

# *All Saints' Sunday*



We affectionately remember these members and give thanks for all the contributions they made to our lives, to the church and to the world. Families of Central's 7 deceased members are invited to take a vase from the Altar following the worship service today.

Marilyn Logan  
Beth Clark  
Cat Dorsey  
Frank Sikes, Jr  
Dean Whisnant  
Francanna Vaughan  
Bill Carpenter

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mae M. Blair by her daughter, Marilyn Jack, and in memory of all the other loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Day.

Our Mission:  
To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,  
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

Rev. Mark L. Barden, Pastor  
Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach  
Danny Buckner, Director of Music Ministries  
Nick Richart, Director of Youth Ministries  
Savanna Craig, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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## The Worship of God

November 4, 2018

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Savanna Craig

Prelude

*O Holy City, Seen of John*  
(Hymn 726)

arr. Dixon

Marilyn Jack, piano and Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting the Candles of Worship

LeeAnne McDowell

Greeting

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

**Death has no dominion over them.**

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

\*Congregational Praise

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*  
*Spirit Song*

Moments with Children

Julianne McDowell

Prayers of the People

Rocky Lutz

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever.**

Anthem

*Anthem of Faithfulness*  
Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"A Time for Joy"  
Revelation 21:1-6

Rev. Mark Barden

Naming of the Honored Dead (see insert)

Offertory

*Come, Come Ye Saints,*  
*Who from Their Labors Rest*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kellner

\*Doxology #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Fawn Mikel

\*Hymn #708

*Rejoice in God's Saints* (st. 1, 3, & 4)

\*Benediction

Rev. Mark Barden

\*Chiming the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Freedom*  
Praise Ensemble

arr. Hogan

\*Please stand if able

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

### **Charge Conference**

November 11<sup>th</sup> immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Dear Church Members,

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

\*\*A reminder that the exterior doors at Central will be locked just prior to the beginning of our Worship Service. Access will still be available through the doors to the Sanctuary on Marion Street as they will remain unlocked.

**To Our Guests:**

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-**Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

Sermon Notes

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## Naming of the Honored Dead

We remember the saints known through great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

**Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers, those saints who have taught us the way of God.

**Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the saints close to us, our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

**Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the saints found in memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

**Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God, church members, those saints who laid a foundation at Central United Methodist Church, knowing that they are with You forever. As we read these names, we will pause to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

*(Reading of the names of those members who have died in the past year.  
After each name is called a candle is lighted followed by a chime.)*

This final candle we light for those family members, friends, or loved ones – our personal saints -- who passed away this year after providing us with a deeper understanding of the gift of God's love as evident in Jesus Christ.

We celebrate the lives of all these, O God,

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.  
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,  
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God, for all who have joined You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,

and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,  
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

**Amen.**



Matthew 5:13-16

## November 16-17, 2018

Jesus calls us to flavor the world with the sweetness of God and shine goodness, compassion and grace on all the world.

So for 2 days, Central UMC will be *salt* and *light* in our community.

Our goal is for **100+ faithful disciples** to serve.. EVERYONE will find something perfect to meet their abilities & passions.

Invite neighbors, friends, family members to join you. Opportunities for you to serve are on the next page. Spaces are limited.

Register NOW on the following page!

Your registration reminder is below

**I (We) registered to serve on:**

**(circle one) Friday/Saturday**

**(circle one) Morning/Afternoon**

**to**

**(name of project/s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please detach this page and place in the offering plate or turn into the office.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

**Morning:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Kids Place Parents with Coffee and Muffins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Soup for Shut-ins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read to Children at James Love Elementary School

**Afternoon:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bake Brownies for Emergency Responders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Decorate Totes for Goodnight Ministries' bed kits

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**Morning:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Work on Habitat for Humanity House in Shelby
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Garden work at Abuse Prevention Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve the Community with Smiles and Food at our Hot Lunch Ministry

**Afternoon:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Blessing Bags of Useful Supplies for the Homeless
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver Brownies and Appreciation to Emergency Responders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit CUMC Shut-Ins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spread Blessings to Customers at a Local Laundromat

Project leaders will be contacting you with more details. If you have any questions please call the church office.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone for Contact \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_