



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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The Staff Parish Committee is excited to announce that Savanna Craig has been hired as Central's new Youth Minister. Savanna is from Waynesville, NC, a student at the Divinity Program at Gardner Webb University, and has been serving the past two years as our Children's Minister. Savanna has already created wonderful relationships with some of our youth and we look forward to her creating those type of relationships with all of them. Finally, Savanna will continue in her role as Children's Minister and if you would like to assist her in either role both Savanna and the church would be very grateful. Please contact Savanna or the church office to learn how you can assist.

Congratulations Savanna and we look forward to the ministries you have planned for this church.

FAMILY CAMP 2019

Get Lit!

WHO: All CUMC families... young and old alike!

WHERE: Camp Tekoa is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, near Hendersonville, NC. Tekoa is owned and operated by the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church. <http://www.camptekoa.org>

WHEN: Friday, September 27th through Sunday, September 29th

FEE: \$65 per-person, children 2 and under are FREE! There is a \$300 family maximum (for families that would exceed that amount otherwise). Camp fee includes lodging (linens and towels NOT provided), all meals, a t-shirt, and activities at camp (climbing tower, zip line, gaga ball, lake swimming, etc). **If needed, scholarships are available.**

HOW TO REGISTER: Turn in the registration form found [here](#), a recent family photo, a \$65 deposit (NON-REFUNDABLE) made out to "Central UMC" into Savanna Craig or Fawn Mikel.

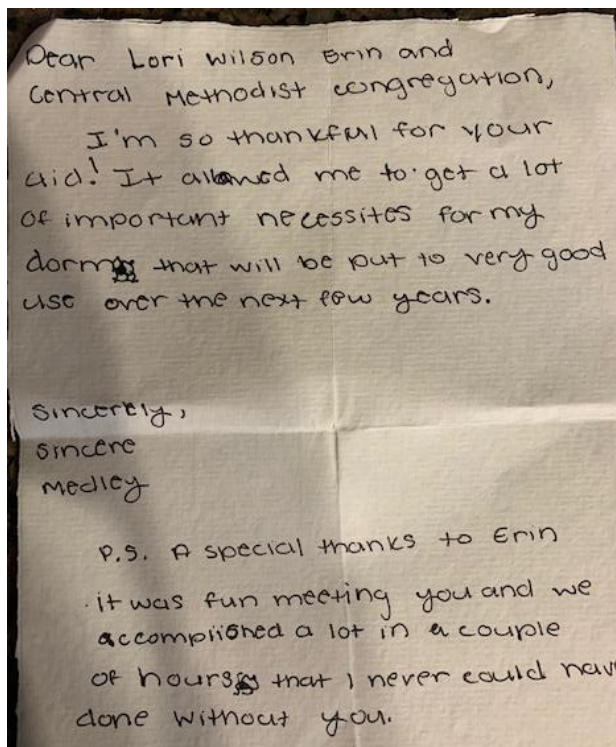
**Deposits due ASAP (spots are limited!!!),
Final balance due Tuesday, September 3rd**

**For more information go to
<http://cumcshelby.org/grow/>**

If you have any question/concerns, please contact Savanna at childrensministry@cumcshelby.org or Fawn at fawn@cumcshelby.org

Campus Digs

It's that time of year again, where those young adults venture off on their own and head to college. This year our Campus Digs Ministry provided dorm necessities for four students in our community that otherwise they might not have been able to afford. Your support is very much appreciated as the note below attests.



**Aug. 25-31, 2019
Calendar of Events**

Sunday (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

8:30am Praise Ensemble
 9:00am TRIBES
 9:00am Sunday School for all Ages
 10:00am Worship Service
 4:30pm Youth Praise Team
 5:30pm UMYF

Monday

9:00am Church Office opens

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00am Church Office opens
 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 Open Table (PAC)

Music Carries the Message this Sunday

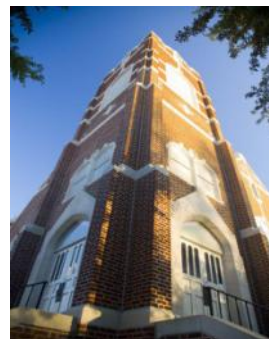
Sunday is a big day at Central UMC. We'll go to the past for a camp meeting type of service in song. We will sing some of your old-time favorites, hear interesting stories about the songs, and be treated to several selections by our Chancel Choir. Methodists were leaders in establishing camp meetings in North Carolina. Some of them, dating back to the 1830s, are still held annually. People still go the campground for the two-week event staying in "tents" (shack-like structures). Join us on Sunday for lively music that conveys the Good News.

