



# 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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Get Ready for a great opportunity to be the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our community as we serve throughout Shelby, **November 16-17**. We will feed the hungry, visit the lonely, prepare space for the homeless and love as Jesus does. Sign-up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FA4F85-salt>. Ushers will also have sign up forms available on Sunday. Our goal is for over 100 individuals to participate.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

### **Morning:**

- Welcome Kids Place Parents with Coffee and Muffins, 8:45-9:30 am
- Prepare Soup for Shut-ins, 9-11:30 am
- Read to Children at James Love Elementary School, Time TBD

### **Afternoon:**

- Bake Cookies for Emergency Responders, 1-4 pm
- Decorate Totes for Goodnight Ministries' bed kits, Time TBD



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

### **Morning:**

- Work on Habitat for Humanity House in Shelby, Time TBD
- Help with Garden work at Abuse Prevention Council, Time TBD
- Serve the Community with Smiles and Food at our Hot Lunch Ministry, 10 am-1 pm

### **Afternoon:**

- Prepare Blessing Bags of Useful Supplies for the Homeless, Time TBD
- Deliver Cookies and Appreciation to Emergency Responders (**all slots are full**)
- Visit CUMC Shut-Ins (**all slots are full**)
- Spread Blessings to Customers at a Local Laundromat, Time TBD

To: Central's Staff, Members & Missions

Progress continues on Central's new automated system to control our heating and cooling needs. While each room will have a thermostat, each thermostat will be controlled by a central system located in the Church office. This will be our main point of control.

Trustees ask for input from all members. Please submit requests in writing to Gina the days, times and location of your event. We need to know this information for all events (Sunday School, Kid's Place, weekly meetings, monthly meetings, etc.) If you have an unscheduled meeting, we ask that you call the church office at least 2 days in advance.

Trustees are confident that our new system will help with maintaining needed temperatures for all church activities. This will keep our systems working only when needed, thus, saving energy and money!

Please submit your requests to allow us time for accurate programming.

Central's Trustees

**November 11-17, 2018  
Calendar of Events**

**Sunday** (Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

- 8:30am Praise Ensemble
- 9:00am TRIBES
- 9:00am Sunday School for all Ages
- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:00am Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00am Wesley Class (All Adults Welcome)
- 4:00pm Crossfire Rehearsal
- 5:30pm UMYF

**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 Disciple Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00pm Central Ringers

**Wednesday**

- 9:00am Church Office opens
- 9:30am Gospel of John Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 5:00pm Butterfly and Sonshine Choirs
- 6:00pm NO Youth Bible Study
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45pm Messiah Rehearsal
- 7:50pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

**Thursday**

- Counseling Center open (by appointment)
- 9:00am Church Office opens

**Friday**

- 9:00am Church Office opens
- 9:00am Salt & Light Activities Begin

**Saturday**

- 9:00am Salt & Light Activities Begin
- 11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

Our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack are working on Nov 10 to put out door hangers at Moss Lake for their food drive that will benefit our Hot Lunch Program. On Nov 17 they will go around that same area to collect the food donations.

**2018 Stewardship**

10:00 am Worship (November 4).....	185
Sunday School (November 4).....	82
2018 Operating Budget.....	\$776,410.22
2018 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$64,700.85
Total Receipts for Month of October.....	\$62,020.04
Total Receipts for 10/28/18-10/31/18.....	\$4,545.65

**Serving Sunday, November 11, 2018**



**The Guppies**

Sunday School and Worship:  
Amy Lookabill

**Nursery Volunteer**

Sunday School: Janet Edwards  
Worship: Leigh Mabry

**The Stars**

Sunday School and Worship:  
Linda Zachary

**Collection Counters:**

Mitch Hensley and Matt Triplett

**Collection Counters 11/18/2018:**

Chris Mabry and Mitch Hensley

**Sunday School Assistant:**

Don Telle

**Children's Sermon:**

Caroline Laney

**Charge Conference** will be held November 11th immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



November 18	Will Rucker
November 19	Janet Edwards
November 19	Jenny Goss
November 20	Sara Ellen Hamrick
November 20	Jim Toole
November 20	Miles Lackey
November 20	Anne-Marie Bullock
November 20	Lani Sizemore
November 21	Cecil Jenkins
November 21	Kitty Williams
November 21	Jim Morgan
November 21	Jim Morgan
November 22	Betsy Gallagher
November 23	Marilyn Henshaw
November 24	Laura Rose

