



Central

United Methodist Church

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Live and Love as Christ

June 2017

Playground Construction is Complete

The playground construction is now complete! We are super excited about our new playground. The Carpenter's Clubhouse Preschoolers really enjoyed trying out the new toys and equipment. We thank the Playground Committee for their hard work of planning and coordinating the construction of the playground. We also thank all of those who bought bricks during our fundraiser!

Playground Dedication

Join us for our Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:15pm for a night of family fun! The Handbells will be preparing the meal and we will have a Cake Walk. The playground will also be dedicated during Family Night.



Family Fellowship Night

June 14th—6:15pm

We will have a

Cake Walk

RSVP by Noon

on June 12th to the church office.



CAKEWALK



Children's Musical Theater Camp



July 24-28
9AM-12PM
Rising 1st-Rising 7th

Come and join us at Central United Methodist Church for a week of musical wonder as we learn the story of Noah and the Ark through song, drama, and visual art.

- \$25 dollar registration fee and form due **June 5th** to Mallory Brown
- (includes all 2 meals per day, supplies, and a t-shirt)
- 9:00AM-12:00PM
- Breakfast, Snack, and Lunch supplied each day
- Rising 1st graders through rising 7th graders (have to have finished Kindergarten and 6th grade)
- Sign up by June 5th with your \$25 registration fee and form to Mallory Brown at the church.
- Visit our website for the online registration form.

Congratulations to these Recent Graduates!

Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Richard & Janice Anderson received a Master of Education - Higher Education in Student Affairs from the University of South Carolina.

Laura Nicole Blaine, daughter of April Blaine, will be attending Appalachian State University, majoring in Biology. She is the 2017 recipient of the SECU "People Helping People" Scholarship as well as an A. Mickey Church scholarship recipient. She is an Honors Scholar graduate.

John Bradley (Brad) Goforth, son of Paula and John Goforth graduated Magna Cum Laude from Campbell University with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree

Durham Harmon, son of Tammy Harmon & Chip Harmon graduated from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a BS in computer science in December of 2016.

Erica Hicks, granddaughter of Katherine & Denny Hicks, graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Vanderbilt University Law School on May 12, 2017.

Caitlin Elizabeth Larson, daughter of Penny & Jim Larson, graduated from Central Piedmont Community College with a Paralegal Technology degree, is a member of the Paralegal Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, National Leadership for Student Success, and is on the Dean's List of Recognition.

Emily Norwood, daughter of Penny & Michael Norwood, received a diploma in Phlebotomy from Cleveland Community College in May 2017.



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Youth Ministry & Director of Discipleship, Aaron Simmons
Children's Minister & Christian Education, Mallory Monroe Brown
Organist, Doug Parker
Music Director, Carlos Zamora
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SAVE THE DATE!
HOMECOMING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

We are in the planning stages of Homecoming 2017. Homecoming is an exciting time for those who have not been to church in awhile, along with those former members who want to come back home for the celebration, see old friends, family members, and to meet new people who have moved to the area. We are planning on one service and a potluck to follow afterwards. *More details will be coming soon!*

A Thank You Note...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the deli tray you provided for me and my family after my father passed way. It was so nice to be able to take it to Charlotte to share with my family. Thank you especially for your kind thoughts and prayers. We truly felt them.

Thank you,

Shearra & Tim Miller

Hot Dog Plate Sale
Costa Rica Mission Trip Fundraiser
Benefit with El Bethel Missions
Saturday, June 10th

11:00am-6:30pm at Central UMC in the CAC
Dine in or Take Out. Tickets are available for \$5 each in the church office.

Please bring a pair of new shoes for donating to charity.
Free Concert at 6:45pm featuring
Jett Edwards and Company.

**Volunteers Needed**

For the McDonald's Bible Study that meets on Monday nights at 6:00pm. This is a joint Bible Study with St. Paul and Galilee UMC that meets at the McDonald's on York Road. We had 30 children attend the first meeting on May 22nd. Please contact Rev. Jill Rhinehart for more information.



Kid's Lunch Bunch

One of the greatest ways to get to know and spend time with others is around the table, sharing a meal. People of all ages, certainly including children, can and should partake in this practice of table fellowship on a regular basis. Food is a catalyst for relationship building and community support.

