

# 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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## Extravagant Chocolate, Extravagant Grace

Thursday, August 22, 11am-1pm. Ladies, have you ever wondered if God created chocolate just to let us know how loved we are? Whether that was God's intention is questionable....but it sure does convey immeasurable, extravagant love!! Come join us for a light lunch and a LOT of decadent chocolate served with an extravagant portion of God's grace. Please make your reservations no later than Monday, August 19th. Bring a friend that might need a sweet reminder of how precious they are. \$5 donation is appreciated.

## FAMILY CAMP 2019

**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 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

If you have any question/concerns, please contact Savanna at [childrensministry@cumcshelby.org](mailto:childrensministry@cumcshelby.org) or Fawn at [fawn@cumcshelby.org](mailto:fawn@cumcshelby.org)



## No Newsletter

Please note there will NOT be a newsletter next week as Gina will be on vacation all week. Thank you to all the volunteers that will be manning the phones while Gina is gone—you're the best!



Please plan to take time out of your busy schedules to give blood on Tuesday, August 20th from 2:00 until 6:30 pm...in the Fellowship Hall. There is always a shortage, but summertime months are especially lean. Please keep the victims of the two recent mass shootings in your hearts. Your blood goes where there is a need and you can only imagine how many units of blood were used for the victims of this horrific event. If you have never given blood and have always wanted to give, now is the time to start. Thanks so much to everyone that participates in these blood drives. You can go on [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to schedule an appointment. If you have any questions, call Joanie Mabry at 980-295-8576.

**Aug. 11-24, 2019  
Calendar of Events**

**Sunday** (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

8:30am Praise Ensemble  
 9:00am TRIBES  
 9:00am Sunday School for all Ages  
 10:00am Worship Service  
 4:30pm No Youth Praise Team  
 5:30pm No UMYF

**Monday**

9:00am Church Office opens  
 5:30pm Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)

**Tuesday**

Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
 9:00am Church Office opens  
 10:30am Open Table Lunch (PAC)  
 5:30pm Senior High Supper & Study

**Wednesday**

9:00am Church Office opens  
 5:30pm Middle School Ice Cream Wednesdays  
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:15pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

**Thursday**

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**Saturday**

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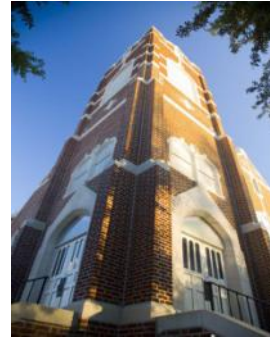
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**Serving Sunday, August 11 & 18, 2019**



**The Guppies**

Sunday School and Worship:  
 Amy Lookabill

**The Stars**

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**Nursery Volunteer 8/11/19:**

Sunday School: Leigh Mabry  
 Worship: Ellen Benfield

**Nursery Volunteer 8/11/19:**

Sunday School: Evelyn Ribadeneyra  
 Worship: Janet Edwards

**Collection Counters 8/11/19:**

Bob Yelton and Sandy Allen

**Collection Counters 8/18/19:**

Sandy Allen and Brad Richardson

**Sunday School Assistant 8/11/19:**

Jim Lutz

**Sunday School Assistant 8/18/19:**

Don Telle

**Children's Sermon 8/11/19:**

Savanna Craig

**Children's Sermon 8/18/19:**

David Mitchell

**Hospitality Opportunity**

Central United Methodist and the Evangelism Committee will open our door on Saturday August 10th from 3:00- 7:00 pm to welcome in people from the 7th Inning Stretch Festival on the Court Square. We will offer cold bottles of water with Central United Methodist koozies. Please let Leigh Mabry know at (704) 472-1110 if you are available to help out with this hospitality event.

