



Connect at Central

God • Each Other • Community

March 3rd
Newsletter

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

Pastor Lanny's Lyrics...



"teach me wisdom in my secret heart."—Psalm 51:6b

I watched a maple budding
yesterday,
its buds grow from
morning to evening
And I could see the difference!
Bulbous buds, bulging burgundy
in the sun
Are our hearts budding
like that, with Abba's wisdom?

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:30-5:00 pm
closed for lunch 1-2 pm



704.289.3186

801 S Hayne Street
Monroe, NC 28110



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Celebration Singers

For children from 4 years old to 5th grade

Wednesdays
at 6:00 pm
in the Choir Room

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



Don't forget to
Spring Forward
next weekend
(Saturday/Sunday
at 2:00 am)



Central Kids Spring Consignment Sale



Saturday, March 9th
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

NEXT Sunday, March 10th **9:30 am to 1:30 pm**
BLOOD DRIVE



Give Blood. Give Life.

Contact Irene Ward with questions 980.328.0520

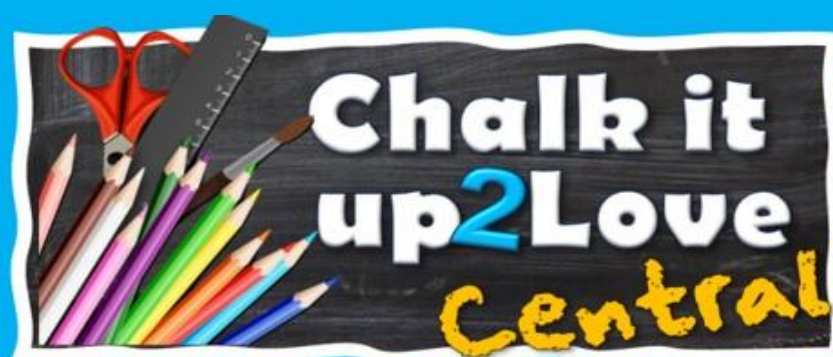
***Sign-up online using the link on the main email page or contact Irene at the number above.**

If you need help signing up online contact the church office or Irene.

DINNER CHURCH



Tuesday nights at 6 pm
in the
Family Life Center
Everyone is invited!



SEE THE MAIN EMAIL BLAST PAGE FOR OUR AMAZON LINK

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.



Chuck Wagon Blessing Box

Items needed:

- Canned Meats
- Canned soups
- Beanie Weenies or Chili
- Canned pasta with meat
- Peanut butter and alternative
- 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 or questions contact Cheri Barker 704.242.4851 or Jean Semken 704.301.0435



Sanctity of Life

January Baby Bottle Campaign

Select Help Pregnancy Center in dropdown

How You Can Help:

1. Take a bottle home
2. Pray for the ministry
3. Fill the bottle with cash, coins, or checks.
4. Bring the bottle back



Give Online Too!
Virtual Baby Bottle

\$25 Provides a pregnancy test for an abortion vulnerable woman

\$50 provides clothing and resources for 1 family for 2 months

\$125 provides 1 life-affirming ultrasound



480 Help Street, Monroe, NC 28110

704-289-5133

monroehelp.com



HELP PREGNANCY CENTER

Our Heart is Centered on You

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FLOWERS



The new Flower Calendar is up at the Crossroads!

Would you like to sign-up to put flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one? Do you have an anniversary celebrate? The new flower calendar is up at the Crossroads. If you have any questions or would like us to add your name to a specific date you can call the church office at 704.289.3186 and we will help you sign-up! When you sign-up for flowers, please call Shelley Loberger at 704.989.1989 or email her at shelleyloberger@gmail.com to let her know what you want put in the bulletin.

