

# Central

*Weekly Newsletter*

Lent 2022

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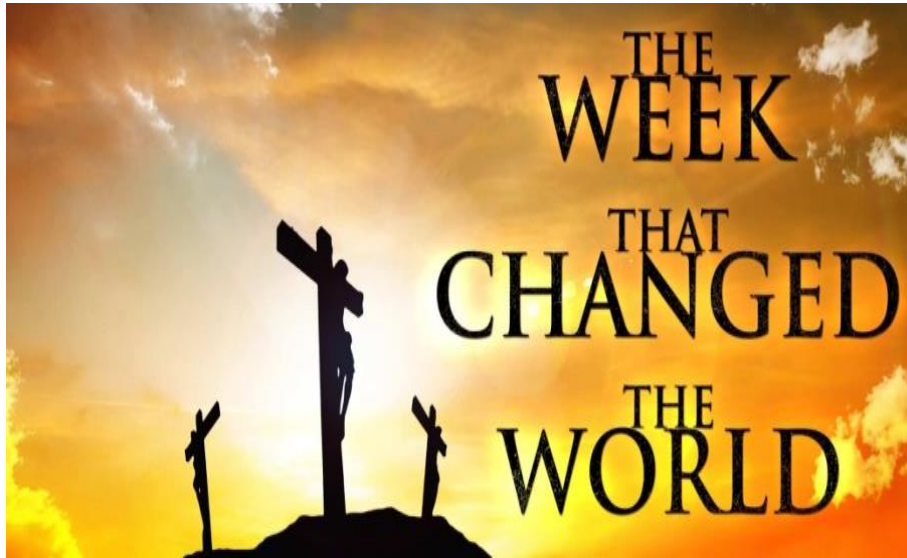
*"Even now," declares the Lord,  
"return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting  
and weeping and mourning."  
~ Joel 2:12*

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: **When Pressure Increases, Nature Is Revealed**

Scripture: Mark 14:43-72

<sup>43</sup> And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. <sup>44</sup> Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.”<sup>45</sup> And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him. <sup>46</sup> And they laid hands on him and seized him. <sup>47</sup> But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. <sup>48</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? <sup>49</sup> Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled.” <sup>50</sup> And they all left him and fled.

<sup>51</sup> And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, <sup>52</sup> but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

<sup>53</sup> And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. <sup>54</sup> And Peter had followed him at a distance, right

into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire.<sup>55</sup> Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none.<sup>56</sup> For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree.<sup>57</sup> And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying,<sup>58</sup> “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’”<sup>59</sup> Yet even about this their testimony did not agree.<sup>60</sup> And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?”<sup>61</sup> But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”<sup>62</sup> And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”<sup>63</sup> And the high priest tore his garments and said, “What further witnesses do we need?”<sup>64</sup> You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?” And they all condemned him as deserving death.<sup>65</sup> And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, “Prophesy!” And the guards received him with blows.

<sup>66</sup> And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came,<sup>67</sup> and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.”<sup>68</sup> But he denied it, saying, “I neither know nor understand what you mean.” And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed.<sup>69</sup> And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.”<sup>70</sup> But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, “Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.”<sup>71</sup> But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know this man of whom you speak.”<sup>72</sup> And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept.

## Prayer List

Carolyn Abernethy	Lucy Griffin	Katie McWilliams
Lindsey Aldrich	Sandi Hall	Joyce & Jack Mitchell
Tim & Pam Allen	Tal Hardin	Ned Mullinex
Gracie Allred	PJ Hartleb	Robert Paisley
Brandon Benware	Will Harvey	Grace Phillips
Amy Bridges	Linda 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:

**Tammie Walker, Brenda Allred, Mike Chewning**

### Budget Fund

#### **In Memory of Jimmy Curran**

By Iris Ragland

#### **In Memory of Chris Griffin**

By Chip & Ginny Hoover

#### **In Memory of Tony Asbill**

By Charles & Jaci Betts

#### **In Memory of Elise Huldt**

By Randy & Cynthia Allen





**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

<https://youtu.be/BPjsjY06Qos>

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/GLHgRpBiUeU>

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)



“Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time.”

