



Central

Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church

April 30, 2023 ~ Volume 18

*The grass withereth, the
flower fadeth: but the Word of
our God shall stand forever.
~ Isaiah 40:8*

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

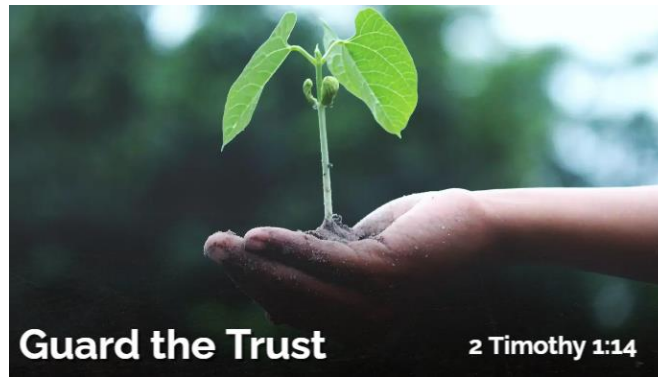
www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/

If you are not on Facebook, you can still watch the livestream with the link on our website home page

<https://www.central4u.org>

Mission Statement

*Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples
and transform the world. We are about making
connections—connecting people to God and each other.*



2 Timothy 1:14

¹⁴Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

Message: Higher Ground

Series: Guard The Trust

Scripture: Matthew 5:27-32

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Welcome!!!
Central's Newest Members Joined last Sunday, April 23rd at the
Early Service



Chris Rector



Velvet Davis



Jill Renigar

City of Asheboro Ceremonial Groundbreaking & Work Day Jamboree!

Future Site of the
David & Pauline Jarrell Center City Garden

*S. Cox St. will be closed between Worth St. and E. Academy St.
from 9:30am until after 3pm*

WHEN

Saturday, April 29, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**CEREMONIAL GROUND-
BREAKING AT 10:30 AM**

WHERE

Jarrell Garden, behind the
Asheboro Police Station @
205 E Academy St.

*Park/Shuttle at Randolph County
Central Permitting (204 E.
Academy St. or Central UMC (300
S. Main St.) Additional parking at
Ash/Rand Chamber of Commerce
(137 S. Fayetteville St.)*

**Informational booths and
groundbreaking are open to the
public! Sign up for additional
activities using the QR Code.**

- Guided tours of the future park
- Identify & tag invasive plants for removal
- Help install a community garden
- Community Booths for Year of the Trail, Keep Randolph County Beautiful, and more!
- Learn about AmeriCorps Service and meet local Service Members!

Registration Information



or visit asheboronc.gov



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.



Wednesday Night Bible Study



Session #1 March 1st, 2023

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

Session #2 March 8th, 2023

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

Session #3 March 15th, 2023

https://youtu.be/mRfGMZeG_g8?t=3

Session#4 March 22nd, 2023

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

Session#5 March 29th, 2023

<https://youtu.be/lcDGjq81LIo?t=2>

Session#6 April 5th, 2023

<https://youtu.be/xGC8MDC9veA?t=3>

Session#7 April 19th, 2023

<https://youtu.be/sobrp8QxQKc?t=7>

Session#8 April 26th, 2023

<https://youtu.be/z5igoRMDWBQ?t=4>

Missions Outreach Support for April

For the month of April, we are asking you to consider donating to **Our Daily Bread Kitchen** and bring the items to the church on Sundays during the early service in the lobby of the Family Life Center or the late service in the church Narthex. We will have red wagons set-up in each location for you to drop your items off. You may also bring your donated items during the week and drop them off at the church office as well. We will not have a drive through drop off on the last Saturday of each month going forward.

Our Daily Bread Kitchen is a nonprofit organization here in Asheboro that exists to provide nutritious meals to needy families and individuals with a wholesome and peaceful environment where community is represented by those served and those who serve them.

