

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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Experiencing God

through Visual Art

Are you interested in learning how to use and create visual art in a variety of ways to deepen your relationship with God? Are you looking for an experiential way beyond mere reading, hearing and reflection to encounter God through creative experience?

Do you wish to participate in creating art even though you don't possess any particular artistic skills? If so, this experience is for you!

Pastor Mark Barden invites you to consider joining him on a journey to discover how visual art can draw you closer to God. As a part of his Doctor of Ministry project at Wesley Theological Seminary, Pastor Mark is looking for 8-10 people to gather weekly for six weeks to not only learn about this topic, but experience it through a variety of insightful activities.

If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested, please contact Pastor Mark by Wednesday, Sept 5, at mbarden@wnccumc.net or 704-300-8326 for more information or to register. You do not need to be a member of Central UMC to participate. If you know of someone in the community who would like to participate with you, invite them!

Meeting times may be adjusted depending upon the composition of the participants.

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2-6 pm: Mini-Retreat – Co-Creators: Created In God's Image

Sunday, Sept. 23, 4-6 pm (tentative): Week 1 – What Is Beauty?

Sunday, Sept. 30, 4 -6 pm (tentative): Week 2 – The Role of Visual Art in Christianity

Sunday, Oct. 7 4-6 pm (tentative): Week 3 – Creating and Using Visual Art as a Spiritual Discipline

Sunday, Oct. 14: Week 4 – Incorporating the Discipline of Artistic Expression into One's Spiritual Life

Saturday, Oct. 20: Retreat – Creating Visual Art in an Atmosphere of Prayer

**August 12-18, 2018
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Twelfth 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)

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)

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

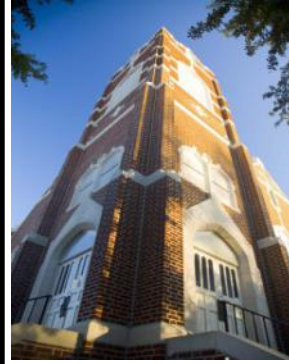
Friday

9:00am Church Office opens

Saturday

11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

Serving Sunday, August 12, 2018



The Guppies

Sunday School and Worship:
Amy Lookabill

Nursery Volunteer

Sunday School: Leigh Mabry
Worship: Evelyn Ribadeneyra

The Stars

Sunday School and Worship:
Linda Zachary

Collection Counters:

Mitch Hensley and Chris Mabry

Collection Counters 8/19/2018:

Chris Mabry and Allison Mauney

Sunday School Assistant:

Brenda Whicker

Children's Sermon:

Youth

Thank you! To everyone who helped make the Created to Create Camp a HUGE success! All told we had almost 75 children every day! There was cooking and painting and singing and picture taking and learning about God and so much more and lots of fun! Check out some of the pictures below and find more on our website at cumcshelby.org



CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

Sunday

Tribes at 9 am
 Youth Sunday at Worship Service 10am

Monday

NO Ultimate Frisbee
 See you on the 20th!

You can find SpiritUs 2018 pictures on our website at
cumshelby.org/grow/youth

**YOUTH
 SUNDAY**
August 12, 2018

2018 Stewardship

10:00am Worship (July 29).....	178
Sunday School (July 29).....	70
10:00 am Worship (August 5).....	177
Sunday School (August 5).....	61
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of July.....	\$46,355.51
Total Receipts for 7/22/18-7/25/18.....	\$19,405.00
Total Receipts for Month of July.....	\$54,912.72
Total Receipts for 7/29/18-8/2/18.....	\$8,557.21



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| August 5 | Perry Anthony |
| August 6 | Jordan Hamrick |
| August 6 | Jack Parker |
| August 7 | Mark Carter |
| August 7 | Caitlyn Fortenberry |
| August 8 | Drew Mabry |
| August 9 | Rachel Peterson |
| August 10 | Joanne Schenck |
| August 10 | Morgan Cox |
| August 10 | Phyllis Baxter |
| August 11 | Tina Rucker |
| August 11 | Mary Bost |
| August 11 | Lewis Hobbs |
| August 13 | Kendi Bonino |
| August 14 | Sarah Beam |
| August 14 | Patsy Rose |
| August 14 | Bob Yelton |
| August 15 | Tim Rucker |
| August 15 | Noah Whicker |
| August 16 | Jackson Secret |
| August 16 | Mary Beattie |
| August 17 | Lillian Craig |
| August 18 | Shawna Peters |



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@cumshelby.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 – Way to Go! You all raised \$103.28 in July! Keep on collecting those coins; the next collection date will be Sunday, August 26th. You're making good things happen!



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Memorials and Honorariums

Pastor's Discretionary:

In Memory of Francanna Vaughan by Gene Clark

Operating:

In Memory of Francanna Vaughan by Family of C.L. and Francanna Vaughan

Central Website

Have you been to our website at cumcshelby.org lately? It is full of useful information and memories past. There is a church calendar where you can find information on upcoming events and meetings. The newsletter and bulletin have their own pages in case you missed one. There's even a page with audio of past Sunday sermons. On our staff page you will find email addresses for all of our staff and maybe even a little fun surprise! We hope you'll venture over to it and check it out—especially in the next few weeks when we start updating for all the new fall events coming up!

It's a Mystery!

The History Room is missing the Big Red Membership/History Book. This book is an integral piece of Central's history and is vital to the record keeping of our church. It disappeared sometime around the History Room renovation. If you know anything about it's whereabouts, please contact the office or Lynn Carter, Jim Morgan, or Billie Ann Haynes.



Road Closings

FYI, the World Series starts next week and Washington and Warren Streets around the court square will be closed August 14th and 15th. Please plan accordingly.



Word and Wine Bible Study

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

Join us as we continue *The 10 Commandments: More Than Just Some Good Ideas*

August 13th—#8 Don't take what's not yours
August 20th—#9 What does it mean to "bear false witness?" and #10 Why can't I covet things?

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 **BATH SOAP, FRESH FRUIT, and/or INDIVIDUAL MICROWAVABLE MEALS (Chef-Boyardee ravioli, etc.)** to the office by Monday, August 13th. 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. Your support of this ministry is greatly needed and much appreciated.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Everyone that had a photo taken has a reserved copy (one per family).

They will be available after worship on Sunday and in the church office Monday-Thursday 9-4.

They will also be available online. An email will go out in a couple of weeks with the link.