



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

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Just Because He Lives

arr. Raney

Central Ringers

Libby Alexander, piano

Lighting the Candles of Christ

*Congregational Song

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Ann Anthony

Offertory

Trumpet Tune on "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

arr. Corl

Libby Alexander, organ

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.

Anthem

Hallelujah – Easter Version

music - Cohen

Central Music Ensembles

lyrics - Mooney

A crown of thorns placed on His head, he knew that He would soon be dead

He said did you forget me, Father did you?

They nailed Him to a wooden cross. Soon all the world would feel the loss of Christ the King before us, Hallelujah.

He hung His head and prepared to die. Then lifted His face up to the sky, Said, "I am coming home now, Father, to you."

A reed which held his final sip was gently lifted to His lips.

He drank His last and gave His soul to glory. Hallelujah

The soldier who had used his sword to pierce the body of our Lord said, "Truly this was Jesus Christ our Savior."
He looked with fear upon his sword then turned to face his Christ and Lord, fell to his knees crying, "Hallelujah."
Took from his head the thorny crown and wrapped him in a linen gown
And laid Him down to rest inside the tomb.
The holes in his hands, his feet, and side now in our hearts we know He died to save us from ourselves, oh Hallelujah.
Three days went by again they came to move the stone to bless the slain with oil and spice anointing, Hallelujah.
But, as they went to move the stone they saw that they were not alone but Jesus Christ has risen! Hallelujah!

Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon

"Easter as an Earthquake"

Rev. David Lee

*Congregational Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

Thine Is the Glory
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Hamlin

*Please stand if able

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and
provided by Jillian Hunter*

*Cross and Crown are to the Glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of
our Lord Jesus Christ and in remembrance of loved ones living with Him
by Marilyn Jack.*

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 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 at the following [link](#).

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.

2026 Legacy Grants

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

Monday, March 23 Legacy applications available in the church office or at the following [link](#)

Sunday, April 12 Legacy Sunday worship service & workshop to follow

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!

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

2/14 Family of Chuck Hamilton

3/3 Margaret Ellis (Cancer)

Other

Military & First Responders

Our Homeless Community

Wars in Iran, Ukraine, Gaza & Sudan

Our Nation, County, and City

Family and Friends

2/6 Sandra Raynor & Family

2/6 Kimberlyn Floyd

2/10 Roger Davis (Double Lung Transplant Recovery)

2/13 Family of Parker Earl

2/18 Samantha Burrus (Cancer)

3/16 Family of Wendell Bressler (brother of Dorothy Hernandez)

3/16 Family of Kathy Emmert (Former Member of CUMC)

3/17 Family of Dale Eaker (Jessica Talbert's mother)

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)

3/30 Marie Lineberger, mother of Gary Lineberger (Hospice Care)

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

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

Sunday

Easter Sunday

Sunday School - 9:00am

Worship Service - 10:00am

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

Wednesday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

Thursday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

Friday

Church Office Hours – Closed

Saturday

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

Ministry Needs

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

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

Open Table: **Water Bottles**



GARDNER-WEBB
UNIVERSITY

Central United Methodist will host the
****Gardner-Webb University Choirs****
for their Spring Masterworks Concert titled
Let all the World in Every Corner Sing
Thursday April 16 at 7pm in the sanctuary!
Discovery Class

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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 the next 2-3 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 in attending so he can order the correct number of workbooks (cost \$45). The class will take a break over the summer.

Everyone is welcome!



CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOIN US FOR
VBS

JUNE 7-10, 2026
5:15PM - 7:30PM

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OPERATION RESTORATION
MENDING GOD'S WORLD

VISIT CUMCSHELBY.ORG TO REGISTER

The poster features a blue sky background with a white cross in the top left. The text is arranged in a central column. To the right, there is a graphic of a night sky with a crescent moon and stars, a tree, and a river with a boat. The text 'OPERATION RESTORATION' is written in large, bold, black letters with a white outline. Below it, 'MENDING GOD'S WORLD' is written in smaller, green letters. At the bottom, the website 'CUMCSHELBY.ORG' is highlighted in yellow.

SERMON NOTES

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!



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.