



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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SHIFTING FROM WORSHIP AS AN EVENT TO WORSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE (Part 2)

This Sunday, our worship theme is the final segment from the series based upon Phil Maynard's book, *Shift: Helping Congregations Back into the Game of Effective Ministry* and will feature a message on shifting from worship as an event to worship as a lifestyle. Originally scheduled to take place on Sunday, Sept. 16, we had to move this theme due to Hurricane Florence. The newsletter article featuring this theme is in the Sept. 12 newsletter.

But there is more! In preparation for this Sunday, I wish to offer two more observations from Maynard and an opportunity of which some of you may wish to participate.

Maynard stresses worship as the centerpiece of Christian community, which impacts all other areas of ministry. Secondly, worship experiences resulting from team planning and implementation tend to be more creative and engaging.

Last spring, our worship committee began discussing a shift to a worship planning team approach, which hopefully, will result in more creative and engaging worship. Individual teams for various segments will help Danny, Fawn and me in the planning and execution of worship. The first team, covering the Advent and Christmas seasons, began work at the beginning of August giving us plenty of lead time to offer transformational worship.

We need a variety of people to help in this process. Naturally, very few have the time to participate in worship planning for the entire year. Others are drawn to a particular season over another. To expand the scope of worship planning, you are invited to be a part of one of the teams, which include:

Baptism of the Lord Sunday through Transfiguration Sunday (1/13/19 to 3/3/19)

Lent (including Ash Wednesday) through Easter Sunday (3/6/19 to 4/21/19)

Easter Season through Trinity Sunday (4/28/19 to 6/19/19)

Ordinary Time 1: Summer Months through Labor Day (6/23/19 to 9/1/19)

Ordinary Time 2: September through Christ the King Sunday (9/8/19 to 11/24/19)

Advent through Epiphany (12/1/19 to 1/6/20)

If you are interested in planning and implementing worship during any of these times, feel free to email or call me (mbarden@wncumc.net or 704-300-8326. We will work around schedules for our meetings so that those who are not available during the day will have an opportunity to serve.

The next team (Baptism of the Lord Sunday through Transfiguration Sunday) will have its initial meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25 in the Conference Room. You are welcome to join us. If you are unable to attend and wish to work on this team, let me know and I'll work something out.

I, along with Danny and Fawn, are excited about this next move in our journey in worship. We covet your prayers as we prepare worship that is God-focused and reaching out to the world.

Blessings,

Pastor Mark

**October 14-20, 2018
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Twenty-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)
- 4:00pm Crossfire Rehearsal
- 5:30pm CUMC Youth

Monday

- 9:00am Church Office opens
- 11:00am Prayer Team
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts (in the PAC)
- 6:30pm Word and Wine (at Dragonfly)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (in the PAC)

Tuesday

- Counseling Center open (by appointment)
- 7:15am High School Breakfast at Chick-fil-A
- 9:00am Church Office opens
- 11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)
- 6:30pm Draw the Circle (Pastor Fawn's house)
- 7:00pm Central Ringers

Wednesday

- 9:00am Church Office opens
- 5:00pm Butterfly and Sonshine Choirs
- 6:00pm Youth Bible Study
- 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, October 14, 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:

Rebecca Wray and Mike Ribadeneyra

Collection Counters 10/21/2018:

Rebecca Wray and Sandy Allen

Sunday School Assistant:

Don Telle

Children's Sermon:

Savanna Craig

2018 Stewardship

10:00 am Worship (October 7).....	167
Sunday School (October 7).....	82
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of October.....	\$21,939.10
Total Receipts for 9/30/18-10/4/18.....	\$21,939.10



Kids Place Preschool

We have had a great start to our new school year! We have been learning, playing and making new friends!

Please stop by and visit us anytime! Would you like to be a part of making a

difference in the life of a child? We are in need of scholarships. If you are interested in sponsoring a student or making a onetime donation please contact Shelley @ 704-487-6357 or make your donation to the Dianne in the church office, just mark it Kids Place Scholarship.



**OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS**

October 15	Eddie Hamrick
October 16	Amanda Eckenrode
October 16	Bella Yodice
October 17	Walt Plaster
October 18	Bryan Hutchins
October 18	Alexa Miller
October 19	Lewis Telle
October 20	Pat Faggart
October 20	Carol Schenck

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

Sunday

Tribes at 9 am
CUMC Youth 5:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday

High School Breakfast at Chick-fil-A at 7:15 am

Wednesday

Youth Bible Study at 6 pm



Keep an eye out for new things starting this Fall! 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
3rd Grade Bible Class—During Sunday School in E312

Change to Make a Change — Our children have loved collecting loose change from parishioners during worship the last Sunday of every month. September's offering allowed the children to purchase shoes for other children in our community. 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, October 28th**, to be the change this world needs!

CUMC Family Pumpkin Carving Contest and Fall Celebration

Sunday, October 28th, 5-7 pm
FREE!!

But please RSVP by October 21 so we can be sure to have enough supplies.

You may register by email to childrensministry@cumcshelby.org or online at <https://docs.google.com>



WHO: Any and all are welcome. Please invite a family or two that are not a part of CUMC to come

WHAT: Food, Fun, Fellowship, Friendly Competition, and Prizes

WHERE: CUMC PAC and Back Parking Lot

WHY: God's love is seen best in the context of loving community....Come be a part of giving and receiving that love!

WEAR: Your best, funnest, most creative Halloween Costume.

**CUMC families, please bring a pumpkin for your family to carve

HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF – We have prayerfully watched the devastation North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia have experienced from Hurricane Florence. And many have asked the question, “What can we do?” Currently, Early Response Teams are working in affected areas. Once the first responders have completed their work, we will have an opportunity to pull teams together to help rebuild communities experiencing damage. The United Methodist Church will be the last to leave through the ministry of UM Committee on Relief! In the meantime the conference has asked that we participate by:

PRAYING – Pray for all who have experienced loss. Pray for first responders as they enter difficult and painful situations. And pray for volunteers as they bring hope to a community.

DONATING MONEY -- Please be careful in choosing to whom you donate. We suggest you donate to 1) the Western North Carolina Conference UMC to support disaster response teams. Make checks payable to WNCUMC, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070, for “Disaster Response”, or 2) United Methodist Committee on Relief. Make checks payable Advance GCFA, PO Box 9068 GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068, for “Advance #901670”.

GATHERING SUPPLIES -- The Conference is asking each church to create 12 relief cleaning kits. Sunday School classes, small groups, Bible studies, etc. are encouraged to create one bucket. The church will transport buckets to the conference center. Kit assembly instructions are located at

www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies

PARTICIPATING IN A MISSION TEAM to assist flooded and damaged areas. It will take years to repair all of the damage Florence created. Mission teams will travel to areas to provide help and hope to the community.



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

October Bible Studies

****Word and Wine** –Join us every Monday evening at 6:30 pm at Dragonfly Wine Market

****Disciple Fast Track:**

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study—Tuesdays, in the Conference Room.

****The Gospel of John** – Starts October 17th, Wednesday mornings, 9:30-10:30 am in the Conference Room

****In the Dust of the Rabbi** – Beginning Sunday, October 21st, 9 -9:45 am in the Conference Room

****Experiencing God through Visual Art** – Beginning Sunday, October 21st

**** Discipler** —Begins Tuesday, October 23rd, 6:30 pm, at Pastor Fawn’s home



“Social Justice as Evangelism”

featuring **Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III**
Sat, October 27, 2018
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM EDT

University City United Methodist Church
3835 West W. T. Harris Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28269

This is a free event presented by the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina in collaboration with Justice and Reconciliation Ministries of the Western North Carolina Conference. This event is generously sponsored by the Reynolds Ministry Fund. The event is open to both clergy and laity. Registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-justice-as-evangelism-featuring-rev-dr-otis-moss-iii-tickets-48380008909>. Lunch will be available on site at a cost of \$10/person. Cash or check only. No cards accepted. This event is most appropriate for adults. High School Youth are permitted to attend. This event is not recommended for children under 13. Childcare will not be available on site. Parking is available on the University City UMC campus. Carpooling is recommended. Please contact Caroline Cox, Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs at the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, with questions: (email) ccox@umfwnc.org (office) 888-450-1956



Hot Lunch Ministry

It is getting to be that time of year when the air gets

colder and we are getting out our sweaters and jackets. However, some in our community do not have warmer clothes for the Fall and coming Winter. The Hot Lunch ministry is accepting donations of new or gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, gloves, hats, and blankets. Please bring your items to the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: November 16-17, 2018



Prescription/Over-the-Counter Bottles

Someone recently shared with me the need for prescription and over-the-counter medical containers in 3rd world countries. When medications are available, people are most often forced to loosely carry them. We can easily help meet the need! Bring your empty prescription, vitamin, over-the-counter medicine bottles to the church office or place them in the basket located outside the sanctuary in the hallway. Please remove any labels with your name.

