



THE CENTRAL ISSUE

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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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Mark your calendar, It's time for



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5:30 - 7:00pm



Hosted by
CUMC Youth

\$10 Adults; \$5 Children

Find one of our awesome youth to reserve tickets!

All proceeds will go towards
Central Youth Ministries!

Baked Ziti provided by the WINGS Circle
(veggie option available)
a Silent Auction

and a night of entertainment from our students!

Guatemala Mission Trip

June 16-23, 2019

Spiritual Leader: Rev. Rusty Kehl of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood, SC

Medical Director: Dr. David Isenhower

Project Leader: Mark Bollinger

School/church activities: Karen Bollinger

During the mission trip, we will run general medical clinics, do construction and community outreach projects, tutor the children of La Promesa and run activities for children and programs for adults.

Plans are to fly as a group from Columbia, SC on June 16 and return to Columbia, SC on June 23.

Cost of the trip is \$1450.

For approximately \$350 more, you can opt to spend the week prior to the trip studying Spanish in Antigua, Guatemala, This will include 20 hours of private lessons, afternoon activities, 7 nights homestay lodging, 6 days full board, and round trip airport transportation. Contact Lynn Isenhower at 864-993-6715 to arrange.

The trip is sponsored and supported by Matthew 2540 which is a charitable 501c3 corporation. More information can be found at matthew2540.net Mike and Grace Ribadeneyra will be going on this trip and Grace will be attending the Spanish school beforehand. For additional information contact Mike at 704-472-8714 or mrriba@shelbymedicalassoc.com



Thank You!

We would like to thank the ladies of the WinGS for their thorough and deep cleaning of the Fellowship Hall Kitchen this past Wednesday and a special thank you to Terry Brown for organizing the clean up. You ladies are AWESOME!!



Please mark your calendars that the Church office will be closed Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, January 22nd.

**January 20-26, 2019
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Second Sunday after Epiphany)

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)
 4:30pm Crossfire
 5:00pm UMYF

Monday

Church Office Closed for MLK, Jr. Day
 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)
 9:00am Church Office opens
 7:15am High School Breakfast at Chick-fil-A
 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 Youth Bible Study
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:15pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday

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

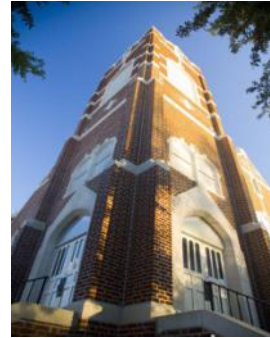
Friday

9:00am Church Office opens

Saturday

11:30am Hot Lunch Program (PAC)

Serving Sunday, January 20, 2019



The Guppies

Sunday School and Worship:
 Amy Lookabill

The Stars

Sunday School and Worship:
 Linda Zachary

Nursery Volunteer:

Sunday School: Janet Edwards
 Worship: Allison Mauney

Collection Counters:

Stan Anthony and Mike Ribadeneyra

Collection Counters 1/27/2019:

Mitch Hensley and Mike Ribadeneyra

Sunday School Assistant:

Jim Lutz

Children's Sermon:

Mark Barden

2018 Stewardship

10:00 am Worship (January 13).....	136
Sunday School (January 13).....	74
2019 Operating Budget.....	TBD
2019 Monthly Budget Needs.....	TBD
Total Receipts for Month of January.....	\$18,130.35
Total Receipts for 1/2/19-1/10/19.....	\$18,130.35



Bretta Lundquist and Chloe Harris will be collecting books on Sunday for the children's library at the women's shelter. If you would like to donate books for infants to high schoolers, please drop them off in the box outside the choir room. Bretta and Chloe are doing this as a service project for their Girl Scout troop.



January 20	Mitch Hensley
January 23	Logan Davis
January 23	Ethan Triplett
January 24	Cathy Riviere
January 24	Scott Porter
January 25	Bubber Farris
January 25	Chuck Garwood
January 25	Nancy Lundquist
January 26	Hunter Plaster
January 26	Hattie Hamrick



Keep an eye out for new things starting this Fall! 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 every Sunday

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

Change to Make a Change – Our children have loved collecting loose change from parishioners during worship the last Sunday of every month. So look under the sofa cushions, dig through the bottom of your purse and empty the car ashtray to help our children collect change Sunday, January 27th, to be the change this world needs!

