to the office by Monday, July 9th. If you could bring it this Sunday, that would be even better. This ministry is providing much needed nutritionally balanced food to 10 families in our community on a weekly basis in an effort to combat childhood food insecurity. Did you know in Cleveland County childhood food insecurity, as of 2016, is nearly 24%? Almost a quarter of our children don't have enough food in their home! Your support of this ministry is greatly needed and much appreciated.

Giving Statements

Dianne has emailed the 2nd quarter giving statements. If you have not received yours please call the office to be sure we have your correct email address.

Church Office

Gina will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday, July 12-13th. Deadline for the newsletter will be Tuesday, July 10th at noon. She will also be gone July 30-August 3. There will NOT be a newsletter that week. Thank you to Mary Ann Rogers, Tina Rucker, and Laura Lombardi for answering the phone and manning the desk while Gina's out of the office.



Don't forget that as of Sunday, July 1, the exterior doors at Central will be locked just prior to the beginning of our Sunday Church Service. Access will still be available through the doors to the Sanctuary on Marion Street as they will remain unlocked. Trustees feel that this will control any type of entrance while we are

focused on our time of worship and is another step regarding the safety of our congregation and facility. We apologize if this is any inconvenience and ask for your patience as we implement this new safety measure.

**July 8-14, 2018
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Sixth 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
9:00am Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Shelby City Park)

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 opens
6:00pm NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm NO 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)



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 savedby-hymn@gmail.com Volunteer applications are on our website at [TLC-Project-Volunteer-Application](#) and available in the vestibules.



Serving Sunday, July 8, 2018



The Guppies
Sunday School and Worship:
Diana Mullinax

Nursery Volunteer
Sunday School: Jessie Rucker
Worship: Evelyn & Abbie Ribadeneyra

The Stars
Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:
Rebecca Wray and Will Rucker

Collection Counters for 7/15/2018:
Sandy Allen and Rebecca Wray

Sunday School Assistant:
Fred Harrill

Children's Sermon:
Caroline Laney

2018 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (July 1).....	151
Sunday School (July 1).....	88
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of June.....	\$30,562.90
Total Receipts for 6/24/18-6/28/18.....	\$8,938.00



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Francanna Vaughan who passed away July 4th. Visitation will be at Cecil Burton's from 9-10:45 am on Wednesday, July 11th with a graveside service at 11 am at Sunset Cemetery.

Honduras Mission Trip

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:

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| Ethan Richardson | Grayson Lowery |
| Gavin Goforth | Keeley Benfield |
| Hayes Mabry | Jessie Rucker |
| Nick Richart, Mark Barden, and Rhonda Keeley will be joining them as chaperones. We hope you'll keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this trip, journey down there and back, and share the love of Jesus with the people of Honduras. | |



If you have a preschooler, 5th grader, or one in between, 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 this Sunday we'll be doing a service project to finish up our lessons on Green Church, learning what it means to be good stewards of this beautiful planet that God has created. Starting July 15th we'll be learning about Heroes from our Faith.

Change to Make a Change – Keep collecting those coins! Bring them on July 29th so we can keep making change with our change!

Created to Create Creativity Camp—July 23-27 from 9am-12pm at Central UMC. Mark your calendar for this *FREE* week of creativity and fun for Pre-K to 5th Grade kids. We will be exploring God's love for us through music, cooking, art, photography, and so much more! Use the following links to register your child:

Elementary Registration (Completed K- Completed 5th Grade):

<https://goo.gl/forms/raAzG4nQYXqEuQQJ3>

Pre-K Registration (Age 3- Rising K):

<https://goo.gl/forms/m6AX5zK3yvdbgZYN2>

Contact Central United Methodist Church at (704)487-6336 or childrensministry@cumcshelby.org for more information.

We are so excited to get creative with you!

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.

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

Sunday
Tribes at 9 am

Monday

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

SpiritUs
August 4-6



BIRTHDAYS

July 8	Larry Baxter
July 10	Freda Hall
July 10	Carmelita Fortenberry
July 11	Billie Ann Haynes
July 11	Jennifer Arey
July 11	Grady Morgan
July 12	Iris Francis
July 12	Virginia Story
July 12	Paula Owens
July 12	Sadie Oliver
July 13	Stephen Schmoutz



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Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Rex & Brenda Whicker

In Memory of Louis Snyder by Mary Ann Warren

Music Ministry:

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Tom & Mariel Camp

In Memory of Courtney Brown by Jack & Carole Arey

Prayer Garden/Columbarium:

In Memory of Gordon McLarty by Barbara McLarty



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.

Church Photographers

The office is looking for 3-4 people who are willing to attend church events/functions and take digital photos and email them to Gina. No fancy equipment is needed—a cell phone with camera will do just fine. And you won't be required to attend everything! Contact Gina at 704-487-6336 or central@cumcshelby.org if you are interested.



Be sure to check out our website:

www.cumcshelby.org

And our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/cumcshelby/

Bible Studies Available

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. Every Sunday 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***

July 9th—#4 What's Sabbath and how do I keep it Holy?

July 16th—#5 Honor your parents

July 23rd—#6 Don't kill

July 30th—#7 Fidelity

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!

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!!!