ACOLYTES



ACOLYTE TRAINING –

If you are in 3rd grade or older and would like to serve in this special way you are invited to join us on Sunday, October 28th, at 11 am in the Sanctuary, followed by a pizza lunch in the Fellowship Hall. New acolytes as well as those who have served before are encouraged to attend! Please confirm your attendance with Holli Goforth Clark or the church office.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

CUMC is dedicated in keeping our children and youth safe. Adults and youth working with children are required to be trained each year to cover safety practices. If you work with children or youth in our church, please plan to attend one of the following training events:

Sunday, October 21st, at 11 am

Wednesday, October 24th, at 1:15 pm

Wednesday, October 24th at 6 pm (Correction from last week)

IT'S A BUSHEL OF FUN!

The Aldersgate Apple Butter Festival

Saturday, October 20, 2018

9 am - 3 pm

Aldersgate UMC, Hwy 74, Shelby

**Apple Butter
Baked Goods
Chicken Pies**

**Bouncy House
Schiele Museum
Antique Cars**



Is God Calling You to Serve in 2019?

Please be in prayer for our Lay Leadership Team as they prepare the nominations for 2019. If you feel a call or desire to serve or know of someone who would be great on a particular committee or in a position, feel free to contact a member of the Lay Leadership Team. Members are Mark Barden (chair), Susan Mabry, Susan Tapp, Rex Whicker, Page Morgan, Rhonda Keeley, Julianne McDowell, Suzanne Hunter, and Wren Westbrook.

Areas to consider are Church Council, Trustees, Finance, Parsonage, Staff-Parish, Lay Leadership (Nominations), Legacy, Kids' Place, Evangelism, Outreach/ Missions, Stewardship, Worship, and Discipleship.



200 East Marion St
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OWLS

Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors



October 15th

A tavola non si invecchia!

“At the table, you don’t get old!”

Join us for a lunch of great Italian food and ageless conversation as we gather at Toscanos at noon.

Fantastico!!!

(reservation deadline: 10/14/18)

November 8th

“The Hound of the Baskervilles”

Hendersonville Flat Rock Playhouse
Performance and Lunch

(reservation deadline: 10/20/18)



GIVE
Blood

Thanks to all of the blood donors that attended the last blood drive in August. We had 20 donors, 3 donors were deferred and 20 units were collected. We had one first time donor – Good for you! Several people even gave

double. Yayyyy. Remember..each unit can save up to 3 lives. Saving 3 lives in about an hour is a very good use of your time.

Central United Methodist Church hosts 4 drives a year. They are always in February, May, August and November. The times are always 2-630. The next Blood Drive is November 20th. The dates for the drives in 2019 are February 19, May 21, August 20 and November 19. Please put these dates on your calendar. If you are a healthy individual, there is usually no reason that you cannot give blood. Hosting these blood drives is a valuable community service that our Church provides. Please think about supporting the Church and our community – as well as around the world. Blood is in great demand everywhere and there is always a shortage.

If you are unable to give blood, help is always needed on the day of the drive with registration and the canteen. Volunteers are welcome, even if it is only for an hour. Thanks to those volunteers who have helped at drives in the past.

Donors can register online at www.redcrossblood.org or you can call/email Joanie Mabry to register to give. I encourage you to register now for the November 20th Blood Drive so that you can get the time slot that you want. These slots fill up quickly. Please strongly consider this easy way to make a big impact on multiple lives. Joanie Mabry 980-295-8576 or joanie.mabry@hospicecares.cc

Memorials and Honorariums

Piano:

In Honor of Paul & Pat Ellison by Scott & Sheila Ellison

Literature:

To help with cost of literature by the Wesley Class

Operating:

In Honor of Paul & Pat Ellison by Scott & Sheila Ellison