



# Connect at Central

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## June 4<sup>th</sup> Newsletter



## Summer Hymn Sing

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm in the Chapel

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

### Dawn Smith Jordan Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Central is excited to welcome back Dawn Smith Jordan to present, "This Is My Story, This Is My Song", Sunday, June 18 for both worship services.



Dawn is a Christian Singer, Author, Speaker, and Songwriter. We were blessed by her message last summer, and look forward to her leading worship in word and song again this year. A special love offering will be received for Dawn's ministry as she continues to share the Gospel message through her gifts.



For more information  
Contact Erica  
at 704.290.4607



#### It's Worship Just for Kids

Toddlers and children through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**During both services!**



## 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 the church office by calling 704.289.3186 or emailing [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org).

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**GRADUATION  
SUNDAY**



## 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)

HELP  
HOPE  
HEALING

stephen  
MINISTRY

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](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

**FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE**  
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### Sanctuary Counseling Group

Here at Central

Specializing in  
Marriage  
& Family  
Therapy



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Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT  
704.375.5354, ext. 407 or 704.242.3694  
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# Prayer Requests

Daniel Mackay | Teka Hyatt | Julie Moore | Pastor Lanny | Vickie Shupe | Jimmy Pierce | Graduates | Cynthia Smith  
John & Kim Cattie | Praise for 30 year Wedding Anniversary | Frank Maynard | Debbie/Kelsey/Kennedy | Janette Clippard  
Amy Paschal | Ivy Broom | Homeless | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Ivan Secrest  
Family of Lou Ellen Secrest | War & disaster victims | Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospital || Mitchell Taylor | Phyllis Knight  
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter-in-law) | Carol Whelchel | Ron Brown | Paulette Freeman | Alice Redwine  
End of year testing for students & staff at all schools | Charles Magee | Unspoken  
(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 5/28/23-454

8:45 am Service-55  
Sunday School-58  
11:00 am Service-71  
Online Service-229  
Dinner Church-41

### Lay Reader

6/4-Eric Shupe  
6/11-Janet Lancaster  
6/18-David Paschal  
6/25-Dale Loberger



### Ushers

**8:45 am Contemporary Service**  
6/4-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker  
6/11-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison  
6/18-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley  
6/25-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker  
**11:00 am Traditional Service**  
6/4-Jack & Jackson Hargett  
and Davey & Dale Ann Plyler  
6/11-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker  
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade  
6/18-John & Mary Ann Burns  
and Robert & Linda Hinson  
6/25-David, Kalli, James &  
Nathan Clements

### Soul Food Bible Study

Will not meet during the summer months.  
We will start meeting again in September.



**June**  
Cheri Barker  
& Addie Laney

### United Women in Faith

**Lessie Anne Circle** will meet this coming Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the library. Jean Semken has the program.  
**Faith, Hope & Charity Circle** will not meet during summer.  
**New Beginnings Circle** will not meet during summer.

**Lessie Anne Circle** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet in June on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & the 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 please 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 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 UMC Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 6/4 Graduation Sunday

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room  
11:00 am Senior/Scholarship Service-Sanctuary  
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online  
2:00 pm Chapel reserved



### MONDAY 6/5

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call  
9:30 am WCM Graduation Practice-FLC  
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline  
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting-Library

### TUESDAY 6/6

9:00 am Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline  
9:30 am WCM Graduation Practice/Set-up-FLC  
9:30 am Worship Planning  
10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Library  
11:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC



### WEDNESDAY 6/7

7:00 am WCM Graduation-FLC  
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room  
6:00 pm FLC Reserved until 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY 6/8

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby  
11:00 AM WCM Board Meeting-Library  
6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC  
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



### FRIDAY 6/9

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny Sabbath  
SATURDAY 6/10

9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

### SUNDAY 6/11 Communion

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online  
2:00 pm Chapel reserved  
5:00 pm Summer Hymn Sing-Chapel



### MONDAY 6/12

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call  
12:00 pm Civitans Annual Picnic-Gustafson's home  
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline