



## 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

August 24, 2025

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Innes

\*Congregational Hymn

*Blessed Be Your Name*

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

Tammy Hollifield

Stewardship Moment

Will Mabry

Offertory

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Smith

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

*We Abide*

arr. Miller

If we lay all we seek on the altar of love,

the work of our hands and our minds,

trusting all that we need flows and flowers from God,

our thirsting will be satisfied.

When we burn with a holy desire

to fulfill everything that God requires,

making justice together, walking close to each other,

reaching past all the things that divide,

humbly offering kindness, seeking hope and forgiveness,

we abide in God's love, we abide.

For the cities shall bloom and the earth be restored,

the hurts that we bear start to heal,

as the faith of the past is refreshed and reformed,

the word of our God is made real

Scripture

Acts 13

Sermon

**Paul: Calling**

Rev. David Lee

\*Congregational Hymn

*Go Make of All Disciples*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Chapman

Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

\*Please stand if able

*The Altar flowers honor our youth, Katie Bowers, and adults who served in God's Garden and Open Table at Clyde's Central U.M Church of WNC Conference. You are our "Youth Gardeners of Central" this summer. Presented 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!

### **Prayer Concerns**

For this week please pray for the following:

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

Lane Downs

Ricky Snell

Mike Richardson

Kimberlyn Floyd

Mark Elliott (Stroke)

Sandra Raynor and Family

Ollie Anthony

Donna Boggs (Should replacement)

Keith C. (Friend of Ben & Emily Ousley) (lung cancer)

Victims of Long COVID

Other:

Military & First Responders

Western NC

End of Violence & Violent Rhetoric

Breast Cancer Research

Our Homeless Community

Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan

Victims of extreme weather and wildfires

Those Grieving:

The family of Barbara Ghigo (Anne Marie Ghigo mother)

The family of Terry Brown



### **Connect with us!**

Use this QR Code for a direct link to all things CUMC. Get easy access to online giving options, connect cards letting us know you were in worship (in person or online), updated bulletins, newsletters and more!

## **Ministry Needs**

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

Backpack Ministry: For August: **Granola Bars**

Open Table: **Bottled Water**

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

We have an ongoing need of Nursery Volunteers each Sunday. Please visit our QR code to access the online signup form or sign up at the Welcome Table. If you have not served in the Nursery in a while, please consider volunteering twice a year.

We are still looking to hire a paid nursery workers! If you know anyone interested, please visit [cumcshelby.org/job-openings](http://cumcshelby.org/job-openings) for more information.

## **Save the Date: Pumpkin Painting**

It's that time of year again. Are you thinking of cooler fall days and pumpkins, like me? Please join me in providing another successful pumpkin painting event at the Livermush Festival on **October 18, 2025**.

We sign up for 2 hour shifts for that day and help kids have a blast decorating mini pumpkins. We need about 25 volunteers from 6:30 am until 5:30 pm. Please call or text Leigh Mabry at (704) 472-1110 if you can help out. Cool breezes and pumpkin painting will be here soon!

## **Central Adult Supper Clubs are Back! Open to Everyone!**

Would you enjoy getting to know other folks here at Central outside of church? Having a meal together brings a level of fellowship, connection, and encouragement that benefits us all! Sign up by **August 31** to be put into a group of 8 adults, singles and couples, that will meet 4 times between September and January.

When it is your turn to host or coordinate the supper club you can do it in many ways: have people in your home, choose a restaurant and everyone go "Dutch treat", order pizza and meet in the church fellowship hall, have everyone bring a sandwich or picnic to a park, go to lunch after church, or even meet for breakfast on a Saturday morning. There are so many ways to build connections and make memories together!

Fill out the Supper Club form on our Linktree or visit [cumcshelby.org/supper-club](http://cumcshelby.org/supper-club) by August 31 to sign up. Any questions, call the church office at 704-487-6336 or email Tammy at [tammy@cumcshelby.org](mailto:tammy@cumcshelby.org).

## **Come Celebrate Everyone's Birthday!!**

Wednesday Night, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall  
Church-wide Fellowship to celebrate all birthdays in one night!

A snack supper plus 12 Birthday desserts!

(Regular Wednesday night activities will begin the following week.)

JOIN US FOR  
CENTRAL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH'S

... Back ...  
**To School**  
... Bash ...

08 | 27 | 2025

5:15pm-6:30pm

Located in the Uptown Court Square

Hotdogs | Obstacle Course Inflatable | Icy Pops

Free and Fun For All Ages!



# Central United Methodist Church

## 2025 NARRATIVE BUDGET



We are the body of Christ, called to mission and minister in the Shelby, NC community and beyond. Central United Methodist Church provides opportunities for our members to transform our community and the world through help, hope, and healing as disciples of Jesus Christ. This brochure provides information on our funding focus areas as well as ways that we can partner together to further the ministry of Christ. Please prayerfully consider your commitment and participation through providing resources for growing in mission and faith.



### **Worship & Welcome**

Provide inspiring worship giving all people opportunities to express their faith and share God's welcoming love with others

**\$128,463**  
(15%)

### **Discipleship & Nurture**

To equip individuals in their lifelong journey of faith and to enable them to develop their God-given talents for works of service

**\$115,938**  
(13%)

### **Mission & Outreach**

To extend the hope and love of Christ to our community and world by offering our resources, presence, and service for human fulfillment

**\$106,903**  
(12%)

### **Facilities**

Providing space and facilities for our ministries and the growing needs in our congregation and community

**\$265,676**  
(30%)

### **Administration**

Providing our congregation, pastors, staff, and ministries with the support they need to implement and carry out the mission of our church

**\$199,795**  
(23%)

### **Apportionment**

A portion of our budget each year is shared with our district to strengthen local churches and the conference for missions and ministry

**\$48,184**  
(6%)





## Discipleship & Nurture



- Nursery & Preschool
- Children & Youth
- Parents & Families
- Older Adults
- Pastoral Care



## Administration



- Website
- Communications
- Bulletins & Publications
- Office Functions
- Accounting



## Apportionment



- 66,835 Square Feet of Buildings
- \$19,225,000 Building and Contents Insured
- 66 HVAC Units Maintained
- \$55,700/year Utilities
- 2 Vehicles



## Worship & Welcome

- Choral & Instrumental Ensembles
- Children's & Youth Music
- Audio & Visual Art
- Preaching & Teaching
- Celebrating Sacraments
- Worship Leadership



## Mission & Outreach

- Interfaith Food Programs
- Assistance to Those in Need
- Community Outreach
- Missions Abroad



## Facilities



## Central UMC Ministry Opportunity

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. The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

## SERMON NOTES

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