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September 3rd Newsletter

**Starting next Sunday,
September 10th
8:45 am & 11:00 am**



**Becoming a Contagious
Christian—a six week
worship series.
DON'T MISS IT!**

KIDS Worship

Children's Time follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers and praises, God sightings, singing and dancing.



During both services!

Celebration Singers

For children from 4 years old to 5th grade
starts back this coming Wednesday,
September 6th at 6:00 pm!



This year we will be meeting in Room 112 on the Children's Hall!
Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with questions or if you need more information.

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Specializing in
Marriage
& Family
Therapy



Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT 704.375.5354, ext. 407
www.mccsvs.org or 704.242.3694



- 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

September Shareback

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.



Walk in the footsteps of Jesus
and see your faith come to life
like never before! Join us on the
Holy Land Classic Tour departing
Charlotte February 20, 2024.
For more information, contact
Pastor Lanny by email at
llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org
or by calling 704.289.3186.
Educational Opportunities Tours
has been leading Holy Land
tours for 50 years. Learn more
about their tours at:

<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24a#eotours>

After a summer of respite, the Central Music Ministry is
gearing up for Fall and Advent! Chancel Choir has
already begun rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in
the Choir Room. Central Ringer Handbell Choir begins
Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
InnerChange Praise Team has been faithfully leading
worship for the 8:45 service all year. If you have
considered joining any of these groups, now is great
time to get involved. We would love to have you as we
make music together. Contact Jamie Bryson at
jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org for more information
or to say YES, I will serve the Lord in this way!

Central Kids FALL Consignment Sale

Saturday, September 23rd
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



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.



Central United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 10
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

All donors will receive*:
- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including
blood pressure, pulse,
temperature, iron count, and
cholesterol screening.



To sign-up call/text Irene Ward at
980.328.0520 or click on the link
in the main email blast page!

The Church Office
will be closed on
**Monday, September 4th
for Labor Day**



100th Birthday

You're
invited!

Celebration

for

Frances Hunley

Sunday, September 10th

During the Sunday School Hour
in the Hospitality Room



GriefShare®

Starts on Wednesday Here at Central UMC
September 13th at 7 pm Room 118

To sign-up you can use the sign-up sheet at the Crossroads, sign-up
online by going to <https://forms.gle/krgoATP5icU4WMzw7> or you can
click on the link on the main email blast page.

For more information, contact Bill McKee at 337.288.3539 or bmckee302@gmail.com.

Jr. Youth

Jr. Youth Group Fall Kickoff
Sunday, September 10th!
4-6 pm | Children's Hall

CENTRAL YOUTH

Youth Ministry of Central United Methodist Church - Monroe, NC

Central Youth Group Fall Kickoff
Sunday, September 10th!
3:30-6:00pm | Family Life Center
6th - 12th Grade

Central Youth Mum Sale

Fall is here! Please support our
Central Youth by ordering
chrysanthemums!
Proceeds will support the
Central UMC Youth Ministry.

To place order or questions please
contact: Julie Miles or the church office.

Sunday, September 10th & 17th
Youth will be at the crossroads before
Sunday School taking orders.

Three color options!



PRICES!
one = \$20
Two or
more = \$16
each

Central UMC Photos Needed!



The Youth Ministry and
Music Ministry are teaming up
for a special project and we are looking for
photos of Central UMC. Interior or exterior
photos of the church's various buildings in
different season and times of year
are needed. Do you have a photo
or photos you'd like to share? Please send
them to Julie Miles at
jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org or
to Jamie Bryson at
jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org.

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Prayer Requests

Family of Nita Williamson | Robert Ward | Ruth Creech | Fannie Brock | LaDell Gardner
Betty Lathan | Cindi (Rose Ann Mull’s daughter) | School | Steve McAllister
New sermon series | WCM Staff | Unspoken | Ivil Porter | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder
John & Kim Cattie | Phyllis Laney | College Students | Families in financial need
Teachers & Students | Gary Cavdill | Charles Magee | Grandbaby due in a few weeks
Billi Starnes | Hoppy Dellert (Judy’s dad) | Bill Phifer | Melony Cordero | Mike Taylor
Mark & John Patrus | Jodie & Family | Matthew Burnette Family
Victims of war/disasters | Children of St. Jude/Shriner’s Hospitals
|| Family of Paula Russell | Steve Engel | Judy Sanders | Edie Anderson | Roy Wade
Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family
Thankful for friends | Joe & Kim Estess (Linda Schaper’s sister) | Katie Mackay
Carolyn Witmore | Everett Weese | Ashlee Balena | Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall’s sister)
Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Roman Zavaleta
(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested
to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Jonathan Mackay | Jim Gordon | Cynthia Smith | Jean Semken | Lawson Holmes
Robin Baucom | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr
Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley’s nephew)
Brian Outen | Martha Rollins | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda’s daughter in law)
Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Linda Deese | Rosey Olsen | John Tice
Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett | Chris Wiggins | Maeson Sutton & Family
Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Mary Jones | Meghan Broome | Maxine Wally
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother)
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania’s sister-in-law) | Kappy Giblin | 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 | DS 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 or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Attendance

Week of 8/27/23-379

8:45 am Service-75
Sunday School-68
11:00 am Service-78
Online Service-118
Dinner Church-40

Artist and member of Central UMC, Barbara Funderburk, has shared her inspiring projects with us! They are displayed outside the pastors’ offices inside the office entrance. You will surely be blessed when you stop by to see them!



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

John & Donna Young
5064 Parkview Way
Matthews, NC 28104

Betty H. Lathan
701 Pavilion View Drive #139
Matthews, NC 28105



September

Nan & Jack Thomas



Lay Reader

9/3-Nathan Clements
9/10-Janet Lancaster
9/17-Dale Loberger
9/24-David Paschal

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

9/3-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
9/10-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
9/17-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
9/24- Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

11:00 am Traditional Service

9/3- David & Amy Paschal and
James & Crace Clements
9/10-Hank & Millie Baucom and
David & Kalli Clements
9/17-Jack & Jackson Hargett and
Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
9/24-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and
Sean Daly & Roy Wade



SOUL FOOD

Soul Food Bible Study will start back on Thursday, September 14th. We will meet in the Hospitality Room from 10-11 am. Join us as we examine the video series: **Twelve More Women of the Bible**. What do you know about the Proverbs 31 Woman? Deborah? the Shulamite Woman? In this 12-session video bible study, some of today’s best-loved authors and speakers look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women, and what they mean for today’s woman.

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE
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Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister call or text Pastor Sigrid Mottram 980.240.2370 or you can email her smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!



Christ caring for people through people
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/3 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 9/4 HAPPY LABOR DAY!

ALL DAY Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 9/5

9:00 am Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

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

10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle-Library

11:00 am Staff Meeting

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

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

WEDNESDAY 9/6

4:00 pm Apprentice Academy Volleyball game-FLC

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room

7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 9/7

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

12:00 pm Scorosis Book Club-Upstairs Kit. & Hospitality

4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-
Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114

6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Meeting-Zoom

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting-Library

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 9/8

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

SATURDAY 9/9

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality

12:00 pm Hospitality Room Reserved

SUNDAY 9/10

8:00 am Hospitality Room/Upstairs Kitchen Reserved

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:30 am Blood Mobile-FLC Parking Lot

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

3:30 pm Central Youth Group

4:00 pm Jr. Youth Group



Church Office Hours

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

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Mondays at 5 pm

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet this coming Tuesday, September 5th, at 10:00 am in the library. Elaine Davis has the program. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will NOT meet in September, we will start back in October. Call/text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle will meet on Monday, September 18th 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 September on 9th. 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!