

# Central

*Weekly Newsletter*

Lent 2022

Central United Methodist Church  
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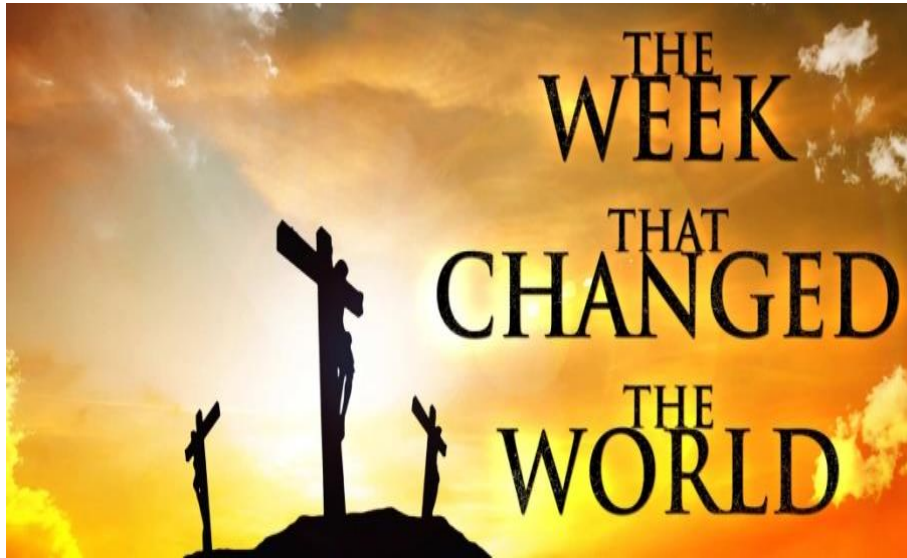
*"Even now," declares the Lord,  
"return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting  
and weeping and mourning."  
~ Joel 2:12*

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center  
Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary  
La Luz de Cristo 10:45 am / 12:30pm Chapel  
Come join us!

[www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/](https://www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/)

If you are not on Facebook, you can still watch the livestream with the link on our website home page

<https://www.central4u.org>



Series: The Week That Changed The World

Message: **Tuesday: The Beginning Of The End**

Scripture: **Matthew 24:1-31**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.

<sup>6</sup> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>7</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. <sup>8</sup> All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup> “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. <sup>10</sup> And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. <sup>11</sup> And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup> But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

<sup>15</sup> “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), <sup>16</sup> then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. <sup>17</sup> Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, <sup>18</sup> and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. <sup>19</sup> And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! <sup>20</sup> Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. <sup>21</sup> For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

<sup>22</sup> And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. <sup>23</sup> Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. <sup>24</sup> For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you beforehand. <sup>26</sup> So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. <sup>27</sup> For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

<sup>29</sup> “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>30</sup> Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

## Prayer List

Carolyn Abernethy	Lucy Griffin	Katie McWilliams
Lindsey Aldrich	Sandi Hall	Joyce Mitchell
Tim & Pam Allen	PJ Hartleb	Ned Mullinex
Brandon Benware	Will Harvey	Robert Paisley
Amy Bridges	Linda Hoffman	Grace Phillips
Kaye Bryan	Tom Hoffman	Vicki Ramsey
Sandra Allen Bulla	Matthew Hogan	Evelyn Reaves
John Cao	Joretta Holt	Betty Reinhold
Brandon Church	David Johnson	Travis Schalesky
Rob Clauser	Bill & Frances Jones	Wendell Seawell
Carolyn Cox	Christy King	Paige Lucas Shaffer
Carl Dilldine	Isabelle Killian	Randy Silvers
Patrick Edmonds	Charles & Carolyn Link	Jim & Wanda Tatum
Joel Elder	Annie Osteen Lingle	Doreen Thaler
Les Fowler	Penny Maness	Boyd Thomas
David Graves	Bill & Shirley McAnulty	Stewart & Marlene Wooten
Pervis Green	Faye McCullen	

**New Requests: Tal Hardin, Gracie Allred, Harold Trogon**



Thank you!!



