



# Connect at Central

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February  
4<sup>th</sup>  
Newsletter

Welcome this morning! We are glad you are here! Remember to fill out your *Connect Card* and put in the offering plate!

## SPPRC Update

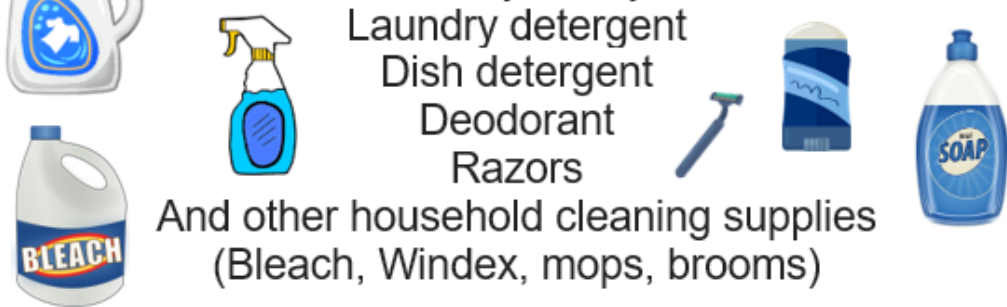
**Associate Pastor Search:** The District Superintendent has given the committee a timeline to follow. On 2/2, we were given a list of potential Associate Pastors; on 3/9 our interviews need to be completed and on 3/10, SPPRC sends its top 2 candidates to the DS. On 3/11, the DS consults with the SPPRC chair and on 4/21 appointment announcements are made in respective churches.

**Music Ministries Director Search:** SPPRC is discussing with Contemporary and Traditional music choral groups, compiling a job announcement and interview questions. This search may begin in earnest after the Associate Pastor interviews.

## February Shareback



Immediate day to day needs:



And other household cleaning supplies  
(Bleach, Windex, mops, brooms)

Our more long term needs would be remodeling assistance,  
i.e. Lowes or Home Depot gift cards

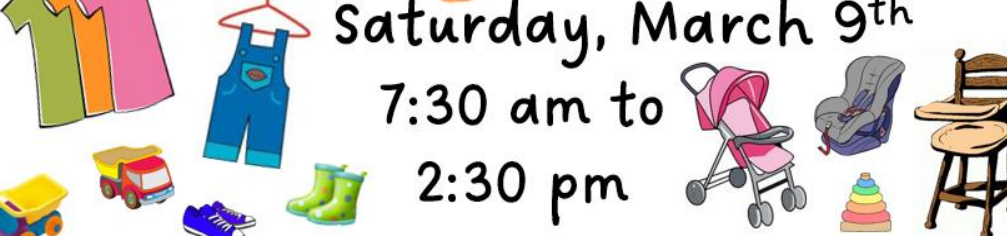
## The Sonshine Class is sponsoring a County Wide Adult Special Needs

### BINGO Party

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> | 2:00-4:00 pm  
in the Family Life Center

For more information or to volunteer contact Sandy Deskins  
at 704.289.6210 (please leave a message) or Leslie Sanders  
(via text) at 704.254.6418.

## Central Kids Spring Consignment Sale



Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 am to  
2:30 pm

Our website is [www.centralkidsconsignment.org](http://www.centralkidsconsignment.org)

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

February 7:00 pm

14<sup>th</sup>

Ash  
Wednesday  
Service

in the Chapel

A CLEMENTS  
MUSIC  
CONCERT

Hymns  
IN  
THE  
Spirit  
OF  
THE  
Classics

JOIN US  
THIS  
EVENING!

Part II:  
The Hymns  
meet the  
Ideas of  
the Classics

Sunday, February 4, 2024  
6:30pm | Central UMC Chapel  
Featuring Nathan Clements, piano

Central Kids

Help us  
"Tackle Hunger"  
and  
"Change the Game"  
with  
Souper Bowl of Caring  
benefiting the  
Community Shelter.  
Bring your  
extra change next  
Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
and help  
Central Kids  
"Change the Game"

CHANGE  
THE  
GAME

TACKLE HUNGER

SOUPER  
BOWL  
OF CARING

Luke

BUT NEVER  
COMPASSION

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE • STREAMING VIDEO

LISA HARPER

Soul Food Bible Study is starting a  
new study this week. We meet on  
Thursday mornings at 10:00 am  
in the Hospitality Room. Come  
join us!



