

THE CENTRAL ISSUE

CENTRAL UMC SHELBY IS A SAFE SANCTUARIES

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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Thank You Seems so Small

Glenn and I will never be able to find the words of appreciation for such a wonderful celebration last Sunday. The rain did not dampen our spirits one bit!

The food was delicious and we were so glad EVERYONE was able to enjoy it without having to prepare anything. Thank you, Staff-Parish, for serving all of us.

We felt so much love our eyes just couldn't hold in the tears. Your kind words, notes and abundant hugs are treasures we will carry always. We have been blessed in sharing life with you – and as life continues, we hope you will always know a piece of us remains with each of you, as we will continue to pray for you and love you.

Thank you for embracing and blessing us. Whether we see each other daily or occasionally, may we continue to grow as followers of Jesus Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, to serve a mighty God together...

In His Grace,
Fawn and Glenn Mikel



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. Registration is <https://forms.gle/xBYLC6tQ6avHU99n6>

Children's Ministry



God Made Us All Good

Wednesday, June 30th, 10 AM-12 PM
CUMC Fellowship Hall

This is a morning of activities experiencing different cultures to learn about how God made us all different on purpose and how we are meant to love and encourage those differences in the people around us. We will do crafts, games, music, and Bible study! Contact Savanna if your kids would like to come! It will be perfect for 3 yr olds-5th graders.

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

CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS
Weekly Update

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

***Day at the Broad River**

June 27th, at noon

Has been cancelled due to weather. We will
reschedule for a later date.

*Check out our remaining summer schedule
below!



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

JULY

Saturday July 10th, 5-9 PM- Rollerskating at Kylie's Skating Rink- Let Savanna know if you are coming!

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

Week of July 18th-24th- Youth Group Camp, Tekoa Foothills- *registration and information here!*

<https://bit.ly/THYouthCampSignUp>

Sunday, July 25th- VBS Kickoff, Shelby Court Square (8th grade and up can volunteer!)

Monday, July 26th-Thursday, July 29th, 9 AM-12 PM- VBS (8th grade and up can volunteer!)

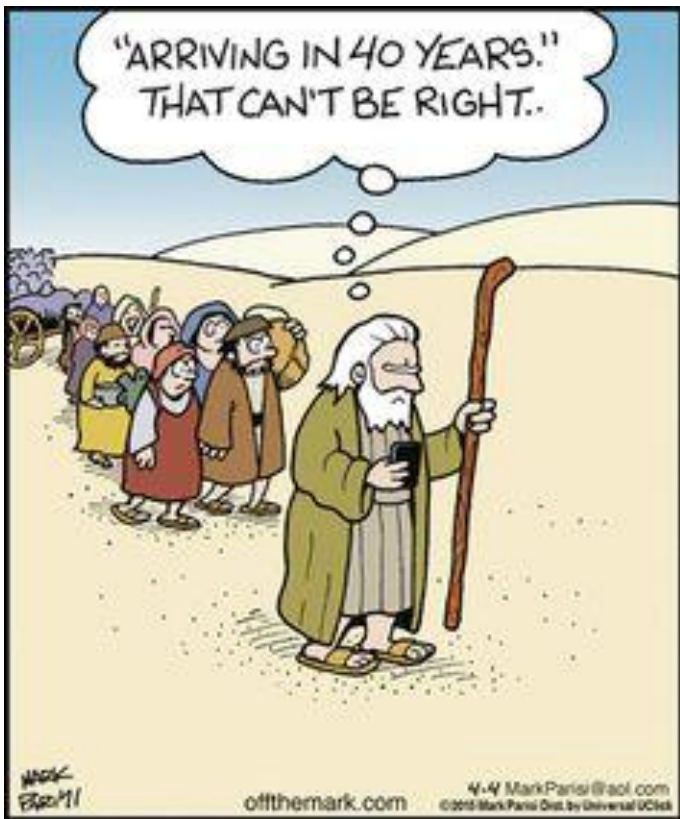
AUGUST

Sunday, August 1, 12 PM- Lake Day, Jerry & Nancy Clark's House

Friday, August 6th-Saturday, Aug 7th- Lock-In & Mission Day!

Sunday, August 29th- Churchwide Fall Celebration & Ministry Kickoff, Ruby C. Hunt YMCA Pool

Contact Savanna at 828-734-9431 or
savannamcraig91@gmail.com



Upcoming Celebration

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 arrival of Pastor David: **Sunday, July 11, Shelby Court Square- Welcome Reception for Pastor David Lee** If you are interested in helping with these events, contact SPRC Chair, Rocky Lutz at rockyandliz@aol.com.



Transition Salutations

For the next few weeks we will be collecting your 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: Rev. David Lee on the outside of your envelope).

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



The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 5th, in celebration of July 4th. On Tuesday, July 6th, the office will close at 3 pm.

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

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

- In Memory of Paul Ellison by Rachel & Anne Fowler
- In Memory of Paul Ellison by Frances G. Horn
- In Memory of Suzy Buckner by Sara Ellen Hamrick
- In Memory of Suzy Buckner by Bob Yelton

Piano:

- In Memory of Suzy Buckner by Jim & Beverly Putnam
- In Memory of Suzy Buckner by Marilyn Jack

Open Table:

- In Memory of Paul Ellison by Sallie Craig

Music Ministry:

- In Memory of Suzy Buckner by Sallie Craig



CUMC extends our deepest sympathies to Kellie Ledford and family on the passing of her mother, Betty Jackson.

Our deepest sympathies also go to the family of Cecil Jenkins who passed away Sunday, June 20th. Funeral service will be Thursday, June 24th, at 2:00 pm at Cecil Burton Funeral Home.

	June 27	Charles Wray
	June 27	Cindy Cox
	June 29	Rita Hamrick
	June 29	Patricia Schmoutz
	June 30	Jim Rose, Jr.
	July 1	Kate Carter
	July 1	Mikaela Mitchell
	July 1	Lyric Bonino
	July 3	Miller Plaster

Birthdays



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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!

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

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

We are a **Safe Sanctuary** and a **Tobacco-Free Campus**. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.
Church policy prohibits the use of tobacco products on our church grounds.
Thank you for your cooperation!!!

Upper Rooms for July/August are now available outside of the office. Feel free to stop by Mon-Thur 9-4 or Fri 9-1. On Sundays they will be at the sanctuary entrances.

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 Common Ground Cafe will be preparing a gourmet meal! 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 by fawn@cumcshelby.org or cell phone 954-547-2593.

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.)

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=cXRkbFJNekExSUUp2RW4xVU43RFpOUT09>

WORD AND WINE – Mondays at 6:30 pm. Join us as we 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>