



Central

Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church
August 7th, 2022 ~ Volume 32

*"He is my refuge and fortress,
My God, In Him I will trust."
~Psalm 91:2*

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/

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: For Heaven's Sake, What On Earth are You Doing?

Message:

Scripture: I Corinthians: 12:1-12

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were led stray to the mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. ⁶There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. ⁷But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.



The Day School's first days of school will be Tuesday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 7. We are very excited to announce that our enrollment is 90 children, and we have added a NEW 2 year old class! God has truly blessed this ministry through the church! If you would like to be a part of our Day School ministry, there are several ways to get involved:

- *Sign up to volunteer or be a substitute in a classroom
- *Donate needed items (check the newsletter for items to donate)

- *Sponsor a child for \$10-\$25 per month for 8 months

- *Participate in our fundraisers (to be announced in the newsletter)

- *Bless our teachers with a treat!

Please contact Camela at 336-629-5887 if you would like to minister to the wonderful children, parents and staff of our Day School! Thank you for helping to make our Day School so very special!

Prayer List

Lindsey Aldrich	Eddie Harrington	Bill & Shirley McAnulty
Tim & Pam Allen	Sheila Hammer	Faye McCullen
Gracie Allred	Peggy Hammond	Joyce, Jack Mitchell
Trish Andrews	Tal & Gay Hardin	Ned Mullinex
Courtney Belcher	PJ Hartleb	Angie Oakes
Brandon Benware	Will Harvey	Debbie Reaves
Amy Bridges	Linda Hoffman	Joe Rich
Wayne Boger	Matthew Hogan	Travis Schalesky
John Cao	Kevin Hoover	Wendell Seawell
Mike Chewning	David Johnson	Paige Lucas Shaffer
Brandon Church	Christy King	Randy Silvers
Rob Clauser	Isabelle Killian	Jim & Wanda Tatum
Pam Cox	Charles & Carolyn Link	Doreen Thaler
Joel Elder	Annie Osteen Lingle	Stewart & Marlene Wooten
Mark Everhart		

New Requests:

The family of Margaret Sanders & Her Daughter Cindy

Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Elsie Mae Johnson

By Iris Ragland

By Charles & Jackie Betts

By Randy & Cynthia Allen

In Memory of Harold Trogon, Jr.

By Randy & Cynthia Allen

By Iris Ragland

In Memory of Sharon Sanders & Charle Freeman

By Iris Ragland

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of Jill Akins

By David & Dianne Leonard

* CALL TO PRAY

For Discernment

Sundays 9:30-12 noon - Wesley Classroom

And

Prayer Room beside FLC (entrance from Main Street)

Mon-Thurs 8:30-5

Fri 8:30-12

Come and go as Holy Spirit Leads



“What Is the Purpose of the Church?”(Part 1)

By clicking the link below, you can access the video from the
Pastor’s Charge Conference Report, “What Is the Purpose of
the Church?”(Part 1)

https://youtu.be/URH_Pfuwvfc



In these days of guilt complexes, perhaps the most glorious word in the English language is “forgiveness.”

~ Billy Graham



Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues \$319,968.02

2022 Year to Date Expenses \$412,085.52

Difference **(\$92,117.50)**

Attendance

9:30am /*74 in-person /*285 Facebook Views as of 08/04/2022

11:00am /*81 in-person /*161 Facebook Views as of 08/04/2022

La Luz de Cristo *32 in-person /*143 Facebook Views as of 08/04/2022



Club Retreat Weekend!



This summer's theme: "I Am A Work In Progress!"

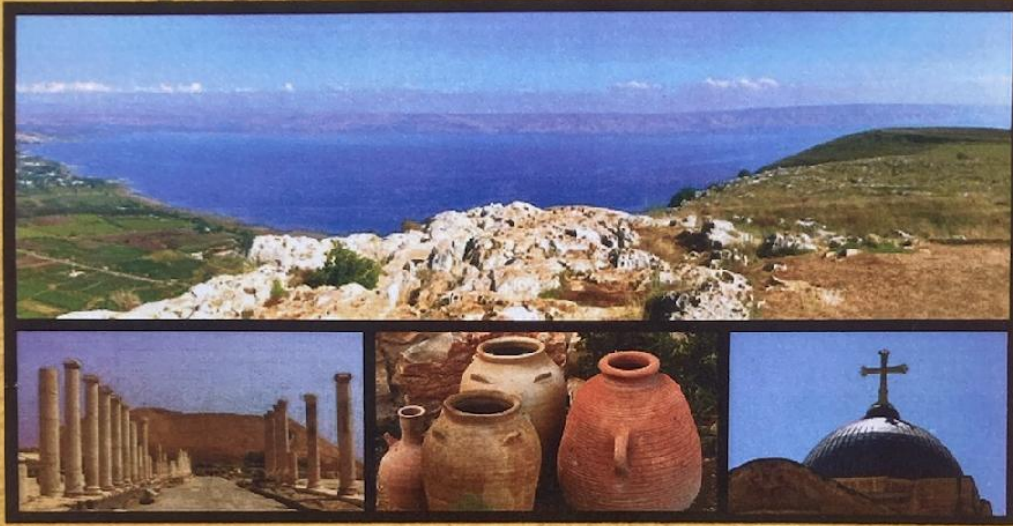
Our FINAL Event takes place this Tuesday, Aug. 9th! We are headed to Wet 'n Wild for a fun-filled day! Registration opens at 8:30 AM! (Note time change!) Don't forget to BRING a bag lunch (drink will be provided), swim suit, towel and sunscreen!

Check out the ENERGIZE brochure! If you would like to join us please call Fred at (336) 629-0962 or text (336) 302-0624. It's NOT too late to get on board!

