



# 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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## Meal Train for the Lees

Pastor David and Amy are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their baby boy! We all know how exciting the first several weeks are so let's all show them support by participating in a meal train.

Meals will need to be delivered to the Lee's on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from June 29<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 5:00 PM. They enjoy all types of foods (except pork) but do respectfully ask that they be as healthy as possible. When you sign up, please indicate the main dish you plan to bring in the "comment" filed. Thank you for your support of the Lee family.

Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4DA9AE28ABFE3-meal> to sign up to provide a meal.

## Open Table Rib Extravaganza

Open Table is serving BBQ ribs cooked by Doug Fortenberry on Saturday June 4. We will have leftovers which will be available for a donation.

BBQ Ribs cooked by Doug Fortenberry

Full Racks available from 12-12:30 on Saturday in the PAC OR After church on Sunday

Donations cheerfully accepted

First Come, First Served! Don't miss out!!!!



## Volunteers Needed!

### Jerusalem Marketplace! Vacation Bible School

Central United has teamed up with Aldersgate UMC this year for Vacation Bible School! If you would like to Volunteer to help during the program, click on the Volunteer form below or contact Daniel Sprinkle or Jessica Talbert to sign up! See you in Jerusalem! Volunteer Form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7qGAHpRQy8IE0fSCVp6V4zDoVnYA\\_CQddeSr7RVnOwD4f0g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7qGAHpRQy8IE0fSCVp6V4zDoVnYA_CQddeSr7RVnOwD4f0g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

## We are looking for ushers!

Male or female, young or old, if you are willing to hand out bulletins and pass the offering plate, we would love to have you join our worship team!

Please contact Chris Mabry to sign up or for more information at [chrismabry23@gmail.com](mailto:chrismabry23@gmail.com)



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## Pack a Trunk

Would you like to help a college student shop for their dorm room? We have a great opportunity for you! Contact Rhonda Keeley (at [rjkeele@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjkeele@bellsouth.net)), she'll hook you up with a student, and you pick the date (anytime this summer) to go shopping with them. Funds are provided by the Pack-a-Trunk legacy grant.

## Totally Free Clothes Closet

Did you know that Shelby has a completely and totally free clothes closet? This store is located in the Foodlion Shopping Center on S. Lafayette St. They have provided clothes to schools for children that may need a change during the day. They've provided the men's shelter with coats and additional clothing items. Providing clothes to those who have lost everything to fire is just one other way they reach out to the needs in our community. As a non profit they run on donations and volunteers. If you have clothes, shoes, accessories, please consider dropping by 1515 S. Lafayette St and donating to this free store. They are also looking for volunteers to man the store and financial donations to help with rent and utilities. Please call Melanie Burr at 704-692-2389 for more information.



## Vacation Bible School 2022

Sunday, June 19th - Thursday, June 23rd  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church Shelby, N.C.

All Children 3 Years through 5th Grade are invited!

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Epworth Building

A snack supper will be provided each evening.

Co-Sponsored by Aldersgate UMC and Central UMC



VBS - Register Here!

Hold your camera over the QR Code to Register for VBS 2022!

Registration Link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCGB\\_B2tdR5-MTzosTU4JaO63faimhV9tOuhEgOEgiyd44mA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCGB_B2tdR5-MTzosTU4JaO63faimhV9tOuhEgOEgiyd44mA/viewform)

### Vacation Office Hours

Gina will be on vacation next week from Tuesday at 12 pm to Friday. Office hours will be determined by volunteer availability so please call ahead of time or check our FB page. Newsletter deadline will be Monday at 4pm and will only be sent as an email.

### Children's Ministry



Nursery is open to all Babies-PreK kids. Nursery is offered each Sunday, 9-11 AM in Room E106.

### Elementary Sunday School

**Holy Moly! Mixed-Age Class-** Come learn all the amazingly cool stories that the Bible is full of! This class is open to all elementary-aged students. It will meet each Sunday, 9-10 AM.

Central UMC & Aldersgate UMC  
Captain's Choice Golf Outing  
September 19  
10 am Shotgun Start



Where: Cleveland Country Club

40 players minimum/80 players maximum

Golf: \$100/person-includes buffet

Buffet: \$25.00

Drinks and snacks provided during play  
Cash bar for mixed drinks during buffet

Volunteers needed

Contact for information:

[coachedwinder15@gmail.com](mailto:coachedwinder15@gmail.com)

Or text/call-704-300-0299

Make checks out to "Ed Winder"

Sign-up ends August 1, 2022

Sign-up sheets in the office

Proceeds benefit Open Table

## CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update



### 9:05 Wake Up

All middle and high school youth are invited to join the 9:05 Wake Up- We will meet Sundays at the front main entrance and walk over to LillyBean at 9:05. Please bring your Public Place Manners and money for a drink. If price is an issue, no problem, just let us know.



Central UMC extends our deepest sympathies to Matt Clark whose mother passed away.

