

# Central

## Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church  
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*They that wait upon the Lord, shall  
renew their strength, they shall mount up  
with wings like eagles. They shall run  
and not be weary, they shall walk and  
not faint. ~ Isaiah 40:31*

**Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center**

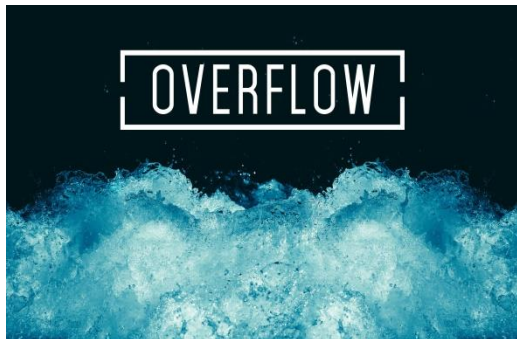
**Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary**

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:**

Called And Qualified

**Series:** Overflow

**Scripture:** Luke 4:1-2a 13-15

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> being tempted for forty days by the devil.

<sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from Him for a season.

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report of Him went throughout all the surrounding region. <sup>15</sup> And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.







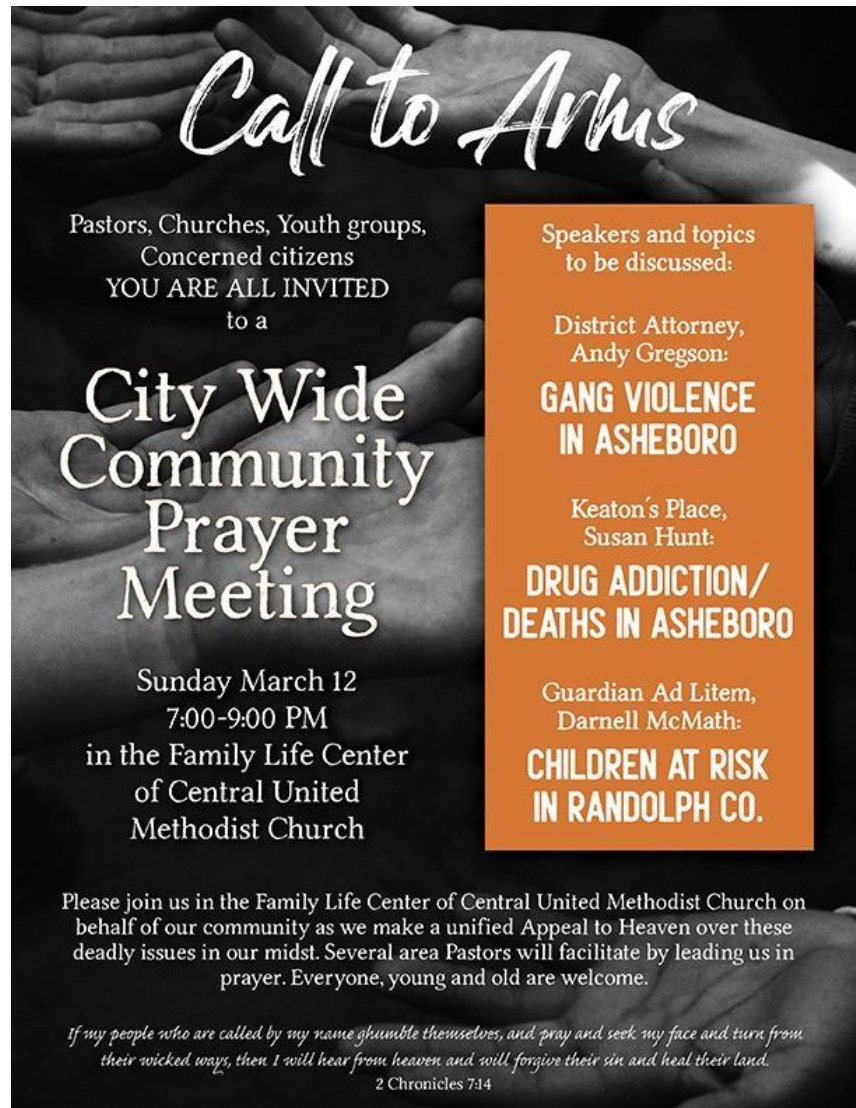
**Do you have a family member or loved one currently deployed by the military? We would like to include them in a new prayer ministry. Please call the church office and provide us with their information.**





