



# Central

## Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church  
May 7th, 2023 ~ Volume 19

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my house, We will serve the Lord." ~Joshua 24:15

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

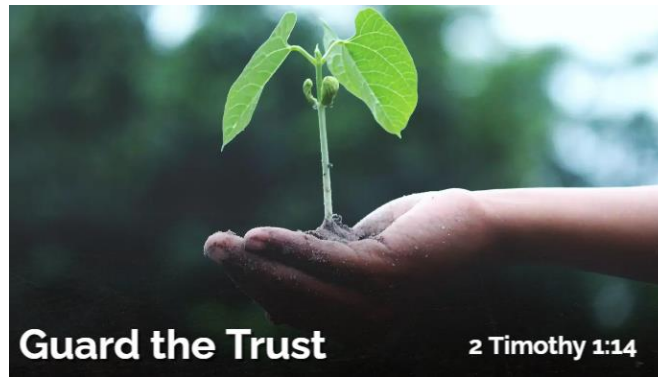
[www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/](https://www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/)

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

<https://www.central4u.org>

### **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

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

**Message:** **The Currency of Life**

**Series:** Guard The Trust

**Scripture:** Habakkuk 2:2-4

<sup>2</sup> *Then the Lord answered me and said:*

*“Write the vision  
And make it plain on tablets,  
That he may run who reads it.*

<sup>3</sup> *For the vision is yet for an appointed time;  
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.  
Though it tarries, wait for it;  
Because it will surely come,  
It will not tarry.*

<sup>4</sup> *“Behold the proud,  
His soul is not upright in him;  
But the just shall live by his faith.*



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER

Please join us on Sunday mornings.

Good News and  
Agape Builders  
9:45am in room 14

Good Samaritans  
10:45am in room  
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## **Young Life Goodie items for Summer Camp**

### **May Donations Needed!**

For the month of May, we are asking you to consider supporting and donating to **Young Life of Randolph County**. Bring the food and goodie 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. Check the church newsletter for food and supply items they need.

**Young Life** is a nonprofit organization here in Asheboro that exists to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. **Young Life** camping involves high adventure, lots of fun, great food and excellent speakers who understand and respect high school and middle school kids. At Young Life's camps in North America, kids are treated to resort-quality facilities, for which Young Life has become known.



**Snack and goodie items needed are:**

- \*Cases of Water
- \*Individually wrapped Chips
- \*Cookies
- \*Nuts
- \*Trail Mix
- \*Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers
- \*Fruit Bars
- \*Fruit Chews
- \*Goldfish
- \*Pretzels
- \*Any type of Candy- **just no Chocolate** (it will melt)





**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 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>**

**Session#5 March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Session#6 April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Session#7 April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Session#8 April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Session#9 May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**<https://youtu.be/d4PFxbizy6Y?t=1>**



## **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 6<sup>th</sup>)*

### **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](mailto: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"





## 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 8<sup>th</sup>!!**

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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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

**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**



## Summer Movie Event at Central UMC

Join us for 4 consecutive weeks this summer to watch Season 3 of “The Chosen”

**FREE Movie! FREE Popcorn! FREE Bottled Water!**

**(Coke products & movie snacks available for purchase)**

We are planning to show this on Wednesday night's at 6:30 pm in the FLC

We will also stagger the viewing with a “reboot” to help accommodate a week you might be away. *\*Please Note: You need to sign up in advance for the “reboot”*

The Monday “reboot” will also take place at 6:30 pm in the FLC

**Feel free to bring a folding or collapsible chair from home if you find that more comfortable than our chairs in the Family Life Center**

### **Episode 1 & 2 - Wednesday, June 7**

*Episode 1 & 2 re-boot on Monday, June 12 (pre-register)*

### **Episode 3 & 4 - Wednesday, June 14**

*Episode 3 & 4 re-boot on Monday, June 19 (pre-register)*

### **Episode 5 & 6 - Wednesday, June 21**

*Episode 5 & 6 re-boot on Monday, June 26 (pre-register)*

### **Episode 7 & 8 - Wednesday, June 28**

*Episode 7 & 8 re-boot on Monday, July 3 (pre-register)*



## 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



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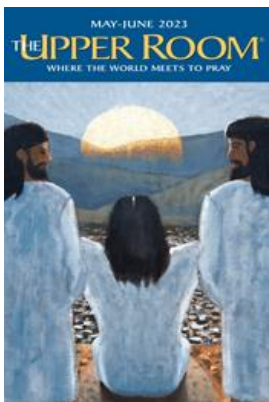
YOUTH  
To love youth on behalf of Jesus  
in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

Youth Sunday

May 7, 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.

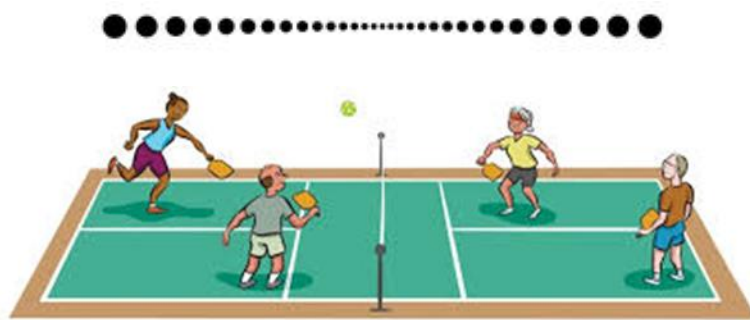
We're here for you, and we are grateful for you!

*--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 9<sup>th</sup> = Lake Lucas Picnic**

Come join us for lunch and some GOOD fellowship Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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  
Judy Freeman

### New Requests:

The Family of Tom Hoffman, Becky Hughes,  
Mike Nixon Family, the Family of Bill Bizzell, Duane Bennett



## *Memorials*

### **Budget Fund**

#### **In Memory of Bill Bizzell**

By JF & Kari Howard

By Iris Ragland

#### **In Memory of Jimmy Anderson**

By JF & Kari Howard





*Christians cannot grow  
spiritually as they ought to in  
isolation from one another.*

**~Gene Getz**



## ***Budget***

**2023 Year to Date Revenues      \$199,309.32**

**2023 Year to Date Expenses      \$264,394.24**

**Difference                              (\$65,084.92)**

### **Attendance**

9:30am/\***97** in-person /\***321** Facebook Views as of 05/04/2023

11:00am /\***85** in-person /\***118** Facebook Views as of 05/04/2023

Children's Church / \***11**

## May Birthdays



**01**

George Beck  
Emily Matkins  
Paul Fleetwood

**02**

Jennifer Smith  
Elizabeth Hicks

**03**

Carolyn Cox  
Charlie 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  
Pauline Jarrell

**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 Voncannon  
Jodi Huffstetler

**31**

Larry Pennington  
Robin Vanhoy  
Timothy Dunn