

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>



Easter Is A Necessity!

Luke 24:33-49

³³ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.” ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food here?” ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³ And He took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

Discernment/ Disaffiliation Update

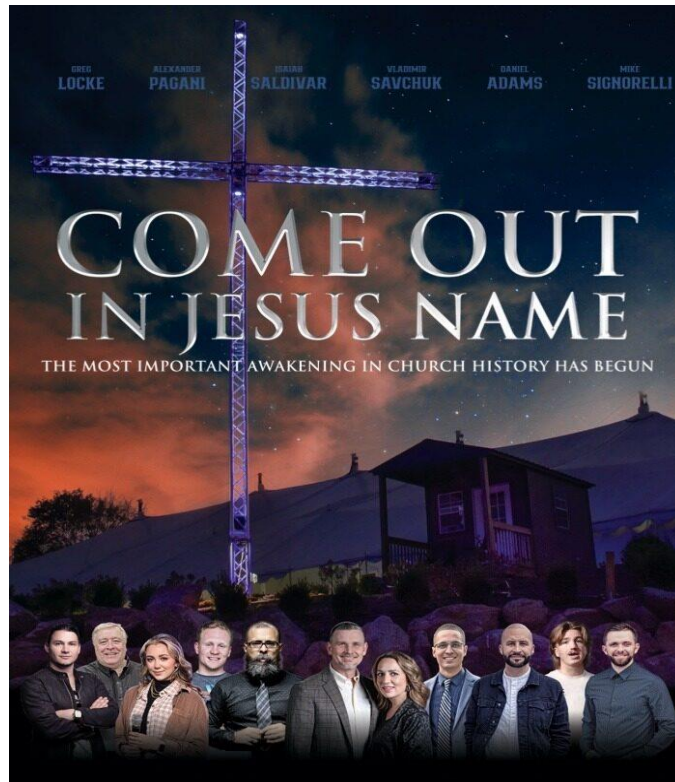
Ten members of Central Methodist congregation along with approximately 175 other plaintiff church representatives attended the court hearing in Statesville, NC on March 20, 2023 regarding the suit against the Western NC UMC. Despite an excellent presentation by our NCLL Attorney David Gibbs as to why the plaintiff churches should be allowed to disaffiliate from the UMC and not be subject to expensive exit fees in order to retain their property, the judge categorically dismissed the charges, stating that this was an ecclesiastical matter and not a civil matter. It came to light that the judge was an officer in a Methodist Church whose UMC District Superintendent is married to the lead attorney for the Defense. For this reason, it was felt that the judge should have recused himself from presiding over the hearing. He refused to do so. THEREFORE Mr. Gibbs and NCLL is planning to appeal this decision immediately to the North Carolina Court of Appeals in Raleigh and work diligently to see the decision overturned so that the plaintiff churches can have their day in court and go before a NC jury. Because of case loads, this appeals court hearing may not occur until late 2023 or early 2024. The Discernment committee unanimously supports this course of action because we do not feel that a church should have to tie a decision to disaffiliate solely to a pronouncement that the reason for disaffiliation is because of disagreements as to matters related to sexual preference. Please continue to pray for God's blessings and a fair, just, and amicable outcome.

Jim Kinlaw
Chairman, Church Council



Christopher Rector

Baptized in the name of God, "The Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost" on Sunday, April 2nd, 2023.



“Come Out In Jesus Name” is coming BACK for another “limited” release! AND THANKS to our Cinemark Management – Asheboro is getting the film!!

We have purchased 30 “reserved tickets” to the Monday, April 10th showing at 7:00 PM and will buy more if available.

This is a highly recommended film by Pastor JF that we want to encourage our Central Family & Friends to come out and see! Your ticket cost is ONLY \$10.00! (*The church is covering the additional \$2.31 per ticket Monday night.*)

You can also catch this Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 PM if you are unable to go with us on Monday.

Cinemark Showtimes:

Monday, April 10 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11 – 7:00 PM



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

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.

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 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/lcDGjq81Llo?t=2>

Session#6 April 5th, 2023

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



No Wednesday Night Bible Study next week, April 12th!



Who: [Kelly Hamlett](#), Health & Wellness ~ City of Asheboro

What: [Cardio Drumming](#) (Aerobic & Core Exercise - done standing or sitting.)

When: [April 20, 2:00pm](#)

Where: [Central United Methodist Church](#) ~ [FLC](#)

If interested, contact the church office at info@central4u.org or 336-629-1425



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 in April!



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

Central's

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

MINISTRY

April 9, 2023

No Youth. Happy Easter!!



April - Food/Supply Drive for Our Daily Bread Kitchen

Our next CUMC Food/Supply Drive for the month of April will be for Our Daily Bread Kitchen. Please see the food and/or supply items below that they need to effectively run their ministry at Our Daily Bread.

This month we are asking you to bring your donated 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 boxes 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.

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:

Food Items

Hot Dogs
Chili
Spaghetti Sauce
Condiments: ketchup, mustard,
Capri Sun drinks (for kids)
Ranch dressing, large
Saltine Crackers
Season Salt (Lowry's)
Vegetable Oil
Pam Spray
Cookies
Tea bags, (family size)
Large containers of salt & pepper
Popup lid Spaghetti O's & Raviolio

Mayonaise
Hot Sauce
Barbeque Sauce
Sugar
Kool Aid (tropical Punch)

Supply Items

Snack size Ziploc bags
Gloves, vinyl (Med., Lg., Xlg.)
Brooms
Mop Head, microfiber

Supply items continued...

Clorox

Clorox Bleach cleaning spray

Dawn Soap

Detergent (HE) - All

Fabuloso cleaning solution (lavender)

Windex

Hand Soap

Light Bulbs

Tri-fold Paper Towels

Paper or Styrofoam Paper Cups, 12 oz. size

3 section divided plates, family size

3 section divided plates, medium (to go plates)

Package Plastic Wear)forks, spoons, knives, napkins)

Thank you and God Bless!

Please encourage and share the flier and information with your friends, friends on Facebook and family members.

Thank you and God Bless!

Ross Reaves, Missions Chairperson

<https://odbkitchen.org/>

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!

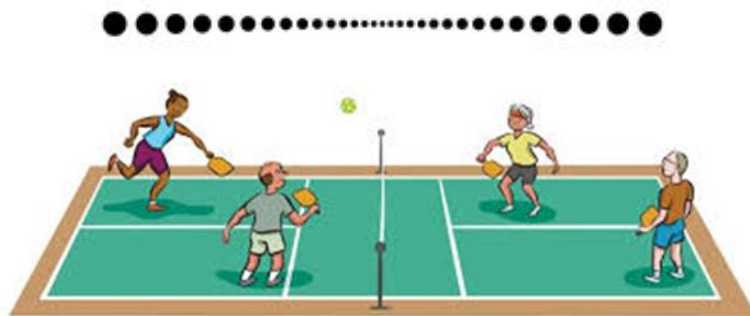
--Your Central Church Staff



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 April:

Small stuffed animals or something soft to hold



Interested in Pickleball?

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



Tuesday, April 11th (Attorney Bob Mason) at 11:30 am

Plan now to join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship on Tuesday, April 10th. 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 9th (Lake Lucas Picnic)

Join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship Tuesday, May 9th. 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
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
Jim Pittillo
Debbie Reaves
Evelyn Reaves
Paige Lucas Shaffer
Randy Silvers
Wanda Tatum
Doreen Thaler

New Requests: Christie White, Sandi Hall, Roxanna Bryant

Memorials

CHOIR FUND

In Memory of Wayne Hartley

By Becky Hughes

By Terry & Melissa Cox

In Memory of Gracie Allred

By Margaret Jones

HANDBELL FUND

In Memory of Wayne Hartley

By Brandon & Amy Williams

By Larry & Sandy Grissom

By Richard & Betty Pugh

FOLLOWERS SUB-GROUP

In Memory of Gracie Allred

By Ronnie & Teresa Pugh

BUDGET FUND

In Memory of Gracie Allred

By Becky Hughes

In Memory of Frank Lamb

By Becky Hughes

In Memory of Dianne Johnson

By Kay Eisinger

MISSIONS FUND

In Memory of Gracie Allred

By Terry & Melissa Cox



In a day when it is easy to wonder if anyone is in control, remember that there is only one “God of gods.” His will will be done on earth as well as in heaven.

~Dr. David Jeremiah



Budget

2023 Year to Date Revenues **\$147,278.35**

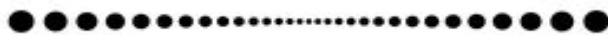
2023 Year to Date Expenses **\$205,257.86**

Difference **(\$57,979.51)**

Attendance

9:30am /***124** in-person /***693** Facebook Views as of
04/06/2023

11:00am /***108** in-person /***215** Facebook Views as of
04/06/2023



Office Closed for Easter
Friday, April 7th & Monday, April 10th



April Birthdays

02
Daniel Moorhouse

03
Marion Asbill
Doug Greene

05
Jerry Jeffers
Shea Grosch
Allison Walker

06
David Leonard
Fran Moorhouse
Sue Dunn
Sarah Gabriel

07
Dick Renigar
Carolyn Greene
Reg Freemyer

08
Scott Trudgeon
Meredith Priest
Jarrett Kidd
Emily Skoglund

09
Michael Chewning
Paula Keeter
Jane Redding
William Abbott

10
Barbara Beck
Lori Brisson

11
Linda Lingle
Kerbi Clauser
Anna Lee Croom

12
Ross Reaves
Melissa Durham

13
Bill McAnulty
Stacy Griffin
Amy Norris

14
Judy Oliver
Kemp Tysinger
Derrick Atwell
Todd York

15
Charles Swiers
Beth Johnson
Barbara Black
Katherine Cox

16
Richard Williams

17
Phillip Hughes
Mitchell Johnson

18
Marcia Parks
Jeremiah Osteen
Meredith Menius

19
Nathan Skinner

20
Jackie Chewning
Cymbra Lowe

21
Barry Yates

22
Tom White
Todd Williams
Melanie Richey

23
Bill Beaver
Jamey Williams

24
Logan Kirkland

25
Fred Richey
Austin Black
Claire Fields

27
Gary F. Coleman
Dustin Lowe

28
Jerry Little
Tal Hardin
Kevin Keeter

29
James Cole