**Central's Mission Committee would like to see if there are church members who are interested in providing a monthly hot meal for hungry Asheboro people at Our Daily Bread. Two teams would prepare and serve food every other month. Six members are needed for each team- three to prepare and cook the meal from 9-11am and three to serve and clean up from 11am – 1:00pm. In addition, a minimum of 5 substitutes are needed. If you are interested in helping with this hot meal ministry at Our Daily Bread, please email Pat Holder at [pat.holder@icloud.com](mailto:pat.holder@icloud.com)**





# Call to Arms

Pastors, Churches, Youth groups,  
Concerned citizens  
**YOU ARE ALL INVITED**  
to a

## City Wide Community Prayer Meeting

Sunday March 12  
7:00-9:00 PM  
in the Family Life Center  
of Central United  
Methodist Church

**Speakers and topics  
to be discussed:**

District Attorney,  
Andy Gregson:  
**GANG VIOLENCE  
IN ASHEBORO**

Keaton's Place,  
Susan Hunt:  
**DRUG ADDICTION/  
DEATHS IN ASHEBORO**

Guardian Ad Litem,  
Darnell McMath:  
**CHILDREN AT RISK  
IN RANDOLPH CO.**

Please join us in the Family Life Center of Central United Methodist Church on behalf of our community as we make a unified Appeal to Heaven over these deadly issues in our midst. Several area Pastors will facilitate by leading us in prayer. Everyone, young and old are welcome.

*If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*  
2 Chronicles 7:14

**If you missed this special time,  
below is a link to view it.**

**<https://youtu.be/Jk6vNR-3xl8?t=4>**



Central's Mission Outreach Committee needs your help in assisting us in finding projects for our **upcoming Helping Hands Day** on **Saturday, April 22nd** from **8:30 – 12:30** (*rain date is April 29th*). If you know of an organization or 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](mailto:rreaves9526@gmail.com).

Starting this coming Sunday, 3/18, 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, April 22nd** for our Helping Hands Day!

## Wednesday Night Bible Study



**6:30Pm in the FLC Conference Room**

**Session #1 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVUk9eyp5vM>**

**Session #2 March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**<https://youtu.be/Ew6WYH9bta8?t=1>**

**Session #3 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**[https://youtu.be/mRfGMZeG\\_g8?t=3](https://youtu.be/mRfGMZeG_g8?t=3)**

