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BACK TO SCHOOL

August 27th
Newsletter



- JOIN US ON THE -

Holy Land CLASSIC JOURNEY



Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and see your faith come to life like never before! Join us on the Holy Land Classic Tour departing **Charlotte February 20, 2024**. For more information, contact Pastor Lanny at 704.289.3186 or llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org. Educational Opportunities Tours has been leading Holy Land tours for 50 years. Learn more about their tours at:

<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24a#eotou>

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

Artist and member of Central UMC, Barbara Funderburk, has shared her inspiring projects with us! They are displayed outside the pastors' offices inside the office entrance. You will surely be blessed when you stop by to see them!

KIDS Worship

Children's Time follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers and praises, God sightings, singing and dancing.



During both services!

The Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, September
4th for Labor Day

Starting Sunday,
September 10th
8:45 am & 11:00 am



Becoming a Contagious
Christian—a six week
worship series.
DON'T MISS IT!

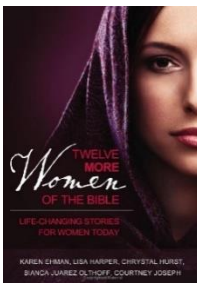
Grief & Share®

Starts on Wednesday
September 13th at 7 pm

Here at Central UMC

To sign-up you can use the sign-up sheet at the Crossroads, sign-up online by going to <https://forms.gle/krgoATP5icU4WMzw7> or you can click on the link on the main email blast page.

For more information, contact Bill McKee at 337.288.3539 or bmckee302@gmail.com.



SOUL FOOD BIBLE STUDY

Soul Food Bible Study will resume in a couple weeks on Thursday, September 14th. We will meet in the Hospitality Room from 10-11 am. Join us as we examine the video series: **Twelve More Women of the Bible**. What do you know about the Proverbs 31 Woman? Deborah? the Shulamite Woman? In this 12-session video bible study, some of today's best-loved authors and speakers look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women, and what they mean for today's woman.

August Shareback



- Cow Print Notebooks (Wide & College)
- Notebook Paper (Wide & College)
- 1 Inch 3 Ring Binders
- 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks (Wide & College)
- 24 Count Crayons
- Colored Markers (Jumbo & Fine)
- Colored Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Child Scissors (Blunt & Pointed Tip)
- 3 x 3 Post-It Notes
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- #2 Yellow Pencils
- Backpacks

Our Amazon Wish List link to purchase items is https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KOEPQNX7ZFUU?ref_=wl_share. You can put the above link in your search box or click the link on the main eblast page!

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

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.

Central Kids **FALL** Consignment Sale

Saturday, September 23rd

7:30 am to 2:30 pm

Our website is www.centralkidsconsignment.org

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Donna Young @ 704.226.5954

Celebration Singers

For children 4 years old to 5th grade

starts back on Wednesday, September 6th!



This year we will be meeting in Room 112 on the Children's Hall!
Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with questions or if you need more information.

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Here at Central

Specializing in
Marriage
& Family
Therapy



Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT
704.375.5354, ext. 407 or 704.242.3694
www.mccsvs.org



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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 or call/text 980.240.2370.

Our Stephen Ministers
are ready to care for YOU!



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Prayer Requests

Family of Paula Russell | Steve Engel | Judy Sanders | Edie Anderson | Roy Wade | Nita Williamson | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder
Betty Lathan | Addie Laney | The Matson Family | Thankful for friends | Joe & Kim Estess (Linda Schaper’s sister) | Jeanne Mackay-Praise
Katie Mackay | Jonathan & Melinda Mackay | Carolyn Witmore | Unspoken | Everett Weese | Ivil Porter | Ashlee Balena
Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall’s sister) | Praise-Grandbaby due in 5 weeks | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Roman Zavaleta | Bill Phifer
Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Mark & John Patrus | Jodie & Family | Victims of war/disasters
Children of St. Jude & Shriner’s Hospitals || Unspoken | Ralph | Teachers/Students-back to school | Ray (uncle of Nancy Holmes)
Family of Charles Brock | Roberta Bostic | Mr. Chase | John & Kim Cattie | Family of Jane Austin
(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Jim Gordon | Cynthia Smith | Jean Semken | Robin Baucom | Lawson Holmes | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Betty Harkness
Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley’s nephew) | Brian Outen | Martha Rollins
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda’s daughter in law) | Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Linda Deese | Rosey Olsen | John Tice
Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Maeson Sutton & Family | 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 8/20/23-344

8:45 am Service-50
Sunday School-61
11:00 am Service-65
Online Service-102
Dinner Church-66

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Mondays at 5 pm

Church Office Hours

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



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.

Central Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet next in September on 9th & 23rd. 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



Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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

Altar Guild

August-

Amy Garrison
& Libby Gordon
September-
Nan & Jack Thomas

Lay Reader

8/27-Dale Loberger
9/3-Nathan Clements
9/10-Janet Lancaster
9/17-Dale Loberger
9/24-David Paschal

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

8/27-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
9/3-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
9/10-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
9/17-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
9/24- Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

11:00 am Traditional Service

8/27-Jack & Jackson Hargett and Robert & Linda Hinson
9/3- David & Kalli Clements and James & Crace Clements
9/10-Hank & Millie Baucom and David & Amy Paschal
9/17-Jack & Jackson Hargett and Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
9/24-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 5th, at 10:00 am in the library. Elaine Davis has the program. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will NOT meet in September, we will start back in October. Contact Nancy Gustafson for more information at 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle will meet on Monday, September 18th 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.



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.

Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/27

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 8/28

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid’s Sabbath
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

TUESDAY 8/29

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
11:00 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC

WEDNESDAY 8/30

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room



THURSDAY 8/31

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 9/1

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath
SUNDAY 9/3 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



MONDAY 9/4 HAPPY LABOR DAY!

ALL DAY Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 9/5

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
11:00 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC



NOTE!
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