



THE CENTRAL ISSUE

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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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Brief Introduction Of Our New Pastor, Rev. David Lee

At the end of this month we will be welcoming our new pastor, Rev. David Jong-Hyun Lee. David was born in Seoul, S. Korea, the son of a UMC pastor and grandson (mother's side) of a Presbyterian pastor. He enjoys reading, sports and playing tennis. He is married to Amy Carol Lee and they have two children, Lincoln Soo-Han, 2 years old, Rohry Sung-Han, 8 months old and 2 cats, Glenn and Maggie.

David received his B.A. in English Lit. and Philosophy from Boston Univ and his MDiv. from Duke Divinity School. His past work experiences include Peace Corps, Central Asia; Kyrgyzstan; New Covenant Fellowship Church (Germantown, MD), Polkville UMC (Polkville, NC), Covenant UMC, (Charlotte, NC), Summerfield-Peace UMC (Summerfield, NC) and Bradley Memorial UMC (Gastonia, NC).

For the next few weeks we will have a basket in the sanctuary and office to collect your Words of Welcome (cards or letters). These will be presented to David and his family at the Welcome Reception on July 11th. You may also mail them to the office: Attn. Rev. David Lee, 200 E. Marion St, Shelby, NC 28150.

Upcoming Celebrations

As we move closer to summer, Central UMC is entering an exciting period of change. With that, we have much to celebrate! You are invited to join us in celebrating the ministries of Pastor Mark, Pastor Fawn, and Pastor David at the following events:

Sunday, June 13, Shelby Court Square– Going Away Reception for Pastor Mark

Sunday, June 20, Shelby City Pavilion– Retirement Luncheon for Pastor Fawn

Sunday, July 11, Shelby Court Square- Welcome Reception for Pastor David Lee

Save these dates now and look for more details to come! If you are interested in helping with these events, contact SPRC Chair, Rocky Lutz at rockyandliz@aol.com.

We encourage the church to bring "Thank You" cards to the receptions and for those who are willing and able we will be collecting a "Love Offering" for Pastor Fawn. These can be placed in the collection boxes at worship or brought to the church office through Thursday June 25th. Please mark "Love Offering" on the memo line or on the outside of the envelope.

Thank you to everyone for your help and have a great week.

Transition Salutations

For the next few weeks we will be collecting your cards and letters of Good Bye for Pastors Mark and Fawn and Words of Welcome for Rev. David Lee. There will be baskets outside the sanctuary near the Choir Room and in the office (or you may mail them to the office. Please include Attn: Pastor Mark, Attn: Pastor Fawn, or Attn: Rev. David Lee on the outside of your envelope).

Pastor Mark's will be presented to him on June 13th.

Pastor Fawn's will be given to her on June 20th.

Rev. David Lee's will be presented to him on July 11th.

Sunday School Every Sunday at 9 am

We are excited to regroup-with social distancing and masks of course!

Adult classes:

Growing Christians – 1E, Porter Activity Center (PAC)

Hoey Bible Class – 2S, Parlor

Saints and Sinners – 1S, Fellowship Hall

Children and Youth classes:

4 & Under- Room E107

K-2nd Grade- Room E309 (Godly Play)

3rd-5th Grade- Room E301

6th-12th Grade—Youth Commons S3 Floor



Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to the following scholarship winners:

Jon Goforth—R.H. Rogers Family Memorial Scholarship

Wray McDowell—Hanson, Clyde, and Connie Mabry Towery & Tripp Mabry Memorial Scholarship

Miller Plaster—G. Dean Whisnant Memorial Scholarship

Gracie Schmoutz—Dr. R Michael Miller Memorial Scholarship

Isabella Yodice—Martha Richards Whisnant Memorial Scholarship and Martha Porter Yelton Memorial Scholarship



Scholarships

Weekly Update

*Sunday School at 9 am in the Youth Common Room (S3 Floor)

*Youth Carolina Arcade Museum Trip

All completed 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for this fun trip! There will be lots of fun arcade games and lunch! Make sure to bring 12\$ for your pass for the museum and money for lunch at the Copper Penny in Forest City. We will leave from the church at 12 PM and return at 5:30 PM. Text, call, or email Savanna to let her know if you want to come! Click here for more info: <http://www.copperpennygrill.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Carolina-Arcade-Museum-1184207931679238/>



*Check out <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/youth/> for our summer schedule!

Youth Group Camp @ Tekoa Foothills

Calling all students who have completed 6th grade - 12th grade in 2021, we have the chance to spend the week together at camp! Woohoo! We have 15 spots (including chaperones). Our youth group will act as a family group during our time at camp. We will bunk together, share meals together, and participate in all scheduled activities together! Savanna and our other adult leaders will act as the "counselors" during the week, and we will have one or two staff members assigned to our group as well. Tekoa Foothills will provide the schedule of activities and lead/facilitate where it is needed. Check out full info below. **Deadline to register is June 30th!** Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084aaaad2aa1f94-tekoa>

Dates: Sunday July, 18 - Saturday, July 24

Price: \$350/person (we can help with this cost if you let Savanna know)

Pricing Includes: lodging, meals, 1 or 2 day mission experiences of home repair in local community including tools, training and supplies, and all the activities of camp facilitated by Tekoa Foothills staff.

Camp Fun: zipline, boats, pool, challenge course, talent show, archery, axe throwing, slingshots, orienteering, crafts & more.

Discipleship & Spiritual Formation: campfire worship, daily devotions and vespers, and closing candlelight worship all centered on Tekoa Foothill's summer theme.