**Session#4 March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

**<https://youtu.be/1xcGReejdEw?t=1>**



# EASTER EGG HUNT



*Come celebrate with us!*

**April 1st 12-2**

**300 S Main St.  
Asheboro, NC**

*Bring a friend!*

*Rain or Shine!*

**hotdogs, games & more!**

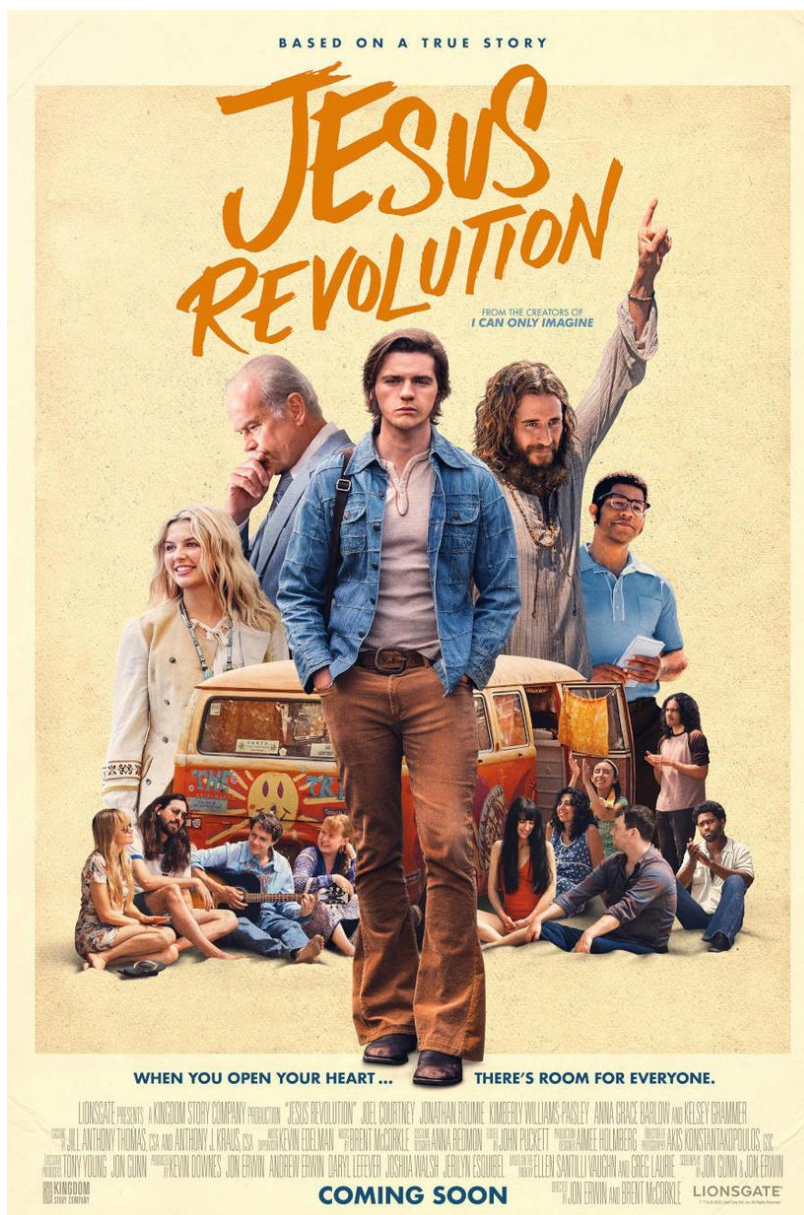




# CINEMARK™

**Jesus Revolution now showing at  
Cinemark 7 in the Asheboro Mall.**

**For showtimes go to [www.Cinemark.com](http://www.Cinemark.com)**





**Streaming Online NOW!**

...AND COMING SOON...

**“Movie Nights” in the FLC**

with FREE Popcorn & Bottled Water

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

**The Chosen Season 3, Episodes 3 & 4**

**The Chosen Season 3, Episodes 5 & 6**

**The Chosen Season 3, Episodes 7 & 8**

Be on the lookout for time, day, and additional  
details next month!



## **March - Food Drive Thru Drop-off for Christian United Outreach Center**

The Missions Committee wants to encourage our congregation with a friendly reminder about Saturday, March 25th Drive Thru Food Drop Off from 10:00-2:00 at the Family Life Center Drive through entrance. All food items donated will go to Christian United Outreach Center (CUOC) right here in Asheboro! Please consider donating non-perishable food items today to help out this great cause! Currently in our county, we have 20,000 people who are food insecure and do not know where their next meal is coming from. Let's make a difference today right here at Central!



