

Central

Central United Methodist Church
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*He hath made every thing
beautiful in his time.*

-Ecclesiastes 3:11

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

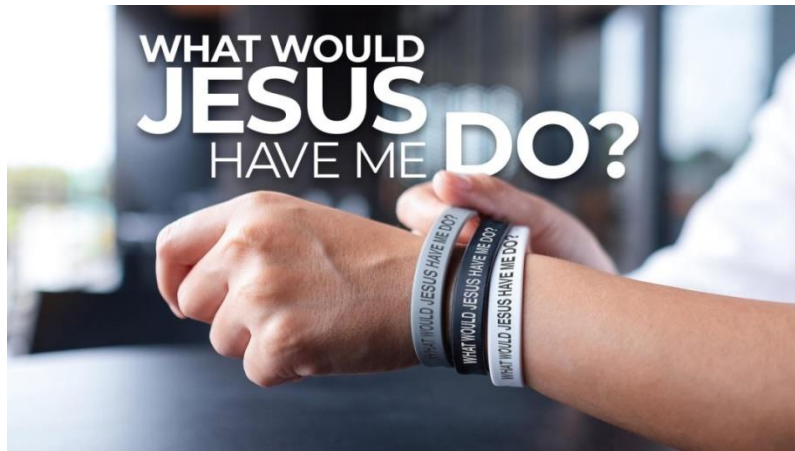
La Luz de Cristo 10:45 am / 12:30pm Chapel

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: **Persistence Prevails**

Scripture: **Luke 18:1-8**

¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

October

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month

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



Pastor J.F. Howard, Senior Pastor

Pastor J.F. began serving in the United Methodist Church right here in Randolph County in 1984, and after serving many years in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference (mainly in the Guilford County area), is happy to be back in Randolph County in this 39th year of ministry among God's people.



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!



Dear Central,

My name is Emma Hinesley and I am a 20-year-old disabled student in your community. I am looking to raise \$20,000 to help pay for a service dog.

I'm writing to ask for your gracious help with sharing my fundraiser. I know times are recovering slowly after the epidemic so I am not asking for any money directly, only hoping you could bring up my fundraiser to any members who could spread the link to it. Without God's guidance, I would never have had the courage to start this journey, but more than anything else knowing His supporters would have my back kept me strong.

I have grown up going to my local church, even having my preschool education there. Unfortunately, as I got older, I discovered I had a rare genetic degenerative condition known as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. It affects the very makeup of my organs and has left me with many cardiac and mobility issues at the age of 20. These issues unfortunately have made it harder to attend church in person, it felt like a curse. I know that our lord works in mysterious ways and instead of feeling like I have been left behind, I have been able to confide in god in the darkest hours of my hospital room. He has given me the strength to ask for help spreading my cause, and it has driven me to request prayers for my fundraising to go well.

My own friends and family have nearly gotten me to my halfway point, seeing everyone band together is seeing god at work. Unfortunately, things are beginning to lose traction and I know I must reach out to my community! By sharing the knowledge and link to my fundraiser you could help me get the help I need.

The fundraiser will go toward paying for training a service dog at Rolling Meadows Academy of Dog Training. Unfortunately, this cost can not be assisted by insurance companies, leaving disabled families to raise money on their own.

If you would like to speak further about my fundraiser, feel free to reach out to me at emmaleehinesley@gmail.com or at (336) 267-5893. I'd love to answer any questions you have and give you more information.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. You have no idea how much it means to me to have your support.

If you would like, please share this link with my story on it <https://www.gofundme.com/f/servicedog4emm!>

Thank you again!

God Bless,



Chair Chicks are meeting again 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 or just show up!



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
Come & Go as the Holy Spirit leads...

***SPECIAL INVITATION:**

**Sunday, October 16th
6:00pm Wesley Class
For Disaffiliation Process**

John
Mark
Comer

The
Ruthless
Elimination
of
~~Hurry~~

Foreword
by
John
Ortberg

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>

October 7, 2022:

<https://youtu.be/ioqavJFJiSk>

October 12, 2022:

<https://youtu.be/-pUlfUianLQ>



Our CUMC Drive Thru Food Drop Off this month in October is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th from 10:00-2:00. All food items will go to Christian United Outreach Center (CUOC) here in Asheboro. We will receive the donated food items at the underpass at the Family Life Center and place the food items in the CUOC truck and/or the FLC kitchen to be taken to CUOC. You may also bring your donated food items to the church on Sundays if you cannot participate on the 29th.

