



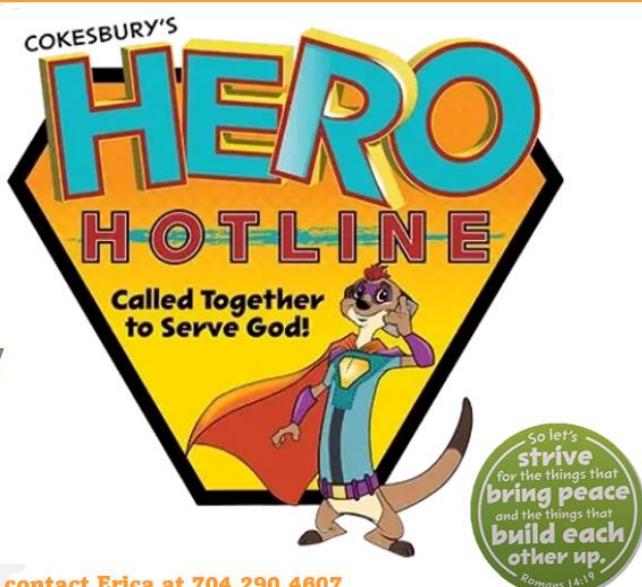
# Connect at Central

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July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Newsletter

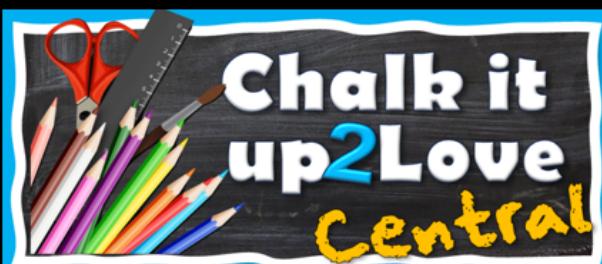
**VBS**  
**JULY**  
**9th-13th**  
*starts tonight!*  
**5:30-8 pm**  
**(meal at 5:00)**



For more information or to sign-up contact Erica at 704.290.4607

## 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.



Friday, July 28, 2023  
9 am - 2 pm

Atrium Health Union  
600 Hospital Dr.  
Monroe, NC 28112



### STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online:  
[www.medassist.org/mobile](http://www.medassist.org/mobile) or scan the QR Code.  
\*ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS - 6/28/2023 @12:00 AM  
\*ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES - 7/21/2023 @1:00 PM
- You may pick up your pre-order during our event.
- Pick up items for a friend or family member.

#### NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.

If you do not pre-order your medications, you can come by and shop for your free OTCs.  
All event participants will be able to choose up to eight items, while supplies last.



### THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products.  
No I.D. required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Order forms are available at the Crossroads



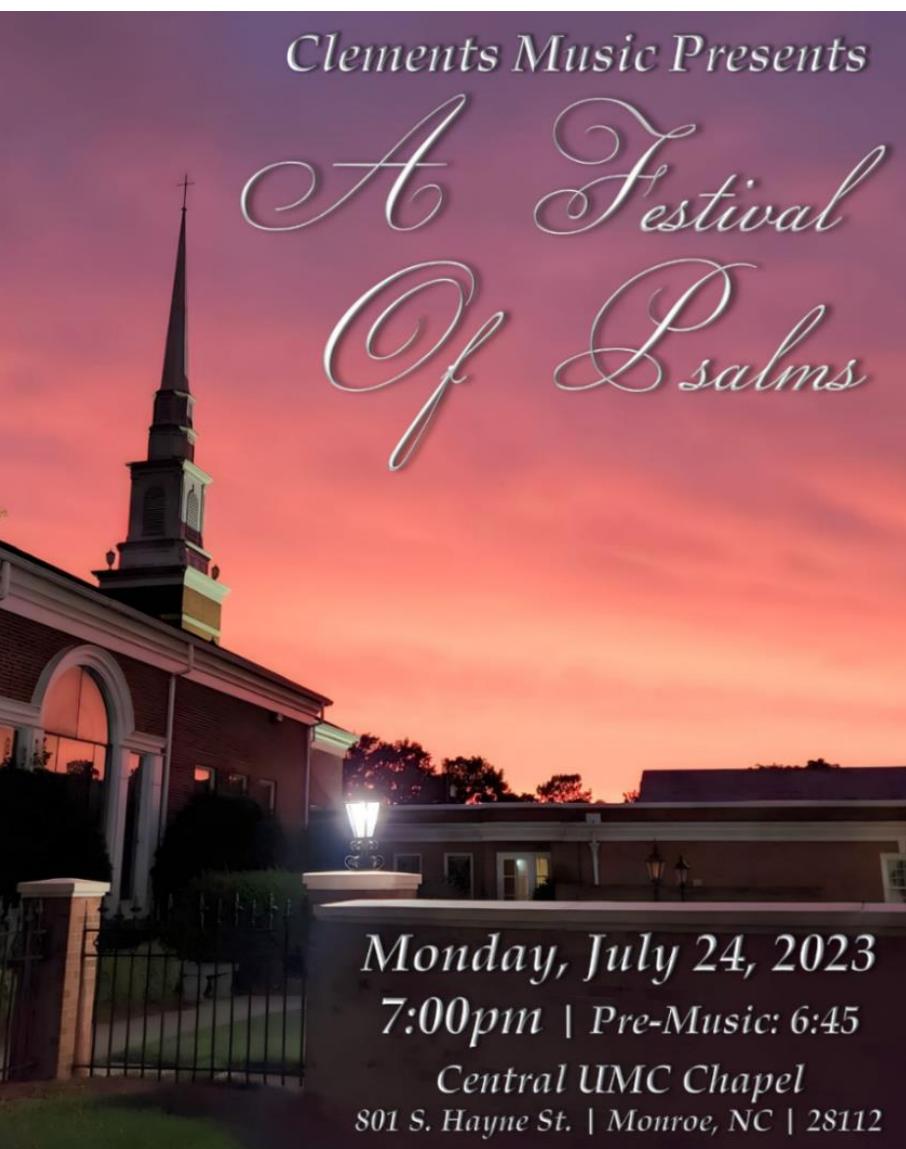
PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECT CARD  
TODAY AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

