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Your guide to ministries
at University City UMC



Summer 2018
June • July • August

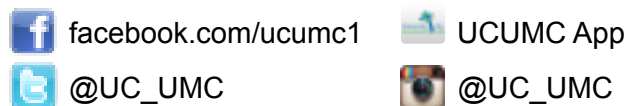
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Administration

Stay Connected!

- Check out the Weekly News for current events
- Sign up for our email list to receive our Weekly e-News, Weekly Prayer Requests, and Quarterly Celebration Newsletter. Contact Ria Holtzhausen to join our mailing list: rholtzhausen@ucumc.org
- Check out our Media page online for the latest UCUMC Publications: www.ucumc.org/media
- Subscribe to our pod-cast and never miss a sermon! Search “University City UMC” in the iTunes store
- Download our NEW Mobile App! Search “University City UMC” in the Apple or Android app Store
- Connect with us on social media:



Church Office Closings

The Church Office will be closed for the following holidays:

- **Wednesday, July 4** (Independence Day);
- **Monday, September 3** (Labor Day)

General Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday:
9:00am – 12:30pm
1:30 – 5:00pm
Friday:
9:00am – 12:30pm
P. 704-369-8000
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Finance Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs.:
9:00am - 3:00pm
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Keep your myUCUMC profile up to date

Our online directory and ministry hub, myUCUMC, is where you can update your profile, sign up for small groups, classes, and service opportunities, check the calendar for important dates, and get contact information.

Check it out today at

www.ucumc.org/myUCUMC

Upcoming Events

UMC Western North Carolina Annual Conference: June 21- 24

Church Council Meeting: August 13

UCUMC – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is the one-on-one lay caring ministry that equips and empowers lay caregivers (called Stephen Ministers) to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

Stephen Ministers are trained to offer Christian care to people going through tough times and provide care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for an hour.

Want to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister?

Visit our website at www.ucumc.org/stephenministry

You may also contact Joanne Reilly at stonefield2001@hotmail.com or Ria Holtzhausen at rholtzhausen@ucumc.org.



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

June

Kristin Mayhone - 25

July

Pastor John Boggs - 13

August

Matt Guild – August 29

Kathleen Morton - August 12



Unlimited Hospitality

What is Unlimited Hospitality?

Here at UCUMC it is our desire to create an environment where people are welcome and feel at home whenever they walk through our doors.

As the steward of our core value of Unlimited Hospitality, it is my desire to minister to people's hearts through the ministry of Hospitality.

Hospitality is defined as kindly receiving all people just as they are with honor and respect, and there are many ways we accomplish this at UCUMC. What is the part you play in maintaining this vision?

It is both an honor and privilege of mine to serve Him by ministering to His people through the ministry of Hospitality. I pray we all catch this vision—not only here at UCUMC but as a lifestyle as we extend the love of Christ to those we meet.

In His Service,

Ria Holtzhausen, Director of Administration

Welcoming Teams

Do you enjoy having conversations with new people, and like to make them feel at home? Then consider joining one of our welcoming teams at UCUMC! We have great opportunities for you to serve at the Café, Welcome Center, or as a Greeter on Sunday mornings. For more information contact Ria at 704-369-8007 or rholtzhausen@ucumc.org.

Anyone interested in bringing in baked goods to serve in the Café Sunday mornings, please contact Sue Winter at wintersue@bellsouth.net

Membership Class

For more info on upcoming membership classes, please contact Ria Holtzhausen at rholtzhausen@ucumc.org.

Wednesday Night Live - Resumes September 12!

Every Wednesday around 5:15pm we gather in our Fellowship Center for dinner (donations welcome).

Following dinner there are several opportunities to experience all that Wednesday Night Live has to offer!

- Coffee and Conversations- 6:30-7:30pm in the Café- this will be an open forum type of environment
- Need-based classes- 6:30-7:30pm- Refer to the Growing in Christ Section for specific information on what is being offered here.
- Children and youth can get involved in Worship and Arts ministries. Look for more info in the Fall 2018 @UCUMC Booklet
 - WAMC (Worship Arts Ministry for Children): ages 3 years thru 5th grade (6:30pm)
 - HIS HANDS Puppet Ministry: grades 6 thru 12 (6:30pm)
 - FUSION (Youth) Praise Band: grades 6 thru 12 (6:30pm)

Whatever you're going through and wherever you are in your journey, Wednesday Night Live has something for you!

Visit www.ucumc.org/live for weekly dinner menu, classes, and children activities.