***ENERGIZE Summer Challenge! Boys & Girls: Don't forget – if you can memorize this summer's "challenge" and share it with Pastor JF or Fred before Friday of next week you will receive a special recognition and reward!**



BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE: PHYSICAL SETTINGS OF THE BIBLE SEMINAR



**Presented by Rev. Dr. John DeLancey
Director of Biblical Israel Ministries & Tours**

First Baptist Church, Asheboro

Friday, August 26 | 6:30 pm—9:00 pm | Sanctuary

Saturday, August 27 | 9:00 am—1:00 pm | Sanctuary

Registration is required.

Call the church office at (336-629-9191) to sign up by August 5.

***Experience & Understand the Bible in Context through
Historical Geography ~ Biblical Archaeology
Manners and Customs ~ Hebraic Background of Jesus***

GOT A MINUTE?

call of blessing • wednesday

mornings • during the summer

Be listening out for a word of encouragement and blessing from Central each Wednesday this summer after 9:00 AM.

Call (336) 629-1425 to add your number to our Got A Minute CALL LIST.

We love you, we care about you, and we are here for you. --Your Central Church Staff



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

https://youtu.be/Nk4_UxPLc7g

Part 2:

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/2WsgVxTCi34>

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/c5AiQjPMeT8>

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/LRZjbFN7VPE>

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/s1s5zHJtQow>

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/UstuvARQQrA>

Click on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBg38N0YD1fflhP_QUYVrjw



Photo Dates: September 12 & 13

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at OUR CHURCH'S WEBSITE or you can click on the Facebook link. We will also have a few Sundays set aside for you to sign-up. Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost.

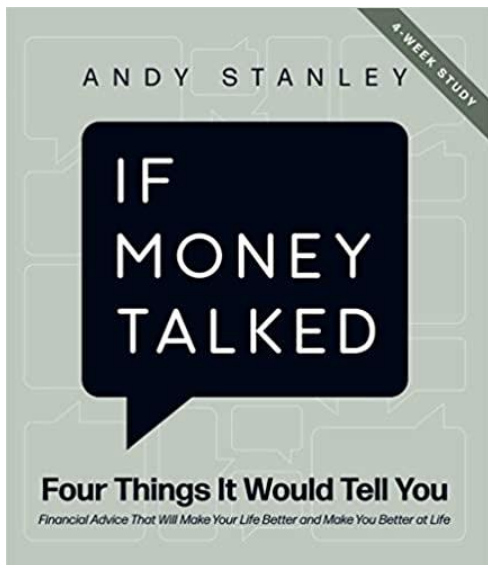
So please, sign-up today!

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typld=64364&step=2>



Exciting news!

Central is rebuilding its Children's Ministry. We are looking for Volunteers/ Shepherds who are willing to provide an already prepared lesson during the Contemporary and Traditional Worship services. Shepherds would be asked to serve 1-2 times a quarter. If you have a heart for children and would be willing to help, Please contact Allyson Phillips (336-465-9155 or allysonphillips27@gmail.com)



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 **Fall 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.

August Birthdays



01

Randy Lee
Neva Fowler
Melanie Jeffers
Bonnie Colburn
Emma Hinesley
Luke Durham

02

Brenda Sondecker
Don Wilburn III
Karter Westoff

03

Kaye Rich
David Adams
Dustin Rowland
Haven Branson
Sydney Cox

04

Jay Hanson
Wayne Thomas
Cody Wilson
Vicky Turner

05

Sue Perryman
Rebecca Cooper
Sharon Morgan
Zach Illig
Jackson Davis

07

Karen Raines
Henry Salers
Stetson Hammer

08

Greta Bonkemeyer
Susan Silvers
Ellen Byrum
Beth Richmond

09

Dawn Morgan
Claire Lelewski

10

Shirley Turner
Ray McNeill
Tammy Pugh
Rex Henry
Amanda Gibson
Parker Lambert

11

Michelle Crawford
Mae Grochala
Larry Trotter
Tyson Kistler
Kyle Wilson
William Moon III
Edward Rumbly
Maddie Hanes

12

Mike Brewer
Julie Jacobi
Barbara Illig
Keri Massie

13

Eddie Harrington
Brian Hardin
Sarah Beth Allred

14

Betty Wessinger
Audrey Farlow

15

Melissa Hanson
Lesley Tyl
Adam Brewer
Connor Irwin
Taylor King
Kristen Cheek

16

Ken Leonard
Jerry Tugwell
Laurie Foster
English Brown
Leah Elsea
Courtney King

17

Craig Burris
Randy Prevo
Ellen Williamson
Beth Sanders
Jackie Arehart
Jonathan
Thompson

19

Celista Caviness
Demi Simpkins
Brent Parnell
Ryan Garrett
Rebecca Benbow
Drew Bullins
Abigail Page

20

Donna Gentry
Doug Kemp
Raymond Brower

21

Charlie Asbill
Amy Perryman
Anderson Shaver

22

Charles Durham

23

Karen Buhrman
Josiah Williams
Riley Smith

24

Jim Bone
Laura Thornburg
Tim Moss

25

Debbie Reaves

26

Emma Ferree

27

Amber Greenwood
Joey Guy
Madeline Miconi

28

Irene Isley
Daniel Alman
Abby Gerard
Cameron Kozlow
Will Adams
Zachary Garrison
Cohen Caviness

29

Cynthia Grantham
Anne McCaskill
Samuel Davidson
Caroline Borger

30

Tim Pope
Stacy McDowell
Steve Richau
Jennifer Meredith
Brandon Tyl

31

Lloyd Hamlet
Patricia Garren
Robin Jackson