## CALL TO PRAY

Chapel (new location)

Chapel is open during church office hours

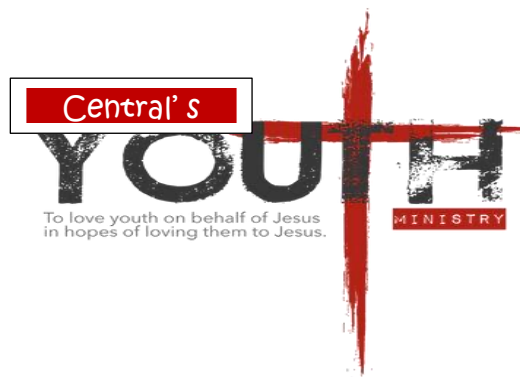
Enter through church office or

Sunday 9:30am - noon

Come and go as Holy Spirit leads



Youth Sunday  
2023



March 26<sup>th</sup>,

FLC 6:00pm



# *GOT A MINUTE?*

*60 sec • call of blessing • Tuesday*

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*



Operation Christmas  
Child update - Thank you  
so much for your  
participation. The green  
and red OCC boxes are

filling up. Thanks also for those of you who are  
shopping and keeping the items at home to  
pack in the fall. If you need boxes, there are  
some on the counter outside the church  
office.

### **Suggested items for March -**

Crafts and Activities: puzzles, sketch book,  
colored pencils, glue sticks (not liquid),  
stickers, gardening gloves, sewing kit, tools,  
prayers, other



*Interested in Pickleball?*

*Give Marcia Parks a call at 336-302-3766.*



The Day School's annual Silent Auction and Bake Sale is fast approaching! On **Friday March 24**, we will have a silent auction and bake sale in the gym from 11am to 1:30 pm. On **Saturday March 25** the auction and bake sale will be open from 9 am to 12 pm.

If you would like to donate items to the auction or to the bake sale, please contact Camela at 336-629-5887 or text 336-267-3575. As always, the day school appreciates any help!



*Line Dancing*

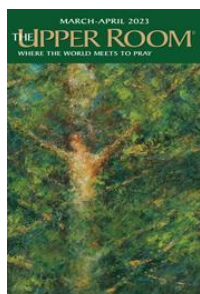
*Tuesdays*

*March 21<sup>st</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>*

*1:00-2:30pm*

*Call the office if you are interested. 336-629-1425*

*Or just show up!!!!*



**The **March / April** Edition of the Upper Rooms are available in the Office, Narthex & the Welcome Center.**







**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> (Attorney Bob Mason) at 11:30 am**

Plan now to join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your lunch seat by calling the church office at: (336) 629-1425 and leave your name & phone number. Lunch is **\$10.00**.

Special Guest: Bob Mason will be here to talk on elder law which will include specifics of advanced asset protection via the development of sound wills and trusts.

*"Bob shared several amazing insights I had not been made aware of, and that were really helpful to incorporate. This was extremely beneficial!"*

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (Lake Lucas Picnic)**

Join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your picnic lunch by calling (336) 629-1425 and leave your name & phone number. Cost = **FREE!** Today's picnic lunch is a "gift".



We will meet in the Family Life Center at 11:30 am, and then load up in the vans and make our way to the picnic shelter at Lake Lucas.

Special Musical Guest: Harold Holmes

## Prayer List

Cynthia Allen	Sheila Hammer	
Josie Allred	PJ Hartleb	Faye McCullen
Trish Andrews	Will Harvey	Melanie Murray
Brandon Benware	Emma Hinesley	Kathy Norris
Brenda Burch	Linda Hoffman	Hal Powell
John Cao	Matthew Hogan	Debbie Reaves
Brandon Church	Kevin Hoover	Evelyn Reaves
Rob Clauser	Becky Hughes	Wendell Seawell
Patricia Edwards	David & Florene Johnson	Paige Lucas Shaffer
Joel Elder	Mike Jones	Randy Silvers
Eddie Harrington	Charles & Carolyn Link	Wanda Tatum
Jason Hayes	Alan Matkins	Doreen Thaler

