



Central United Methodist 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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Please scan the QR code to the left and fill out the connect card to let us know you are worshipping with us and how we can connect you to our ministries.

**The Worship of God
Confirmation Sunday**

April 19, 2026

10:00am

Announcements

Tammy Bass

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread
(UMH #613)
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Shearing

Welcome

You Belong

*Congregational Song

Gather Us In

Morning Prayer

Avalina Richardson

The Lord's Prayer

Edmond Sprinkle

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Children's Message

Celia Hensley

Offertory

Christ Beside Me
(TFWS 2166)

arr. Sewell

Libby Alexander, organ

Ushers – Emerson Bishop, Gavin Richardson,
Edmond Sprinkle, Micah Talbert

Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Emerson Bishop

Congregational Song

From the Rising of the Sun

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| Confirmation Journey | | Katie Bowers |
| Slideshow | | |
| Confirmation Reflections | | |
| Scripture | <i>The Great Commission</i> | Micah Talbert |
| | Matthew 28: 16-20 | |
| Baptismal Covenant | | |
| Confirmation of Faith and Stole Ceremony | | |
| *Congregational Hymn | <i>Go Make of All Disciples</i> | |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Chiming the Trinity | | |
| *Postlude | <i>The Church Clap</i> | KB (feat. Lecrae) |
| | Everyone! ☺ | |
| | *Please stand if able | |

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Visitors are invited to visit the Welcome Table for a free gift and additional information about Central United Methodist Church. We are glad you are here!

2026 Legacy Grants

The Legacy grant application season is upon us. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 27 Grant applications are due in church office

Friday, May 8 Awards are announced

The Legacy endowment is a wonderful blessing to the church that funds projects that you wish to undertake to further the mission of the church and our discipleship. The Legacy committee looks forward to receive your applications!

QUESTIONS? CALL JIM MORGAN, 704-472-8759

Safe Sanctuary Training for all Youth & Children Volunteers TODAY April 19th

The Safe Sanctuary Training for children & youth volunteers on April 19th in the fellowship hall after Worship Service. The meeting will last until approximately 12:30pm. We will be providing Ingles Sub Sandwiches for lunch. There is no childcare provided for this event.

2026 Central Scholarships

The 2026 Central Scholarship applications are now OPEN!

We encourage all eligible students to apply.

Applications can be picked up in the church office or see digital link in newsletter. Completed applications must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday, May 3**. Scholarship recipients will be announced on Graduation **Sunday, May 17**. If you have any questions, please contact the church office for more information.

Prayer Concerns

For this week, please pray for the following:

*All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional.

CUMC Family

12/30 Bob Conlon (Cancer)

1/16 Ollie Anthony

1/16 Jo Marsh

1/16 Frank Richardson

2/8 John Reid

4/2 Family of Margaret Ellis

4/9 The Family of Marie Lineberger

4/12 Hollifield Family: Dennis, Tammy's Husband, GAVE Disease; Alex, Tammy and Dennis' Daughter, GTN Cancer and chemotherapy treatment

Family and Friends

3/18 Joyce Pruett (friend of Lattimore's, recovery from heart attack)

3/19 Family of Mary Johnson (Emily Parker's mother)

3/22 Bettie Winslow (Jan Contrell's mother)

3/30 Heidi Bishop Reuschling, sister of West Bishop (Complications from Long Covid)

4/1 Cindy, Krista Stephenson's Mother (Terminal Health Concerns)

4/1 Deployment of Parker Campbell, USA Pilot of Aircraft Carrier to Middle East

4/1 The Family of David Swaim, Devereaux Hunter's Father

4/7 Azreal is one of our Open Table volunteers. Azrael's mom, Raven, is starting chemo this week

4/9 The Family of Marie Lineberger, Gary Lineberger's Mother

Other

Military & First Responders
Our Homeless Community
Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan
Our Nation, County, and City

***Please call the Church office if you would like to add anyone to our prayer list.**

Ministry Needs

Below is a list of volunteer and donation needs for some of our ministries:

Backpack Ministry: For April: **Canned Pasta**

Open Table: **Paper Towels**

Discovery Class

The Discovery Class will be offered on **Sunday, April 26**, immediately following the morning worship service. This class is open to anyone interested in joining Central United Methodist Church and provides an overview of key aspects of faith and membership.

Topics covered include:

- What does it mean to be a Christian?
- What does it mean to be a United Methodist?
- What does it mean to be a member of Central United Methodist Church?
- How do I use my gifts to serve in Christ's church?

A light lunch will be provided. If you have questions or would like to reserve a spot for lunch, please contact Tammy or the church office to let us know you plan to attend. The class will be until approximately 2pm.

Disciple Class

Disciple IV Bible Study class will begin in a couple weeks. The course covers the Books of Ruth, 1& 2 Chronicles, Lamentations, Ezra, Haggai, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel, Proverbs in the Old Testament.

New Testament readings will include the Gospel of John, 1-2-3 John, Jude, James, and conclude with Revelation.

Disciple meets each Tuesday afternoon from 3pm to 5-5:30pm in the conference room.

Please contact Rob Laney, 704-472-5042 if you are interested!
The class will take a break over the summer. Everyone is welcome!



Central UMC Ministry Opportunities

This QR code will take you to a comprehensive list of opportunities to be involved and serve at Central.

Check out the list! You will be proud of all that Central does to make a difference in people's lives! Find a place to serve! As you find your place to serve, help new people find the information and a place to plug in! Together we shine the bright light of Christ!



Safe Sanctuary Training for all Youth & Children Volunteers Sunday, April 19 after Worship

Please RSVP at the link below for the Safe Sanctuary Training for children & youth volunteers on April 19th in the fellowship hall after Worship Service. The meeting will last until approximately 12:30pm. We will be providing Ingles Sub Sandwiches for lunch. There is no childcare provided for this event.

If you cannot attend, please RSVP 'NO' and Caroline Scism will follow-up with an alternate weekday evening time to attend the training.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FA4F85-63381442-safe>

If you are a Youth & Children Volunteer (or want to be a volunteer), please plan to attend an upcoming annual Safe Sanctuary Training. All youth and children volunteers will need to complete this training.

Sunday

Sunday School - 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am

Monday

Staff Retreat
Church Office Hours - Closed

Tuesday

Staff Retreat
Church Office Hours - Closed

Wednesday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

Thursday

Church Office Hours - Closed

Friday

Church Office Hours – Closed

Saturday

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

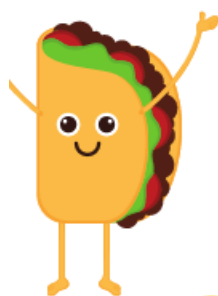
Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your Children are always accompanied by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

Restrooms are located outside the right-hand side of the sanctuary, as you look at the chancel area.

Childcare is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

Hearing devices are available for those who need them.

Large print Bibles & Hymnals are available for those who need them.



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Thanksgiving

Thank you for...family, friends, pets, food,
school, health, toys, our car, our house, church...

A

Adoration

God, you are...awesome, amazing, mighty, holy,
powerful, forgiving, loving, merciful, incredible...

C

Confession

I am sorry that I...was unkind, lied, stole, was
lazy, hit, scared, teased, didn't listen, was rude...

O

Others

Please...help, protect, heal, bless...my...friend,
parents, teacher, grandma, sister, neighbor...

S

Self

Please...protect me, help me, heal me, bless me,
guide me, comfort me, encourage me, show me...

