



# Connect at Central

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**NEW and IMPROVED!**  
*God's Promises  
for the New Year*

*Jan. 1: Arise, Shine! Isaiah 60.1-16*

*Jan. 8: Can you teach an old dog new tricks? Isaiah 42.1-9*

*Jan. 15: Created to Serve: Isaiah 49.1-7*

*Jan. 22: Keep a Song in Your Heart: Isaiah 52.1-10*

*Jan. 29: A Funny Kind of Blessed: Matthew 5.1-12*

*Feb. 5: Salty: Matthew 5.13-20*

*Feb. 12: Are you listening? Matthew 5.21-37*

*Feb. 19: Listen to Him! Matthew 17.1-9*

*Feb. 22 (Ash Wednesday): Your Faith: Matthew 6.1-21*

## The 2023 Chuck Wagon



**sign-up sheet  
is on the wall at  
the Crossroads**

If you have any questions or concerns? Please call Cheri Barker 704.242.4851, Jean Semken 704.301.0435, or Elaine Davis 704.254.5951

Thank you to everyone that has donated to, stocked and prayed for the Chuck Wagon Ministry in 2022! What a wonderful way to honor Chuck!

## DINNER CHURCH



**TUESDAYS at 6 pm  
in the Family Life Center**

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

Come join us as we CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY by sharing a meal and worship. To sign-up to serve, contact the church office by calling the office at 704.289.3186 or email [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org).

Do be sure to see the artwork by our own Joel Ferguson. His beautiful collages are displayed on the hall wall just outside Pastor Lanny's office. As you view the intricate, precise works, do let them move in your spirit. Joel adds much to our church with his talents in audio/visual endeavors and his collages. Thank you Joel!-Barbara Funderburk



**During both services!**



**It's Worship Just for Kids**

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



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**Make a...**



**joyful noise**

**Celebration Singers**

**Children's Choir | 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome**

**Wednesdays @ 6:00pm**

**Any questions contact Barbara Pfau - 704.282.6770**

# Prayer Requests

Rev. Kaye Fry | Maeson Sutton & Family (son of Ashley Miller Sutton) | Jim Gordon | John & Kim Cattie | Bob & Mary Alexander  
Cindy Shell Sneed & Family | Family of Gwyn Griffin | Family of Christine Murray (Patsy Treadaway's daughter) | DJ (Erica Kirby's son)  
Patsy Treadaway | Ruth Perry | Vicki Turner | Family of Cindy Tucker | Kix Soderblom | Elaine Lanier | Andrew Lanier  
The Gibson Family | Bill Phifer | Melony Cordero | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | War victims | Jimmy Mullis  
Children of Shriners & St. Jude's Hospitals || Carol Courtney | Nancy Gustafson's mother | Frank Maynard | Jimmie Hargett  
Sue Sasser | Bobby Ward

pray

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

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Daniel Mackay | Steven Mackay | Barbara Pfau | Pat Stewart | Chris Wiggins | Tatum Purser | Carolyn Kindley  
Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger's mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale's mother) | Elaine Davis | Shannon Keesler  
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania's sister-in-law) | Elie Walden | Martha Rollins | Meghan Broome | Lynda Moore | Joel Kurtz  
Elaine & Dennis Lord | Missy Elliott | Ellen Lancaster | Ronnie Haigler | Paula Russell | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler  
Virginia BJORLIN | Marlene McCain (Lynda Moore's sister) | Robert Rylander | Maxine Wally | Mary Jones | Dillon Brantley  
John Tice | Jean Semken | Don Gardner (Debi Patton's brother) | Sue Mangum (Susan McInnis' mother) | Bob Sullivan | Jason Hill  
Jonathan Mackay | Gareth Simpson | Jack Harper III | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell's sister) | Our President | Our Governor  
Our Military | Our Country | Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent Laura Auten | Pastor Lanny | Pastor Sigrid

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) to add your 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 1/1/22-305

8:45 am Service-24  
Sunday School-15  
Online Service-175  
11:00 am Service-70  
Dinner Church-27

**Lay Reader**  
(Traditional Service)  
1/8-Dale Loberger  
1/15-David Paschal

2023

### Chuck Wagon Stockers

Week of 1/8-Central Squares  
Week of 1/15-open  
Week of 1/22-Central Squares

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

Thursday mornings  
8:00 am

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



### Sanctuary Counseling Group

Specializing in  
Marriage & Family  
Therapy



Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul  
Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT  
704-375-5354, ext.407 - [www.mccsvs.org](http://www.mccsvs.org)

## Central Squares

### MEN'S GROUP

Central Squares Men's Group will meet Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00 PM

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 1-2 PM

### January Altar Guild

Beth Hargett & Libby Helms

### February Altar Guild

Ruth Wall & Carolyn Kindley

## Central's Calendar

### SUNDAY 01/08

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

4:00 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH** & Jr. Youth



### MONDAY 01/09

ALLDAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath

12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut

1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Nancy's home

5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline

5:30 pm United Women in Faith Board Mtg.-Library

### TUESDAY 01/10

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

11:00 am Staff Meeting-Hospitality Room

2:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library

6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC



### WEDNESDAY 01/11

6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Choir Room

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Central Hall

7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room



### THURSDAY 01/12

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-Derby

10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room

11:00 am Weekday Children's Board Meeting-Library

7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



### FRIDAY 01/13

ALLDAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny's Sabbath

7:00 pm Learning to Live-Scout Hut

### SUNDAY 01/15

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online

4:00 pm **CENTRAL YOUTH** & Jr. Youth



Central Ringers & Trinity will start back later in January

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR? CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE!