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



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.

Summer Hymn Sing

Scheduled for Sunday
August 13th is cancelled

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

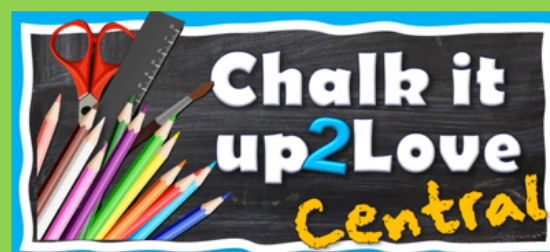
Central Kids KIDS Worship

It's Worship Just for Kids

During
both
services!

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.

July/August September 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.



BIRTHDAY CLUB



The Birthday Club will meet next on Thursday, August 17th at 11:30 am. We will meet at Chick-fil-A in the Monroe Mall. Hostesses are Missy Elliott and Nancy Gustafson.



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.

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

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



Weekday Children's Ministries

NC PreK

Prekinder de Carolina Del Norte

704-289-5244



GRATIS FREE

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>



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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.

Prayer Requests

Kamber Matson | Nancy Snyder | Nita Williamson | Cynthia Smith | Judy Sanders | Sandy Deskins | Jean Semken
Several Unspoken | Family of Jane Austin | John & Kim Cattie | Jean Burinsky | Charles Magee | Strength, courage & guidance
Jeff Stout & Family | Carolyn Witmore | Roberta Bostic | Robert Ward (Jean Semken’s nephew) | Jeanne Mackay-Praise
Larry & Vicki Shupe | Paulette & Jimmy Pierce | Charles Brock | Bob Alexander | Virginia Mills | Fay Hearne | Hiring for WCM
Praise | For all teachers who started back to school | Alica Roberts | Family reconciliation | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor
Melony Cordero | Ernie & Jackie Taylor | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Mark Patrus | Victims of War/Disasters
Children of St. Jude & Shriner’s Hospitals || Katie Mackay | Robin Baucom | Tex Huffman | Lawson Holmes
(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | 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
Doris Wheeler | 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 7/23/23-408

8:45 am Service-42
Sunday School-43
11:00 am Service-62
Online Service-166
Dinner Church-60
Clements Concert-35

Week of 7/30/23-428

8:45 am Service-48
Sunday School-65
11:00 am Service-83
Online Service-179
Dinner Church-53

8:45 am Contemporary Service

8/6-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
8/13-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
8/20-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
8/27-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
(closed for lunch
from 1-2 pm daily)

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Mondays
at 5 pm

Lay Reader

8/6-Nathan Clements
8/13-Janet Lancaster
8/20-David Paschal
8/27-Dale Loberger

Alter Guild

August
Amy Garrison &
Libby Gordon

Ushers

11:00 am Traditional Service

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

Central Weekly Calendar

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
11:45 am Staff
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
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

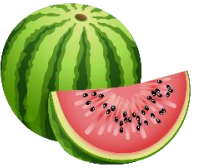
8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 8/11

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath
12 pm CENTRAL YOUTH leave for Caswell Retreat

SATURDAY 8/12

ALL DAY CENTRAL YOUTH at Caswell Retreat
9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm



SUNDAY 8/13

ALL DAY CENTRAL YOUTH at Caswell Retreat
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

**TO ADD MEETINGS/EVENTS TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 704.289.3186
OR SKEESLER@CENTRALUMCMONROE.ORG**



If you are interested in learning more about Central? Are you interested in becoming a member? Please see one of the pastors or contact the church office at 704.289.3186 or by email at skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org

Central Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet next on August 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!**

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.

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.