2019 Stewardship

10:00 am Worship (August 11).....	149
Sunday School (August 11).....	52
10:00 am Worship (August 18).....	129
Sunday School (August 18).....	58
2019 Operating Budget.....	\$756,951.67
2019 Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$14,556.76
**Year to Date Received.....	\$452,408.24
Total Receipts for 8/4/19-8/8/19.....	\$15,780.50
Total Receipts for 8/11/19-8/15/19.....	\$6,650.06
Over/—Under Budget for the year.....	-\$13,408.23

**Year to Date Received amount includes prepayments of 2019 commitments.

Serving Sunday, August 25, 2019



The Guppies

Sunday School and Worship:
 Laura Lombardi

The Stars

Sunday School and Worship:
 Linda Zachary

Nursery Volunteer 8/25/19:

Sunday School: Jessica Talbert
 Worship: Ellen Benfield

Collection Counters 8/25/19:

Brad Richardson and Stan Anthony

Collection Counters 9/1/19:

Stan Anthony and Mike Ribadeneyra

Sunday School Assistant 8/25/19:

Page Morgan

Children's Sermon 8/25/19:

Caroline Laney

Music Ministries

Now that September is almost here, it's time to get ready for our additional music ministries that will be starting up. Our handbell choir, The Central Ringers, will resume Tuesday, September 3rd at 7pm. Our youth choir, Crossfire, will resume on September 15th at 4pm. And our children's choirs, Butterfly and Sunshine, will resume, Wednesday, September 11th at 5pm. We hope you'll join us!



Central UMC would like to give a warm welcome to the new members that joined our church family this past Sunday, August 18th. Ryan Eckenrode transferred from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, SC; Antonio Harrison joined by baptism and profession of faith; Doris and Bill Pierce transferred from Dillard UMC, Dillard, GA; and Elvis Millwood transferred from New Beginnings Baptist in Clover, SC.



Infant Baptism This past Sunday, August 18th, we welcomed Henry Ryan Eckenrode into our church family by infant baptism. Henry was born February 17, 2019. His parents are Ryan and Amanda Eckenrode and his big sisters are Adelyn and Leeana.

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

Sunday

Tribes at 9 am—The Scriptures Turned Upside Down
 UMYF at 5:30 pm

We won't be having bible studies next week—
 Enjoy and have a blessed first week of school!

Check out our Youth Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Central-Youth-Shelby-2226774027375814/>

Upcoming Bible Studies: The Fall will be bringing new opportunities to grow as a follower of Christ by studying the Scriptures. Watch for more information and plan to participate. Additional studies will start in October.

Word and Wine – Mondays, beginning September 9th, 6:30 pm at Dragonfly Wine Market on the Square This Fall we will be considering world religions and their impact on Christianity.

Disciple: Into the Word, Into the World Tuesdays, beginning September 10th, 6:30 pm This 24 week study immerses the student in to the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts.

Living the Questions – Sundays, beginning September 15th, 5:30 pm Christians NEED to question beliefs to develop a personal relationship with God. Come ask and listen for the answers God has waiting for you.



