

**Communicate with  
the church office!**

- I am a visitor
- I have a prayer request
- I have a praise
- 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

I would like to attend the  
**(10/9/19) Fellowship Night**  
\_\_\_ Number attending

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email address

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

**Central's School  
Supply Collection**

We will be collecting school supplies for our local elementary schools.

**Items Suggested:**

Pencils, Lysol Wipes, folders, glue sticks, 1 inch notebook paper, 24 ct. crayons, Crayola Markers, tissues, sandwich bags, baby wipes, dry erase markers, scissors & cap erasers. Please bring your donations for the bin in the CAC Hallway.

**PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

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

**MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING AND HOMEBOUND:** Peggy Ramey; Hilda Dixon; Sara Griffin; Howard Bryant; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Grady Howard; Norma Fuchs; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson.

**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; PFC Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell).

**CONCERNS (MEMBERS/CONSTITUENTS/CHURCH-RELATED CONCERNS):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Peggy Ramey; Betty Masters; Brent Williams; Pat Plonk; Betty Potter; Debra Hord; Bud & Tence Rhea.

**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); 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; Mackenzie Ramsey (friend of Allan & Tricia Propst) (seizures); Ashlynn Marr (seizure) & Family; Beth Teague (deployed); Robin Dalton, Danny Phillips & Family (lymphoma); Doyle Campbell; Pam Ware; Samuel Smith; Claude Suber (brain tumor); Joy Brown (breast cancer surgery recovery); Cristi Boyd (breast cancer); Lindsay Hamrick Smith; Lance Strange (death, Brother-in-law of Julia Clore-Laurich); Ruth Sellers (death).

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United Methodist Church

*To Live and Love as Christ*

## 5 PRACTICES of Fruitful Congregations



*Sermon Series by:  
Robert Schnase*

**Week Three:  
Extravagant Generosity**

Welcome to our Worship Service

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## Sunday, September 22, 2019 8:45 am Worship Service

\* “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Welcome

\* **Passing of the Peace**

\* **Gathering Praise Chorus** “How Great Is Our God”

**Praises and 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.

**Offering**— “Good, Good Father”

**Offertory Prayer**

\* **Scripture Lesson** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Sermon** Extravagant Generosity

\* “Who You Say I Am”

**\*Dismissal**

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dixon, A.L. Dixon, Herbert Dixon., Joanne Lundquist, Jake Dixon, Peggy Tinsley and George Hamrick By Greg & Sheila Dixon*

### Stewardship Report Attendance

(9/15) 8:45 Service..... 63 10:50am Service.....59

Operating Fund Contributions 9/15 \$ 3,925.33  
2019 Year-to-date Contributions \$ 264,395.15

Capital Improvements Fund \$ 0.00  
2019 Year-to-date Contributions \$ 3,155.06

**See You at the Pole**  
September 25  
7:15am at KM Intermediate School. Join us to pray with students around the flagpole. This is an annual national event. For more information contact Gene Bragg.

**Central Outdoors Rankin Lake Picnic and Adventure in Gastonia**  
Sunday, September 22  
12:30pm-4:30pm  
Pack a lunch, chairs and come join us! We will meet at the park to picnic & explore the amenities.

**This Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:**  
Faye Kerns  
**Next Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:**  
Elaine Dixon

**Come Join the Fun! Annual Fall Festival Sunday, October 20**  
4pm-6pm (CAC)  
We are now collecting candy and Little Debbie Snack Cakes for this event.

**Upcoming Events: November 2, 2019**  
**UMM Soup Sale**  
**UMW’s Bake Sale**  
**UMW’s Annual Parade of Tables 1/25/20**  
Please see Marie Brinkley if you would like to decorate a table or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

**October 26, 2019**  
Bluegrass Gospel & BBQ Concert at 6:00pm. Free and open to the community!  
Please RSVP to the church office by 10/21/19.

### THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL:

#### Sunday, September 22

8:45am Contemporary Service  
*Snack Server: Jimmy Warren*  
8:45am-9:45am KID Central  
9:45am-10:45am Sunday School  
10:50am Traditional Service  
12:30pm Central Outdoors  
(Meet at Rankin Lake in Gastonia)  
5:30-7:30pm UMYF

#### Monday, September 23

11:30am-12:15pm Community Kitchen  
5:00pm Youth Chorale  
6:00pm Boy Scouts  
6:00pm Joyful Ringers  
7:00pm UMM

#### Tuesday, September 24

8:30am-12:30pm Preschool  
8:30am Mary’s Breakfast Bunch  
5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
5:45pm Exercise (CAC)  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Men’s Bible Study

#### Wednesday, September 25

7:15am See You at the Pole  
(@ KM Intermediate School)  
8:30am-12:30pm Preschool  
6:00pm Bells of Praise  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 26

8:30am-12:30pm Preschool  
4:30pm-5:15pm Community Kitchen

#### Friday, September 27

8:30am-12:30pm Preschool

#### Saturday, September 28

#### Sunday, September 29

8:45am Contemporary Service  
*Snack Server: Penny Larson*  
8:45am-9:45am KID Central  
9:45am-10:45am Sunday School  
10:50am Traditional Service  
5:30-7:30pm UMYF