~Oswald Chambers



## **Budget**

**2022 Year to Date Revenues**      **\$143,721.97**

**2022 Year to Date Expenses**      **\$174,309.15**

**Difference**      **(\$30,587.18)**

### **Attendance**

9:30 Service /\***66** in-person /\***408** Facebook Views as of 03/31/2022

11:00 Service /\***90** in-person /\***123** Facebook Views as of 03/31/2022

La Luz de Cristo \***46 in-person** /\***82** Facebook Views as of 03/31/2022



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

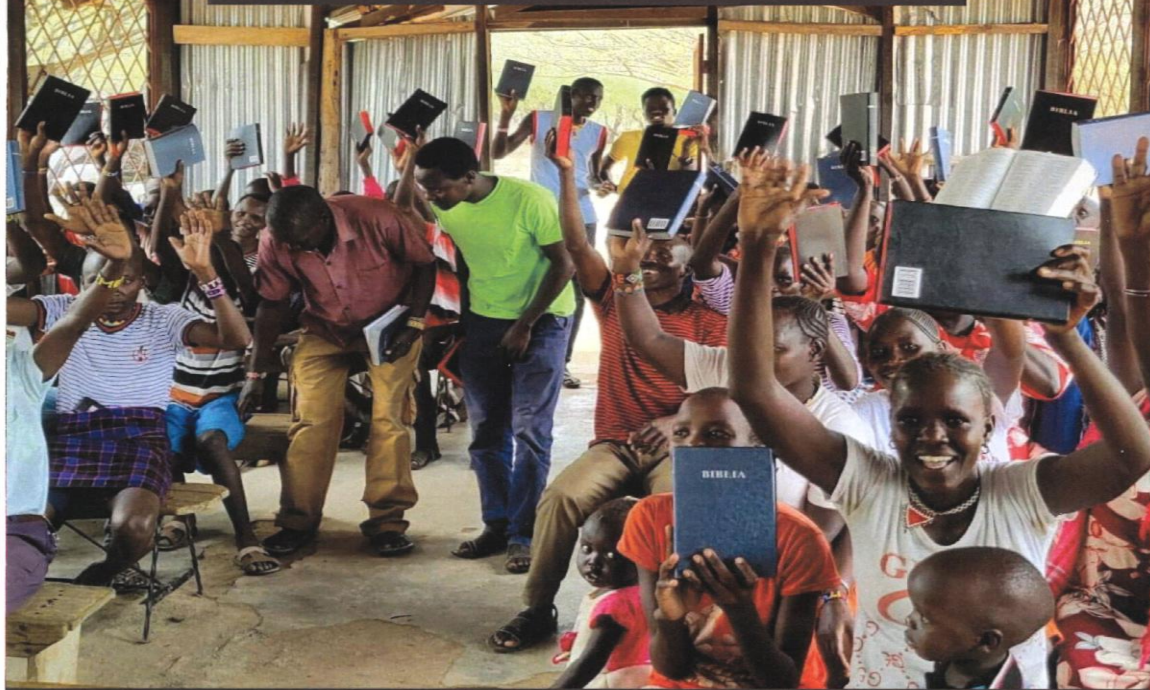
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# ENGLISH BIBLES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND!

Did you know that in many rural  
villages, believers outnumber  
Bibles 300 to 1?

Place a Bible in the hands of a  
waiting believer by giving a new or  
used Bible today!



**Project** *Bible Runners*

We will be collecting Bibles beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> through the month of June. Bring them by the church office and we will be shipping them out in July.  
Thank you for helping with this Project!





BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING BOOK BY LEE STROBEL

# THE CASE FOR HEAVEN

EXPERIENCE THE EVIDENCE FOR LIFE AFTER DEATH

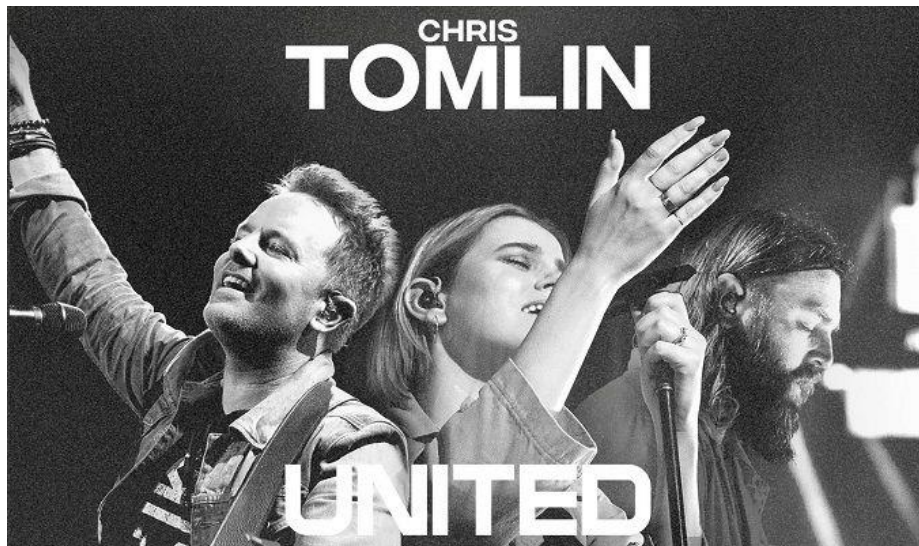
IN THEATERS APRIL 4, 5 & 6

We have "50" pre-paid, reserved seats for our Central Church Family & Friends on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Cinemark Theater at the Randolph Mall! Showtime – 7:00 PM

Your discounted cost is ONLY = \$10.00! (We'll cover the rest.)

Call Fred at (336) 302-0624 to get on the list and pre-order your ticket! \*Note: Discounted tickets are on a first come first served basis.

Don't miss out!!