*"Thank you" to all who came out to the Blood Drive on March 11<sup>th</sup> and to the JOY Circle who sponsored with assistance from the Followers. They collected 46 life giving units of Blood!*

## New Bible Study led by Pastor J.F.



**Why Suffering?** *[If God is good, why is there pain and suffering in the world?]*

### Part 1:

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/MdE6SKlnGUk>

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/Kxnr5M0ICY0>

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm

**[Easter break]**

**Part 2:**

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 pm

Format: Live in-person (in the chapel) and You Tube Channel.

If you want to participate on-line, just simply go to Pastor J.F.'s You Tube Channel before Wednesday ("Offer Them Christ") and click on the **Subscribe button**. You will then get a notification when it goes live.

Or click on the link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBg38N0YD1fflhP\\_QUYVrjw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBg38N0YD1fflhP_QUYVrjw)



Quote of  
the week



"Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened." ~Billy Graham



## Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues      \$116,532.97

2022 Year to Date Expenses      \$118,538.35

**Difference**      **(\$2,005.38)**

### Attendance

9:30 Service /\***59** in-person /\***310** Facebook Views as of 03/17/2022

11:00 Service / \***77** in-person /\***146** Facebook Views as of 03/17/2022

La Luz de Cristo \***18 in-person** /\***N/A** Facebook Views as of  
03/17/2022



Click on the link below and enjoy some of the things going  
on in Central's Day School. You'll love it!

<https://www.facebook.com/centralmethodistdayschool>





Have we got some deals for you!! Our Silent Auction, Bake Sale, and Take-Out Lunch is coming up on **Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.**

**Take-Out Lunch** (provided by the wonderful church ladies) is Friday from 11am-2pm. Tickets available now from the church office or day school.

**Bake Sale** is buy-and-take. Open Friday from 11am-2pm, Friday 5pm-7pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm. IF YOU ARE MAKING A DONATION OF A BAKED GOOD, PLEASE HAVE IT HERE BY THURSDAY THE 24TH. PLEASE INCLUDE A VALUE FOR THE ITEM.

**Silent Auction** is open for bidding on Friday from 11am-2pm, Friday 5pm-7pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm. Winners will be notified by phone.

Thank you for your interest, financial support, and prayers for our Day School. We teach 70-80 children DAILY about the love of Jesus, and YOU are a big part of that ministry!