### 2022 Stewardship

2022 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$60,231.00
Total Receipts in April.....	\$80,891.78
April Expenses.....	\$56,323.81
Over/—Under Budget for the month.....	\$24,567.97
Over/—Under Budget for the year.....	\$49,913.03

### Sunday School Every Sunday at 9am

We are excited to regroup-with masks of course!  
 Nursery—E106  
 Elementary School age—Holy Moly! Class  
 Youth—Co-Lab-orate in Youth Commons Area  
**Adult classes:**  
 Growing Christians – 208E  
 Hoey Bible Class—Hoey Bible Classroom



### Join us for Coffee and Donuts

Join us Sundays from 9:30-10 am outside of the Sanctuary on the Washington Street side of the Sanctuary building. We hope you'll make plans to join us for food and fellowship.

### Disciple 3 Bible Study

This bible study is meeting Tuesdays from 4-6 pm in the Conference Room. This session takes a look at the Prophets and Letters of Paul all with the focus of identity and remembering who we are.

### Serving Sunday, June 5, 2022

**Nursery Volunteer:**  
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**Elementary Sunday School Teacher:**  
Rocky Lutz

**9:05 Wake Up:**  
Jessica Talbert

**Greeters:**  
Carrie and Brad Richardson

**Coffee Time Helpers:**  
Jessica and Daniel Talbert

**Coffee Maker:**  
Mike Schenck

**Children's Sermon:**  
Gale Greene

**Offering Counters:**  
Rebecca Wray and Ann Anthony

### June 5-11, 2022 Calendar of Events

#### Sunday

9:00am Sunday School for all Ages  
 9:05am Wake Up (middle & high schoolers)  
 9:30am Coffee and Donuts (outside on Washington Street)  
 10:00am Worship Service

#### Monday

9:00am Church Office opens  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (in the PAC)  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (in the PAC)

#### Tuesday

Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
 9:00am Church Office opens  
 10:00am Staff Meeting  
 4:00pm Disciple 3 Bible Study  
 5:30pm Church Council meeting

#### Wednesday

9:00am Church Office opens  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:45pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

#### Thursday

9:00am Church Office opens

#### Friday

9:00am Church Office opens

#### Saturday

10:30am Open Table Hot Lunch (PAC)



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

### Memorials and Honorariums

**Piano:**  
 In Memory of Bill Jack by Sara Ellen Hamrick



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## COVID Policy

Based on the recommendation by the CDC, Governor Cooper, and the Bishop's office, and recognizing the ongoing Coronavirus in our community, the use of masks inside the church building is optional.

**The following applies to all persons vaccinated and unvaccinated:**

**If you have tested positive for COVID-19:** You may return to church 10 days after onset of symptoms.

## Facility Repair/Service Requests

There is now a black box outside of the office for any Facility Repair/Service Requests. If you know of anything that needs to be addressed by our Facility Manager, Ed Winder, please fill out a Request form and place it in the box and he will handle it on the next business day.

## Outreach Opportunities

Looking for an opportunity to serve our community? We have some things you can do!

### Backpack Ministry

We need your help in filling our closet with food for the backpacks we deliver to North Shelby and Shelby Middle each week. You may drop them off at the office **Mon.-Thur. 9AM-4 PM and Fri. 9 AM-1 PM**. For **June**, we are requesting **Instant Grits and Oatmeal packets**. If you would like more info about how to serve, contact Ellen Benfield at [benfield@med.unc.edu](mailto:benfield@med.unc.edu).



### Goodnight Ministry

CUMC helps to fill one of the most basic needs for families in Cleveland County- a safe, clean place to sleep. We can always use help putting bed kits together... All are welcome! You can also serve by keeping these children and families in your prayers. If you would like to help, contact Suzanne Hensley at [hensuzie@yahoo.com](mailto:hensuzie@yahoo.com).

### Open Table

In order to better meet the needs of our community Open Table is asking for different donations each month. For **June** we are asking for donations of **Small Bottled Waters** (8-10 oz. bottles). We invite you every Saturday from 8 am to noon to help us provide a free hot meal to our community. Join our Open Table Remind text group to get updates and information. This is not a group text and you do not have to download the app. Text the message **@otcumc** to the number 81010.

### Soup Group

Soup Group started as a way to expand our ministry to members of Central UMC who are shut-in, experiencing sickness, or dealing with other stressful situations. Soup Group meets in the church kitchen to cook soup and fellowship with each other. Soups are bagged, labeled and frozen for future use. Throughout the month members of Soup Group deliver soup and visit with those in need. Contact Rhonda Keeley to get involved at [rjkeeley@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjkeeley@bellsouth.net).

### Habitat for Humanity WomenBuild

Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland County is hosting WomenBuild on June 4 and June 18, 2022. Women are invited to stop by the Habitat for Humanity ReStore to register and complete a waiver. The build will take place at 814 Churchill Dr. Shelby.