## Chris Tomlin in Concert

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

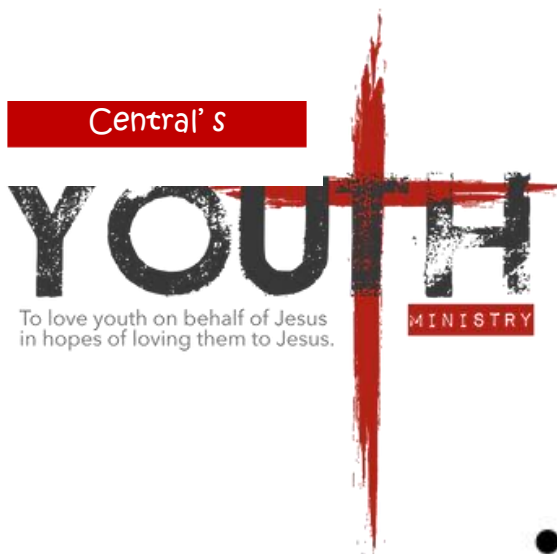
Transportation will be provided!

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.**



No Youth this Sunday



Easter EggstraVaganza!!

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



Resumes on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

DRIVE  THRU

**FOOD**

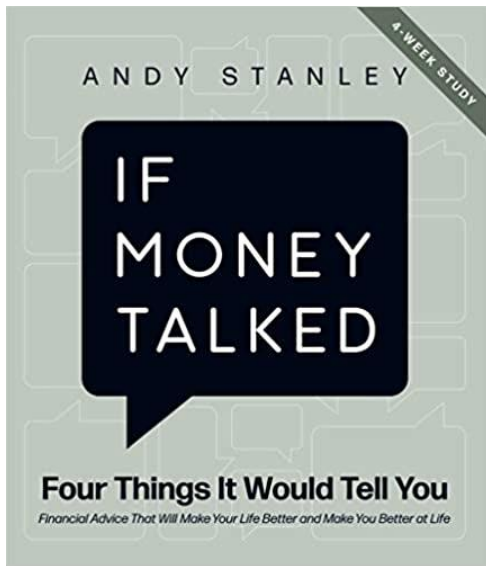
DROP-OFF

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
10am-2pm @ the Family Life Center

 **CENTRALCHURCH**  
300 South Main Street - Asheboro, NC 27203

336.629.1425  
[central4u.org](http://central4u.org)





*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.

## April Birthdays



**02**

Mike Cartwright  
Daniel Moorhouse

**03**

Marion Asbill  
Doug Greene  
Keli Pugh

**05**

Jerry Jeffers  
Shea Grosch  
Allison Walker

**06**

David Leonard  
Fran Moorhouse  
Sue Dunn  
Sarah Gabriel

**07**

Dick Renigar  
Carolyn Greene  
Reg Freemyer  
Patrick Sullivan  
Caleb Williams

**08**

Karen Primm  
Scott Trudgeon  
Meredith Priest  
Emily Skoglund  
Hannah Lucas  
Miranda Lucas  
Jarrett Kidd

**09**

Michael Chewning Sr.  
Paula Keeter  
Jane Redding  
William Abbott  
Tracy Hendrick

**10**

Barbara Beck  
Lori Brisson  
Jarrod Gouty

**11**

Linda Lingle  
Kerbi Clauser  
Jess McDowell  
Anna Lee Croom

**12**

Ross Reaves  
Melissa Durham

**13**

Bill McAnulty  
Kim Stutts  
Stacy Griffin  
Amy Norris

**14**

Judy Oliver  
Kemp Tysinger  
Derrick Atwell  
Todd York  
Andy Wilburn

**15**

Charles Swiers  
Beth Johnson  
Barbara Black  
Matthew Morgan  
Katherine Cox  
Robert Marley

**16**

Richard Williams  
William Ford

**17**

Ray Scott  
Phillip Hughes  
Meredith McKenzie  
Mitchell Johnson

**18**

Marcia Parks  
Jeremiah Osteen  
Meredith Menius  
Brook Norris  
Abel Garrett

**19**

Nathan Skinner

**20**

Jackie Chewning  
Cymbra Lowe  
Jason Caviness  
Chance Jones

**21**

Cindy Lowe  
Barry Yates

**22**

Tom White  
Todd Williams  
Melanie Richey  
Brian Hopkins  
Josh McDowell  
Sadie Richau  
Dalton Clodfelter

**23**

Bill Beaver  
Jamey Williams  
Collin Winslow

**24**

Logan Kirkland

**25**

Fred Richey  
Austin Black  
John Stutts  
Claire Fields

**26**

Bobby Bunch  
Bill Buhrman  
Tatum Grosch

**27**

Sandra Grant  
Gary F. Coleman  
David O'Briant  
Dustin Lowe

**28**

John Lewis  
Jerry Little  
Tal Hardin  
Kevin Keeter  
Eliana  
Wiggenhorn

**29**

James Cole

**30**

Hayes Clark