

A new way to give at Central UMC



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September 17th
Newsletter

MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE TODAY!

Central Kids 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

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!

Rusty orange Purple Golden yellow

prices!
One = \$20
Two or more = \$16 each

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

An invitation to join the **Central Community Chorus**

No audition required! All are welcome!

In Preparation for the Christmas Presentation scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

Rehearsals begin **Monday, September 18, 2023** from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and continue each Monday through November 27.

Central United Methodist Church - Choir Room
801 S. Hayne Street | Monroe NC 28112
(Enter building through the office entrance adjacent to the sanctuary.)

For more information contact Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org

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.

September Shareback

Chalk it up 2 Love Central

- 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

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.

Our Amazon Wish List link to purchase items is https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KOEPQNX7ZFUU?ref=_wl_share

GriefShare® Here at Central UMC

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 118

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

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

Celebration Singers

Wednesday Nights

6-6:30 pm Children 4 years old - 5th Grade
6:30-7 pm Children 1st - 5th Grade

Bring your friends and come join us to Sing Praise!

Room 112 on the Children's Hall

Church Office Hours

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

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday Club will meet at the Olive Garden in Monroe on Thursday, 9/21 at 11:30 am. Nan Thomas & Marlene Carpenter are the hostesses.

KIDS Worship

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

During both services!

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

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.

Departing Charlotte February 20, 2024! For more information, contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or call 704.289.3186. To learn more: <https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24a#eotours>

Holy Land CLASSIC JOURNEY

Thank you for donating at the Blood Drive on Sunday, September 10th! We collected 4 units of blood. 42 people will be able to receive blood products!

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 by email at skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org or at 704.289.3186.

Prayer Requests

Jr. Youth & Youth | Carolyn Witmore | Judy Sanders | Steve Engel
Ajani Jones & her family | Unspoken | Charles Magee | Steve McAllister
Earl & Bunnie Jackson | Bill Phifer | Melony Cordero | Mike Taylor
Matthew Burnette Family | Jimmy Mullis Family | Mark & John Patrus
Victims of war/disasters | Children of St. Jude/Shriner's Hospitals
|| Jonathan Mackay | Unspoken | Healing | Emmett Russell
Kelly Nemer | New Monroe fire recruits | Thomas Holmes | Gary Caudill
John & Kim Cattie | Shan Reeder | Carol Reeder | Phyllis Laney
Linda Deese | Dillon Brantley | Jodie & Family
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested
to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Katie Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family
Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) | Roman Zavaleta | Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall's sister)
Edie Anderson | Cynthia Smith | Lawson Holmes (Shannon Keesler's granddaughter)
Robin Baucom | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Jim Gordon | Betty Harkness
Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Martha Rollins | Brian Outen
Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law)
Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Jean Semken
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)
Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan | Gareth Simpson
Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Ronnie Haigler
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.

Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/17

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
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 9/18

12:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved
3:00 pm FLC Reserved
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm New Beginnings Circle-Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus-Choir Room
6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library

TUESDAY 9/19

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's office
11:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Chalk Distribution-FLC Portico
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 9/20

12:00 pm WCM Meeting-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room
7:00 pm GriefShare-Room 118



THURSDAY 9/21

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby
9:30 am Stephen Ministers Meeting-Room 114
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality
11:30 am Birthday Club-Olive Garden
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead- Hospitality,
Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



FRIDAY 9/22 ALL DAY FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE

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

SATURDAY 9/23 ALL DAY FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality
9:00 am FLC Reserved until Noon

SUNDAY 9/24

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
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



United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet again in October. 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 tomorrow night, 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 this coming Saturday, September 23rd. 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.

Attendance

Week of 9/10/23-383

8:45 am Service-42
Sunday School-61
11:00 am Service-73
Online Service-126
Dinner Church-54

Jr. Youth-8
Youth-19

ADDRESSES

Addie Laney
4610 Holly Tree Rd. Apt 212
Wilmington, NC 28409
Betty Harkness
3510 W Hwy 74, Room 504
Monroe, NC 28110

UPDATES



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.



September
Nan & Jack
Thomas



Lay Reader

9/17-Dale Loberger
9/24-David Paschal

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

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

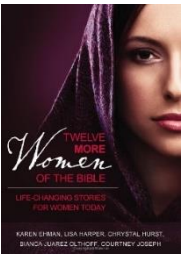
11:00 am Traditional Service

9/17-Jack & Jackson Hargett
9/24-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade



Submission
Deadline

Mondays at 5 pm



Soul Food Bible Study
meets on Thursdays from 10-
11 am in the Hospitality Room.
Currently we are examining
the video series: **Twelve More
Women of the Bible.**

Men's Breakfast Group
meets at the
Derby Restaurant



Thursday mornings
8:00 am

Come join us for great food,
fellowship & a devotion!

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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
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MINISTRY**