

Central

Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church
October 2, 2022 ~ Volume 40



World Communion Sunday

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

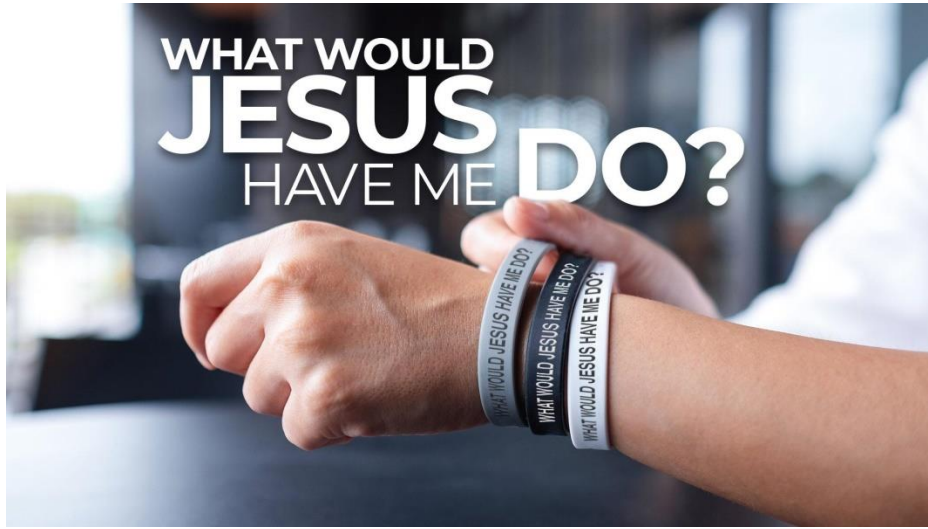
La Luz de Cristo 10:45 am / 12:30pm Chapel

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: What Would Jesus Have Me Do? (WWJHMD?)

Message: **How Faith Increases**

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

October

Staff Appreciation Month

A Love Offering will be collected each Sunday during the month of October for our Pastor & Staff



Bev Lawrence, Hand Bell Director

The Central Church Ringers have enjoyed sharing hand bell music over the years in our own community, with neighboring churches, with Chinquapin, as well as at hand bell festivals in Raleigh, Black Mountain, Charlotte, and also in Jacksonville FL. It is our pleasure to bring sweet hymns of praise and worship to our church. Feel free to call the church or Bev Lawrence 336-302-5578 for more info.



Randy Lee, Worship Pastor for Contemporary Service, Youth Pastor, Outreach and Missions Director

When I was 26 years old in my home late one night, I told the Lord: "I want to help people". He heard that prayer, and for the last 30 years, He has given me the opportunity to do that through preaching His word, leading His people in worship, and reaching out to those who find themselves in difficult situations. For that, I am eternally grateful, and can't wait to experience what else He has for me on this wonderful journey.



Allyson Phillips, Children and Family Ministries Coordinator

A big thank you for all the help I have received from our church members as we begin to rebuild our Children's Ministry Program. I am excited for what God has in store for us.



Camela Nixon, Director of Central Methodist Day School

I have been honored to be the director of the Day School for 6 years. In that time, the Day School has ministered to over 500 children, teaching them not only academics and social skills, but most importantly about Jesus. I am married to Mike Nixon and together we have 5 children, 4 "outlaws", and 2 grandchildren. I feel incredibly blessed to be a part of Central Methodist Church!



Barbara Strider, Chancel Choir Director

Central Methodist is my home church. I have been honored and blessed to serve God by both participating in Central's children's choirs growing up and since 1989, leading worship music in the 11:00 service, with dedicated, faithful and talented choir members. If you long to sing for the Lord, come join the choir.



Fred Huffstetler, Pastor of Congregational Care & Adult Ministries

"We are blessed to be a blessing." And what a blessing it is to be a part of the Central Church Family. Thank you for your example, for your heart for Jesus, and for your heart for others. I'm looking forward to the great opportunities ahead with our Adult and Congregational Care Ministries. Keep praying! Keep growing! Keep serving! Keep on keeping on...



Joy Menius, Organist

My career as organist started 52 years ago and except for 6 years I was on the bench in Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. The last 33 years I've been here at CUMC. I have a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance & Music Education from Meredith College & Master of Music in Organ Performance from UNC-G. I also attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Playing for church is what I've always known & done. Early memories of church include my mother playing the organ.



