

Central

Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church
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ADVENT

HOPE. PEACE. JOY. LOVE.

*"For God so loved the world, that
He gave His only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life."
~ John 3:16*

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>

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Love



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 18th**

5:00pm in the Wesley Class



Once again, Central's "Food for Friends" will have the opportunity to bless the families of LPES with a Christmas Giveaway!!

How many of you would like to sponsor a family for \$40?
Or maybe even sponsor a few families??
\$40 will provide a Christmas meal for a family of 4-6 people.
Please let us know if you want to do be a part of this amazing

opportunity.

You can mail in your check or drop it by the office. We will be purchasing the food over the next week and deliver it on the **Tuesday, December 20th. Pick Up and delivery times are from 4:00pm until 6:00pm**

If you would like to be part of the delivery, call or text us personally. **We need 6 delivery teams.**

Randy Lee's Cell - 704-507-5769

Ross Reaves' Cell - 336-963-1593



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?

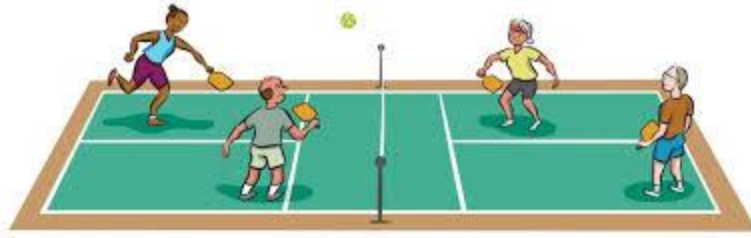
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Be listening out for a word of encouragement and blessing from Central each Tuesday morning!

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



Pickleball

Coming to Central in January

Clinic

Saturday, January 14th & 21st

10am - 12:00noon



Line Dancing

Coming to Central in February

*Stay tuned for details.....Call the office if you are
interested. 336-629-1425*



TO ALL OF OUR ADULT CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mark your calendars for next Lunch Get-Together's:

-Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 11:30 AM

-Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 11:30 AM

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

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
David & Florene Johnson
Charles & Carolyn Link
Faye McCullen
Ned Mullinex
Melanie Murray
Kathy Norris

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

Olivia King
Megan Davis
Charles Link
Jennifer Richardson

New Requests: Tina Hopkins, Van Rich

Memorials

Budget

In Memory of Jim Tatum

By Bill & Robin Croom

Thanksgiving Meal

By Jim & Pat Pittillo

Budget

In Honor of Bill Beaver, Emily

Matkins & Rachel Hargett

By Tom & Mary Beth White



Sunday, December 18th – 9:30am
Christmas Day of Praise & 11:00am
Chancel Choir Cantata

Saturday, December 24th – 5:00pm Sanctuary &
8:00pm FLC - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day – Combined
Service 10:00am / Sanctuary “Come As You Are”

Sunday, January 1st, New Year’s Day – Combined
Service 10:00am / FLC

Office Hours for the Holidays

The Office will be closed on Friday, December 23
through Tuesday, December 27th.

We will be open on Wednesday, December 28
through Friday, December 30th from 8:30am until
12:30pm.

Do I Have To?

*Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.”
And the angel departed from her. **Luke 1:38***

Parents long for the time when their children transition from asking, “Do I have to?” to completing a task before even being asked. It’s the difference between obligation and willingness. It’s one thing to do something because we are obligated to do it. It’s another thing to do it willingly without thought of reward or remuneration.

Imagine if when the angel Gabriel approached the young Mary with the message of the conception of Jesus, she had said to Gabriel, “Do I have to?” Mary had already passed from obligation to willingness when it came to serving God. That’s why she described herself as the “maidservant of the Lord.” “Maidservant” is the Greek translation of *doule* or bondservant—a servant who had willingly placed himself or herself into submission to a master. The roots of this notion come from Deuteronomy 15:12-18—when a freed slave chose out of love to remain a servant in the master’s household. Mary was ready and willing to serve God.

Let Mary be an example for you this Christmas season, an example of willing service to God and others.

The highest honor in the church is not government but service.

~John Calvin

Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues \$637,894.10

2022 Year to Date Expenses \$676,708.43

Difference (\$38,814.33)

Attendance

9:30am /*110 in-person /*312 Facebook Views as of 12/15/2022

11:00am /*67 in-person /*176 Facebook Views as of 12/15/2022



Youth Sunday

Doe Pugh Farm

Meet at the church at 4:00pm.

Will return by 7:00pm.

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



Christmas Pictures at
Doe Pugh Farm

2207 NC Hwy 42 S.
(Corner of Hwy 42 & Iron
Mt. Road)

Saturday, 17th

1:00-5:00pm

Sunday, 18th

1:00 -5:00pm

Or call 336-465-0604 to arrange other times.

Bring your family and Furbabies and capture that perfect Christmas Picture! No Charge- just asking for donations to Randolph Co. SPCA

*Baked items for sale.





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 Gerring
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
Lauren Karaman
Will Clauser

28

Hazel McCollum
Drue Trotter
Ashley Bunch
Maverick Bigelow

29

Cameron Greene

30

Sam Varner
Charlie Parker

31

LuAnn Tatum
Bullard
Chris Watson
Jackson Byrd



01

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