Therefore, almost every Wednesday this summer (minus the one week I am out of town for family vacation, musical week, and VBS week), I invite all children from those that have finished kindergarten through those who have finished 6th grade to **meet me at the Mi Pueblito (goes by a different name now) on York Road from 12PM-1PM every Wednesday** for lunch and fun together. Meet me there and bring a few dollars for your food each week. If you need a ride, let me know.

This will start June 21st and last through August 9th.

See you then! Bring a friend!

Mallory Brown

Children's Minister/Director of Christian Education

Summer College & Young Adult Class Beginning, Sunday June 18th at 10:00am

Mallory Brown invites you to join her in the CAC for summer sessions. It will be like Sunday School, but a little different.

Chrismon Workshop



Would you like to experience Christmas this summer? We are excited to offer an opportunity to learn about the Chrismons that adorn our trees during the Christmas season. Throughout the summer we will get together and make five different Chrismons which will be given to our children during Advent. But the work and joy of the gift begins now. We have our patterns, beads and wire and now we need willing hands and loving hearts to make the Chrismons. If you would like to join us, please contact Pam Goforth 704-739-5089 or Mary Lou Ware 704-739-5245. We need to know how many to plan for so we will have a kit for you on Sunday, June 11 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Other classes will be June 25, July 9, July 23 and August 6. If you are unable to attend on June 11th let us know and we will plan for you the next class.

Scouting News

Boy Scouts meet at CUMC on Monday nights at 6:30pm and **Cub Scouts** meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Aaron Simmons at 704-472-1725.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Events:

UMYF will meet on these dates:

Lake Day—Saturday, June 3rd

UMYF Meeting—Sunday, June 4th

Wednesday Night Bible Study Dates—6:00pm

June 14th, June 28th, & July 26th, August 16th

Carolina Cross Connection Mission Trip

June 18th-June 24th

White Water Center—July 11th

Carowinds—July 20th

VBS August 6th-10th

Save the Date!—August 22nd TBA

If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me through email, text or call me at 704-472-1725.

Aaron Simmons

Youth Director/Director of Discipleship



Upcoming KfC/Children's Choir Events

End of Year KfC Meeting

Sunday, June 4th, final KfC meeting of the year Adventure Landing at 1:00pm, meet at CAC and eat lunch before you come. We will ride the bus. Bring 5 or so dollars if you think you'll need extra money for arcade games (we will pay for 5 tokens and one mini golf game) We will return to church around 3:30PM.

*For more information,
please contact Carlos Zamora
at 828-638-3473,
Audrey Brooks at
404-274-1758 or
Mallory Brown at
704-477-3349.*



Rev. Jill Rhinehart

From the Pastor

I remember as a child and even into young adulthood my parents telling me how much they loved me. My mother or father would try to explain to me how great their love was for me and my brothers. I thought my love for my parents was just like their love for me.

On July 10th, 1995 my daughter Kinsey was born and I realized what it was to have the love of a parent. I felt a love for her that I had never felt before. I loved my parents, brothers, and of course my husband Casey but my love for my child was life changing.

After my son Nic was born, my love grew for one more amazing person in my life. My love for my children is without condition. I don't care how silly I may look as I dote on them. I am still going to show them my love.

I realized, after having my children, how my parents loved me and my brothers. I realized that even though we are such imperfect creatures with so many broken emotions and feelings, we could still love.

It was at that point that I began to understand the love that our amazing and perfect God has for us. If I could love my children without ceasing then I could only begin to understand and appreciate how much God loved me. A God that created me. A God that shows me on a daily basis what perfect love looks like and how it feels to be provided that perfect love.

In the book "When Helping Hurts; How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor... and Yourself" by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert the authors ask the question, "Why did Jesus come to Earth?" They refer to the scripture in Col. 1:15-20. Fikkert writes, "Yes, Jesus died for our souls, but He also died to reconcile -- that is, to put into right relationship -- all that He created."

God loves us so much that God desires to be in a close and intimate relationship with all of God's children. Jesus came to heal our broken relationship with God. God knows all of our flaws, imperfections, and sins yet God still looks at us with perfect love, compassion and grace and whispers in our hearts, "I love you my child! I truly love you."

When we finally begin to realize God's perfect love and accept that love into our hearts we can then begin the process of true healing of our souls and hearts in our lives.

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son. John 3:16

Jill Rhinehart

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