Unlimited Hospitality

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Visit us online:
WWW.UCUMC.ORG/LIVE



Uplifting Passionate Worship

UCUMC 30th Anniversary

June 3 | 9:45 & 11am Worship

Pastor Paul Craig will be our guest preacher, as we celebrate our first 30 years of UCUMC! Worship will culminate with Holy Communion at both services.

Cap and Gown Sunday

June 10 | 11am Worship

We will recognize and pray for our graduating High School Seniors at the beginning of the 11:00 service.

Father's Day

June 17 | 9:45 & 11am Worship

Godly fathers are a blessing from the Lord! Come and encourage our Dads on their special Sunday!

Red, White, & Blue Sunday

July 1 | 9:45am Worship

Wear the colors of America! We will share some Patriotic Hymns at 9:45 AM worship.

Bluegrass Sunday

July 8 | 9:45am Worship

We will welcome back Anita and John Bishop and Quarter House, a bluegrass band, who will share some great gospel-bluegrass music with us!



Committed to Growing in Christ

We make growing spiritually a priority and it is something we purposefully seek to do! Committed to Growing in Christ includes Adult, Youth, and Children's ministries.

Adult Ministries

The following 5 pages are the small group opportunities available for Adults during Summer 2018. Find more information and instructions on how to register for groups at www.ucumc.org/findagroup Questions? Contact:

- Bert Giles, bgiles@ucumc.org: *Men's Groups, Ongoing Groups, Short-term, Special Interest Groups, Sunday Groups, or Women's Groups*

2018 BLOCK PARTY

Join us on Sunday, September 30, from 3-6pm.

There will be something for all ages: inflatable games, carnival games, prizes, video game trailer, Food Trucks and vendors, great music, fire truck, face painting, Bingo, etc. This FREE event is for everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Contact Bert Giles for info at bgiles@ucumc.org.

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Ongoing Groups - www.ucumc.org/findagroup

These groups meet year round (or follow the school year calendar) and welcome new members at any time. All groups include study, fellowship, prayer and service opportunities. Bible based curriculum varies by group.

Men's Groups

We offer small group experiences seeking to encourage and support all men in their faith journey through small group study and fellowship. Men meet for fellowship, prayer, study, and service.

MHU 01 TUE University

When: Tuesdays, 8-9am • **Where:** Chick-fil-A University Place

Group Details: Men of all ages • **Contact:** Len Tucker - leonardtucker@icloud.com

New members welcome anytime! We use various Bible studies to encourage and support Christian men in their walk with Christ. Each week includes Bible study, prayer and providing accountability for your spiritual growth. Free breakfast on your first visit to the group!

MHU 02 WED AM Davis Lake

When: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30am • **Where:** Davis Lake Chick-fil-A

Group Details: Men of all ages • **Contact:** Richard Ortiz - richard_lewis_ortiz@yahoo.com

Men meet weekly for fellowship, prayer, Bible study and service at the University Place Chick-fil-A. New members are always welcome.

Women's Groups

Seeking to encourage and support all women in their faith journey through small group studies and fellowship.

Women's Group TUES PM M&M

When: 4th Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30pm (Will not meet in July) • **Where:** Off Campus

Group Details: Women of all ages • **Contact:** Margie Broadway - mfbway@earthlink.net

Women meet monthly for fellowship, prayer, study and service projects. Group meets off campus at various homes. New members are welcome at any time.

Special Interest Groups:

These groups bring together those with a specific interest or skill that can be used to serve God and grow in faith. New members are welcome at any time.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

When: Thursdays, 10am: June 7 & 28; July 19; Aug 2 & 16
Mondays, 7pm: June 11; July 23; Aug 27

Where: UCUMC, Room 108

Group Details: Women who like to knit or crochet

Contact: Sharon Weynand - smweynand@gmail.com



Women meeting together for devotion and knitting or crocheting. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, but would like to learn, please join us. If you cannot attend meetings, but would like to contribute to this ministry, contact Sharon Weynand.

Sew & Sews Craft Group

When: Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:15pm

Where: UCUMC Room 120

Group Details: Women who enjoy crafts and sewing

Contacts: Judykay Kohler - 2011Judykay@gmail.com /Lynda Rayner - rrayner498@aol.com



If you enjoy crafts or sewing, this is the place for you! If you cannot sew, there are many other ways you can help. Group meets from January through November to create and sell crafts to support the UCUMC building fund.