COVID-19 Precautions: Here is a complete guide to Tekoa Foothills' procedures and protocols specifically for this summer. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Fu6ed-qlqYqQxsKiKpwh4hhunvyrZMI dpjda9-0vTE/edit?usp=sharing>



June 6 Pat Crum
 June 7 Natalie Porter
 June 8 Prentice Johnson
 June 8 David Miller
 June 9 Zanna Rempson
 June 10 Issac Smith
 June 10 Liam Richardson
 June 11 Bill Harris
 June 12 Laura Wilson

Bible Studies

JUDGES Thursdays, 7 pm, The Israelites have safely arrived into the Promised Land, yet they need help in understanding how to live as God's people. God provides Judges – remarkable men and women providing leadership, wisdom and discernment. Join Daniel Sprinkle for this exciting Bible Study via Zoom. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77730182181?pwd=cXRkbFJNekExSUp2RW4xVU43RFpOUT09>

WORD AND WINE – Word and Wine will reconvene on Monday, June 7th, and again travel with Ray Vander Laan through the Holy Land as we discover the Early Church. What can the beginning followers of Christianity teach us today. Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84723456483>

We Need Your



Moving Help Needed

To prepare the parsonage for the arrival of the Lee Family, the Bardens would appreciate help moving and loading, particularly those

with strong backs! To be as efficient as possible, we kindly request you sign up when you will be able to help. Below are the dates and times:

Saturday, June 12 after 1 p.m. – We need to move everything from upstairs to downstairs so alterations can be made to the stairway making it safer. This involves a couple of heavy items needing 3 or 4 persons to move safely.

Monday, June 28—Loading needs to be completed Monday night.

Approximately 9 a.m. – Load from the Church (2 people)

Approximately 10 a.m. – Load furniture from storage unit (AAA Climate Control, 204 N. Poston St.) (3 people)

Noon – Parsonage Loading (4 -6 people). Come as you are available whether you can help for one hour or multiple hours, all help is appreciated. We just need to know who will be available when to coordinate moving of larger bulky items.

Please call the Church Office (704-487-6336) or email central@cumcshelby.org

VBS Volunteer Sign Up

Shelley and Savanna are working on getting a COVID-safe VBS together for the preschool and elementary kids of our church and community. Several of our church kids, including some familiar names from Kid's Place, have already registered!



This year, our children need to be reminded that they are known, they belong, they are forgiven, they can change, and they can make a difference. That's what this Vacation Bible School is all about! We need help in teaching them those lessons though. Would you all be willing to serve in some way? There are lots of ways to help! Just sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CUMCVBSVolunteer>.

Just a reminder, our VBS dates are July 26th-29th, 9 AM-12 PM, and our kickoff event is on Sunday, July 25th. Shelley and Savanna will provide all necessary curriculum, supplies, etc.

Children's Ministry

Be sure to check out our Summer Schedule at <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/children/childrens-ministry/>!



Sunday School locations:

4 & Under- Room E107

K-2nd Grade- Room E309 (Godly Play)

3rd-5th Grade- Room E301



OPEN TABLE

Come join the fun this week by **HELPING** to pickup and unload food donations on Wednesdays and Fridays. **THIS IS A CRITICAL NEED!!!**

For more information or to volunteer contact Bob Snyder at 606-923-4239 or bearlythere@icloud.com



CUMC extends our deepest sympathies to Joanne Schenck, whose sister, Margaret Bates, has passed away.

Memorials and Honorariums

Piano:

In Honor of Bobby McDaniel by Bill & Jo Marsh



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Emergency Contact Numbers Needed

CUMC has been developing a stronger congregational care ministry over the past year. Recently, a couple of our members were not able to be reached. As both individuals were older and lived alone there was great concern. It took some time and investigation, but we eventually discovered one was in the hospital. These incidents have prompted us to request emergency contact numbers should a wellness check be needed. Please contact the office at 704-487-6336 or central@cumcshelby.org and provide information.

Taking Care Of Each Other

Jesus used food and sharing meals to build community. We continue delivering meals every Saturday to our community and church family, friends and neighbors. This Saturday we will be delivering BBQ Pork and all the trimmings. If you would like a meal, know someone who would like a meal or would be interested in delivering meals between 11am and 12 noon, please contact Pastor Fawn at 954-547-2593 or fawn@cumcshelby.org.

Vacation Bible School

Register at <https://forms.gle/xBYLC6tQ6avHU99n6>

Monday, July 26 -
Thursday, July 29
9 AM - 12 PM

VBS Kickoff Event: Sunday,
July 25

Classes for 3 year olds -
Rising 6th Graders

Formatted for in-person or
at-home participation

2021 Stewardship

2021 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$59,490.59
Total Receipts in May.....	\$47,226.31
May Expenses.....	\$57,146.12
Over/—Under Budget for the month.....	-\$9,919.81
Over/—Under Budget for the year.....	-\$10,928.87

Update On Mask Requirements At CUMC

Thankfully, progress continues in fighting COVID-19. Still, we wish to be careful and maintain a safe environment for everyone. Our task force is asking everyone to continue to wear masks by all worshippers even those fully vaccinated for at least another month. Those gathered in small groups (i.e. Sunday School Classes) may remove masks **IF EVERYONE IN THE GROUP IS FULLY VACCINATED.**

Fully vaccinated persons are those who have had at least two weeks since their final shot.

We encourage everyone to become vaccinated so that we can move closer to returning to normal gathering. Thank you for your patience. We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in making CUMC a safe place for worship!

Prescription/Over-The-Counter Bottles

YES, we are still collecting empty prescription, vitamin, over-the-counter medicine bottles for use in 3rd world countries. You may bring them to the church office. (Please remove any labels with your name.)