



# Connect at Central

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

## Central Kids KIDS Worship

It's Worship Just for Kids

During  
both  
services!

Toddlers and children through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

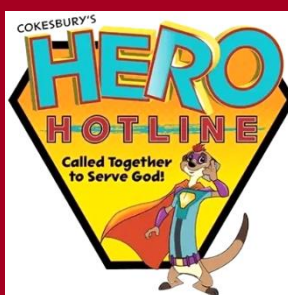
Something SWEET has arrived!  
Help us celebrate the birth of Sterling Douglas  
June 4, 2023, to Matthew & Sarah Hoglund.  
Grandparents Ed & Sandi Mills and  
great-grandmother Martha Rollins.

Join us for a Drop In Shower  
Central's Hospitality Room  
Sunday-July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Registered on Amazon.com. Most needed: Pampers or Huggies diapers,  
size 1-2. Wipes. Target gift cards, a favorite story book or any boy items.

# Summer Hymn Sing

Tonight at 5:00 pm  
in the Chapel



# VBS 2023



Thank you to everyone that supported VBS 2023 this year by donating items, attending, volunteering, and praying! We had a wonderful week!



A special thank you for the VBS meals provided by Grace & Mercy Circle, News Beginnings Circle, Dinner Church Team, Lessie Anne Circle & Central Squares!

Clements Music Presents

# A Festival Of Psalms

Monday, July 24, 2023  
7:00pm | Pre-Music: 6:45  
Central UMC Chapel  
801 S. Hayne St. | Monroe, NC | 28112

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

# July 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](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.



# Prayer Requests

Tom Shore (Linda Deese's brother) | Linda & Bud-travel mercies | Jonda Buchanan | Larry Simpson | Sue Brown | Kenny-Praise Family & Friends of Krista Stewart (Kayla Stewart's grandmother) | Charles Magee | Tex Huffman | Lawson Holmes Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melody Cordero | Mark Patrus | Jodie & Family| Emily & Family | Victims of War/Disasters Children of Shriners & St. Jude's Hospitals || Andrew Lanier | Elaine Lambert | Mitchell Tayler (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) John & Kim Cattie | Cynthia Smith | Daniel Mackay | The Bunn Family | VBS | Joanne Hyde Ray Jones (Nancy Holmes/Mary Jones uncle) | Mark Felstow Family | Unspoken | Robin Baucom  
(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr | Kelli Whitaker | Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda's daughter in law) | Brian Outen | Jeanne Mackay Gail Klein | Ruth Mackay | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall's sister) | Ruth Wall | Steve Engel | Betty Lathan | Jim Gordon | Linda Deese Sandy Deskins | 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) | Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Kappy Giblin Doris Wheeler | Jean Semken | Maxine Wally | Jack Harper III | Dillon Brantley | Jason Hill | Jonathan Mackay | 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](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) to add or remove prayer requests.  
If you have confidential prayer request, please email [llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org) or [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

### Attendance

Week of 7/9/23-737

8:45 am Service-45

Sunday School-65

11:00 am Service-73

Online Service-184

Dinner Church-60

VBS total for week-  
(kids & volunteers) 310

### Lay Reader

7/16-David Paschal

7/23-Dale Loberger

7/30-Eric Shupe

### 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.

### Alter Guild

July-Mary Engel  
& Nancy Gustafson

### Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

7/16-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

7/23-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley

7/30-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison

11:00 am Traditional Service

7/16-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and  
Sean Daly & Roy Wade

7/23-John & Mary Ann Burns and  
Robert & Linda Hinson

7/30-Hank Baucom & James Clements  
and David & Nathan Clements

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday Club will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at Hilltop Restaurant. Rose Ann Mull & Grace Snelgrove are the hostesses.

## Central Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 7/16

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

5:00 pm Summer Hymn Sing-Chapel

MONDAY 7/17

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

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

TUESDAY 7/18

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

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

WEDNESDAY 7/19

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC

6:00 pm InnerChange

6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library

THURSDAY 7/20

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

9:30 am Stephen Ministers Meeting-Room 114

11:30 am Birthday Club-Hilltop Restaurant

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC

6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 7/21

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

SATURDAY 7/22

9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

SUNDAY 7/23

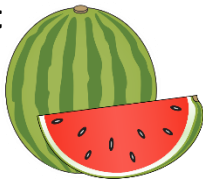
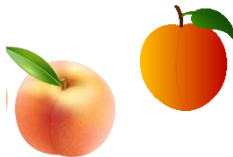
8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

2:00 pm Chapel reserved



Sunday  
July 9<sup>th</sup>



### BLOOD MOBILE

13 people registered to donate blood. 12 were successful. That means 36 persons could have blood products from this blood drive. Thank you so much for your participation.

Give Blood. Give Life.

Thank you for donating!



**Men's Breakfast Group**  
meets at the  
**Derby Restaurant**



Thursday mornings  
8:00 am

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

## Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet in July on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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