

The yellow roses this morning are given in loving memory of Dow Hudgeons, a native Texan, by Robbie Hudgeons.

Bible Reading for August 15

John 6:51-58, / Proverbs 9:1-6

“You Are What You Eat”

There is an old adage, “you are what you eat,” that pops up from time to time. Have you ever considered this in light of Holy Communion? When Jesus talks to us about being the bread of life, and we come to the table where bread is broken and the cup is shared, what can we expect to be like after the meal?

Wednesday **Aug. 11th the BASH** will be back at CUMC! Dinner will be from **5-6 pm** and some of our wonderful CUMC grilling guys will be cooking burgers and hotdogs for us! After dinner at 6:00 pm the kids and families will head out to the parking lot for lots of fun water activities and for everyone else you will get to enjoy a wonderful concert from Silverleaf in the fellowship hall.

August Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received August 1	\$10,355
Needed for August	\$62,235
Received for August	\$17,075

Last Week’s Attendance

In-person:	155
Online:	71

Calendar

Sunday, August 8

9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
 9:30 AM Children, Youth 3rd Fl, Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Good Fellowship (CH)
 10:30 AM Worship Service
 5:00-7:00 PM Youth, 3rd FL

Tuesday, August 10

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
 2:30 PM Prayer Team
 5:30 PM Small Group Music, S

Wednesday, August 11

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
 5:00 PM Back to School Bash-Dinner
 6:00 PM Entertainment

Thursday, August 12

7:00 AM, Men’s Java Jaay Bible
 9:00 AM, Bible Study, L

Friday, August 13

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
 9:00 AM, Women’s Java Jaay Bible

CH- Chapel
 FH- Fellowship Hall
 LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
 L - Library
 S- Sanctuary
 G- Gym

Check our website for up-to-date calendar.
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Music Director: Susan Thompson
 Organist: Virginia Paul
 “Loure” - Bach (c. 2011 Lorenz Publishing Co.)
 “Lead On, O King Eternal” - arr. Sewell (c. 1979 Lorenz Publishing Co.)
 “Living Waters” - Getty/Cash, c. 2016 Getty Music Publishing (BMI)
 “Manna, Bread of Love” Frombach, Pethel (C)2011 Hal Leonard Corporation
 “Fanfare and Trumpeting” - Paxton (c. 1985 Lorenz Publishing Co.)
 Call to Worship Courtesy of Ministry Matters

Mask Update

In keeping with our health and safety policy thus far through the pandemic, individuals are encouraged to wear masks while in the church regardless of vaccination status. This has been recommended by the CDC as well as the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. Please take this opportunity to care for those in our community who are at risk of becoming very ill. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Pastor Miriam

Facemasks are Recommended



and Encouraged while indoors.

“Are You Hungry?” Sermon Series

What do we do when we want more from God? Where do we turn? What are we expecting Him to provide? Eating and drinking at God's table can change us—eternally. A place is set for you at his table, won't you join the feast?

August 8: John 6:35, 41-51, 1 Kings 19:4-8

“Bread of Life”

August 15: John 6:51-58, / Proverbs 9:1-6

“You Are What You Eat”

August 22: John 6:51-58, / Proverbs 9:1-6

“Soul Food”



Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



Central's mission:



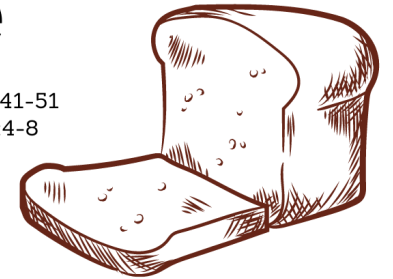
Love God
 Love others
 Serve the world

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM
 Worship – 10:30 AM

bread of life

JOHN 6:35, 41-51
 1 KINGS 19:4-8



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Love God, love others, and serve the world

August 8, 2021
 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
 10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.
**Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.*

Musical Gift “Lead On, O King Eternal”

arr. Sewell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
 Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
 Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.
Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.
Amen.

*Hymn 127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
 feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostle's Creed*

**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 rose 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.**

**universal*

*Greeting

Hymn "Living Waters"

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Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

CHORUS

*There's a river that flows, With mery and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure, Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children, To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

CHORUS

Bridge
Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness, Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters
CHORUS

Ending
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Prayers of the People
**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 for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Debbie Looney

Special Music "Manna, Bread of Love"

Frombach

Bible Reading— John 6:35, 41-51

—[Prayer]

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. The one who comes to me will never go hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews who were hostile to Jesus began complaining about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Isn't this Jesus the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus replied, "Do not complain about me to one another. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who hears and learns from the Father comes to me. (Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God— he has seen the Father.) I tell you the solemn

truth, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that has come down from heaven, so that a person may eat from it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats from this bread he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "Bread of Life"

David Kross

Closing Hymn #641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

*Sending Forth

*Musical Gift "Fanfare and Trumpeting"

Paxton