## **Chris Tomlin in Concert**

**Come Go With Us Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>!!**

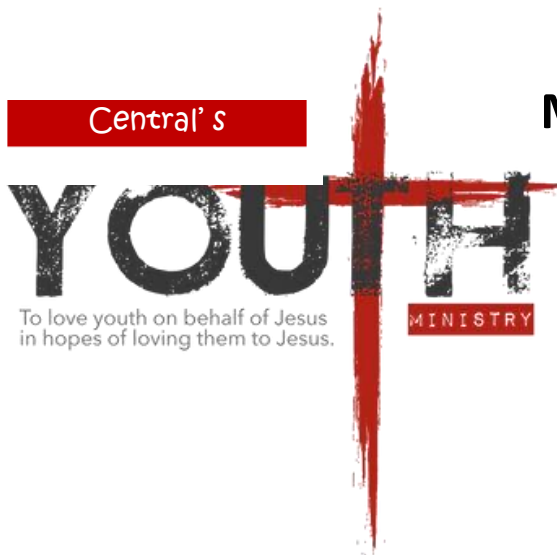
**Transportation will be provided!**

**Dinner at Stamey's BBQ just before!**

**Group ticket discount = \$25.75 per person!**

**Makes for a great night of worship & fellowship!**

**Contact Fred @ 336-302-0624, or the church office  
@ 336-629-1425 to get your "advance" tickets.**



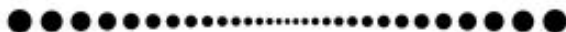
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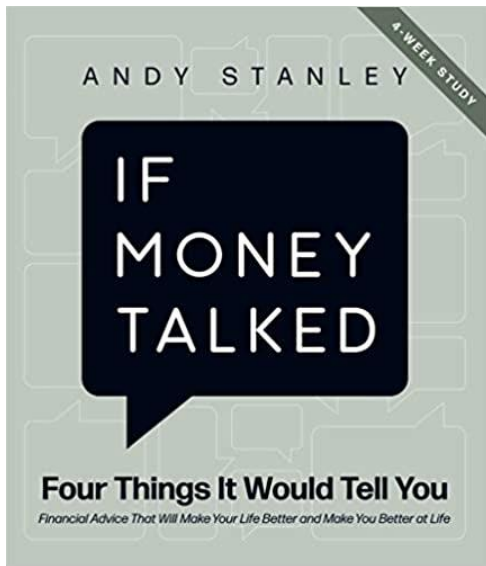
**Sunday March 20th**  
**Middle School 4:00pm FLC**

**High School Youth**  
**6:30pm @ Todd Williams**  
**1871 Queens Meadow Ct**  
**Asheboro NC 27205**



**Easter EggstraVaganza!!**  
**We need ....Candy...Candy...Candy!**  
**We have to fill the Easter Eggs! Boxes**  
**located in the Narthex and Welcome**  
**Center.**





*This is a course for every believer. I would highly recommend all over 18 years of age grab hold of this valuable information provided by Andy Stanley. His humor, knowledge and Biblical outlook create a thirst for stewardship of God's immense blessings. No matter where a person is on the financial spectrum, he/she will find this course invaluable." –D.L.*

*"I got a lot out of the financial study. Didn't realize I carried that much baggage. But now I understand why I haven't been able to figure it out on my own. My husband had been at church at a meeting and came home just after I finished the online quiz. And guess what? We were able to talk about this together. His backstory is the same as mine. He went to work when he was 14 for the same reason I did when I was 16. Thank you for offering this study, and in turn helping us open doors to communication about money." --BL*

If you would like to take part in the **Next Offering** of "If Money Talked" please call the church office at (336) 629-1425. Leave your name and phone number. You can also call Fred if you have any questions at (336) 629-0962.



**01**

Margaret Sanders  
Joyce Light  
Jeffrey Stutts

**02**

Bob Thomas  
James Wright

**03**

Marie Polanco  
Garrett Lacoss  
Ethan Cartwright

**04**

Jessie Koslow  
Nowak  
Kylie Jurgensen

**05**

Kay Craven  
Linda Vuncannon

**06**

Cookie Baynes  
Brian Hayworth

**07**

James Millikan  
Mandee Pritchard

**08**

Richard Pugh  
Michael King Jr.  
Benjamin Nichols

**09**

Joanne Moffitt  
Lauren Barrett  
Lelewski

**11**

Derrick Grantham  
Sandy Jones

**12**

Jerry Bowman  
Clyde Phillips  
Joan Williams  
Clinton Silvers  
Janet Henry  
Teresa Baynes  
Jeanie Holder  
Michael Norris  
Jodie Worsham

**13**

Pam Jankowski  
Christopher Juberg

**14**

Bob Goss  
Tammie Walker  
Aaron Garrison

**15**

Martha Coltrane  
Karsan Winslow

**16**

John Lucas

**17**

Vicki Moss

**18**

Janice Grantham  
Janice Simpson  
Robbie Jarrell  
Cam Thomas  
Hunter Morgan

**19**

Jessica Croom  
Watson

**20**

Donna Kirkman  
Nicole Pharr  
Jenna Richardson

**21**

Jim Tatum  
Billy Jarrett

**22**

Charles Crawford  
Jim Finison  
Stephen Barden

**23**

Liam Richau

**24**

Lisa Garrison  
Beth Allred  
Oyarzun

**25**

Elizabeth Lail

**26**

Carolyn Link  
Mary Isley

**26**

Theresa Hicks  
Charles Spivey

**27**

Allyson Phillips  
Ray Hargett

**28**

Kristy Priest  
Lori Ann Turner

**29**

Ann Greene  
Joyce Russell  
Dee Bulla

**30**

Stanley Brower  
Jeanette Ragland  
Kathryn Lail

**31**

Carolyn Johnson  
David Arnold  
Lukas Grant  
Carson Fields  
Nathaneal  
Strickland