



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 3, 2025

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

I Know When I have Believed

Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Lasky

*Congregational Hymn

Gather Us In

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

Lynn Carter

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Libby Alexander, piano

arr. Pethel

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.

*Congregational Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture

Acts 12

Sermon

Church in Antioch

Rev. David Lee

Holy Communion

*Congregational Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

arr. Krapt

Libby Alexander, organ

*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!

Prayer Concerns

For this week please pray for the following:

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

Lane Downs.

Mike Richardson

Mark Elliott (Stroke)

Terry Brown

Ollie Anthony

Kimberlyn Floyd

Sandra Raynor and Family

Victims of Long COVID

Other:

Military & First Responders

End of Violence & Violent Rhetoric

Our Homeless Community

Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan

Western NC

Victims of extreme weather and wildfires

Breast Cancer Research

Those Grieving:

The family of Ron Clendening (Father of Rhonda Keeley)

A New QR Code in Town



Please check out the new QR code we will be using in order to condense the amount of different codes there are. This is a one-stop shop for any thing you need at Central, including: the website, connect card, newsletter, online giving, and more! We are very excited to be able to bring you a convenient way to find the information you need and be involved here.

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**

Interested in Working in Our Nursery?

We are beginning the hiring process for nursery workers! If interested, please visit cumcshelby.org/job-openings for more information.

Youth WNC Garden Project

August 16-Youth Trip to Junaluska for WNC Garden Project. Leaving the church at 8am and return around 4:30pm.*Bring a water bottle and packed lunch.

Youth Kindness Bags

The youth will be packing Kindness Bags (Legacy Grant) tonight from 5:30pm-6:30pm while Leeanne McDowell explains the project.

Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday August 17, students of all ages, bring your backpacks; teachers, bring your planners; Church, bring your prayerful support to the beginning of this new school year. Join us for a special Blessing of the Backpacks during our church service as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

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 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
