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PLEASE FILL OUT A **CONNECT CARD TODAY AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE** Summer Hymn Sing Scheduled for tonight is cancelled



During both services!

Toddlers and children through 2nd grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message for a time of follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers & praises, God sightings, singing & dancing.

Back to school blessing & Promotion Sunday

during both services



July/August September Shareback

- 1 Inch 3 Ring Binders

- Child Scissors (Blunt & Pointed Tip)

Our Amazon Wish List link to purchase items is https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ KOEPQNX7ZFUU?ref =wl share

Chalk it

The Shareback table is in the hall To the left of the choir room

You can put the above link in your search box

or click the link on the main eblast page!

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Duncan at 704.231.8623 or fduncan7119@gmail.com OR Linda Deese at 704.219.7199 or linda.deese@gmail.com OR you can contact the church office at 704.289.3186.

Your Stephen Minister will talk with you and listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Sigrid Mottram at 980.240.2370 or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

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Sanctuary Counseling Group

lere at Central Specializing in Marriage & Family Therapy

Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul Todd R. Matson, D. Min,. LMFT AAMFT

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BETHLEHEM UMC - WAXHAW, NC

UWF UWHARRIE DISTRICT ANNUAL CELEBRATION





Saturday, August 19th - 5300 Nesbit Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 Registration: 9:30 am & Meeting 10:15 am - 12:15 pm Registration deadline is today, August 13th

A sign-up sheet, registration forms and payment envelopes are at the Crossroads (please put payment and registration form in envelope and put in UWF Folder labeled for Annual Celebration). If you leave cash, please put your name on the envelope.

Bethlehem supported us at the Prayer Breakfast, please support them at the Annual Celebration

BIRTHDAY





The Birthday Club will meet this Thursday, August 17th at 11:30 am. We will meet at Chick-fil-A in the Monroe Mall. Hostesses are Missy Elliott and Nancy Gustafson.



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.

The Chuck Wagon **Blessing Box**

Most needed items:

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.) Canned soups, Beanie Weenies or Chili Canned pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.) Peanut butter and alternatives (any type of nut butter) Jelly (plastic jar) Instant grit or oatmeal packets

Crackers/granola bars/protein bars Individual serving size items Single-serve dried fruit/trail mix/nuts



For questions or more information, please call Cheri Barker 704.242.4851 or Jean Semken 704.301.0435



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Do you have a new phone number? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? If your answer is yes to any of these questions please let us know in the church office so we can update your contact information.

Weekday Children's Ministries is hiring for the 23/24 School Year!

> We are in need of: Lead Teachers Assistant Teachers Floater/Translator Bus Driver

If you are interested in applying call/text Erica 4-290-4607 or email <u>weekday@centralumcmonroe.or</u>g

Prayer Requests

Deese/Kiker Family | Family of Jennifer Flowe (Nikki Hargett's mother) | Nita Williamson | Edie Anderson | Addie Laney | Jim Gordon Judy & Charles Sanders | WCM staring | Youth retreat | Katie Mackay | Charles Brock | Country leaders | Charles Magee Ukraine | Janel Holden (Fred Duncan's sister) | Alison Holden (Frend Duncan's brother-in-law) | John & Kim Cattie | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor Melony Cordero | Mark Patrus | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Ernie & Jackie Taylor | Children of St. Jude & Shriner's Hospitals Jane Austin's Family | Carol Reeder | Jonda Buchanan-Praise | College students | Will Lampe | Logan Blair | Kamber Matson Nancy Snyder | Cynthia Smith | Sandy Deskins | Jean Semken | Several Unspoken | Jean Burinsky | Strength, courage & guidance Jeff Stout & Family | Carolyn Witmore | Roberta Bostic | Robert Ward (Jean Semken's nephew) | Jeanne Mackay-Praise Larry & Vicki Shupe | Paulette & Jimmy Pierce | Bob Alexander | Virginia Mills | Fay Hearne | Hiring for WCM | Praise For all teachers who started back to school | Alica Roberts | Family reconciliation (Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

Ongoing Prayer Requests

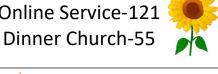
Robin Baucom | Tex Huffman | Lawson Holmes | Doris Wheeler | Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr | Barbara Pfau Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) Brian Outen | Jeanne Mackay | Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) | Steve Engel Betty Lathan | Linda Deese | Paula Russell | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins Maeson Sutton & Family | Martha Rollins | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Mary Jones | Meghan Broome Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Kappy Giblin Maxine Wally | Jack Harper III | Dillon Brantley | Jason Hill | 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 Rev. Beth Crissman | Central UMC Staff Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add or remove prayer requests.

If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Attendance

Week of 8/6/23-373

8:45 am Service-55
Sunday School-58
11:00 am Service-83
Online Service-121



If you are interested in learning more about Central? Are you interested in becoming a member? Please see one of the pastors or contact the church office at 704.289.3186 or by email at skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.

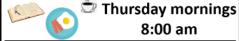
Sanctuary Flowers

Would you like to put flowers in the Sanctuary to honor or in 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 next on August 19th. 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.

Men's Breakfast Group meets at the Derby Restaurant



Come join us for great food, fellowship & a devotion!

Alter Guild

August
Amy Garrison
& Libby Gordon

Lay Reader

8/13-Janet Lancaster 8/20-David Paschal 8/27-Dale Loberger

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

8/13-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley 8/20-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison 8/27-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker

11:00 am Traditional Service

8/13-John & Mary Ann Burns and Davey & Dale Ann Plyler 8/20-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade 8/27-Jack & Jackson Hargett

United Women in Faith

UWF Annual Celebration Meeting will be next Saturday, August 19th at Bethlehem UMC in Waxhaw. Please see front of newsletter for more information.

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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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.

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5 pm (closed for lunch from 1-2 pm daily)

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Mondays at 5 pm

Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/13

CEN RAL YOU H at Caswell Retreat

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

MONDAY 8/14

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

12 pm Civitans-Scout Hut

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

TUESDAY 8/15

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's office

11:30 am Staff Meeting

4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,

Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114

6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 2)-FLC

WEDNESDAY 8/16

NO InnerChange

THURSDAY 8/17

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby9:30 am Stephen Minister's Meeting-Room 114

11:30 am Birthday Club- இடி at Monroe Mall

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC

4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,

Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114

6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 8/18

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

ALL DAY FLC Reserved

SATURDAY 8/19

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality

9:00 am FLC Reserved until 3:00 pm

SUNDAY 8/20

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