Sunday Groups:

Stay for an extra hour on Sunday for Bible teaching and fellowship! Our groups offer a variety of options - large and small groups, discussion and lecture format, and more. Targeted for adults of any age. For more detailed info on each of these groups or to register for a group, please go to www.ucumc.org/findagroup.

SUN 8:30	Cornerstone - Baby Boomers Sue Winter - wintersue@bellsouth.net Sunday morning fellowship where we nurture and share our Christian faith in an atmosphere of friendship and caring.	8:30am	Room 110
SUN 8:30	Covenant Keepers - near retirement or retired Marie Mosley - mmmosley24@gmail.com A class steeped in study and service. Our members enjoy many social events as well as a Sunday lunch group.	8:30am	Room 120
SUN 8:30	Wesley Fellowship - Senior Adults Ernie Welch - ernest.c.welch@gmail.com Lecture/discussion from the Adult Bible Studies from Cokesbury.	8:30am	Chapel
SUN 8:30	Wisdom Seekers - Empty Nesters (couples & singles) Marcia Stilwell - mstilwell@ISEENT.com Members enjoy interactive format on Sundays, frequent outreach projects, social activities and mini excursions.	8:30am	Room 107

SUN 9:45	Disciples - Middle-aged to Mature Adults (couples & singles) Paul Hayes - phayes724@gmail.com Our class is a discussion class using Bible based DVDs and other scripture related curriculum and is led by members of the class.	9:45am	Room 104
SUN 9:45	Discovery - Adults (ages 35-50's) Julie Phillips - julie.phillips5@gmail.com We are discovering Christian faith in today's world through discussion based studies and fellowship.	9:45am	Room 103
SUN 9:45	Faithkeepers - Single Adults & Couples (ages 40+) Karen Pocta - kpocta@gmail.com Class designed for adults to study the scriptures, enjoy fellowship, and develop their own personal call to discipleship.	9:45am	Room 109
SUN 9:45	New Acts - Ages 40+ Rob Thornton - rthornton2@carolina.rr.com Kristi Miller - kristi@themillerzone.net Biblical/topical discussions in an open style format with class members rotating teaching duties on a voluntary basis.	9:45am	Room 102
SUN 11	Next Step - Retired Adults Ben Harton - hartonben@gmail.com We use Bible based books, DVD Studies and discussion to deepen our Bible Knowledge and apply it to everyday life.	11am	Room 107



Where you, me and God come together.

FUSION (6th - 12th grade)

Youth Summer Sunday School Schedule:

9:45am: Combined 6th-12th grades in June
No Sunday School in July & August!

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20 • 8:30am-12pm

A week-long service experience for rising 9th - 12th grade students. Join us for games, crafts, music, and Bible lessons. Registration and info www.ucumc.org/vbs

Summer Serve 2018

July 16-20 • 8:30am-12:15pm

A week-long service experience for rising MIDDLE SCHOOL students.

**Adult chaperones needed - from 1 day to all 5 days!*

Rising 6th-8th graders can participate in this week long missions opportunity! We will visit and serve at different local organizations each day. This is a great way to get a taste for missions and to serve the community.

Sign up by July 1st, go to www.ucumc.org/youth/upcoming

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-25

JUNE

Fellowship Event

Date & Time TBA

All Mission Teams Commissioned in Worship

June 3 • 9:45 & 11am

Cap & Gown/Graduation Sunday

June 10 • 11am Worship

Jacksonville Mission Trip

June 16 - 21 • Renovation Youth Choir/FUSION Praise Team

Nicaragua Mission Trip

June 23-30 • HIS Hands Puppet Ministry

Mexico Mission Trip

June 23-30 • Youth Mission Team

JULY

Fellowship Event

Date & Time TBA

West Virginia Mission Trip (Oceana, WV)

July 7-14

AUGUST

Promotion Sunday

August 26

Youth

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Want to receive up-to-date info via text message?

Text "@fusionyo" to 704-908-0305

Google Calendar:
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@UCFUSION

@fusionyouthucumc

Visit us online:
WWW.UCUMC.ORG/YOUTH



UC Kids (Birth - 5th grade)

Where God's love comes alive, where the adventure of God's people in the Bible continues everyday, and where friendship & kindness rule!

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Parents/Adults We Value You!

Whether it is teaching and assisting on Sunday mornings, or volunteering during special events, or even help with advertising/marketing, WE NEED YOU to help make all that we do the very best it can be!

No experience necessary, just a willing heart and hands. To find out more about being a volunteer in UC Kid's, contact Natalie or Janice.

