



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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Dr. Tammy Bass, Director of Discipleship

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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

May 3, 2026

10:00am

Announcements & Announcements

Tammy Bass

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*Congregational Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

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

Keeley Benfield

Offertory

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Larson

Central Ringers

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.**

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Song

Stay with Us

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

After Easter: On the Road....

Rev. David Lee

Holy Communion

*Congregational Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

Festival Postlude
Libby Alexander, organ

Zipoli

*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 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.



Ministry Needs

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

Backpack Ministry: For April: **Mac N Cheese Cups**

Open Table: **Paper Towels**

Prayer Concerns

For this week, please pray for the following:

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

CUMC Family

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

4/27 The family of Bob Conlon, husband of Peggy Conlon

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

4/19 The family of Jimmie Jolley, father of Dan Jolley (father-in-law of Holly Jolley)

4/22 The family of Shirley Groll, grandmother of Katie Bowers

4/25 Becky and Steve Hill

4/25 Allison Yelton who lost her home to a fire

4/27 Samantha Burrus, niece of Debbie Powell, breast cancer treatment

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.**

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.





God's Garden "The Power of the Flower"

After five months of glorifying God and our surroundings, a poinsettia takes an encore. Its beauty has celebrated the Holy Season of Advent through Easter. Its symbolic star-shaped flower found the manger; its red tone matched the blood of Christ; its white tone led us to the purity and resurrection at Easter.

This flower has been a remarkable presence during our worship of Christ.

-Marilyn Jack

Outreach Highlight

The WinGS Ladies assembled 100 blessing bags this week to share with our guests at Open Table on Saturday, May 2. These bags are a small but meaningful way to offer care, comfort, and encouragement to those we serve.

We also give special thanks to Anne Wray for bringing beautiful, crocheted blankets made by Wanda Sykes. Using donated yarn, Wanda lovingly creates incredible lap and baby blankets that will be a true blessing to those who receive them.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talents, and donations to make this outreach possible!

—Judy Marsh, on behalf of the WinGS Ladies

Sunday

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

Monday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

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

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.