Jill Akins, Office Manager

I am a Randolph County girl through and through. . I grew up in Randleman and now live in Asheboro with my husband of 41 years, Tim . We have 2 children and 1 grandchild. September 30th was my 50th anniversary for accepting Jesus as My Lord and Savior. He has been my guide throughout this life. He led me to this church family 8 years ago and I will be forever thankful for the friendships and family that I have here at Central! Thank you for allowing me to serve you!

Day School News

The Day School has completed its first month of school and everything has gone very well! We also just completed our first fundraiser. A huge "thank you" to those who have "adopted" a child to help support our scholarship fund and to those of you who have brought in supplies!

The Day School is still in need of substitutes. If you would like to spend a few hours with some bundles of joy (and energy!) please see Camela or call 336-629-5887. We would love to connect you to our ministry!



"Ms. Linda is one of our sub-extraordinaires.
We love our subs!"



THANK YOU! On behalf of our Family – thank you for the outpouring of love and support, and for the words of comfort and care that you have shared with our family in my sister Mary's passing. We are humbled and blessed by the many kindnesses you have poured out on us. God bless you all! Love, Fred, Susan & Jodi Huffstetler



Would you like to know what spiritual gifts God has given you? Each of us have been given gifts that we are to use to serve others, build the church, etc. We are making available a questionnaire on Spiritual Gifts. You can go the church website www.central4u.org and click on the link or pick up a hard copy in the Narthex or Welcome Center. It will be exciting to see the gifts at work in ministry here at Central!



Chair Chicks will begin meeting again beginning October 4th, in the Family Life Conference Room on Tuesday's & Thursday's at 1:00pm unless the room is in use. If you would like to join the ladies, contact the church office at 336-629-1425.



CALL TO PRAY

For Central Church:

Future, Ministries, Staff and body of Christ

Wesley Classroom

Sundays 9:30-12 noon

Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00

Friday 8:30-12 noon

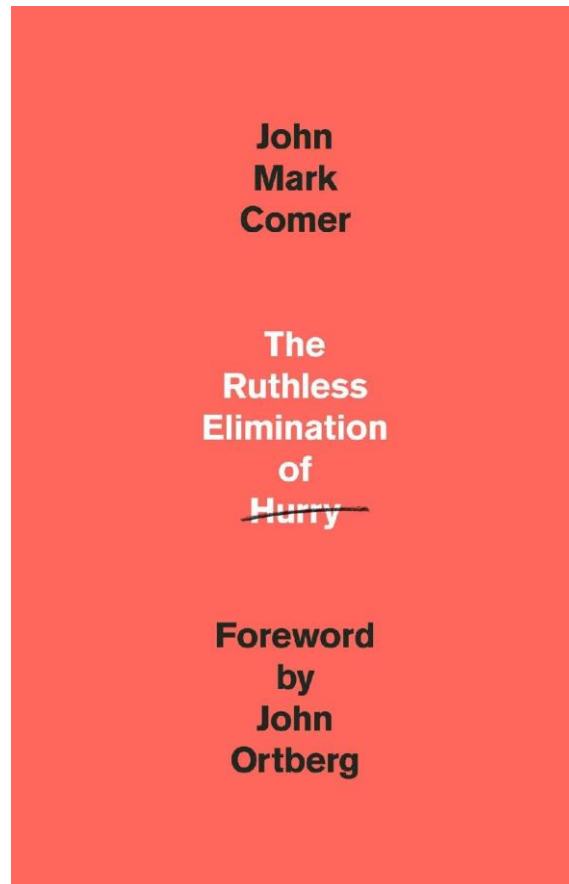


We are still in need of substitutes for when a teacher or their child is out sick. We have toddlers (ages 16 months to 2 years) up to Kindergarten students. If you would like to sub for any of our classes, please let Camela know!

Thank you again for your love and support of our Day School ministry!

Day School phone number 336-629-5887

dayschool@central4u.org



New Bible Study beginning
Wednesdays in the FLC Conference Room.
6:30pm
Books available in the office for \$16.00.

