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- JOIN US ON THE -

Holy Land CLASSIC JOURNEY



Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and see your faith come to life like never before! Join us in the Holy Land on the Holy Land Classic Tour in early 2024 as we grow in community and see the pages of the Bible go from black and white to color! For more information on how you can join us, contact Pastor Lanny by calling the church office at 704.289.3186 or emailing llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org and take a look online by putting the following in your browser:

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

PLEASE FILL OUT A
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.

START BACK DATES

Sunday, September 10th
Central Youth & Jr Youth starts back-lookout for email
Tuesday, September 12th
Central Ringers 6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 13th
Celebration Singers 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

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

Back to school blessing
& Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 27th

during both
services



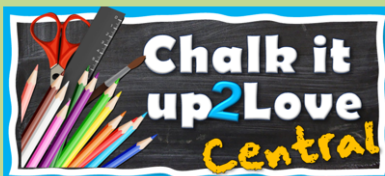
Starting Sunday,
September 10th
8:45 am & 11:00 am



BE CONTAGIOUS

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN IS A SIX-SESSION EVANGELISM TRAINING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL EQUIP YOU TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN A PERSONAL AND NATURAL STYLE THAT FITS YOU!

August 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.

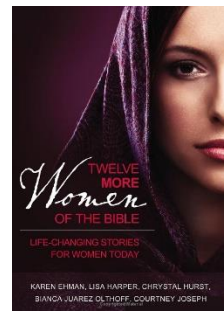
KIDS Worship

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



During both services!

SOUL FOOD BIBLE STUDY



Soul Food Bible Study will resume 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.

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!

Celebration Singers

For children 4 years old to 5th grade

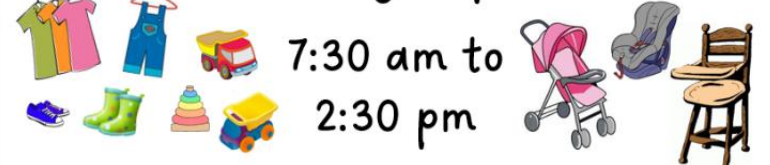
starts back on Wednesday, September 7th!



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.

Central Kids FALL Consignment Sale

Saturday, September 23rd



Our website is www.centralkidsconsignment.org

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Donna Young @ 704.226.5954

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.

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The Chuck Wagon

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 Requests

Steve Engel | Judy Sanders | Unspoken | Nita Williamson | Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Praise-Grandbaby due in 6 weeks
Ralph | Teachers/Students-back to school | Ray (uncle of Nancy Holmes) | Family of Charles Brock | Roberta Bostic | Kamber Matson
Mr. Chase | Ivil Porter | John & Kim Cattie | Family of Jane Austin | Carolyn Witmore | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Mark Patrus | Victims of war/disasters | Children of St. Jude & Shriner's Hospitals || Deese/Kiker Family | Edie Anderson
Addie Laney | Family of Jennifer Flowe (Nikki Hargett's mother) | Jim Gordon | Judy & Charles Sanders | WCM staring | Youth retreat
Katie Mackay | Janel Holden (Fred Duncan's sister) | Alison Holden (Frend Duncan's brother-in-law) | Country leaders | Charles Magee
Ukraine | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Ernie & Jackie Taylor | Carol Reeder | Jonda Buchanan-Praise
College students | Will Lampe | Logan Blair

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Cynthia Smith | Jean Semken | Robin Baucom | Tex Huffman | Lawson Holmes | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Betty Harkness
Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | Brian Outen | Jeanne Mackay
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) | Kelli Whitaker | Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister)
Betty Lathan | Linda Deese | Paula Russell | Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Dixon & Elaine Hall | 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) | 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 8/13/23-417

8:45 am Service-60
Sunday School-62
11:00 am Service-82
Online Service-159
Dinner Church-38
Caswell Retreat-16

Newsletter Submission Deadline
Mondays at 5 pm

Church Office Hours

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



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 skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.

Sanctuary Flowers

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

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet next in September on 9th & 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.

Men's Breakfast Group
meets at the
Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

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

Altar Guild
August-
Amy Garrison
& Libby Gordon

Lay Reader
8/20-David Paschal
8/27-Dale Loberger

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am Traditional Service

8/20-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
8/27-Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Robert & Linda Hinson

United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet on 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 meet on Monday, September 11th at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson for more information at 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.

New Address Update:

John & Donna Young
5064 Parkview Way
Matthews, NC 28104

Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/20

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 8/21
ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
TUESDAY 8/22
9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's office
11:45 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 3)-FLC

WEDNESDAY 8/23

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room

THURSDAY 8/24

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 8/25

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath
4:00 pm Apprentice Volleyball Game-FLC
5:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved

SATURDAY 8/26

ALL DAY Sanctuary Reserved

SUNDAY 8/27

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



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.



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