



# Connect at Central

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June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Newsletter

HAPPY Father's Day!

## Welcome

### Dawn Smith Jordan!

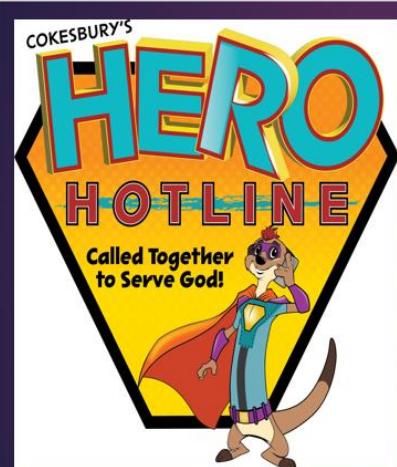
It is our privilege to welcome Christian Singer, speaker, songwriter and author Dawn Smith Jordan to lead in worship today! We know you will be blessed by her message in word and song. A special love offering to benefit Jordan Ministries will be received during the service.



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

Central Kids

THERE WILL BE NO KIDS Worship TODAY  
Nursery will be unlocked if needed.



### VBS Volunteer Meeting

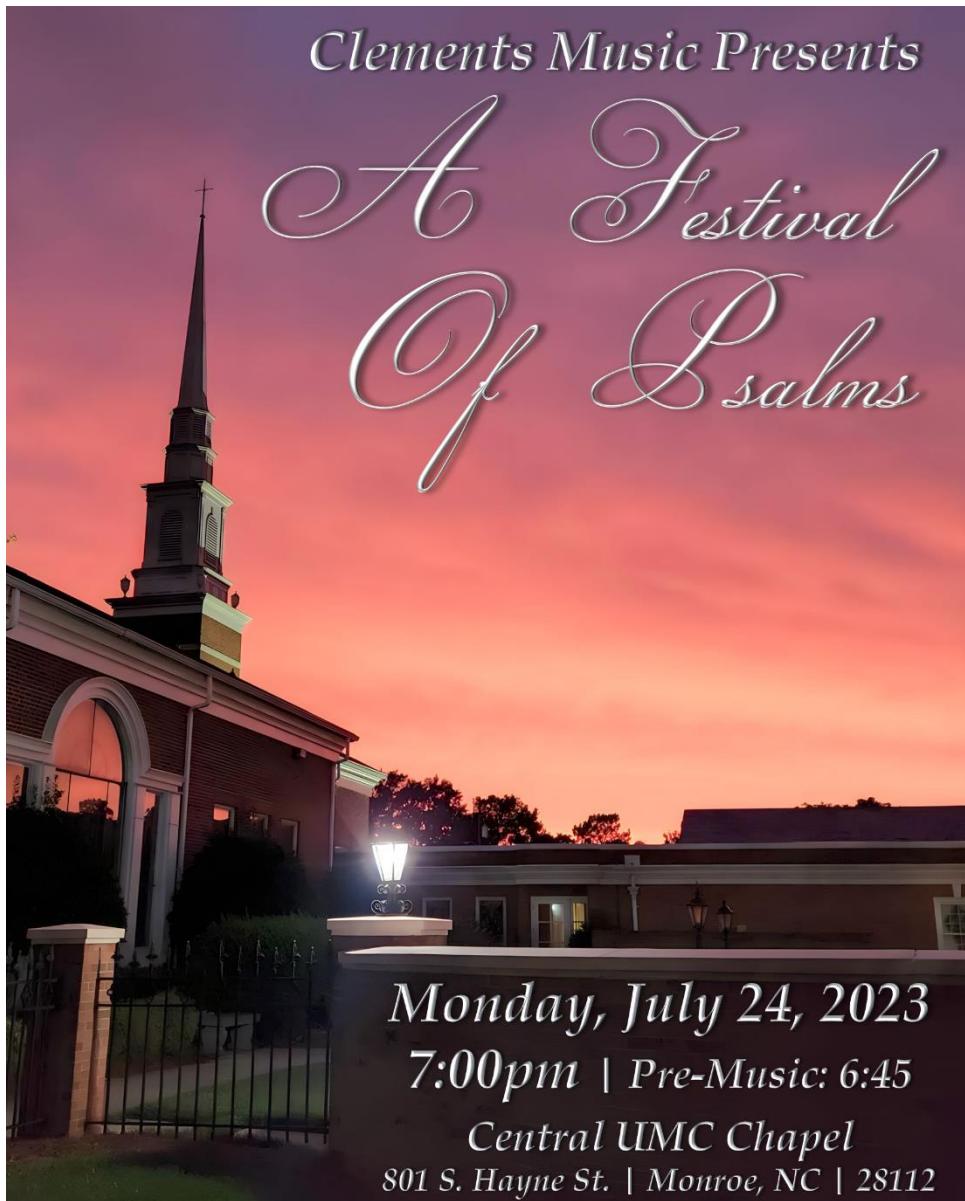
WHEN: JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL

WHERE: YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

WHO: ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HELP WITH VBS  
(INCLUDING THOSE WHO CANNOT  
HELP IN PERSON BUT WANT TO HELP)

*Clements Music Presents*

# A Festival Of Psalms



Monday, July 24, 2023  
7:00pm | Pre-Music: 6:45  
Central UMC Chapel  
801 S. Hayne St. | Monroe, NC | 28112

### 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 Mottram 980.240.2370 or you can email her [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

Our Stephen Ministers  
are ready to care for YOU!



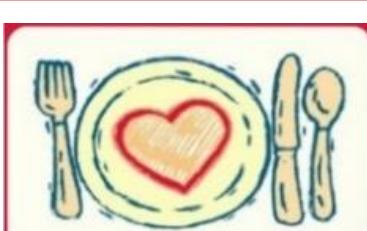
Christ caring for people through people  
**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



### Marriage & Family Therapy

Here at Central

Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT  
704.375.5354, ext. 407  
704.242.3694



## 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. If you would like to regularly OR occasionally help with Dinner Church (cooking/serving, setting up/taking down tables & chairs) please contact Team 1 Leader Jean Semken 704.301.0435, Team 2 Leader Rena McGee-Helms at 704.221.3106, or Team 3 Leader Grace Snelgrove 910.693.1019.

## Prayer Requests

Family of Jean Gordon | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | John & Kim Cattie | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law)  
Margaret Norwood | Brian Outen | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melody Cordero | Ivan & Lou Ellen Secrest Family | Jodie & Family  
Emily & Family | Family of Mark Felstow | Victims of war/disasters | Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospitals || Jeanne Mackay  
Delaine Gloege | Faye Hearne | Betty Medlin | Ruth Perry | Charles Magee | Tim Montgomery | Nelson Rowell | VonEgidy Family  
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) | Ruth Wall | Virginia Duncan | 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 | Robert Rylander | 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 6/11/23-438

8:45 am Service-54  
Sunday School-52  
11:00 am Service-77  
Online Service-216  
Dinner Church-39

## Lay Reader

6/25-Dale Loberger  
7/2-Nathan Clements

Are you new to Central or has your telephone number, email address or home address changed? Please let us know in the church office so we can update your information! Office contact info: 704.289.3186 or [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org).



## 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 next on June 17<sup>th</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**  
6/18-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley  
6/25-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker  
7/2-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison  
**11:00 am Traditional Service**  
6/18-John & Mary Ann Burns  
and Robert & Linda Hinson  
6/25-David, Kalli, James &  
Nathan Clements  
7/2-Dale & Shelley Loberger and  
David & Amy Paschal



**June**  
Cheri Barker  
& Addie Laney

## 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 6/18 Father's Day

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Chapel

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Chapel



### MONDAY 6/19

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

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

### TUESDAY 6/20

9:30 am Worship Planning

11:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC



### WEDNESDAY 6/21

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC

6:00 pm NO InnerChange

### THURSDAY 6/22

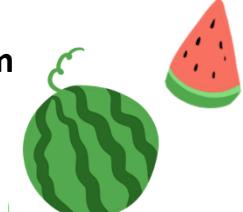
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC

6:00 pm Chapel Reserved until 8:00 pm

6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



### FRIDAY 6/23

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

### SATURDAY 6/24

9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

### 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

3:00 pm Water Day for **CENTRAL YOUTH & Jr. Youth**



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