Sunday Morning Opportunities:

WWW.UCUMC.ORG/WORKZONE

Visit us online:

WWW.UCUMC.ORG/CHILDREN

W.O.R.K.ZONE

W.O.R.K.ZONE includes learning to praise God through music and also with our lives. We will have exciting worship, fun games, and age specific discussion of how to make sure worshipping God is a part of our daily lives and not something we just do on Sundays!



WZ945 - 3 years old thru 5th grade check-in at any Digital Kiosk

JUNE/JULY/AUG

All grades – Room 602/603 (Orange Room) *see exceptions below*

Special Dates:

June 3 – Last Day of Individual Sunday School Classes

July 8 – Family Worship Sunday (all kids in worship with goodie bags)

August 26 – Promotion Sunday, resume individual classes

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| Pre-K - Rm 604 (Teal Rm) | 4th/5th boys - Rm 611 (Blue Rm) |
| K/1st - Room 606 (Green Rm) | 4th/5th girls - R00m 610 (Pink Rm) |
| 2nd/3rd - Rm 607 (Yellow Rm) | |

WZ11 - 3's & under - nursery

4 year olds - 5th grade

Check-in, Sanctuary *look for WORKZONE digital kiosks front left*

- **Check-in:** Before service starts
- **Where:** Kids can sit with their parents or with WZ volunteers on the front left rows during worship
- **How:** When time for the sermon arrives UC Kids be dismissed Kids Worship!
- **Pickup:** Disciple Building, Rm. 602/603

Nursery - 9:45am & 11:00am:

The UCUMC Nursery is staffed by trained nursery workers and adult volunteers and is available during both services for Newborns, Crawlers, Early Walkers, Two Years of Age, and 3-4 years olds. The nursery is also open during special services and is available by request for Bible studies and special functions. Questions? Contact Laura Jones - ljones@ucumc.org or 704-369-8027.



UC Kids Summer Camp Opportunities

WinShape Camp for Communities

When: July 18 - 22

Time: Full Day

Ages: Children who have completed 1st thru 9th grades

Cost: \$209 (\$50 deposit)

Location: Connect Christian Church - 3101 Davidson Hwy Concord, NC

Register to attend or volunteer at: <https://camps.winshape.org>

Description: WinShape Camps provides a professionally trained staff to help create the most meaningful, unforgettable, and fun-filled skill based day camp experience you'll find anywhere!



VBS 2018 - Rolling River Rampage!

When: July 16 - 20

Time: 9am - noon

Ages: Rising 4 year olds through Rising 5th grade

Cost: \$15 per child

Register to attend or volunteer at: www.ucumc.org/vbs

Children of volunteers attend for FREE!!!

Scholarships Available



VBS Rolling River Rampage! This summer we will take our kids on an awesome adventure! VBS Rolling River Rampage invites children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace!

Promotion Sunday & Backpack Blessing

August 26 - Our annual *Promotion Sunday & Back-to-School Blessing* is an exciting Sunday where our children can come and be blessed by the church. Children will have the opportunity to come to the altar along with any teachers and other school staff, and be prayed over by our pastors. Then the fun begins! Students are "promoted" to their new classes and have fun meeting their new teachers by doing icebreakers with their classmates.



Missions Focused

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people everywhere – in Jerusalem, Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”—Acts 1:8

Short-term Missions Teams:

If you need more information or are interested in leading a short-term team with University City, please contact Frances Surgenor at surgenor@aol.com

Harbor Light Baptist Church

Oceana, WV (July 7-14)

UCUMC will once again travel to Oceana, WV to help the local congregation hold a Vacation Bible School for some of the children in the area. There will also be an opportunity to help with some small construction projects that are desperately needed. As one of the poorest areas in our nation, this town is in need of our love and support as they work to change the culture to one centered and founded in Christ.

If you are interested in participating or want more information, please contact Kristi Miller at Kristi@themillerzone.net

Back2Back Monterrey, Mexico

We are excited to once again send a team with Back2Back to share love with the orphan children of Mexico. Members of this team will have the opportunity to work alongside these children who are in need of spiritual guidance as well as educational support as they continue to grow and mature. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Andrea Reed at andireed01@gmail.com

Outreach Supply Drive Calendar

Charlotte Rescue Mission - July

Back-toSchool Supplies - August 5-6



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Missions Committee

We meet monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Do you have a desire to put your faith in action?

Do you want to experience life transformation first hand?

There is room for you on the UCUMC Missions Committee!

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