**Sunday, November 25**
Poinsettia Orders Due
8:45am Praise & Worship Service
*Snack Servers:*
*Greg & Sheila Dixon*
9:45-10:45 Sunday School
10:50am Traditional Service
NO KfC
NO UMYF

**Monday, November 26**
11:30am -12:15pm
Community Kitchen
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
6:00pm Joyful Ringers
6:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, November 27**
8:30am Mary's Breakfast Bunch
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
5:45pm Exercise (CAC)
6:30pm Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, November 28**
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
5:30pm Youth Choir
5:30pm Bells of Praise
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 29**
8:30-12:30pm Preschool
4:30-5:15pm Community Kitchen
7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

**Friday, November 30**
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
6:00pm Girl Scouts

**Saturday, December 1**
5:00pm Christmas Trip to
Billy Graham Library
(Dinner Tickets Required)
6:00pm CUMC Christmas Tour of
Billy Graham Library
(Free)

**Sunday, December 2**
8:45am Praise & Worship Service
*Snack Servers:*
*Barry & Ann Brogdon*
9:45-10:45 Sunday School
10:50am Traditional Service
5:30pm KfC
5:30pm UMYF

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE TODAY

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and CAC by December 16 and will remain in the Sanctuary until after the Christmas Eve service. To order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone , please fill out the order form and RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT to the church office (or place it in the offering plate) no later than Sunday, November 25th.
Cost $10 each.

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer to pick up food on Fridays at Food Lion at 11:00am. If you can help with this ministry, please contact the church office or see Jim Potter.

### CENTRAL GOES CAROLING

Join us to go Caroling on Sunday, December 16th. Meet at CUMC at 5:00pm.

### DECEMBER 2018 FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Join us for our next Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday, December 12th. The program for that evening will feature our Handbells performing!
The meal will be Covered Dish, so please bring something to share with your church family.
Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, December 10th.

**Ushers:**
Joe Patterson
Roger Putnam

**Greeters:**
Dru White

**Nursery Volunteers:**
**This Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:**
Amy Dixon
**This Week 10:50am Service Nursery:**
Volunteer Needed
**Next Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:**
Sheila Dixon
**Next Week 10:50 am Service Nursery:**
Dot Dixon

## Stewardship Report

**Attendance**

(11/18) 8:45 Service……..58 10:50 Service……..…….78

| Operating Fund | | Capital Improvements Fund | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contributions 11/18 | $ 6,310.00 | Contributions 11/18 | $5.00 |
| 2018 Year-to-date Contributions | $318,825.42 | 2018 Year-to-date Contributions | $10,364.00 |

### Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

*Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

**Members in Nursing Homes and Homebound:** Peggy Ramey; Hilda Dixon; Sara Griffin; Howard Bryant; Maude McCarter.

**Praises:** Kathy Rogers (Cancer in remission— Audrey Brooks' friend)

**Military Personnel:** MM2 Matt Richardson-Navy; SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SGT Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; PV1 Joshua Brucker (South Korea).

**Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; David Brinkley; Layla Harris; Peggy Ramey; Betty Masters; Larry Hamrick, Sr.; Brent Williams; John Clemmer (stroke); Leroy Ramsey; Jake Dixon; Carol Brazzell; Pat Plonk; Betty Potter; Debra Hord; Charles Yelton (recovering from heart surgery); Emma Still; Keith Falls; Jim Champion; Nikki Norwood Skibo (surgery); Margie Alexander & Family on the passing of her husband, Jim Alexander on 11/4/18; The Thennis Family.

**Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns)**: All children in need; Katy Clemer (cervical cancer); Don Ware; Barbara Lowe; Dr. George Plonk; Maribeth Bagwell (Stage 4 colon cancer); Anna Schwantes (cancer); Carl Fowler (cancer); Ruth Sellers (Margot Plonk's mother); Reid Evans; Karen Sweezy and Family; Chris Moses (liver disease); Alex Roche & Family; Nancy Radford; Tammy Towery & Family; Ruth Sellers (breast cancer) ; Mackenzie Ramsey (friend of Allan & Tricia Propst) (seizures); Ashlynn Marr (seizure) & Family; Beth Teague (deployed); Elizabeth Ann Tate; Robin Dalton, Danny Phillips & Family (lymphoma); Doyle Campbell; Pam Ware; Alicia Thompson (car wreck); Samuel Smith; Claude Suber (brain tumor); Joy Brown (breast cancer), Penny Norwood's aunt; Ralph Dixon, Sr. (death), brother of Allen Dixon; Sara Blanton (ovarian cancer—sister of Larry Hamrick Sr.); Ethel Warren (death), mother of Jimmy Warren; Janice Cihak (death) mother of Troy Thennis.