**New Requests: Jim Pittillo, Carla Freemyer, Ann Green,  
Charlie Asbill, Glenn Gravitt**

## Memorials

### **CHOIR FUND**

#### **In Memory of Wayne Hartley**

By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet  
By Marion & Ann Asbill  
By Rusty & Alice Hammond  
By Pinewood Country Club Staff  
By Preston & Judy Hall  
By Charles Williard, Jr.  
By Michael & Jackie Chewning  
By Gary & Barbara Strider  
By Worth & Nada Winslow  
By Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Bednar  
By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

### **HANDBELL FUND**

#### **In Memory of Wayne Hartley**

By Paula Keeter  
By Worth & Nada Winslow  
By Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Bednar

### **BUDGET FUND**

#### **In Memory of Wayne Hartley**

By Roland & Carolyn Cox  
By Rob & Mary Brittain  
By Iris Ragland  
By Douglas Kearns  
**In Memory of Gracie Allred**  
By Roland & Carolyn Cox  
By Jolena Allred  
By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw  
**In Memory of Donna Kirkman**  
By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw



*Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives  
and God's plans, but God is not  
helpless among the ruins.*  
~Eric Liddell



## Budget

**2023 Year to Date Revenues**      **\$137,722.10**

**2023 Year to Date Expenses**      **\$163,692.52**

**Difference**      **(\$25,970.42)**

### **Attendance**

9:30am / \*97 in-person / \* 366 Facebook Views as of 03/23/2023

11:00am / \*70 in-person / \*121 Facebook Views as of 03/23/2023





**01**

Jeffrey Stutts

**02**

Bob Thomas  
James Wright

**03**

Marie Polanco  
Garrett Lacoss  
Ethan Cartwright

**04**

Jessie Kozlow  
Nowak  
Kylie Jurgensen

**05**

Kay Craven  
Linda Vuncannon

**06**

Cookie Baynes  
Brian Hayworth

**07**

James Millikan  
Mandee Pritchard

**08**

Richard Pugh  
Michael King Jr.  
Benjamin Nichols

**09**

Joanne Moffitt  
Lauren Barrett  
Lelewski

**11**

Derrick Grantham

**12**

Jerry Bowman  
Clyde Phillips  
Joan Williams  
Clinton Silvers  
Janet Henry  
Teresa Baynes  
Jeanie Holder  
Michael Norris  
Jodie Worsham

**13**

Pam Jankowski  
Christopher Juberg

**14**

Bob Goss  
Tammie Walker

**15**

Martha Coltrane  
Karsan Winslow

**16**

John Lucas

**17**

Vicki Moss

**18**

Janice Grantham  
Janice Simpson  
Robbie Jarrell  
Cam Thomas  
Hunter Morgan

**19**

Jessica Croom  
Watson

**20**

Nicole Pharr  
Jenna Richardson

**21**

Billy Jarrett

**22**

Charles Crawford  
Jim Finison  
Stephen Barden

**23**

Liam Richau

**24**

Beth Allred  
Oyarzun

**25**

Elizabeth Lail

**26**

Carolyn Link  
Mary Isley  
Theresa Hicks  
Charles Spivey

**27**

Allyson Phillips  
Ray Hargett

**28**

Kristy Priest  
Lori Ann Turner

**29**

Ann Greene  
Joyce Russell  
Dee Bulla

**30**

Stanley Brower  
Jeanette Ragland  
Kathryn Lail

**31**

Carolyn Johnson  
David Arnold  
Lukas Grant  
Carson Fields  
Nathaneal Stricklan

## April Birthdays



**02**

Mike Cartwright  
Daniel Moorhouse

**03**

Marion Asbill  
Doug Greene  
Keli Pugh

**05**

Jerry Jeffers  
Shea Grosch  
Allison Walker

**06**

David Leonard  
Fran Moorhouse  
Sue Dunn  
Sarah Gabriel

**07**

Dick Renigar  
Carolyn Greene  
Reg Freemyer  
Patrick Sullivan  
Caleb Williams

**08**

Karen Primm  
Scott Trudgeon  
Meredith Priest  
Emily Skoglund  
Hannah Lucas  
Miranda Lucas  
Jarrett Kidd