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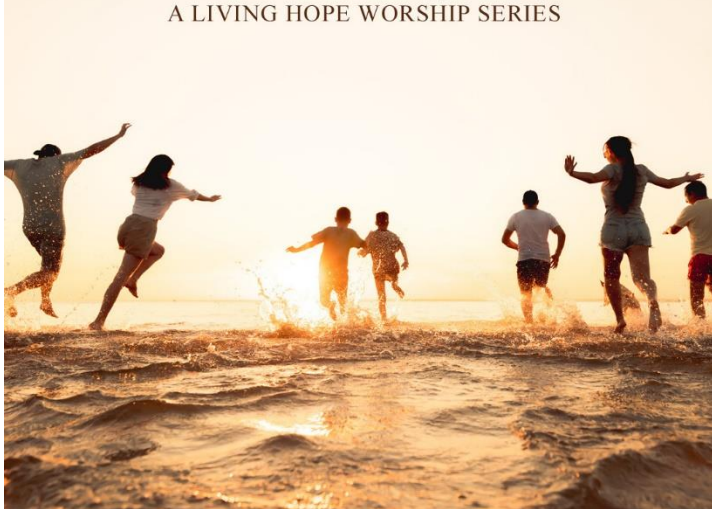
April 9th
Newsletter



Starting Sunday, April 16th

Fullness of Joy

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th at 8:30 am.



PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT A **CONNECT CARD** TODAY AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE
(LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE SEAT/PEW IN FRONT OF YOU)



United Women in Faith Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 22nd

10:15 am-12:15 pm

Registration and light breakfast starts at 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Laura Auten
Uwharrie District Superintendent

Registration deadline is Friday, April 14th
Cost is \$7.00

Register with your circle president, from the online email blast link or by calling the church office 704.289.3186.



Most needed items:

Chicken or beef bouillon
Canned vegetables
Canned or dried beans
Sugar
Syrup
Pancake mix
Spices
Kosher salt
Oats
Grits
Vinegar



Cleaning supplies
Trash bags 25 gallon & 50 gallon
Laundry detergent
Dish soap
Glass cleaner
Shower shoes (cheap flip flops)
Paper towels
Toilet paper



Amazon wishlist link is on the main email blast page



Scholarships

applications now being accepted

Sally Shirley Bivens Scholarship

Application due date 5/1

centralumcmonroe.org/bivensscholarship
Jane Neese 704.776.3227 | jneese773@gmail.com

Starnes Scholarship

Application due date 5/09

centralumcmonroe.org/starnesscholarship
Please email your intent to apply to Julie Miles at jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org



DINNER CHURCH

Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food." (Matthew 25:35 NRSV)

Tuesday nights at 6 pm

in the Family Life Center

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, or if you have any questions contact 704.289.3186 or skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.



Prevent Child Abuse
North Carolina



Central's Youth and Jr. Youth are planting a Pinwheel Garden to help support Child Abuse Prevention.

You can purchase a pinwheel for \$3 from the youth each Sunday in April at the Crossroads & Narthex. This organization works throughout the year advocating for the prevention of child abuse. All money raised will go to support their efforts in raising awareness. Prevent Child Abuse NC ensures that prevention is a priority in North Carolina and that all communities have the knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent child abuse and neglect at the local level.



For more information please visit <https://preventchildabusenc.org/>

The Chuck Wagon

Blessing Box

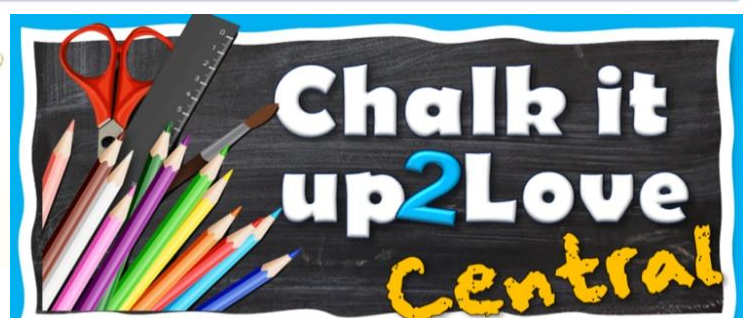


Most needed items:

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

Christ is Risen!



Visit our "Amazon Wish List" link from the main email page

Weekday Children's Ministries

NC PreK

Prekinder de Carolina Del Norte

704-289-5244



GRATIS
FREE

Do you have a 4-year-old who would like to attend FREE Pre-K?
Please call Erica for more information 704.290.4607.

Applications can be picked up downstairs at the Weekday Children's office or you can print at <https://theallianceforchildren.org/#APPLICATIONS>

NEXT BLOOD MOBILE IS SUNDAY, MAY 7TH



9:30 am
to
1:30 pm

Give Blood. Give Life.