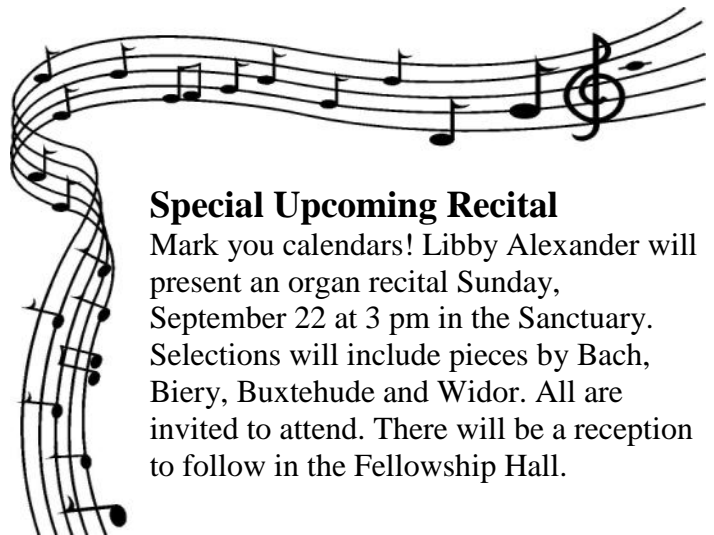
Contact Savanna at 704-487-6336 or childrensministry@cumcshelby.org if you have any questions or need more information.

Sunday School—9-9:45 am every Sunday

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

3rd Grade Bible Class—All 3rd Graders are invited to join the Bible Class starting September 8th during 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, August 25th, to be the change this world needs!



Special Upcoming Recital

Mark you calendars! Libby Alexander will present an organ recital Sunday, September 22 at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. Selections will include pieces by Bach, Biery, Buxtehude and Widor. All are invited to attend. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



August 25
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 August 31

Marsha Garwood
 Elizabeth Bridges
 Jim Wilson
 Jodi Morgan
 Will Garwood
 Natalie Hamilton
 Steve Hill
 Todd Carpenter
 Adam Tapp
 Joe Morgan



The church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, in honor of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 3rd.



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OPEN TABLE: a shared community meal

— Open Table has been blessed by serving 238 people since April 1st. In July alone over 380 meals were

served! Help is needed every Saturday 9am-1pm as we share lunch with our community. You can help by picking up food on Friday mornings, delivering empty boxes to Food Lion and the recycling center on Friday afternoons, setting the tables on Friday or Saturday mornings, preparing salads or desserts, serving or washing dishes on Saturdays. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FA4F85-open> or just come by – we will always love to have you share in being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus.

Free Money to Local Schools

Did you know that Ingles has a program called Tools for Schools that gives money to local schools? All you have to do is link your Advantage Card to one of the local schools listed here <https://www.ingles-markets.com/tools-for-schools-link> and whenever you do your regular grocery shopping Ingles will donate a portion of the sales to the school linked to your card. The 2019-2020 school year started July 24th, so now's the time to link it up! Let's get our schools some free money!

Lay Servant Training

Registration is open now for our district Lay Servant Training in September. There are 5 courses to choose from that will meet each Sunday in September beginning September 8th from 3-5:30 pm at First UMC Morganton. Costs is \$25 per course. Deadline is September 1st. Registration and more information is available online at <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/LayServantCoursesFall2019>.



SHARING GOD – The greatest relationships are developed as we share God with each other. We learn, grow, question, search and more as we open Bibles, ask questions, listen to others' thoughts.

The best thing is we DON'T have to have all the answers! Teachers, leaders and students simply growing together. Would you like to be a part of helping children and youth develop faith and discover the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ? Adult leaders are needed to assist with Sunday School. Material and mentorship is provided. Contact Savanna (savanna@cumcshelby.org) to serve in our children's and youth Sunday School ministry.

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

- In Memory of CC Guy by Ellen P. Warlick
- In Memory of Hugh Wallace by Ellen P. Warlick
- In Memory of Lou Alice Whisnant by Gregory & Nancy Isenhour

Piano:

- In Honor of Libby Alexander by Scott & Sheila Ellison

Music Ministry:

- In Honor of June Miller by Scott & Sheila Ellison

Kids Place:

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

Hungry Teenagers:

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

School System Ministries:

- In Honor of Lori Wilson by Scott & Sheila Ellison



Be sure to check out our website:
www.cumcshelby.org
And our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/cumcshelby/