



# Central

Central United Methodist Church  
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*.....to bestow on them a  
crown of beauty instead of  
ashes, the oil of joy instead  
of mourning, and a  
garment of praise instead  
of a spirit of despair.*

*~ Isaiah 61:1-3*

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>

## Scripture

### **Luke 6:46-49**

*46 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I tell you? 47 I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. 48 That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.”*

### **Ephesians 2:19**

*19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.*

### **Psalms 127:1.**

*1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

*Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.*

# 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> was my 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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,

Emma



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!



**BLOOD  
DRIVE**

Much appreciation to all who helped make the Red Cross Blood Drive a success as a donor or a volunteer! Thank you for insuring that this gift of life is available when needed!

The Joy Circle



## 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 prayer:**

**Sunday, October 23, 6 pm,**

**Wesley Classroom**

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>

October 19, 2022:

<https://youtu.be/EopL6Afooyo?t=26>



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 = **31,048 pieces**  
Needed to meet goal = **40,952 pieces**

Trunks so far..... **23**



## TO ALL OF OUR ADULT CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

You are invited to join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM. Reserve your lunch seat today by calling the church office at: (336) 629-1425 and leave your name & phone number. Lunch boxes are **\$10.00** and will be catered by **Chick-fil-A**. We'll also have a few added surprises!?! We're looking forward to sharing in the time with YOU!

## **CHRISTMAS TOUR & DINNER** **(At the "newly renovated" Billy Graham Library)**

Come go with us on Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, as we kick off the Christmas Season with a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. The cost is **ONLY \$35.00** per person, which includes the Journey of Faith Tour, Live Nativity, Caroling and their Christmas Dinner. (Transportation will be covered by the church.)

We have paid reservations for "25" and this will be on a first come, first served basis. You can make your check out to: Central UMC. 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](mailto: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. 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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 13<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

# *GOT A MINUTE?*

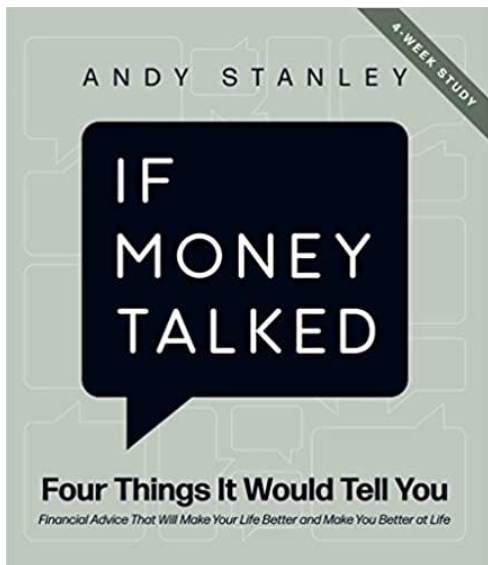
*60 sec • call of blessing • tuesday's*

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

Call (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*



*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 **November 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  
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

Eddie Harrington  
Sheila Hammer  
PJ Hartleb  
Will Harvey  
Emma Hinesley  
Linda Hoffman  
Matthew Hogan  
Kevin Hoover  
Becky Hughes  
David & Florene Johnson  
Charles & Carolyn Link  
Annie Osteen Lingle  
Faye McCullen  
Joy Menius

Ned Mullinex  
Melanie Murray  
Kathy Norris  
Hal Powell  
Debbie Reaves  
Evelyn Reaves  
Wendell Seawell  
Paige Lucas Shaffer  
Randy Silvers  
Jim & Wanda Tatum  
Boyd Thomas

*New Requests: Les Fowler, Debbie Reaves,  
Samantha Kauffman, Ann Hamlet*

## Memorials

### Budget Fund

#### In Memory of Cecille Waters

By Pastor J.F. & Kari Howard

#### In Honor of Jim & Pat Pittillo

By David & Dianne Leonard



Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - All Saint's Day - Both Services

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Trunk or Treat - 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Sunday – Both Services  
(Call the Church office if you are a Veteran or email [jill@central4u.org](mailto:jill@central4u.org))

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Times - 11:30-1:00 FLC  
Conference Room

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - OCC Shoebox Dedication & Laity Service  
Award

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Meal & Hanging of the  
Greens

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - 1st Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - Charge Conference

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - Good Times Billy Graham Library

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Praise Team Worship & Chancel Choir  
Cantata



*“I know of nothing which so stimulates my faith in my heavenly Father as to look back and reflect on His faithfulness to me in every crisis and every chilling circumstance of life.”*

~ W. Phillip Keller



## Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues	\$471,250.43
2022 Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$568,427.48</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$97,177.05)</b>

## Attendance

9:30am /\*75 in-person /\*749 Facebook Views as of 10/20/2022

11:00am /\*80 in-person /\*147 Facebook Views as of 10/20/2022

La Luz de Cristo \*23 in-person /\*91 Facebook Views as of 10/20/2022



**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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