

THE PATH

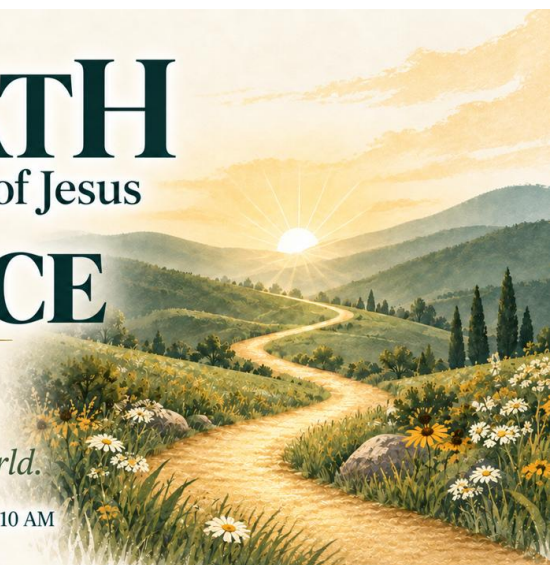
Walking the Way of Jesus

PRESENCE

October 11th

*Be present with God,
with others, and in the world.*

Central United Methodist Church • Sundays at 10 AM



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.

Rev. David Lee, Pastor
Dr. Tammy Bass, Director of Discipleship
Caroline Scism, Director of Children Ministries
Danny Buckner, Director of Music Ministries
Katie Bowers, Director of Youth Ministries

200 East Marion Street
Shelby, NC 28150



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

October 11, 2026

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Just Because He Lives
Central Ringers
Libby Alexander, piano

arr. Raney

*Congregational Songs

Surely the Presence
Here I Am to Worship

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.**

Offertory

A Charge to Keep I Have
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Powell

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

Made for More
Praise Ensemble

arr. Baldwin

I know who I am, 'cause I know who You are.
The cross of salvation was only the start.
Now I am chosen, free and forgiven.
I have a future and it's worth the living.

'Cause I wasn't made to be tending a grave. I was called by name,
born and raised back to life again. I was made for more.
So, why would I make a bed in my shame
when a fountain of grace is running my way?
I know I am Yours, and I was made for more.

Hallelujah! You called out my name, so, I'll sing out Your praise.
Hallelujah! You buried my past and I'm not going back.

Scripture

I Corinthians 12:12-27

Sermon

The Path: PRESENCE – SHOW UP

Rev David Lee

*Reception of New Members and Baptisms

*Congregational Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

*When, in Our Music,
God Is Glorified*
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Page

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church!

We are grateful you are here and pray that you experience God's love, grace, and presence in worship today. As a "Safe Sanctuary" congregation, we ask that all children always remain accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, including when using the restroom during the service. The restrooms are through the doors to the right of the chancel stage. Childcare for infants and preschool-aged children is available in Room E105. If you need hearing devices, large-print Bibles, or large-print hymnals our users will be happy to assist you.

Central UMC Linktree QR Code: Please use this QR Code for Connect Card, Online Giving, Wish List, Meal Train, and all other links!



Pumpkin Painting at the Livermush Festival

Saturday, October 17 • 9:00 am–4:00 pm

We need more help with painting 2-4pm or cleanup 4-5pm

Contact Leigh Mabry
(704) 472-1110 to sign up

Ministry Needs

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

Backpack Ministry: For October: **Fruit Cups** Open Table: **Water Bottles**

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

4/25 Becky and Steve Hill

7/31 Shelley Rempson - recovery from surgery

8/16 John Juba, healing - cancer diagnosis

9/11 The family of John Reid

9/30 Anne Wray – shoulder surgery on 9/30 and recovery

Family and Friends

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

4/1 Parker Campbell deployment, Pilot on Aircraft Carrier to Middle East

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

6/9 Matt Arey - Cancer

6/14 Turner Morris - rodeo accident, is currently doing outpatient therapy at Shepards House in Georgia

7/15 Tracey Henderson - in the hospital with heart complications

7/19 Joyce Jackson, long-time Open Table guest - recovering from a stroke

8/10 Tyler Wray - Open Table volunteer - joining marines. Left for Parris Island in Aug.

8/16 Dominic(16) and Angelo Pasour(19), loss of their father

8/22 Rick Mann, brother of Elaine Mann recovery from fall

8/30 Asher Sherfinski's Aunt, who is very sick and her husband who is also her caretaker

8/30 Azral Perry's mother and father, mother has cancer, going through chemo

9/3 Connie Daman, eyesight recovery

9/14 Monica Noble's cousin's husband Joshua (started an 82-day chemo journey on 9/14) and her Cousin Samantha and their three children Joshua Jr., Maddie and Sophie, all affected by this journey

9/27 Mrs. Louise Frazier, Bradley Ellis grandmother, who is widowed and struggling with loneliness and cognitive decline.