We are in need of volunteers for this event as well. I am asking for two volunteers for 10-12 and two volunteers from 12-2. And if you are not volunteering this time, please do come by and make a food contribution. **Thank you!**

Please email me or call me at 336-963-1593 by Monday, the 24th if you are able to volunteer Saturday, the 29th at either or all of the times. I will send out a schedule as soon as I have the volunteers. I look forward to hearing from you!



It's that time of Year again!!!

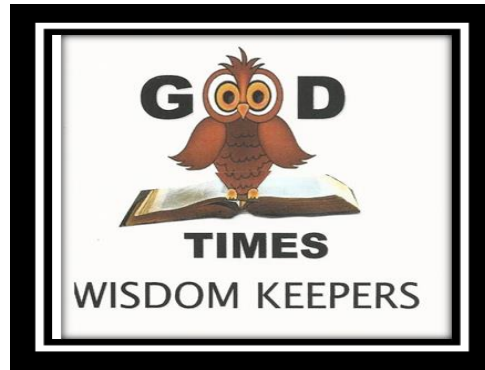
We need candy donations and we need **You** to sign-up for a trunk! Contact Allyson Phillips 336-465-9155 and let her know you will help by providing a decorated vehicle!

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 = **19,328 pieces**
Needed to meet goal = **52,672 pieces**

Trunks so far..... **19**

The



Times

Club

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!

Dedication Day for the Christmas Boxes will be November 13th. We have boxes located in the Welcome Center, Narthex and Office Area. If you prefer, you can build a box on-line (coming soon for Central) or make a donation and someone will build a box for you.



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!

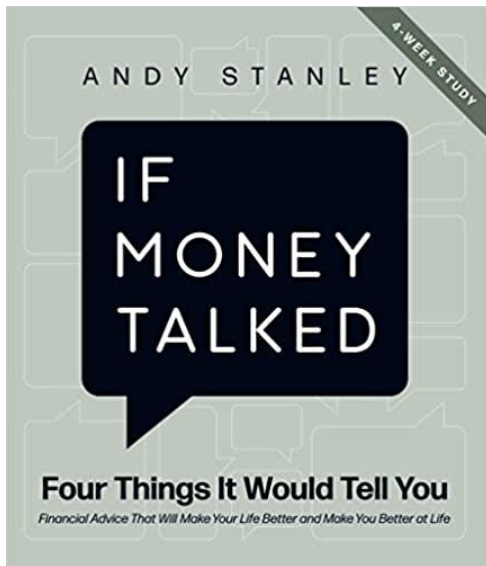
GOT A MINUTE?

- *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	Wendell Seawell
Mike Chewning	David Johnson	Paige Lucas Shaffer
Brandon Church	Christy King	Randy Silvers
Rob Clauser	Charles & Carolyn Link	Jim & Wanda Tatum
Marcie Cooper	Annie Osteen Lingle	Doreen Thaler
Joel Elder	Faye McCullen	Stewart & Marlene Wooten
Mark Everhart	Joy Menius	

New Requests: Emma Hinesley, Boyd Thomas,
Kay Craven, Becky Hughes,
The family of Cecille Waters (Wendie Emerson's mom)
The family of Beth Hall

Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Mary Huffstetler
By George & Lib Miller

In Memory of Kathleen Osborne
By Les & Marilyn Fowler



“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.”

~ Corrie Ten Boom



Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues \$448, 110.43

2022 Year to Date Expenses \$544,530.35

Difference **(\$96,419.92)**

Attendance

9:30am /***68** in-person /***436** Facebook Views as of 10/13/2022

11:00am /***78** in-person /***137** Facebook Views as of 10/13/2022

La Luz de Cristo ***33** in-person / **N/A** Facebook Views as of 10/13/2022



Sunday, October 16th

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

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Roger King

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Dan McInnis
Matthew Stutts
Blake Elliott
Megan Priest
Davis
Ian Billips

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Norma Connell
Cindy Hayes
Jennifer S.
Brewer