

A new way to give at Central UMC



Connect at Central

God • Each Other • Community

October 1st Newsletter

MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT YOUR **CONNECT CARD** AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE!



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 by email at skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org or at 704.289.3186.

Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 8, 2023

4:00 pm

Back parking lot

CENTRAL YOUTH

Sundays

3:30 to 6:00 pm

Family Life Center

6th-12th Grades

Julie Miles, Director of Youth Ministries

Jr. Youth

meets Sundays

from 4:00-6:00 pm

Children's Hall

4th & 5th Grades

Erica Kirby

Director of Children's Ministries

The Youth Ministry and Music Ministry are teaming up for a special project and we are looking for photos of Central UMC. Interior or exterior photos of the church's various buildings in different season and times of year are needed. Do you have a photo or photos you'd like to share? Please send them to Julie Miles at jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org or to Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org.

Central UMC Photos Needed!



Grief & Share
Here at Central UMC

Wednesdays
at 6:30 pm
in Room 118

To sign-up use the sign-up sheet at the Crossroads, sign-up online by going to <https://forms.gle/krgoATP5icU4WMzw7> by clicking on the link on the main email blast page. For more information, contact Bill McKee at 337.288.3539 or bmckee302@gmail.com.



Sunday - October 29th!

Sanctuary Counseling Group

Specializing in
Marriage
& Family
Therapy



Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT 704.375.5354, ext. 407
www.mccsvs.org or 704.242.3694

The Chuck Wagon

Most needed items: **Blessing Box**

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
Canned soups, Beanitos, 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

Fall into Giving Food Drive for Loaves & Fishes of Union County

Grocery List of preferred Food Drive items:

16 oz. cans Pork & Beans
16 oz. cans Vegetables: peas, corn, green bean, carrots, etc.
16 oz. cans Tomatoes or other fruit
24 oz. cans Beef Stew
6 oz. cans Tuna
14 oz. cans Salmon
8 oz. package Pasta
12 oz. cans Soup
32 oz. jars Mayonnaise
18 oz. jars Peanut Butter
18 oz. jars Jelly
24 oz. Applesauce
16 oz. boxes Instant potatoes



16 oz. boxes Macaroni & cheese
36 oz. bags Instant grits
18 oz. box Oatmeal
2 lb. bags Sugar
2 lb. bags Flour
1 lb. bags Rice
1 lb. bags Dried beans
8.5 oz. boxes Corn muffin mix
1 lb. boxes Crackers
96 oz. boxes Dried milk
Rolls: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins
Bars: soap
Any: dog or cat foods

October Shareback

KIDS Worship
Children's Time
follow-up & review,
scripture
memorization,
prayers and
praises, God
sightings, singing
and dancing.
During both services!



Celebration Singers

Wednesday Nights
6-6:30 pm Children 4 years old - 5th Grade
6:30-7 pm Children 1st - 5th Grade
Bring your friends and come join us to Sing Praise!
Room 112 on the Children's Hall

A Concert Series
Presented by
CLEMENTS MUSIC
Hymns IN THE Spirit OF THE Classics
Part I:
The Hymns meet the Masters of the Classics
Sunday, October 15, 2023
6:30pm | Central UMC Chapel
Featuring Nathan Clements, piano



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.

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.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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Prayer Requests

Judy Sanders | Janet Holden | Maeson Sutton | Celestia, Bass & baby Touré
Annie Snelgrove | Charles Magee | Stephen Shelton/Brooke
Emma Claire Shelton/Xander | Jon Lundin | Jamie Daniels | Lovi Ramolo
Ashley | Phil Boatwright | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Matthew Burnette Family | Jimmy Mullis Family | Jodie & Family
Emily & Family | Victims of war & Disasters
Children of St. Jude & Shriner’s Hospitals | David Cianelli | Regina McVeigh
Nick Cianelli & Family | The Abbott Family | The Stillwagon Family
All my enemies & friends | My Church Family | Melinda Beane | Tom Shore
Robert Ward | Cheri Barker | Ruth Creech || Jimmy Paschal (David’s uncle)
Carolyn Witmore | Family of Robert Gallagher | Katie Mackay | Gail Klien
Robert Ward | Ruth Perry | Unspoken | The Parks Family | Amy Gamble
Consignment Sale | Debbie Deese | The Family of Steve McAllister

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



Ongoing Prayer Requests



Steve Engel | Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay
Sandy Deskins | Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family | Edie Anderson
Robin Baucom | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Cynthia Smith
Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall’s sister) | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Jim Gordon
Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier
Martha Rollins | Brian Outen | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley’s nephew)
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda’s daughter in law) | Kelli Whitaker | Ruth Mackay
Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Jean Semken | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett
Chris Wiggins | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Mary Jones
Meghan Broome | Maxine Wally | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother)
Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother) | Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan
Gareth Simpson | Ronnie Haigler | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell’s sister)
Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country
Bishop Ken Carter | DS Rev. Beth Crissman | Central Staff
Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmmonroe.org to add or remove prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmmonroe.org.

Weekly Attendance

Week of 9/24/23-370

8:45 am Service-55
Sunday School-44
11:00 am Service-76
Online Service-112
Dinner Church-62
Jr. Youth-5 | Youth-17

October

Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis



Lay Reader

10/8-Janet Lancaster
10/15-Dale Loberger
10/22-David Paschal
10/29-Eric Shupe



Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service

10/1-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
10/8-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
10/15-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
10/22-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley
10/29-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker

11:00 am Traditional Service

10/1-Dale & Shelley Loberger and Robert & Linda Hinson
10/8-John & Mary Ann Burns and David & Amy Paschal
10/15-David & Kalli Clements and James & Grace Clements
10/22-Hank & Millie Baucom and Jack & Jackson Hargett
10/29-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

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.

Newsletter Submission Mondays at 5 pm Deadline

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

Departing from Charlotte on February 20, 2024! For more information, contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmmonrce.org calling the church office 704.289.3186. To learn more visit: https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24a#eotours

Soul Food Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 10-11 am in the Hospitality Room. Currently we are examining the video series: Twelve More Women of the Bible.

Central’s Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/1 Communion

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm CENTRAL YOUTH-FLC
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children’s Hall



MONDAY 10/2

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid’s Sabbath
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
5:30 pm UWF Board Meeting-Hospitality Room
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus-Choir Room
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Library

TUESDAY 10/3

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
10:00 am Lessie Anne Circle Meeting-Library
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 10/4

4:00 pm Apprentice Academy Volleyball Game-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
6:30 pm GriefShare-Room 118
7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room



THURSDAY 10/5

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby Restaurant
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead- Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
6:30 pm Outreach/Missions Meeting via Zoom
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 10/6

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath
4:00 pm Apprentice Volleyball game-FLC

SATURDAY 10/7

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality
9:00 am FLC Reserved until Noon

SUNDAY 10/8

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm CENTRAL YOUTH-FLC
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children’s Hall
4:00 pm Blessing of the animals-Lower Parking Lot



MONDAY 10/9

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid’s Sabbath
12:00 pm Civitans-Scout Hut
1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle Mtg.-Hospitality
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus-Choir Room

United Women in Faith

UWF Board will meet tomorrow, October 2nd at 5:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Cheri Barker at 704.242.4851 with any questions or more information.
Lessie Anne Circle will meet this Tuesday, October 3rd at 10:00 am in the Library. Dixie Tyson has the program. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.
Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will meet on Monday, October 9th at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Call or text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.
New Beginnings Circle will meet on Monday, October 16th 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.

Central Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet next on October 7th. 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.