



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 29th through August 10th 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-blue> to sign up to provide a meal.



Church Office Hours for June 8-10

Below are the days and hours the church office will be open this week:

Tuesday—9-4
Wednesday—closed
Thursday—1-4
Friday—closed

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



Central UMC extends our deepest sympathies to Michael and Millie Wood on the passing of his mother, Barbara Wood.

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

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

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 rjkeelely@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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 12	Laura Wilson
June 13	KC Rucker
June 15	Barbara Pressley
June 15	Dicky Amaya
June 15	Mary Forrest
June 16	Dan Keggan
June 16	Martha Johnson
June 18	Steve Talbert

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

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

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 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 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

Saints and Sinners – 203E



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.

Memorials and Honorariums

Operating:

In Memory of Sophia Peacock by June Miller

In Memory of Bill Jack by June Miller

In Memory of Bill Jack by Oscar & BJ Zamora

In Memory of Bill Jack by Mary Ann Harmon

In Memory of Bill Jack by Sandy Allen

In Memory of Bill Jack by Frank & Mary Beam

In Memory of Iris Francis by Becky & Gene Cook

In Memory of Bill Jack by Deborah McDaniel

In Memory of Iris Francis by Sandy Allen

In Memory of Tom Camp by James & Barbara Pressley

Piano:

In Memory of Iris Francis by Brownie & Bubba Plaster

In Memory of Marilyn Smouter by Brownie & Bubba Plaster

In Memory of Bill Jack by Brownie & Bubba Plaster

Kids Place Scholarship:

In Memory of Bill Jack by Julian & Anne Wray

In Memory of Iris Francis by Julian & Anne Wray

In Memory of Archie Mathis, Jr. by Julian & Anne Wray

June 12-18, 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

Monday

- 9:00am Church Office opens
5:30pm Trustees Meeting
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

Wednesday

- 9:00am Church Office opens
7:00pm NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:45pm NO Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday

- 1:00pm Church Office opens

Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday

- 10:30am Open Table Hot Lunch (PAC)



Be sure to check out our website:

www.cumcshelby.org

Our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/cumcshelby/

Our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCBFdYbZ9RitXLTNUs_ohVOW

Serving Sunday, June 12, 2022

Nursery Volunteer:

Rita Chen

Elementary Sunday School Teacher:

Rocky Lutz

Greeters:

Page and Jim Morgan

Coffee Time Helpers:

Ann and Stan Anthony

Coffee Maker:

Mike Schenck

Children's Sermon:

Caroline Laney

Offering Counters:

Rebecca Wray and Chris Mabry



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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.



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.

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.

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.

