

# Central

Central United Methodist Church  
October 30th , 2022 ~ Volume 44

*Give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for You.  
~ I Thessalonians 5:18*

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>



Message: God Promises, God Provides

Scripture: Romans 8:35, 37-39

<sup>35</sup> Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

<sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# **Last Sunday October 30th**

## **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!



# Benefit for Karsan Winslow

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

Pleasant Union Methodist Church

5929 Coble Church Rd. ~ Liberty

5:00 pm until

**BBQ Dinner tickets \$15**

BBQ, 3 sides, dessert & drink

**Silent Auction**

large variety of items!

**50/50 Raffle \$5**

**T~Shirts \$25**



**Cornhole Tourny starting at 4pm**

**\$15 per person, blind draw for partners**

**pre-register to 336-963-3859 or at door**

All proceeds to benefit Karsan with her medical bills and bills while she is out of work. She is a single mom and volunteer firefighter with Kimesville VFD.

She has Chiari Malformation and will be having brain surgery in late November.



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.

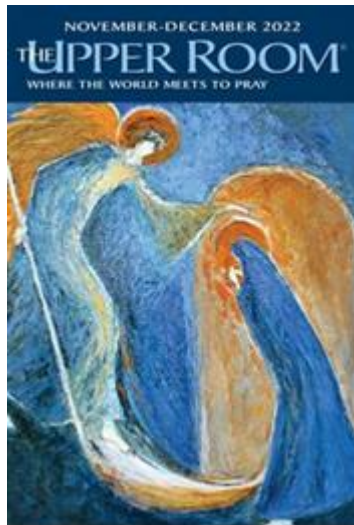
Thank you in advance for your contribution. You have no idea how much it means to me to have your support.

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



The Upper Room Devotionals are  
now available in the Narthex,  
Welcome Center & Office.



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 to Pray:**

**Sunday, October 30, 6:00 pm in the Wesley Class**

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>

October 26, 2022:

<https://youtu.be/GRV-dcVW89o?t=7>





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 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!



**You Are Invited To This Highly  
Anticipated Movie Event**

Friday, Nov. 18th / Showtime - 6:45 PM

**“The Chosen Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2”**

Cinemark Theater at the Randolph Mall

**Special Advance Tickets = \$12.00**

**\*Drawing for “The Chosen” Season 2 on DVD\***

We only have “30” tickets reserved

Call Fred to secure your seat @ (336) 302-0624  
before tickets are gone...



It's here!!!

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 = **41,014 pieces**  
Needed to meet goal = **30,986 pieces**

Trunks so far..... **25**



## 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**. (Please bring exact change, or a check made out to: Central UMC.) 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?*

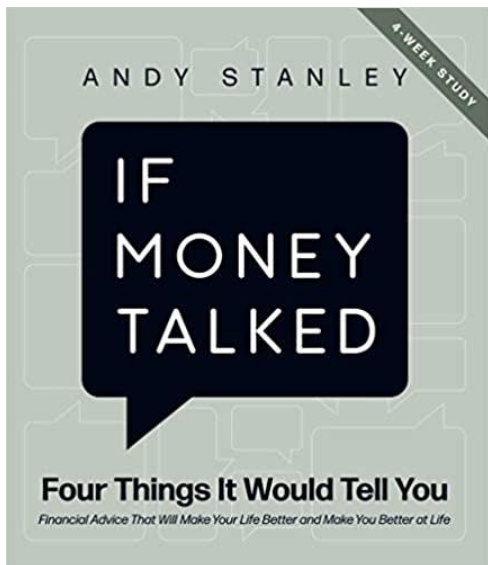
*60 sec • call of blessing • tuesday's*

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

Call 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*



*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** study 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.



Just a reminder.....

Next **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

we change our clocks to fall back  
one hour!



We would like to celebrate  
our Veteran's on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you  
are a Veteran, please contact the church office  
at 336-629-1425 or email [info@central4u.org](mailto:info@central4u.org)  
with your name & branch of service.



## 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  
Ann Hamlet  
Sheila Hammer  
PJ Hartleb  
Will Harvey  
Emma Hinesley  
Linda Hoffman  
Matthew Hogan  
Kevin Hoover  
Becky Hughes  
David & Florene Johnson  
Samantha Kauffman  
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:

The Family of Demi Simpkins, Kaegan Cox



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 Covered Dish 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



*Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us  
guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.*

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer



## Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues      \$479,598.03

2022 Year to Date Expenses      \$606,770.89

**Difference**      **(\$127,172.86)**

## Attendance

9:30am /\***69** in-person /\***548** Facebook Views as of 10/27/2022

11:00am /\***80** in-person /\***121** Facebook Views as of 10/27/2022

La Luz de Cristo \***N/A** in-person /\***N/A** Facebook Views as of  
10/27/2022



**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm Family Life Center**

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

## October Birthdays



**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



**01**  
Lori Clark  
David Billips  
Tyler Delk  
Julie Tugwell  
Logan Richardson

**02**  
Frank Lamb  
David Graves  
Gary Parks  
Harmony Hoover  
Megan Hiatt  
Quinn McInnis

**03**  
Susan Clark  
Lib McCallum  
Lee Roberts  
Mike Elliott  
Michael Crawford  
Suzanne Bertolett  
Patrick Osteen

**04**  
Lori Curtis  
Emma Hoover

**05**  
Sandra Hurley  
Jolie Amick  
Carolyn Isley  
Alec Schoenberger

**06**  
Doreen Thaler  
Lou Ann Queen  
Rebecca Smith

**07**  
Amy Pugh

**08**  
Rebecca Hughes  
Clay Sugg

**09**  
Terri Kirkland  
Ralph Davis  
Danny Hill  
McKenzie Emerson

**10**  
Lurene Millikan  
Jerry Raines  
Susan Huffstetler  
Thomas Hurley  
John Kern

Brad Byrd  
TJ Virocola  
Audrey Rich

**11**  
David Allen  
Kathy Norris  
Wesley Williams

**12**  
Joe Finn

**13**  
Molene Russell  
Kelly Westoff  
Mary Sondecker  
Emma Julian

**14**  
Cris Richardson  
Matthew Queen

**15**  
Gary Strider  
Avery Owen  
Abbie Worsham  
Landon Hardin

**16**  
Gay Hardin  
Jaycie Gaddy

**17**  
Brenda Thomas  
Tina Elliott  
Brian Hardin  
Daniel Brown  
Sawyer Pugh

**18**  
Ed Menius  
Juliana Owen  
Evie Hanes

**19**  
Tom Pugh  
Alyna Leonard

**20**  
Jim Kinlaw  
Harold Hopkins

Michelle Ford  
Kristan Faircloth  
Leila Tissue

**21**  
Tracy Wheless  
Van Rich  
Haven Amick

**22**  
Hilda Williams  
Katherine Pugh  
Junior Vuncannon  
Hannah Kozlow

**23**  
Melissa Cox  
Neal Griffin  
Alan York

**24**  
Cheryl Kuster  
Alan Aldridge  
Emily Hiatt

**25**  
Dana Hill  
Katherine Sanders  
Isabella Byrd

**26**  
Les Henry  
Jason Gaddy  
Katie Martin  
Alex Van Eyk

**27**  
Lois Massie  
Jeff Ferree

**29**  
Rudy Rich  
Will Massie  
Theresa Wright  
Darcy Hollenbeck  
Rachel Adams

**30**  
Ruby Hunter  
Nancy Bunch  
Tristan Leek