



# Connect at Central

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June 25th  
Newsletter



## June Shareback

### CLIENT NEEDS:

\*Gas cards

\*Gift cards or donations designated specifically for the Client Assistance Fund. The Client Assistance Fund helps clients with medicine, work clothes and shoes, birth certificates, school uniforms, ID's, etc.

Combs & brushes  
Shaving cream (women & men's)  
Razors (women & men's)  
Body wash (women & men's)  
Hair products  
Pajamas (all sizes, women's & men's)  
Socks & underwear (women's & men's)  
Baby wipes  
Sippy cups  
Pillows  
Twin sheets & pillowcases  
Blankets for twin beds

Wash cloths  
Dish towels  
Bath towels  
Toilet paper & paper towels  
Disposable cups & plates  
Cleaning supplies  
Antibacterial wipes  
Liquid hand soap  
Individual packed snacks  
Canned foods-veggies, soups, beans, etc.  
Bottled water  
Juice boxes/bottles  
(apple or grape not needing refrigeration)

PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD TODAY  
AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

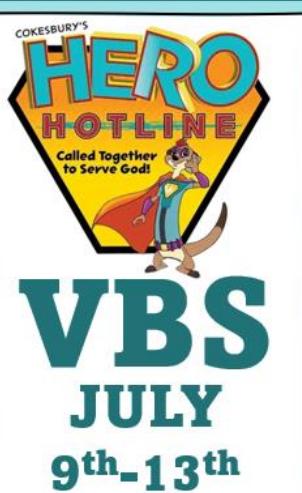


Could we call you to make a dish from our recipe? Then you can deliver it to the church Tuesday at 4-5:30 pm and stay to help serve if you wish.



Please join our Dinner Church  
Teams as we serve the hungry!

Call Jean Semken (Team 1 Leader) 704.301.0435, Rena McGee-Helms (Team 2 Leader) 704.221.3106, or Grace Snelgrove (Team 3 Leader) 910.693.1019.



**VBS**  
**JULY**  
**9th-13th**

For more information  
Contact Erica  
at 704.290.4607



Friday, July 28, 2023  
9 am - 2 pm

Atrium Health Union  
600 Hospital Dr.  
Monroe, NC 28112

**FREE**  
**OTC MEDICINE**  
**Giveaway**

### STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online: [www.medassist.org/mobile](http://www.medassist.org/mobile) or scan the QR Code.  
\*ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS - 6/28/2023 @12:00 AM  
\*ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES - 7/21/2023 @1:00 PM
- You may pick up your pre-order during our event.
- Pick up items for a friend or family member.

#### NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.

If you do not pre-order your medications, you can come by and shop for your free OTCs.

All event participants will be able to choose up to eight items, while supplies last.

### THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products.  
No I.D. required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**



Sanctuary Counseling Group  
Marriage & Family Therapy  
Here at Central  
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT  
704.375.5354, ext. 407  
704.242.3694

### FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

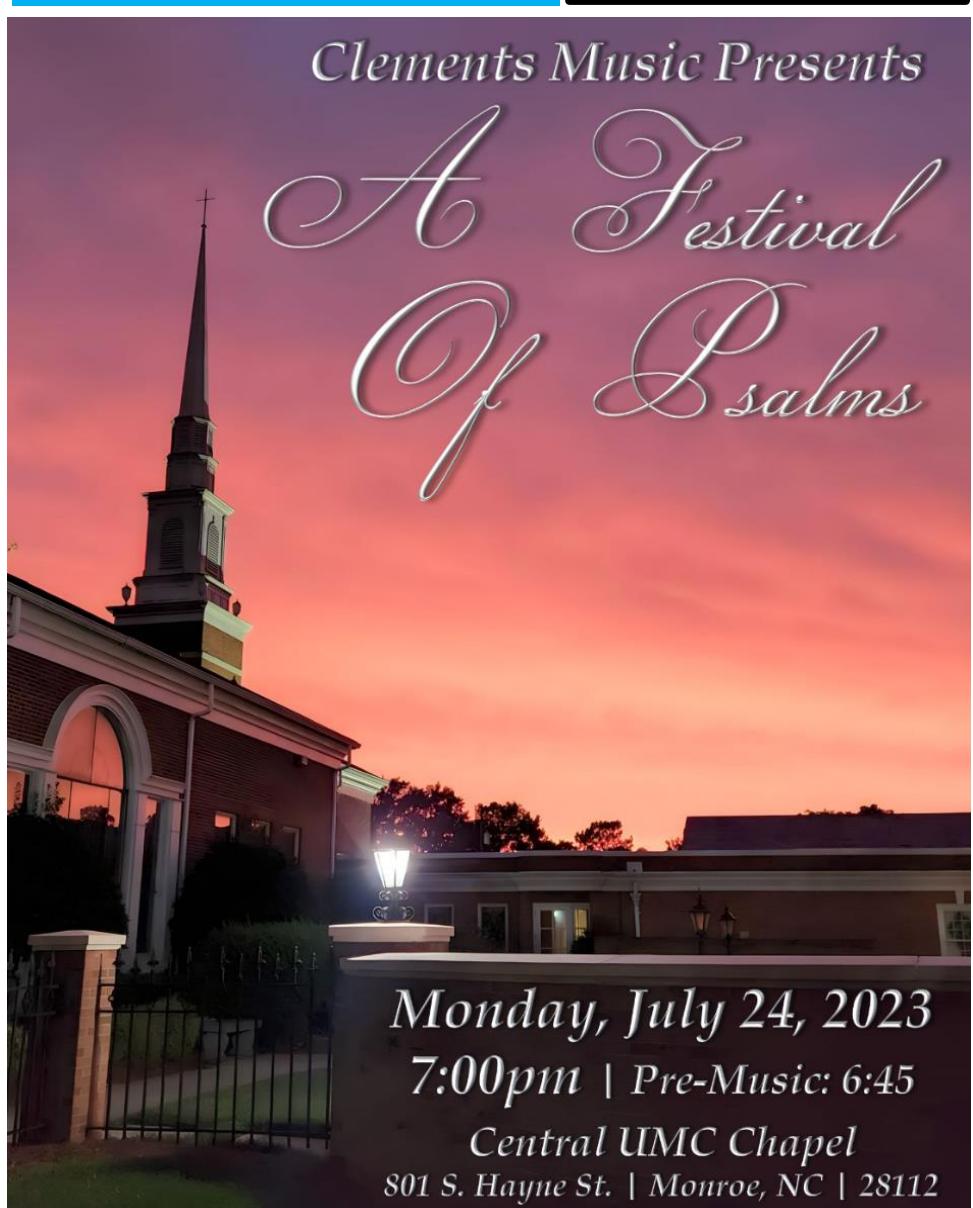
PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister email Pastor Sigrid Mottram at [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org). or call/text 980.240.2370.