# Prayer Requests

John & Kim Cattie | Beverly Carnes | The Baker Family | The Durland Family | Our Church | Judy & Charlie Sanders  
Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Michael Deese (Linda Deese's Nephew) | Melinda Bean (Linda Deese's niece) | Ed Moore | James  
Jamie Aycoth | Betty Lathan | Jim Ludlow Family | Pastor Carroll Anthony | Frank Maynard | Steve Blalock | Lori | Stephanie  
Kevin Roger's mother | Andrew | Joyce | Charles Magee | Robert Ward | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero  
Mark & John Patrus | Matthew Burnette & Family | Joe Blanton | Jodie & Family | Children of Shriners & St. Jude Hospitals  
Victims of War/Disasters | Jim Gordon | Our Church & Our Mission | Carol Whelchel | Cynthia Smith | Pat Stewart  
Healing for Pastor Lanny & Janet Lancaster | Homeless People | Unspoken | Roman Zavaleta  
Brenda Murray (Shannon Keesler's mom) | Sam & Marilyn Keesler (Shannon's in-laws)  
*(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")*

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Jonathan Mackay | Betsy Griffin | Betty Lathan  
Phyllis Matthews | Linda Burris | Glenda Moon | Donna Cranford | Carolyn Kindley | Addie Laney | Barbara Pfau  
Shauna Leonard (Kallie Clement's sister) | Nancy Snyder | The Matson Family | Martha Rollins | Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr  
Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall's sister) | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Brian Outen | Kelli Whitaker | Dixon & Elaine Hall  
Rosey Olsen | Mary Jones | Joel Kurtz | Kappy Giblin Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Chris Wiggins | Ruth Mackay  
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) | Jimmie Hargett | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President  
Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent Rev. Beth Crissman | Central 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).

### Attendance

Week of 1/28/24-522

8:45 am Service-63  
Sunday School-68  
11:00 am Service-70  
11:00 am Online-249  
Youth & Jr. Youth-17  
Dinner Church-55



### February

Linda & Robert Hinson

### Worship Leader/Psalm Reader

2/4-Robert Hinson  
2/11-Dale Loberger  
2/18-David Paschal  
2/25-Eric Shupe



## Celebration Singers

For children from 4 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

# Wednesdays

## at 6:00 pm

in the Choir Room

Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with questions or for more information.

### USHERS

#### 8:45 am Service

2/4-Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby  
2/11-Erica Kirby & Cheri Barker  
2/18-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison  
2/25-Cheri Barker & Erica Kirby

#### 11:00 am Service

2/4-James & Grace Clements and David & Kalli Clements  
2/11-Matt & Nancy Gustafson and John & Mary Ann Burns  
2/18-Robert & Linda Hinson and David & Kalli Clements  
2/25-David English & David Clements and Jack Hargett & Hank Baucom

\*if you change Sundays with someone please let Shannon in the church office know so the info in the bulletin is correct 704.289.3186  
[skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org)



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Women  
in Faith

### SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR UWF EVENTS COMING UP ON

**FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
Lessie Anne Circle meets this Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Library. Grace Snelgrove has the program. Mary Engel 704.226.1176

**Faith, Hope & Charity Circle** will meet at the Bazemore Adult Center (for the meeting and a tour) at 1:30 pm Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Visitors are welcome! Nancy Gustafson 704.733.8686  
**New Beginnings Circle** will meet next on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Call/text Linda Deese at 704.219.7199 for more information.

**Grace & Mercy Circle**  
Contact Donna Young 704.226.5954

## CENTRAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 2/4 Communion

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room  
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online  
3:30 pm Central Youth-FLC  
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children's Hall

### MONDAY 2/5

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

### TUESDAY 2/6

10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Library  
11:00 am Staff Meeting  
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library  
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 3)-FLC

### WEDNESDAY 2/7

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room  
6:00 pm Apprentice Academy Basketball game-FLC

### THURSDAY 2/8

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby  
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room  
6:00 pm Apprentice Academy Basketball game-FLC  
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

### FRIDAY 2/9

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny's Sabbath/Rev. Hinson on-call

### SATURDAY 2/10

9:00 am Family Life Center Reserved until Noon  
10:00 am **Heart to Heart** Luncheon-Central Hall

### SUNDAY 2/11 Souper Bowl of Caring

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room  
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online  
3:30 pm Sanctuary reserved

### MONDAY 2/12

12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut  
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity-Brazemore Adult Center  
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting-Library



Church Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday



704.289.3186



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8:30-5:00 pm

Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm



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