



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!

Come Sing Your Winter Blues Away!

Join us for a Winter Hymn Sing, Sunday, January 22nd at 5:00 pm in the Chapel.

Fellowship to follow!

SOUL FOOD BIBLE STUDY

Soul Food meets each Thursday at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We are currently doing a study on the *Twelve Women of the Bible*. Women of all ages are invited to the study so please join us for the Bible Study and fellowship!

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.

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!

KIDS Worship

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 | 1st -5th 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 to add your prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or 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!

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 by calling the church office at 704.289.3186 or you can call her at 980.240.2370.
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704-375-5354, ext.407 - www.mccsvs.org

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

1/8-Amy Garrison & Cheri Barker
1/15-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
1/22-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley

11:00 am Traditional Service

1/8-Jack & Jackson Hargett and
Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
1/15-David & Kalli Clements and
Dale & Shelley Loberger
1/22-Jimmy Parker and
John & Mary Ann Burns

if you are interested in becoming an Usher for either service please contact the church office

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!