Food and Supply items needed by Our Daily Bread Kitchen are:

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| *Snack Ziploc bags | *Hotdog Chili |
| *Gloves (Medium, Large, XL)(Vinyl) | *Spaghetti sauce |
| *Brooms | *Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo |
| *Mop Head (microfiber) | *Hot sauce |
| *Dryer Sheets | *Sugar |
| *Clorox | *Kool aid (tropical punch) |
| *Dawn Soap | *Ranch dressing (Large) |
| *Detergent (HE) | *All Dressing |
| *Fabuloso (lavender) | *Saltine Crackers |
| *Windex | *Season Salt (Lawry's) |
| *Clorox/Bleach Cleaning Spray | *Vegetable Oil |
| *Hand soap | *Pam Spray |
| *light bulbs | *Capri Sun Drinks (kids) |
| *Tri-fold paper towels (bathroom) | *Barbeque |
| *Cups (12oz) | *Cookies |
| *3 Divided Plates | *Tea Bags (Family Size) |
| *Package Plastic Wear (Forks, Spoons, knives, napkins) | |
| *Big Containers of Salt & Pepper | |
| *Pop up lid Spaghetti O's and Ravioli | |
| *Medium 3 divided to-go plates | |



CUMC's Helping Hands Projects

May 6th, 8:30-12:30

Central's Mission Outreach Committee is looking for folks to help complete the projects listed below. We are also in need of project leaders for each project.

(These projects can be completed during a weekday or on our scheduled workday-May 6th)

Project 1- Christian United Outreach Center (4-6 people)

- Sort Clothes

Project 2 Randolph Health Staywell Senior Care (2 people)

- Stain raised-bed boxes in outside courtyard

Project 3 - Local home in Asheboro (4- 8 people)

- Replace and hang bathroom mirror (estimated cost of mirror \$100)
- Replace or repair ceiling fan (Pull cord needs replaced) (fan cost \$100)
- Hang bathroom towel holder
- Replace carport screen (material cost \$21)
- Trim bushes/weed eating
- Rake leaves
- Replace 12" X 8" door window glass (glass available) and repaint as needed

Project 4 - Lydia's Place (2-4 people)

- Stain outside decks & walkways
- Mow tall grassy area behind center
- Trim bathroom walls
- Paint bathroom walls

Project 5 – Parsonage House (2-4 people)

- Back deck landing repair
- Washing window sills

Project 6 - Cooper Home (2-4 people)

- Pressure washing house

Contact Ross Reaves @ 336- 963-1593 or email at rreaves9526@gmail.com for more information.

If you are not able to help, but would like help with expenses, please make a contribution to CUMC and designate for "Missions Committee"



The Followers Circle will hold their May meeting over lunch at Pinewood Country Club at 11:30am on Tuesday, May 2. Participants will order individually from the club menu and be responsible for their lunch payment. It is necessary for a headcount of attendees be provided in advance to the club, so those planning to attend should respond by Tuesday, April 25th to Frances Jones by text at 336-318-1453 or email francesjones@triad.rr.com



Mother's Day Listing 2023!

We continue taking names THIS Sunday for our Mother's Day Listing!

All entries must be included **no later than Monday, May 8th!!**

We're asking a **\$1.00** donation per name. (You're welcome to do more!)

Those special women still living will be listed **IN HONOR OF** and who by **WITH LOVE**

Those dear ones who have passed will be listed **IN MEMORY OF** and who by **WITH LOVE**

EXAMPLE

In **Honor Of**: Dianne Johnson

With Love: Susan, Fred and Jodi Huffstetler

In **Memory Of**: Joan Huffstetler

With Love: Fred, Susan, Jodi and Family

Then on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14th, we will have an attachment on our Facebook page and website where you can access and click on this year's Mother's Day List of Names to view your entry. Hard copies will also be available at the office.

All donations go to support our Congregational Care Ministry.

Thanks for your support,

Fred



Cardio Drumming....

The girls had a blast!!!



BENEFIT
BBQ Chicken
Dinner & Live Auction

Central United Methodist Church
300 S. Main St., Asheboro

May 6, 2023

4-7 pm

\$10 per plate

Children under 10 -Free

**Auction
begins at
6:00**

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE



*A fundraising
event for the
family of
Lora Hill*



Ticket locations: Home Plate Auto Sales, Uwharrie Ridge 6-12, West Bend United Methodist Church, & Randolph County Sheriff's Office

For auction item donations or event information: (910) 890-2631



Streaming Online NOW!

... COMING IN JUNE...

“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



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



Central's

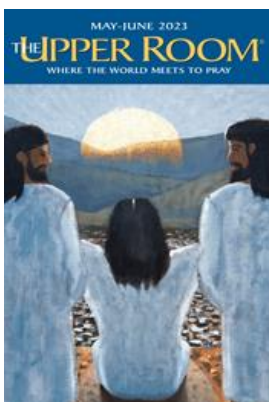
YOUTH
To love youth on behalf of Jesus
in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

Youth Sunday

April 30, 2023

FLC / 6:00pm



*May / June issue of the Upper Room are available in
the Welcome Center, Narthex and Office.*

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.

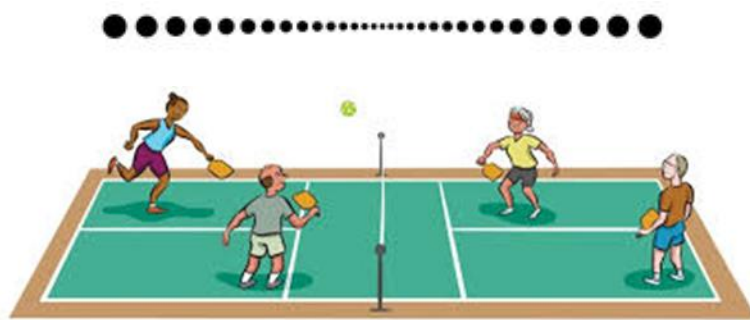
We're here for you, and we are grateful for you!

--Your Central Church Staff



Operation Christmas Child update – Please remember to pray over the items that you bring to church and over your boxes if you are packing at home. If you need boxes, there are some on the counter outside the church office or see Jill. There are also information flyers on the wall holder beside Fred's office which offer more information about what to pack or not to pack.

Suggested items for May – personal care items and your prayers (Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, wash cloth, band-aids, bar soap)



Interested in Pickleball?

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



(Central's Adult Ministry)

Tuesday, May 9th = Lake Lucas Picnic

Come join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship Tuesday, May 9th. Reserve your picnic spot by calling (336) 629-1425 and leave your name & phone number.

Our lunch today is a **GIFT** from the church.

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
Josie Allred
Trish Andrews
Brandon Benware
Brenda Burch
John Cao
Brandon Church
Rob Clauser
Patricia Edwards
Carla Freemyer
Ann Greene
Eddie Harrington

Jason Hayes
Sheila Hammer
PJ Hartleb
Will Harvey
Emma Hinesley
Linda Hoffman
Matthew Hogan
Kevin Hoover
Becky Hughes
David & Florene Johnson
Mike Jones
Charles & Carolyn Link

Alan Matkins
Faye McCullen
Melanie Murray
Kathy Norris
Hal Powell
Debbie Reaves
Evelyn Reaves
Paige Lucas Shaffer
Randy Silvers
Wanda Tatum
Doreen Thaler

New Requests:
The family of Bill Bizzell, Kathy Norris



Memorials

Choir Fund

In Memory of Wayne Hartley

By Alan & Amy Pugh



*Where there is no awe
there will be little worship.*
~John Watson



Budget

2023 Year to Date Revenues \$227,214.38

2023 Year to Date Expenses \$257,375.33

Difference (\$30,161.33)

Attendance

9:30am/***102** in-person /***435** Facebook Views as of 04/27/2023

11:00am /***89** in-person /***151** Facebook Views as of 04/27/2023

May Birthdays



01

George Beck
Emily Matkins
Paul Fleetwood

02

Jennifer Smith
Elizabeth Hicks

03

Carolyn Cox
Carlie Beth Kern

04

Joe Gentry
Michael Miller
Adam Rogers

06

Laura Gallimore
John Adams

07

Bruce Edwards
Carla Freemyer
Tracey Smith

10

Tonya Leek

11

Preston Hall
Erin Rich
Mary Billips

12

Clara Durham
Chris Bulla
Sarabeth Roberts
Katie Brower

14

Kyle Pugh

15

Linda Thomas
Victoria Coltrane
Russ Smith
Hillary McDowell

16

Joyce Mitchell

17

Pastor J.F. Howard
Lynne Finison
Rebecca Kidd
Margaret Beck
Barb Burlingame

18

Derek Robbins
Katherine Trogdon

19

Samuel Rich
Corey Masterson
Joseph Lamb
Chuck Hinson

20

Freda Beaver

21 Amy Yates

22

Nancy Little

23

Janet Adams

24

Beth Hall
Steve Way

25

Auburn Lance

26

Terry Cox
Denton Richey

27

Donald Allred

28

Doug Smith
Jamie Weiner

29

Sarah Delk
Danny Primm
Arisa Cooper
Jill Akins

30

Patricia Edwards
Tony Pugh
Eddie Vonnannon
Jodi Huffstetler

31

Larry Pennington
Robin Vanhoy
Timothy Dunn