**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.

**Summer Hymn Sing**  
Next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm in the Chapel



Monday, July 24, 2023  
7:00pm | Pre-Music: 6:45

Central UMC Chapel  
801 S. Hayne St. | Monroe, NC | 28112

**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 email smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Our Stephen Ministers are  
ready to care for YOU!



Sanctuary Counseling Group



Marriage &  
Family Therapy  
Here at Central

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

# Prayer Requests

Andrew Lanier | Elaine Lambert | Mitchell Tayler (Carolyn Kindley's nephew) | John & Kim Cattie | Cynthia Smith | Daniel Mackay  
The Bunn Family | Jonda Buchanan | VBS | Sue Brown | Joanne Hyde | Ray Jones (Nancy Holmes/Mary Jones uncle) | Charles Magee  
Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melody Cordero | Jodie & Family | Emily & Family | Mark Felstow Family | Victims of War/Disasters  
Unspoken | Mark Patrus | Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospitals | Robin Baucom || Betty Harkness | The Family of Paul Green  
Starnes Family | Margaret Furr Stegall Family | Carson Young | John Young | Joey Buchanan | Frank Maynard

Sandie Morrison | Jay Broom-Praise | Erica & Family

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

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

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 | Maeson Sutton & Family | Chris Wiggins 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 7/2/23-486

8:45 am Service-50  
Sunday School-49  
11:00 am Service-72  
Online Service-254  
Dinner Church-61

## Lay Reader

7/9-Janet Lancaster  
7/16-David Paschal  
7/23-Dale Loberger  
7/30-Eric Shupe



July  
Nancy  
Gustafson  
& Mary Engel

## 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.

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

Thursday mornings  
8:00 am

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

## Altar Flowers

Would you like to put flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one? Stop by the Crossroads and sign-up on the flower calendar.

## Ushers

### 8:45 am Contemporary Service

7/9-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley  
7/16-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker  
7/23-Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley  
7/30-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison

### 11:00 am Traditional Service

7/9-Jack & Jackson Hargett and  
Davey & Dale Ann Plyler  
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.

## 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.

## Central Calendar

### SUNDAY 7/9

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall  
9:30 am Mobile Blood Mobile-FLC Parking Lot  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online  
5:00 pm VBS Meal

### 5:30 pm VBS

### MONDAY 7/10

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid's Sabbath  
12:00 PM Civitans-Scout Hut  
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline  
5:00 pm VBS Meal  
5:30 pm VBS

### TUESDAY 7/11

5:00 pm Community Faith Nurses-Pathfinders  
5:00 pm VBS Meal  
5:30 pm VBS  
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 3)-FLC

### WEDNESDAY 7/12

1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC  
5:00 pm VBS Meal  
5:30 pm VBS  
NO InnerChange



### THURSDAY 7/13

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group-The Derby  
5:00 pm VBS Meal/VBS  
6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC  
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



### FRIDAY 7/14

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



### SATURDAY 7/15

8:00 am Central Squares-Hospitality/Upstairs Kitchen



9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

### 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

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call the church office 704.289.3186