September 7, 2022:

<https://youtu.be/SOA4s4bEAAo>

September 14, 2022

<https://youtu.be/F2YAjnOYjAg>



American Red Cross

Hello all,

Central United Methodist Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Site: Central United Methodist Church

Address: 300 S. Main St., Asheboro, NC, 27203

Room Name: Family Life Center

Date: Fri Oct 14, 2022

Time: 02:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Cheryl Freeman

Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 336-629-1425

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

Click here to make an appointment!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CUMC>



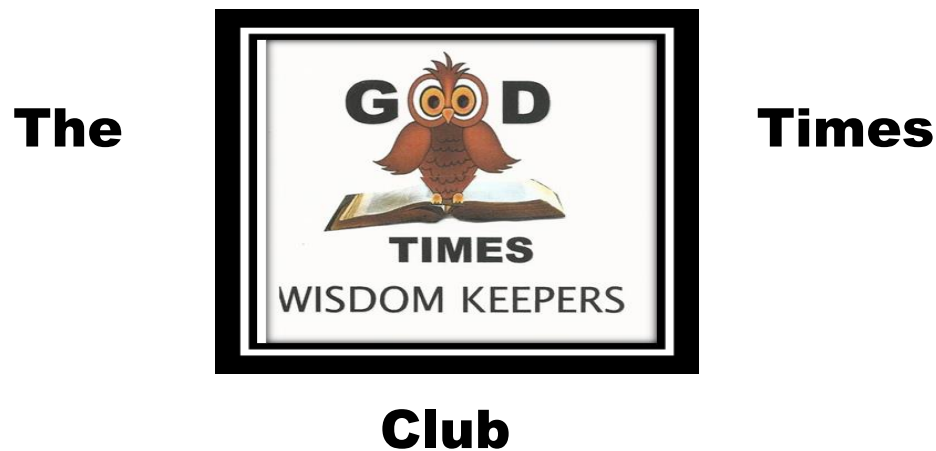
It's that time of Year again!!!

We need candy donations and we need **You** to sign-up for a trunk! Contact Allyson Phillips 336-465-9155 and let her know you will help by providing a decorated vehicle!

We will have boxes available in the Narthex and Welcome Center for Candy or you can make a donation and we will buy the candy for you!

Our Goal is **72,000** pieces of Candy & **40** trunks. Received so far = **12,293 pieces**
Needed to meet goal=**59,707 pieces**

Trunks so far..... **10**



To All of Our Adult Church Family & Friends:

Would you take a moment to sign up with our NEW Good Times Club Listing! I'd like to invite YOU to call the Church Office (336-629-1425) and leave your name, and cell phone number. As we plan opportunities for the Fall

I'm looking to see who would like to take part in a meal and some added fellowship each month!?! This way I not only can keep you in the loop through our e-newsletter –

I can also send text messages to you.

In addition – we're also planning to go to the Billy Graham Museum for their Christmas Tour & Dinner. And we are looking to take a trip to see the Ark in Kentucky.

More details coming soon...



Nursery Helpers Needed! We are looking for volunteers on Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:45 and from 10:45 -12:15. We need 2 helpers for each time slot. If you are willing to help with this important ministry to God's precious ones please call Allyson Phillips 336-465-9155 or email kids@central4u.org.



Many of you have helped in wonderful ways with Operation Christmas Child's Shoebox Ministry! We are planning to take a Group from Central to Charlotte on **Monday, Nov. 28th**, to help pack shoeboxes that day. We have space for 20 folks to go and take part. Please contact the Church Office at 336-629-1425 to add your name to the OCC List for this amazing day!



CUMC Upcoming Jeremiah Project Day - 10/22/22

Central's Mission Outreach Committee needs your help in assisting us in finding projects for our **upcoming Jeremiah Day on October 22nd from 8:30 – 12:30** (*rain date is Nov. 5th*). If you know of someone who could use some help in their homes, yard or in meeting other needs, please contact Ross Reaves @ 336-963-1593 or email at rreaves9526@gmail.com.

Starting next Sunday, we will have Project Sign-up sheets and volunteer sign-up sheets in the lobby of the FLC at the 9:30 early service and in the Narthex at the 11:00 service. We hope you will consider helping us touch someone's lives with us on **Saturday, October 22nd** on our Jeremiah Day!

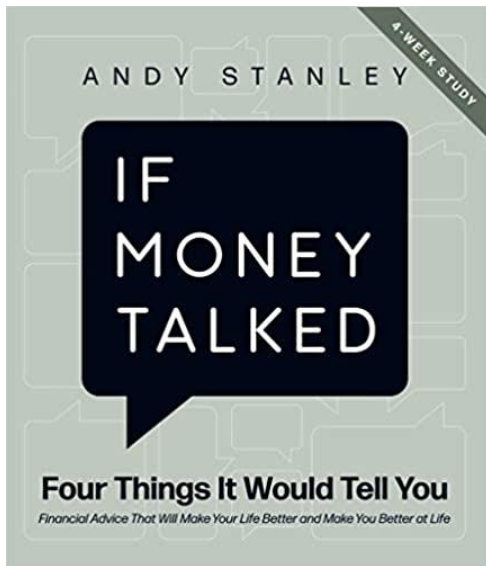
GOT A MINUTE?

