

Central

Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church
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*"Therefore, since we have been
justified through faith, we have
peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ."
~Romans 5:1*

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>

Second Sunday of Advent


Peace

Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth

Peace good will toward men.

Luke 2:14





THE PURPOSE OF *Christmas*

Series: The Purpose of Christmas

Message: **“When The Fullness Of The Time Had Come”**

Scripture: Galatians 4:1-7

¹ Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, ² but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. ³ Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Pastor's Report for the 2022 Charge Conference

“A New (Methodism) Reformation”

<https://youtu.be/hFHDkzFC-Nk?t=3>

If you did not receive a copy of the Discernment Committee Letter, copies will be available at the Church Office



CALL TO PRAY

For Central Church:
Future, Ministries, Staff and body of Christ
Wesley Classroom
Sundays 9:30-12 noon
Friday 8:30-12 noon
Come & Go as the Holy Spirit leads...

Special Invitation for All to Pray:
Sunday December 4th

5:00pm in the Wesley Class



On Monday we took a team of folks to the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center in Charlotte. Upon our arrival at the gate, to our unloading, and entering the Center we were greeted with great enthusiasm and welcomed with all the sincerity that could be heaped on us in a real and genuine way. At the end of the day, as we left we were gifted and thanked several times over by different folks for having worked, and for sharing in this “final step” process. So many blessings came out of this experience – some of which we shared together as a team, and others would be personal between each of us and God. It—was—work!! We were on our feet the entire time as we put in some real effort to the task before us. It was also fellowship, it was worship – it was church. We were sharing in, and working together for a common goal; everybody pulling their

weight from beginning to end. You know our mission? Christ is Central at Central. Christ was also central to what was taking place all around us yesterday. It was a full and rich experience! My relationship with Jesus...your relationship with Jesus...brings that fullness in life that God promises. That connection is our choice. It's that free will God gives us. Maybe you need to be more present in your relationship with Jesus? Pastor JF reminds us every week of the importance of getting into God's Word each day. Maybe you need to be more present in church? The church is His gift to us. It may be time to get AROUND TO IT. With that thought... I have some round wooden “tufts” in my office and if you'd like one to carry with you – just stop by and see me. They make for a great reminder in our needing to get around to the things we keep putting off. Have a blessed day, Fred.



The City of Asheboro presents:

CHRISTMAS CAROLing TROLLEY TOUR

Join us on a Downtown Asheboro riding tour to experience the retelling of Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" and see the Christmas lights, Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Call Fred (302-0624) to get on our VIP stand-by list! Cost = **\$30.00 per person. Plan to meet us at the Acme McCrary Gym (148 North Street) BY 6:15 pm!**



come and stay at my house

Lydia's Place is Asheboro's new emergency shelter for women and families. We are now open and accepting names for the waitlist. Please help by donating ongoing needs like paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, office paper). We are located at 114 Francis Street on the corner of N. Fayetteville Street.

Volunteers appreciated! (336) 628-0659

GOT A MINUTE?

60 sec • call of blessing • tuesday's

Be listening out for a word of encouragement and blessing from Central each Tuesday morning!

Call the church office: (336) 629-1425 to add your number to our call list.

We're here for you, and we are grateful for you!

--Your Central Church Staff

Prayer List

Lindsey Aldrich
Tim & Pam Allen
Gracie Allred
Trish Andrews
Brandon Benware
Amy Bridges
Jim Bone
John Cao
Mike Chewning
Brandon Church
Rob Clauser
Kay Craven
Joel Elder
Mark Everhart
Les Fowler

Eddie Harrington
Sheila Hammer
PJ Hartleb
Will Harvey
Emma Hinesley
Linda Hoffman
Matthew Hogan
Kevin Hoover
David & Florene Johnson
Charles & Carolyn Link
Faye McCullen
Joy Menius
Ned Mullinex
Melanie Murray
Kathy Norris

Hal Powell
Debbie Reaves
Evelyn Reaves
Wendell Seawell
Paige Lucas Shaffer
Randy Silvers
Wanda Tatum

Olivia King

New Requests:

Evelyn Reaves, Wayne Hartley

Memorials

Budget

In Memory of Jim Tatum

By Ed & Nancy Bunch

By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

By Iris Ragland

Budget

In Memory of Demi Simpkins

By Iris Ragland



Sunday, December 18th – 9:30am Praise Team
Worship & 11:00am Chancel Choir Cantata
Saturday, December 24th – 5:00pm & 8:00pm
Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day – Combined
Service 10:30am / Sanctuary



Youth Sunday

6:00pm in the FLC

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



*"When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
count your many blessings, name them one by one,
and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."*

~Johnson Oatman



Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues \$600,740.10

2022 Year to Date Expenses \$666,225.24

Difference **(\$65,485.14)**

Attendance

9:30am /***75** in-person /***454** Facebook Views as of 12/01/2022

11:00am /***68** in-person /***199** Facebook Views as of 12/01/2022





01

Beth Davidson
Kris Julian
David Trotter
Emily Wells

02

Sonya Moon

03

Mickey Green
Heath Craven
Ryan Murphy

04

Delette Self
Robin Croom

05

Ann Asbill
Trinity Conville

06

Mark Trollinger
Scott Matthews
Zach Green
Caleb Green

07

Viki Prevo

08

David Lacoss
Stacey Sondecker
Bennett

09

Michael Chewning
Ronnie Lucas
Lindsay Bastedo

10

David Wright

12

Dean Millikan
Bonnye York
Kevin Fair
Thomas Trent
Drew Weiner
Jonathan Jarrett

13

Ken Hicks
Molly Wells

15

Linda Wright
Wayne Hartley
Mary Lynne Brisley
Al Morton
Amy Williams

16

Pat Trollinger
Olivia Tyler

17

Kathy Allen
Amanda Julian
Nathaniel Grantham
Amanda Dennison
Liz Gerringe
Brandon McNeill

18

Sally Shuping
Peter Brisley
Dee Yates
Ernest Carroll
Dan Lyons
Carolina Becker

19

Claire LaPlante
Scott Harmon
Gregory Hiatt

20

Don Malpass
Megan Jarrell
Ashley Hill

22

Randy Allen
Annette Yates
Laura Buhrman
Spencer Patton

24

Charles Link
Marlene Wooten
Mike Allen
Caleb Cartwright
Grant Phillips
Lucy Griffin

25

Nicole Connors

26

Richard
Schoenberger
Rick Flickinger

27

Vicki Jarrell
Cheryl Viracola
Jason Mandara
Lauren Karaman
Will Clauser

28

Hazel McCollum
Drue Trotter
Ashley Bunch
Maverick Bigelow

29

Cameron Greene

30

Sam Varner
Jamie Bigelow
Charlie Parker

31

LuAnn Tatum
Bullard
Chris Watson
Jackson Byrd



01

Tuffy Henderson
Bill Croom
Debra Setzer
Sandy Pope
Christopher Thomas

02

Sadie Richey

03

Ann Graves
Ellen Hamilton
Kenny Marion

04

Nancy Baucom
Lauren Freeman
Laurel Kingston

05

Margaret Phillips
Cynthia Allen
Whitney Kinlaw
Shevlin
Syndey Hayes