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Central Kids KIDS Worship

It's Worship Just for Kids

Toddlers and children through 2nd 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!



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.

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
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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.

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

SUMMER

Weekday Children's Ministries
is hiring for the 23/24 School Year!

We are in need of:
Lead Teachers
Assistant Teachers
Floater/Translator
Bus Driver

If you are interested in applying call/text Erica
704-290-4607 or email weekday@centralumcmonroe.org.

The Chuck Wagon

Blessing Box

Most needed items:

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
Canned soups, Beanie Weenies or Chili
Canned pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)
Peanut butter and alternatives (any type of nut butter)
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, please call Cheri Barker
704.242.4851 or Jean Semken 704.301.0435

Prayer Works...



From the centralumcmonroe.org website, follow the link under My CUMC to send our pastors a personal prayer request. Or complete the Prayer Request on the back of the *Connect Card* in the back of the seat/pew in front of you.

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Weekday Children's Ministries

NC PreK

Prekinder de Carolina Del Norte

704-289-5244



Do you have a 4-year-old who would like to attend FREE Pre-K? Please call Erica for more information 704-290-4607.

Applications can be picked up downstairs at WCM or printed at <https://theallianceforchildren.org/#APPLICATIONS>

Prayer Requests

Sandy Deskins | Katie Mackay | Robin Baucom | Tex Huffman | Lawson Holmes || Children's & Youth Ministries
Amy Paschal-Praise | Jennifer Flowe (Nikki Hargett's mother) | Sammie Febus | Jess Febus | Kayla Stewart | Ruth Wall | Ruth Perry
Tom Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Marianne King (Linda Deese's sister) | Lauren Allison Deese (Linda's daughter-in-law) | Jonda Buchanan
Sondie Morrison | Ben Morrison | Carolyn Witmore | David Cianelli & Regina (Beth Abbott's brother) | Dinner Church | Unspoken
For God to intervene & for me to use my faith | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melody Cordero | Mark Patrus | Jodie & Family
Emily & Family | Victims of War & Disasters | Children of Shriners & St. Jude's 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

Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law)
Brian Outen | Jeanne Mackay | Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) | Steve Engel
Betty Lathan | Jim Gordon | Linda Deese | Paula Russell | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Barbara Pfau
Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Maeson Sutton & Family | Martha Rollins | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz
Mary Jones | Meghan Broome | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Doris Wheeler
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Kappy Giblin | Jean Semken | 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.

Lay Reader

7/30-Eric Shupe
8/6-Nathan Clements
8/13-Janet Lancaster
8/20-David Paschal
8/27-Dale Loberger

Alter Guild

July
Mary Engel
& Nancy Gustafson
August
Amy Garrison
& Libby Gordon

Sanctuary Flowers

Would you like to put flowers in the Sanctuary to honor or in memory of a loved one? Stop by the Crossroads and sign-up on the flower calendar.

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

7/30-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
8/6-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
8/13-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
8/20-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
8/27-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
11:00 am Traditional Service
7/30-Hank & Millie Baucom and
James & Grace Clements
8/6- Dale & Shelley Loberger and
David & Amy Paschal
8/13-John & Mary Ann Burns and
Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
8/20-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and
Sean Daly & Roy Wade
8/27-Jack & Jackson Hargett and
Robert & Linda Hinson

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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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.

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet in August on the 5th & 19th. 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!

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 7/30

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
1:30 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH & Jr. Youth** to 



MONDAY 7/31

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

TUESDAY 8/1

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's office

6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 3)-FLC



WEDNESDAY 8/2

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room

THURSDAY 8/3

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



6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC

6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Meeting via Zoom

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 8/4

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

SATURDAY 8/5

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality

SUNDAY 8/6 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 8/7

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

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting-Library

TUESDAY 8/8

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's office

5:00 pm Community Faith Nurses Meeting-Room 115

6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC



WEDNESDAY 8/9

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room

THURSDAY 8/10

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



6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 8/11

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

CENTRAL YOUTH - Caswell Retreat (August 11-13)