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS  
**Weekly Update**

**Sunday**

Tribes at 9 am  
UMYF at 5:30-7:00 pm

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

NO Youth Bible Study at 6 pm

**Mark Your Calendar:**

\*\*APC on November 17th

\*\*No UMYF on November 18th



\*\*Haywood Street Trip  
Youth please sign up online at  
[bit.ly/haywoodstreetsignup](http://bit.ly/haywoodstreetsignup)

\*\*UMYF Christmas Party December 16th



Keep an eye out for new things starting this Fall!  
Contact Savanna at 704-487-6336 or

[childrensministry@cumshelby.org](mailto:childrensministry@cumshelby.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

**Godly Play**—All K-2nd graders will meet in  
the Godly Play rooms for Sunday School.

**Change to Make a Change** — \$79.69 is our  
total from last week—you all are Champs!! This  
money will buy a lot of children's shoes!

**Salt and Light Weekend**—November 16-17.

There are lots of family friendly, kid friendly  
opportunities available and we'd love to see your  
family join us as we walk the walk and share the  
love of Jesus with those in our community.

**Habitat Report—October**

Hoey Bible Class \$ 8.00

Wesley Bible Class 18.87  
\$26.87

The giving spirit of those in the Hoey and Wesley  
Bible Classes continues to humble me. Even with  
the pressures of age with all of its negative  
implications, these Christian folds continue to  
remember those without shelter, clothes, or love.  
God Bless us all!

Dick Schafer

**Chili-Chili-Chili-Dessert !!!** The Chili and Dessert (C/D) Sale is almost here. The WinGS ladies will offer 3 styles of chili and homemade dessert items for sale on Sunday, November 18, immediately after worship service in the fellowship hall. There'll be something for everyone. Mark your calendar. Soooo much yumminess!





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The church will **not** be hosting a Church-wide Pot Luck Meal on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Instead, may we join together in supporting the WINGS chili take-out and bake sale after church. What a great opportunity to take some of the Thanksgiving stress out of our lives by purchasing frozen chili and homemade fresh baked goods. Thank you WINGS for making life a little easier!

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

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – DNA & Identity (What roles do genetics, culture, and faith have in shaping our identity?)

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Saudi Arabia

# OWLS

**Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors**



**November 19th**  
**Café at the Mall**

in Forest City is beckoning us with a great lunch and fresh desserts!

(reservation deadline 11/14/18)

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!!!

## Visioning Team Begins Work

The visioning team, appointed by Church Council Chairperson Jessica Talbert has met for the first time with Kim Shockley, our district congregational vitality strategist. Kim is leading our team on laying the groundwork for ministry at Central UMC in the future. Beginning with the “playbook” developed by the Council several years ago, the team will update it and work on ways we can focus on doing what God is calling us to do well instead of “being scattered” in our approach to ministry.

Kim is helping the team to understand the nature of visioning, which is based on God’s picture of a preferred future for Central UMC She said it is important to keep vision fluid, adaptable, flexible with changing culture. Vision becomes the heart of an organization – everything you do has to run through the vision, much like the circulatory system runs through the heart.

Please keep our team in your prayers and feel free to be in conversation with them about the future. Members are Chris Mabry, Ethan Richardson, Bob Snyder, Sarah Nestlerode, Rob Mauney, Marilyn Henshaw, Suzanne Hensley, Fawn Mikel and Mark Barden.

**HOSPICE MEALS** – Shelby is blessed to have a vibrant and active Meals on Wheels program. However, it has reached its capacity to assist in our community. Hospice of Cleveland County has asked CUMC to partner with their patients in providing healthy, hot meals to those in need. The Hot Lunch Ministry will prepare the meals... we need adults capable of delivering the meals to homes on Tuesdays and Saturdays. You may wish to deliver once a week or once a month... all assistance will be appreciated. If you are interested in serving please contact Fawn at the church office.



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/)