Catawba Valley Lay Servant Training March 10, 17, 24, and 31

3:00 – 5:30 pm

Park Street UMC

120 Park Street, Belmont, NC

Each course consists of four Sunday afternoon class meetings. Attendance will be required all four days in order to complete the 10 hours needed for certification. Cost for each Lay Speaking course is \$25 per student. You may register and pay online at <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/CatawbaValleyLayServantTrainingSpring2019>

or mail a check. If paying by check, make checks payable to Catawba Valley District WNCUMC. Designate your check for “Lay Servant Training” and include the name of the student. Mail your payment **to be received in the District Office by March 4, 2019**, to:

Jana Alexander

CV District Office

166 East Main Avenue

Gastonia, NC 28052



OWLS – Join our **Older, Wiser, Lovelier Seniors** for lunch on Monday, January 21st. We will meet at 11:30 am at Chen’s Chinese Restaurant, 209 W Dixon Blvd. Hope you will join us!

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

Sunday

Tribes at 9 am

UMYF at 5:30 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Youth Bible Study at 6 pm

MEET ONCE A MONTH.
DO LIFE TOGETHER.



*small
group*



LAUNCH WEEKEND
JANUARY 25-26

CONTACT
NICK@CUMCSHELBY.ORG
FOR MORE DETAILS

HOT LUNCH MINISTRY

Servers and cleaning crew members are needed every Tuesday and Saturday. We especially need help in picking up food on Fridays (10-11:30 am) and Saturdays (12:30 pm). You don’t have to assist every week. Call Fawn if you are interested in helping. AND... Don’t forget: 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.



200 East Marion St
Shelby, NC 28150

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

In Memory of Bea Justis by Julian & Anne Wray

In Memory of Bea Justis by Jim & Claudia Lutz

In Memory of Lou Alice Whisnant by Julian & Anne Wray

In Memory of Lou Alice Whisnant by Jim & Claudia Lutz

In Memory of Lou Alice Whisnant by The Columns at Cleveland Springs

In Memory of Lou Alice Whisnant by Gary & Jamie Levinson

Piano:

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

School Systems:

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

Bible Study Update

****Word and Wine** –Join us every Monday evening at 6:30 pm at Dragonfly Wine Market, 101 West Warren Street, Shelby.

January 21st – Climate Change and Love of Neighbor How we care for our earth affects ALL people. How does God call us to love our neighbor as we consider our responsibilities toward God’s creation?

****The Gospel of John** –Wednesday mornings, 9:30-10:30 am, will provide inspiration and deeper understanding as we look at discipleship through a disciple. Together we will study the Scriptures, finding our own calling to follow Christ. (in the Conference Room)

****With All Your Heart Bible Study** Join Pastor Fawn on Sunday mornings [9-9:45 am] in the Conference Room for 6 weeks (beginning) January 20th) to consider how we need to remember our need for God in this study by teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan. Through video Vander Laan will guide us to through the Promised Land as we discover the geographical, cultural and historical context of the Scriptures.

AMISHLANDS Pennsylvania

April 29-May 2, 2019 Central UMC and First Baptist Church will travel together for 4 days and 3 nights of experiencing the beauty of the Amish country and her people. Our experience will include transportation, lodging, meals, a performance of “Jesus” at the Millennium Theater (sold-out in 2018), tours and more. Go to <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/adults/>, pick up a brochure, or contact Fawn for more information.



Nursery Staff Position

Open – Central UMC is looking for part-time persons to staff our nursery on Sunday

mornings and as available for special events.

Qualifications include loving God and God’s smallest children. For more information, contact Fawn in the church office.

Prescription/Over-the-Counter Bottles

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 for use in 3rd world countries. (Please remove any labels with your name.)



MEAL DELIVERY

Our community has adults struggling with hunger and catastrophic health issues. We have the ability to help by delivering hot meals to them on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Would you be able to deliver occasionally? As a matter of fact we need someone to deliver this coming Tuesday! Contact Fawn to serve!