**2019 Stewardship**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 10:00 am Worship (August 4).....        | 156                |
| Sunday School (August 4).....           | 71                 |
| 2019 Operating Budget.....              | \$756,951.67       |
| 2019 Weekly Budget Needs.....           | \$14,556.76        |
| **Year to Date Received.....            | \$429,977.68       |
| Total Receipts for 7/21/19-7/25/19..... | \$10,575.00        |
| Over/—Under Budget for the year.....    | <b>-\$6,725.27</b> |

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



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|-----------|-------------------|
| August 11 | Tina Rucker       |
| August 13 | Kendi Bonino      |
| August 14 | Sarah Beam        |
| August 14 | Patsy Rose        |
| August 14 | Bob Yelton        |
| August 15 | Tim Rucker        |
| August 15 | Noah Whicker      |
| August 16 | Mary Beattie      |
| August 19 | Gus Gregory       |
| August 19 | Eleanor Morgan    |
| August 20 | Amy Lookabill     |
| August 21 | Ollie Anthony     |
| August 21 | Matthew Grenier   |
| August 23 | Jim Pressley      |
| August 23 | Laura Mitchell    |
| August 24 | Ethel Willis      |
| August 24 | Justin Gregory    |
| August 24 | Benjamin Hamilton |



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**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, August 25th, to be the change this world needs!



We will be welcoming new members into our Church Family on Sunday, August 18th. If you would like to join or learn more about joining our congregation,

please contact Mark Barden at 704-300-8326 or [mbarden@wnccumc.net](mailto:mbarden@wnccumc.net).



### Habitat Needs Our Help

Here ya go folks! Our chance to once again step up and help our friends build homes at Vermont Village (yes, there are 2 of them!). Work is done every Thursday (volunteers welcomed to work alongside the skilled), and volunteers are welcomed every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. They are ready for rafters on one and will finish framing on second house next week. The missional network has contributed to the last two builds both financially and with volunteers. Let's join together and be the hands and feet of Christ in service to others.



### Love Offering

It's with a sad heart that we announce that Dan Treharne will be working his last Sunday as staff "Sound Technician" on August 18th. However, it's with a glad heart that Dan's primary occupation and family life has blossomed so that he has many more new challenges and goals to accomplish. Dan has faithfully served our church for 10 years and in honor of his service we will be collecting a "Love Offering" from now until August 23rd. If you are so inclined to give, please designate on your check or envelope "love offering". Thank you for your consideration. Staff Parrish Committee

## CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

### Sunday

Tribes at 9 am—The Scriptures Turned Upside Down

NO UMYF on 8/11

UMYF on 8/18 at 5:30 pm

### Tuesday

Supper and Study 5:30-7 pm Grades 10-12

### Wednesday

ICE CREAM Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm at Uptown Sweets & Treats Grades 7-9

\*\*Please note that Ultimate Frisbee on Mondays and Pickleball on Fridays have been canceled for August.

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



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### Service Opportunities

\*\*Can you help feed hungry teenagers??? Sign up to provide breakfast for our Sunday School or dinner on Sunday nights at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E45A5AF2CA2FE3-meals>

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\*\*Middle School and Senior High Sunday School—This summer our youth are looking at the 10 Commandments every Sunday morning. BUT only if they have a teacher to lead them!! We have no adult leaders scheduled for most Sundays. Materials are provided. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a5af2ca2fe3-youth>

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. (Please remove any labels with your name.)

### 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!



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/)



### OPEN TABLE: a shared community meal

— Open Table has been blessed by serving 238 people since April 1<sup>st</sup>. In July alone over 380 meals were served! Summer is here and

many are traveling... so help is needed every Saturday 9 am-1 pm 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. Menu for August 10—Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Peas, Bread and Dessert.

**Tuesday Open Table**—August 13th will be our last Tuesday that we will serve a sandwich lunch in the PAC. Mt. Calvary will be taking over after that. If you can help out we'd love for you join us this Tuesday at 10:30 am!



### 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.brtaapp.com/LayServantCoursesFall2019>.

### Missing Hearing Devices

We are missing some of the hearing assistance packs from the back of the sanctuary. If you have one of ours or accidentally took one home with you, please return it to Dan Treharne or one of the ushers.