



# 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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The church office will be closed Monday, July 4th, for the Fourth of July Holiday. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, July 5th.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## Spaghetti Luncheon

The Boy Scouts invite you to a spaghetti luncheon this Sunday, June 26th from 11am-1pm. Take out plates will be available if you prefer not to eat in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost is \$10 or donation per plate which includes Spaghetti, salad, dessert and sweet or unsweet tea. Proceeds will go toward summer camp.

## 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. There are only 2 spots left!



Central UMC extends our deepest sympathies to the family of Frankie Patterson who passed away early Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

## What About the Continuing United Methodist Church?

While no one knows exactly what the future holds, our District Superintendent (David Christy) and Conference Secretary (Kim Ingram) will be leading a discussion on the future of the United Methodist Church in Western NC. This will be a chance to hear from conference leaders what our shared future can look like and to ask questions you may have. Our focus will be on the United Methodist Church, and not on any groups or other denominations that wish to separate from the United Methodist Church. We will discuss what the future of United Methodism will look like in our Annual Conference.

See dates and locations below. All Sessions are on Sundays, from 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

July 10: First UMC Gastonia  
July 24: Central UMC Kings Mountain



## 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)

## 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.



Be sure to check out our website:

[www.cumshelby.org](http://www.cumshelby.org)

Our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/cumshelby/](https://www.facebook.com/cumshelby/)

Our YouTube Channel:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCBFdYbZ9RltXLTNUs\\_ohVOW](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBFdYbZ9RltXLTNUs_ohVOW)

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## 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 "Central UMC"

Memo line: "Open Table Golf"

Sign-up ends August 1, 2022

Sign-up sheets in the office

Proceeds benefit Open Table



and



**Birthdays**

June 26	Manning Burton
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



## 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.

## CENTRAL UMC STUDENTS Weekly Update

Enjoy your Summer and we'll see you in  
September!

### 2022 Stewardship

2022 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$60,231.00
Total Receipts in May.....	\$47,126.80
May Expenses.....	\$48,505.79
Over/—Under Budget for the month.....	<b>-\$1,378.99</b>
Over/—Under Budget for the year.....	\$60,712.24

### 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  
Saints and Sinners – 203E

### 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**.

### June 26-July 2, 2022 Calendar of Events

#### Sunday

9:00am Sunday School for all Ages  
9:30am Coffee and Donuts (outside on Washington Street)  
10:00am Worship Service  
11:00am Spaghetti Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

#### 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

#### Wednesday

Counseling Center open (by appointment)  
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

10:30am Open Table Hot Lunch (PAC)

### Memorials and Honorariums

#### Operating:

In Memory of Barbara Wood by Sara Branton  
In Memory of Iris Francis by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Jamey Toole by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Ann McDaniel by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Loyd Clark by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Sofia Peacock by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Bill Jack by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Doris Kunkle by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Bill Story by Bob Yelton  
In Memory of Jean Eaker by Bob Yelton

#### Piano:

In Memory of Bill Jack by Dickie & Marywinn Amaya  
In Memory of Bill Jack by Sallie Craig  
In Memory of Iris Francis by Sallie Craig  
In Memory of Sophia Peacock by Sallie Craig  
In Memory of Marilyn Smother by Sallie Craig

### Serving Sunday, June 26, 2022

#### Nursery Volunteer:

Leigh Mabry

#### Elementary Sunday School Teacher:

Daniel Talbert

#### Greeters:

Holli and Matt Clark, Jon Goforth

#### Coffee Time Helpers:

Allison and Rod Mauney

#### Coffee Maker:

Mike Schenck

#### Children’s Sermon:

Caroline Laney

#### Offering Counters:

Will Plaster and Rob Laney



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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).