Anson/Union Missional Network Food Pantry

April 3rd at Peachland UMC
June 5th here at Central UMC



Prayer Requests

Shauna Leonard (Kallie Clement's sister) | Andrew Forsyth | Brandon Norfor & Family | Elaine Davis | Rita & Bobby | Aubree Helms
Bob Johnston | Nicole Reynolds Avery and the Family of Farraud Avery (Molly Burns Reynolds' in-laws) | John & Kim Cattie
Praise-Mark Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Praise-Melinda Beane (Linda Deese's niece) | Ed Moore | Gail Klein
|| Randy Brabham | Jenny Brabham Evans | Jonathan Mackay | Charles Magee | Pamela & Jerry Snare
Drew Mead & Family | Robert McCain | Judy Sanders | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder | Cindy Hargett | Frances Hunley
Edie Anderson | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Curits Outen | Melony Cordero | Kathy R. | Mark & John Patrus | Joe Blanton
Children of Shriners & St. Jude Hospitals

(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Sam & Marilyn Keesler (Shannon's in-laws) | Brenda Murray (Shannon's mom) | Lynda Moore | Cynthia Smith
Anne Barber (Neal Lauber's sister) | Roman Zavaleta | Carol Whelchel | Pat Stewart | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother)
Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Betsy Griffin | Betty Lathan | Phyllis Matthews | Glenda Moon | Donna Cranford
Carolyn Kindley | Addie Laney | Barbara Pfau | 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 | Chris Wiggins | Ruth Mackay
Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | 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 to add or remove prayer requests.
If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org.

Attendance

Week of 2/25/24-572

8:45 am Service-42
Sunday School-53
11:00 am Service-75
11:00 am Online-325
Youth-17 | Jr. Youth-8
Dinner Church-52

Worship Leader/Psalm Reader



3/3-Mary Ann Burns
3/10-Robert Hinson

March Communion Assistants



8:45 am Service
Jim & Libby Gordon and
Rev. Harrison Hinson
11:00 am Service
Mary Ann Burns, Dale Loberger
and Rev. Harrison Hinson



March
Linda & Mac Burris

CENTRAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY 3/3 Communion Sunday

SPRING CONSIGNMENT SALE WEEK

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
3:30 pm Central Youth-FLC
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children's Hall



MONDAY 3/4

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
5:30 pm UWF Board Meeting-Hospitality Room
6:30 pm SPPRC-Library

TUESDAY 3/5

10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Library
11:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers/Handbells-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 3/6

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting-Library
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice-Choir Room

THURSDAY 3/7

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
12:00 pm Sorosis Book Blub-Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Meeting via Zoom
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting-Room 114
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 3/8

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny's Sabbath/Rev. Hinson on-call
ALL DAY **Spring Consignment Sale-FLC**

SATURDAY 3/9

ALL DAY **Spring Consignment Sale-FLC**
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS-SPRING FORWARD



SUNDAY 3/10

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:30 am **Mobile Blood Drive**-FLC Parking Lot
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
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forward

Next weekend
(Saturday/
Sunday at
2:00 am)

USHERS

8:45 am Service

3/3-Cheri Barker & Rena McGee-Helms
3/10-Amy Garrison & Erica Kirby

11:00 am Service

3/3-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
and Dale & Shelley Loberger
3/10-Matt & Nancy Gustafson and
John & Mary Ann Burns

*if you change Sundays with someone please let
Shannon in the church office know so the info in the
bulletin is correct. Thank you! 704.289.3186
skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Here at Central

Specializing in
Marriage
& Family
Therapy

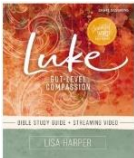


Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT
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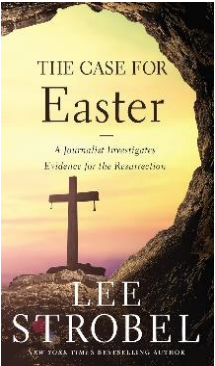
Soul Food Bible Study

meets at 10:00 am on
Thursday mornings in the
Hospitality Room. We are
studying *The Case for
Easter* by Lee Strobel
through March 21st. We will
not meet on March 28th.



We will start studying *Luke
Gut-Level Compassion* starting
the week after Easter.

Everyone is invited, so come join us!



CENTRAL SQUARES MEN'S GROUP

Central Squares Men's Group
will next Saturday March 2nd.
We start cooking breakfast at
7:30 am with a devotion at 8:00
am. Come join us for breakfast,
fellowship, and devotion. For
any questions or for more
information contact Eric Shupe
at 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus
at 704.774.0342. All men are
invited to attend!