Our Stephen Ministers  
are ready to care for YOU!



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



Monday, July 24, 2023

7:00pm | Pre-Music: 6:45

Central UMC Chapel

801 S. Hayne St. | Monroe, NC | 28112

# Prayer Requests

Cynthia Smith | John & Kim Cattie | Kelli Whitaker | Alicia Roberts | Charles Magee | Frank Maynard-Praise | Joey Buchanan  
Carson Young | Monty | Pat & Steve Morgan | Charles Brock | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melody Cordero | Emily & Family  
Ivan & Lou Ellen Secrest Family | Larry Lane | Victims of war/disasters | Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospitals  
|| Family of Jean Gordon | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law)  
Margaret Norwood | Brian Outen | Jodie & Family | Family of Mark Felstow  
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Jeanne Mackay | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) | Ruth Wall | Steve Engel  
Betty Lathan | John Young | Jim Gordon | Linda Deese | Sandy Deskins | Paula Russell | Rosey Olsen | John Tice  
Dixon & Elaine Hall | Barbara Pfau | Jimmie Hargett | Maeson Sutton & Family | Chris Wiggins | Martha Rollins  
Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Mary Jones  
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Meghan Broome | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Jean Semken | Maxine Wally  
Jack Harper III | Dillon Brantley | Jason Hill | Jonathan Mackay | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson | Ronnie Haigler  
Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter  
District Superintendent Laura Auten | Incoming Uwharrie District Superintendent 7/1/23: Rev. Beth Crissman | Central UMC Staff

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) to add or remove prayer requests.

If you have confidential prayer request, please email [llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org) or [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

## Attendance

### Week of 6/18/23-411

8:45 am Service-41  
Sunday School-51  
11:00 am Service-61  
Online Service-212  
Dinner Church-46

## Lay Reader

6/25-Dale Loberger  
7/2-Nathan Clements  
7/9-Janet Lancaster  
7/16-David Paschal  
7/23-Dale Loberger  
7/30-Eric Shupe



June-Cheri Barker & Addie Laney  
July-Nancy Gustafson & Mary Engel

## Altar Flowers

Would you like to put flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one? Stop by the Crossroads and sign-up on the flower calendar.

## Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet in July on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion. For any questions or for more information contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

## Ushers

**8:45 am Contemporary Service**  
6/25-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker  
7/2-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison  
7/9-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley  
7/16-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker  
7/23-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley  
7/30-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison  
**11:00 am Traditional Service**  
6/25-David, Kalli, James & Nathan Clements  
7/2-Dale & Shelley Loberger and David & Amy Paschal  
7/9-Jack & Jackson Hargett and Davey & Dale Ann Plyler  
7/16-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade  
7/23-John & Mary Ann Burns and Robert & Linda Hinson  
7/30-Hank Baucom & James Clements and David & Nathan Clements

## United Women in Faith

Circles will not meet during summer, they will start back in September. If you have any questions please contact your Circle Leader at their number below.

**Lessie Anne Circle** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (September-May) at 10:00 am in the Church Library. Contact Mary Engel for more information at 704.226.1176.

**Faith, Hope & Charity Circle** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (September-May) at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson for more information at 704.733.8686.

**New Beginnings Circle** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (September-May) at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Linda Deese for more information at 704.219.7199.

**Grace & Mercy Circle** please contact Donna Young at 704.226.5954 if you have any questions or need information.

**Men's Breakfast Group**  
meets at the  
**Derby Restaurant**  
Thursday mornings  
8:00 am  
Come join us for great food, fellowship & a devotion!

## Central's Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 6/25

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

2:00 pm Chapel Reserved

2:30 pm Water day for **CENTRAL YOUTH & Jr. Youth**



### MONDAY 6/26

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

### TUESDAY 6/27

9:30 am Worship Planning

11:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Dinner Church Team 2-FLC



### WEDNESDAY 6/28

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC

6:00 pm InnerChange



### THURSDAY 6/29

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby

6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

### FRIDAY 6/30

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath

### SATURDAY 7/1

8:00 am Central Squares-Hospitality/Upstairs Kitchen

9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

### SUNDAY 7/2 Communion

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

2:00 pm Chapel Reserved



### MONDAY 7/3

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

1:00 pm Set-up for Fellowship Dinner-FLC/Down. Kit.

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

### TUESDAY 7/4

ALL DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

ALL DAY FLC/Downstair Kitchen Reserved

6:00 pm Churchwide 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fellowship Meal-FLC



**VBS-July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**