10/5 Shirley Eaker's newborn great-grandchild (in Wake Forest hospital with severe health issues)

Other

Military & First Responders

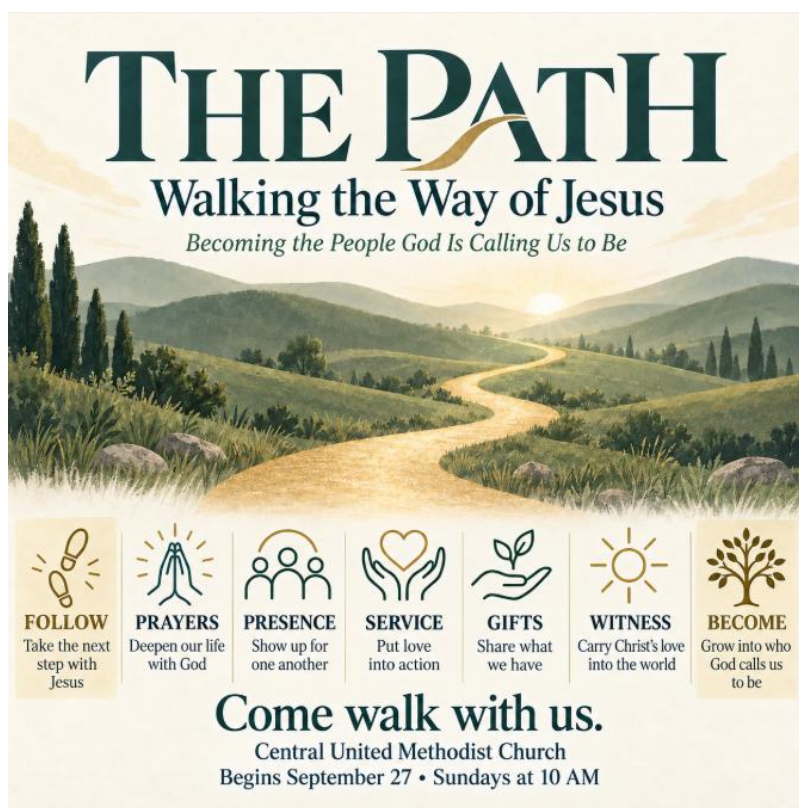
Our Homeless Community

Trunk or Treat Sunday October 25, 5:00pm

Central UMC parking lot

Come in costume for some family fun to our Trunk or Treat! Youth will be serving hot chocolate.

If you'd like to decorate a trunk, please sign up by contacting Caroline Scism and arrive in the parking lot by 4:45pm on that day.



Today we continue **The Path: Walking the Way of Jesus** with Week 3: **"Presence."** Last week, we explored how prayer strengthens our relationship with God. This week, we focus on the importance of showing up—being present with God, with one another, and in our community.

Presence is more than simply being there. It means making time, building meaningful connections, and offering our attention, care, and love to those around us. Through our presence, we strengthen our church family and reflect Christ's love in the world. **How can you be more intentional about showing up for God and others this week?**

Kid's Place Scholarship Update!

We have reached our goal for this year to help provide scholarships for two students! A huge thank you to those that donated to the cause! Our scholarship fund is always open to receiving more funds for upcoming school years or new students!

Shelley Rempson
Kids Place Director

Youth Group Calendar

- Sunday, October 11th – Youth attending APC Workshop at Aldersgate – 5-7pm, meal provided
- Saturday, October 17th – **Livermush Festival** (Youth and Adults Needed to help)
 - Sunday, October 18th – **No Youth**
- Sunday, October 25th – Youth help w/Trunk-or-Treat 5-6:30pm
*Serving Hot Chocolate, Family has a Trunk



Please see the link and QR code to sign up to feed our youth this fall. Thank you for your support going into this fall season!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A4AB23A1FFC70-65411038-youth>

Fall Discipleship Opportunities

This fall, grow in faith and community through one of these discipleship opportunities at Central. All are welcome! Stay tuned for start dates

Wednesday Night Book Study: September 2

Field Notes for the Wilderness

Wednesdays | 5:15–6:00 PM

Facilitated by Tammy Hollifield

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study – September 10 - October 15

Thursdays | 9:30 AM

"Messy People" by Jennifer Coward

Facilitated by Jessica Talbert,

for more info call Jessica at 704-692-3441.

Men's Saturday Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount

First and Third Saturdays | 8:00 AM

All men are invited to join this in-depth study of Matthew 5–7.

Disciple IV Bible Study class

Disciple IV Bible Study class will begin on Tuesday afternoon September 15th at 3:00 in the conference room. Class meets every Tuesday from 3:00 until 5:30.

The Disciple IV series will begin with 1st Chronicles and cover a number of chapters. The cost of a Disciple IV workbook is \$45.