# Central
United Methodist Church

*This Church opens wide its doors to all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and want comfort; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come.*

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Office Hours:
Monday–Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm
1:00 pm— 4:30 pm

# Central
United Methodist Church

## Sunday, November 25, 2018
### Last Sunday after Pentecost
### Liturgical Color: White
### 10:50 am Worship Service

**Prelude** The Bells of Praise
*"Standing on the Promises"—arr. Linda Lamb*

**Welcome**

***Processional Hymn** No. 715
*"Rejoice, The Lord is King"*

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed No. 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri** No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Children's Message** Melissa Brooks

**The Ministry of Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** Unison
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. Amen.

**The Ministry of Giving**

**The Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory** The Bells of Praise
*"Shall We Gather at the River"—Jason W. Krug*

***The Doxology** No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Anthem** *"Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet"—Crosby*
Jake Dixon & Marilyn Hamrick, Soloists

**Message** Jim Larson

***Hymn** *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* No. 327

***The Benediction**

**Choral Response** *"Choral Amen"*

***Sending the Light** The Acolyte

***The Chimes of the Holy Trinity**

***The Postlude** Doug Parker
*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"—arr. Ritter*

**The Blessing Box Needs Items**
As the temperatures drop, the request for assistance from our community increases. The Blessing Box, located in our parking lot, was created by Gracie Plonk and is a wonderful tool to help others! The Blessing Box is open 24/7 and you can put your donations directly into the box or take what you need. The most needed items are for personal hygiene and canned food.
Thank you for your support!

****UPDATE**CUMC 2018 CHRISTMAS TRIP**
****TICKETS SOLD OUT** ON 12/1/18**
**FOR THE 5:00pm DINNER****
**However you can still join us for a tour of the Billy Graham Library and grounds. Admission is free. We will meet inside the lobby of the Library at 6:00pm. Please contact the church office to let us know to expect you.** The Billy Graham Library is located at 4330 Westmont Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217. Questions?central@cumckm.org or 704-739-2471.

*There are altar flower dates available for 2019. If you are interested in securing a date , please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cumckm.org.*

**THE RUSSELL FELLOWSHIP CLASS CHRISTMAS PROJECT**
We have started planning for our annual Christmas Project. With your support, each year we are able to provide gifts, groceries, and blankets for around 10 needy families. Donations from individuals of blankets and cash can be given to the Russell Fellowship Class by Sunday, December 9th.

**Costa Rica Uniform Fundraiser**
For $75 you can sponsor a school uniform for a child to get an education and change their life forever! To help support our Costa Rica Mission Team, please make your checks out to CUMC and denote CRMT Uniform Fund.

**New Men's Chorus**
We are now forming a Men's Chorus featuring Southern Gospel Style music. If interested in joining, please contact Pastor Billy at billy@cumckm.org to learn more.

**Cantata Rehearsals**
Save the Date! The 2018 Christmas Cantata will be on **December 9th** at 10:00am. If you would like to participate in the Cantata, please contact our Music Director, **Carlos Zamora** at musicdirector@cumckm.org

**Worship Leaders**
10:50 am Traditional Worship Service

***Pastor*** Billy Towery
***Director of Music*** Carlos Zamora
***Organist*** Doug Parker
**Acolyte** Junior Boakye
**Additional Church Staff**
***Hand Bell/Drama Director***
Teresa Williams
***Administrative Assistant***
Candy Love

## Communicate with the church office!

[ ] I am a visitor
[ ] I have a prayer request
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[ ] I have a praise
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[ ] I have a new address

[ ] I would like a call/visit from the pastor.

[ ] I would like information about becoming a member.

I am willing to work in the nursery
[ ] 8:45 am Nursery
[ ] 10:50 am Nursery
[ ] 10:50 am Toddlers

[ ] I would like to attend the **(12/12/18) Fellowship Night**
___ Number attending

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell/Work Phone _____

email address _____

***Tear off and place in the offering plate***

*see reverse side for more announcements*