- *call of blessing*
- *Tuesday mornings*

Be listening out for a word of encouragement and blessing from Central each Tuesday after 9:00am.

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*



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.

Prayer List

Lindsey Aldrich	Eddie Harrington	Joyce, Jack Mitchell
Tim & Pam Allen	Sheila Hammer	Ned Mullinex
Gracie Allred	Tal & Gay Hardin	Melanie Murray
Trish Andrews	PJ Hartleb	Kathy Norris
Brandon Benware	Will Harvey	Hal Powell
Amy Bridges	Linda Hoffman	Debbie Reaves
Jim Bone	Matthew Hogan	Evelyn Reaves
John Cao	Kevin Hoover	
Mike Chewning	David Johnson	Wendell Seawell
Brandon Church	Christy King	Paige Lucas Shaffer
Rob Clauser	Charles & Carolyn Link	Randy Silvers
Marcie Cooper	Annie Osteen Lingle	Jim & Wanda Tatum
Joel Elder	Faye McCullen	Doreen Thaler
Mark Everhart	Joy Menius	Stewart & Marlene Wooten

New Requests:

The Family of Rosiland Walker,
The Family of Kathleen Osborne
Becca Thore,
Randy Lee's Family in Florida

Memorials

Kitchen Fund

In Memory of Shirley McAnulty

By Susannah Wesley Sub-Group

Budget Fund

In Memory of Mary Huffstetler

By Mary Forkner

By Iris Ragland

By Rob & Kerbi Clauser

By Sara Baker

Budget Fund

In Memory of Shirley McAnulty,

In Memory of Imogene Bulla, &

Elsie Johnson

By Sara Baker



“The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children.”

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues \$434,046.43

2022 Year to Date Expenses \$524,010.91

Difference **(\$89,964.48)**

Attendance

9:30am /***91** in-person /***339** Facebook Views as of 09/29/2022

11:00am /***101** in-person /***159** Facebook Views as of 09/29/2022

La Luz de Cristo ***26** in-person / ***82** Facebook Views as of 09/29/2022



Sunday, October 2ndth

6:00 pm Family Life Center

Randy's Cell # 1-704-507-5769

October Birthdays



01

Jack Cooper
Barbara Strider
LoriAnn Owen
Jennifer Carroll

02

Doris Pennington
Wendell Seawell
Joan Hagy
Myra Couch
Samantha
Kauffman
Susanna
Moorhouse
Aaron Atwell

03

Luther Lingle
Jessie Holbrook

04

Tammy
Richardson

05

Ann Schwartz
Mike Fisher
Gay Wells
Judy Smith
Drew Brisley

05

Kathryn Hobson
Christian Hinson

06

Tina Goss
Scott Kauffman
Jude Leonard
Jace Leonard

07

Brenda Boyd
Denise Williams
Bradley Manring
Jordan Jensen
Nash Fracheur
Tallie Emerson

08

Michael Wheless
Alston Pugh
Jacob Grantham

09

Derek Freeman

10

Kandi Butts
Jackie Massie

10

Taylor Ferree
Piper Westoff

11

Chris Osteen

12

James Gouty
Archie Priest

13

Jim Pittillo
Pat Pittillo
George Sondecker
Tom Hoffman
Cheryl Freeman
Rob Brisley

14

Lib Miller
Carole Davis
Jamie Skoglund
Shannon Poe
Wendie Emerson
Eric Weiner
Meghan Prochnau

15

Kathryn Barrett
Matthew Clauser

16

Nancy Hardin

17

Ellie Garlington
Alexander
Connors

18

Joyce Harrington
Deborah Martin

19

Ann Hamlet
Ward Russell
Anna Barrett
Preston King

20

Carol Hall
Sandra Paisley
Erin Kirkman
Trenton King

21

Charles Delk
Dustin Allred

22

Ralph Ward
Bev Lawrence
Lance O'Briant

23

Roy Kirkman
Pat Allred
Mark Allred
Laurie Leonhardt
Jessica Atwell

24

Steven Pugh
Evan Freemyer
Ava Pugh
Savannah Bennett

25

Marty Asbill
Lee Raines

26

Timothy Ryan
Worth Winslow
Rusty Coleman

27

Leigh Harris
Dan Emerson
Ryan Lucas

28

Bill Bizzell

29

Roger King

30

Dan McInnis
Matthew Stutts
Blake Elliott
Megan Priest
Davis
Ian Billips

31

Norma Connell
Cindy Hayes
Jennifer S.
Brewer