Contact Irene Ward with questions 980.328.0520

Celebration Singers

Children's Choir | 1st - 5th Graders Welcome

Make a... joyful noise

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with any questions



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Attendance
Week of 4/2-556
8:45 am Service-92
Sunday School-63
11:00 am Service-89
Online Service-220
Dinner Church-35
Youth/Jr. Youth-23
Clements Concert-34

Lay Reader
4/9-Janet Lancaster
4/16-Eric Shupe
4/23-Nathan Clements
4/30-Janet Lancaster

Altar Guild
April
Annette Ratliff &
Susan McInnis

Prayer Requests
Family of Anne Morris | Family of Pat Finlay | Susan Clontz | Lucas Paschal
Ruth Perry | Sue Sasser | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Ivan Secrest | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | War victims | Disaster victims
Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospitals | Kix Soderblom || Jim Gordon
Linda Deese | John Young | Helen Barber (Neal Lauber’s sister) | Jeanne Mackay
Shauna Leonard | Karen Mullis | Cary Clements | Elaine Lambert
Andrew Lanier | John & Kim Cattie | Family of Wade H. Broome
Julie & Kevin | Family of Justin Davis
*(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to
be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)*

Ushers
8:45 am Contemporary Service
4/16-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
4/23-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley
4/30-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
11:00 am Traditional Service
4/16-Jack & Jackson Hargett and
Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
4/23-Davey & Dale Ann Plyler and
Sean Daly & Roy Wade
4/30-David, Kalli, James
& Grace Clements

pray

Ongoing Prayer Requests
Daniel Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Paula Russell | Elaine Davis | Rosey Olsen | John Tice
Dixon & Elaine Hall | Barbara Pfau | Maeson Sutton & Family (son of Ashley Miller Sutton)
Jimmie Hargett | Patsy Treadaway | Chris Wiggins | Martha Rollins | Lynda Moore
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother) | Joel Kurtz
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania’s sister-in-law) | Meghan Broome | Elaine & Dennis Lord
Ronnie Haigler | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Mary Jones | Jean Semken
Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Bob Sullivan
Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore’s sister) | Don Gardner (Debi Patton’s brother) | Jason Hill
Gareth Simpson | Jack Harper III | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell’s sister)
Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country
Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent Laura Auten | Central UMC Staff
*Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmmonroe.org to
add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email
llancaster@centralumcmmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmmonroe.org.*

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 call or text Pastor Sigrid
Motttram 980.240.2370 or you can email
her smottram@centralumcmmonroe.org.
 Christ caring for people through people
**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**
Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!

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

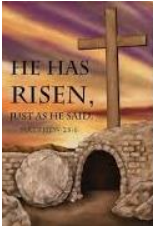
Central Squares Men’s Group
Central Squares Men’s Group will meet next on April 15th. We
start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00
am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion.
Central Squares meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.
For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe
803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

Soul Food Bible Study
Soul Food will meet this coming
Thursday, April 13th at 10:00 am. We are
continuing the study by Laura Story
“When God Doesn’t Fix It.” Women of all
ages are invited to join!

 LET’S
TALK
Marriage & Family Therapy
Here at Central
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT
704.375.5354, ext.407 | 704.242.3694

United Women in Faith
Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet tomorrow April 10th at 1:30 pm in
the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson with any questions or
concerns 704.733.8686.
UWF Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 22nd here at
Central. Please see graphic on the front page of this newsletter for
information or call Cheri Barker at 704.242.4851.
Lessie Anne Circle meets the 1st Tuesday of each month 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 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 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.

Central UMC Weekly Calendar
SUNDAY 4/9 Easter Sunday
9:00 am Easter Service-Prayer Garden
Fellowship Breakfast-Hospitality Room
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Easter Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
No Jr. Youth or **CENTRAL YOUTH**
MONDAY 4/10 Easter Monday
ALL DAY Church office closed
12 pm Civitans-Scout Hut
1:00 pm Anne Morris Visitation-Central Hall
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality Room
2:00 pm Anne Morris Celebration of Life-Sanctuary
TUESDAY 4/11
2:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC
NO Central Ringers
WEDNESDAY 4/12
NO Celebration Singers
NO InnerChange
NO Chancel Choir
THURSDAY 4/13
8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-Derby Restaurant
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut
FRIDAY 4/14
ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath
SATURDAY 4/15
8:00 am Central Squares-Hospitality & upstairs kitchen
SUNDAY 4/16
8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
No Jr. Youth or **CENTRAL YOUTH**
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE-MONDAYS AT 5 PM



**CANCER
SUPPORT
GROUP**
Are you interested in joining a Cancer
Support Group? If so, please contact
Jean Semken by call/text 704.301.0435
or email at jsemken@twc.com.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB**
Birthday Club will meet at 11:30
am on Thursday, April 20th at
Mac’s Restaurant. If you have any
questions please contact Nancy
Gustafson at 704.733.8686.