



Connect at Central

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PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT A
CONNECT CARD TODAY AND PUT IN
THE OFFERING PLATE
(LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE SEAT/PEW IN FRONT OF YOU)



Scholarships

applications now being accepted

Sally Shirley Bivens Scholarship
Application due date 5/1

centralumcmonroe.org/bivensscholarship
Jane Neese 704.776.3227 | Jneese773@gmail.com

Starnes Scholarship
Application due date 5/09

centralumcmonroe.org/starnesscholarship
Please email your intent to apply to Julie Miles
at jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org

Celebration Singers

Children's Choir | 1st -5th Graders Welcome

Make a... joyful noise

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Contact Barbara Pfau at 704.282.6770 with any questions

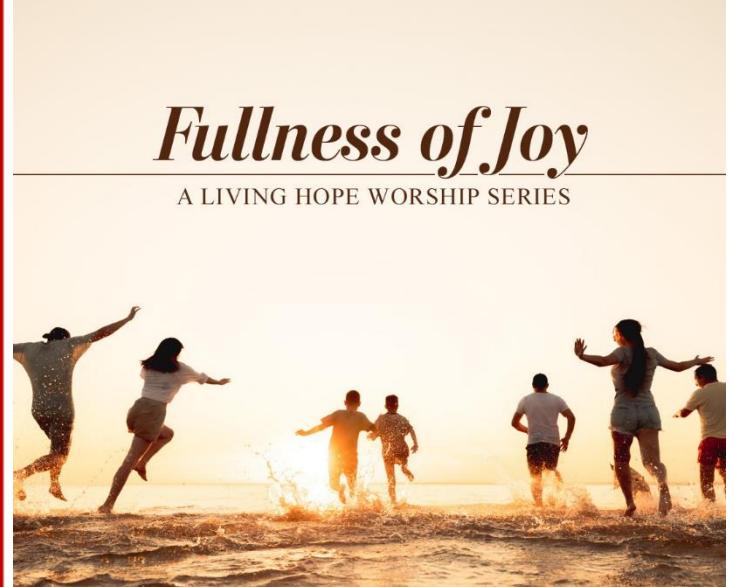


DINNER CHURCH

Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food." (Matthew 25:35 NRSV)

Tuesday nights at 6 pm
in the Family Life Center

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, or if you have any questions contact 704.289.3186 or skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org.



Fullness of Joy

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



United Women in Faith Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 22nd

10:15 am-12:15 pm

Registration and light breakfast
starting at 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Laura Auten
Uwharrie District Superintendent



KIDS Worship

It's Worship Just for Kids

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

During both services!



Central's Youth and Jr. Youth are planting a Pinwheel Garden
to help support Child Abuse Prevention.

You can purchase a pinwheel for \$3 from the youth each Sunday in April at the Crossroads & Narthex. This organization works throughout the year advocating for the prevention of child abuse. All money raised will go to support their efforts in raising awareness. Prevent Child Abuse NC ensures that prevention is a priority in North Carolina and that all communities have the knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent child abuse and neglect at the local level.



For more information please visit
<https://preventchildabusenc.org/>

April SHARE Back



Most needed items:

Chicken or beef bouillon
Canned vegetables
Canned or dried beans
Sugar
Syrup
Pancake mix
Spices
Kosher salt
Oats
Grits
Vinegar

Cleaning supplies
Trash bags 25 gallon & 50 gallon
Laundry detergent
Dish soap
Glass cleaner
Shower shoes (cheap flip flops)
Paper towels
Toilet paper

Amazon wishlist link is on
the main email blast page



The Chuck Wagon

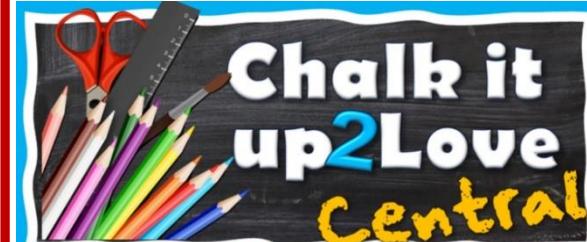
Blessing Box



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



Visit our "Amazon Wish List" link from the main email page

NEXT BLOOD MOBILE IS SUNDAY, MAY 7th



9:30 am to 1:30 pm



Give Blood. Give Life.

Contact Irene Ward with questions 980.328.0520



Marriage & Family Therapy

Here at Central

Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT
704.375.5354, ext.407 | 704.242.3694

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

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.

Christ caring for people through people



Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!



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Attendance

Week of 4/9-634

Maundy Thursday-43

Good Friday-55

9:00 am Service-52

Fellowship Breakfast-55

11:00 am Service-165

Online Service-234

Dinner Church-29



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday Club will meet at Mac's Restaurant at 11:30 am on Thursday, April 20th. If you have any questions contact Nancy Gustafson 704.733.8686.

Altar Guild

April

Annette Ratliff & Susan McInnis



4/16-Jack & Jackson Hargett and Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker
4/23-Davey & Dale Ann Plyler and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
4/30-David, Kalli, James & Grace Clements

Lay Reader

4/16-Eric Shupe

4/23-Nathan Clements

4/30-Janet Lancaster

5/7-Youth Sunday

CANCER



GROUP

Are you interested in joining a Cancer Support Group? If so, please contact Jean Semken by call/text 704.301.0435 or email at Jsemken@tvc.com.

Soul Food Bible Study

Soul Food meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am. We are continuing the study by Laura Story "When God Doesn't Fix It." Women of all ages are invited to join!

Central Squares Men's Group

Central Squares Men's Group will meet this coming Saturday, April 15th. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion. Central Squares meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

pray

Patti Smith & Family | Rob Ward | Nancy Scery | Maeson Sutton & Family | Betty Lathan

Richard Quick Family | Ruth Mackay | John & Kim Cattie || Family of Anne Morris

Family of Pat Finlay | Susan Clontz | Lucas Paschal | Ruth Perry | Sue Sasser | Bill Phifer

Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Ivan Secrest | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | War victims

Disaster victims | Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospitals | Kix Soderblom

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

Ongoing Prayer Requests

John Young | Jim Gordon | Linda Deese | Daniel Mackay | Sandy Deskins Paula Russell
Elaine Davis | Rosey Olsen | John Tice Dixon & Elaine Hall Barbara Pfau | Jimmie Hargett
Patsy Treadaway | Chris Wiggins | Martha Rollins | Lynda Moore | Elaine & Dennis Lord
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Joel Kurtz
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Meghan Broome | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Mary Jones
Jean Semken | Maxine Wally Robert Rylander Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Bob Sullivan
Jason Hill | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother)
Gareth Simpson | Jack Harper III | Ronnie Haigler | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister)
Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country
Bishop Ken Carter | DS Laura Auten | Central UMC Staff

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

4/16-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

4/23-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley

4/30-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison

11:00 am Traditional Service

4/16-Jack & Jackson Hargett and Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker

4/23-Davey & Dale Ann Plyler and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

4/30-David, Kalli, James & Grace Clements

Central UMC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 4/16

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

No Jr. Youth or **CENTRAL YOUTH**



MONDAY 4/17

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid Sabbath

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

6:30 pm New Beginnings Circle-Hospitality Room

TUESDAY 4/18

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

11:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting

2:00 pm Chalk Distribution Day-FLC Portico

4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library

6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC

6:30 pm Central Ringers



WEDNESDAY 4/19

1:00 pm Dancing Club-FLC

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Chapel

7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 4/20

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

9:30 am Stephen Ministers Meeting-Room 114

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

11:30 am Birthday Club-Mac's Restaurant

6:00 pm Trinity-Choir Room

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



FRIDAY 4/21

TBD Prayer Breakfast set-up

SATURDAY 4/22

8:30 am Prayer Breakfast Set-up

9:30 am Registration & Breakfast-Central Hall

9:30 am Prayer Room time-Chapel

10:15 am Prayer Breakfast Program-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 4/23

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

3:30 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH**

4:00 pm Jr. Youth

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MONDAYS AT 5 PM

DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR SUBMIT VIA EMAIL

[TO SKEESLER@CENTRALUMCMONROE.ORG](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org)

Men's Breakfast Group
meets at the
Derby Restaurant
Thursday mornings
8:00 am
Come join us for great food,
fellowship & a devotion!