

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

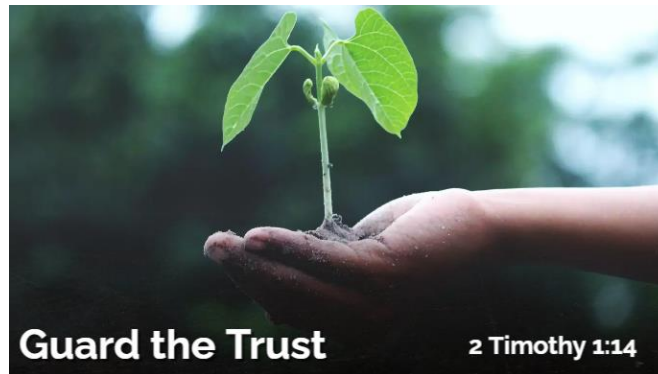
www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/

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.



Guard the Trust

2 Timothy 1:14

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

Message: *How To Have “Fear Not” Faith*

Series: Guard The Trust

Scripture: *Isaiah 41:8-14*

⁸*“But you, Israel, are My servant,*

Jacob whom I have chosen,

The descendants of Abraham My friend.

⁹*You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth,*

And called from its farthest regions,

And said to you,

‘You are My servant,

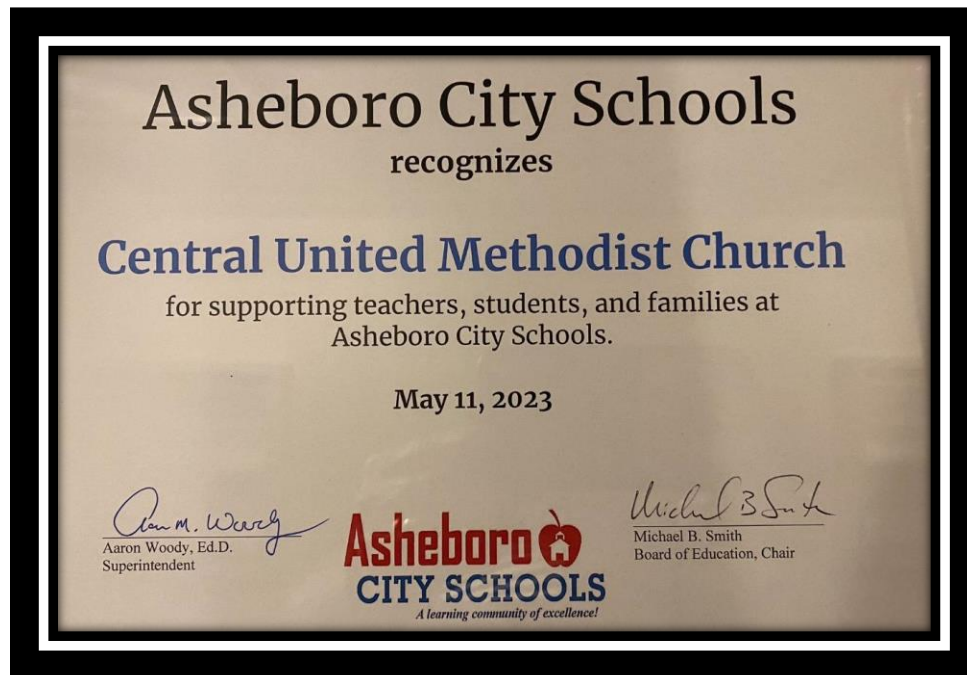
I have chosen you and have not cast you away:

¹⁰*Fear not, for I am with you;*

Be not dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you,

*Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'*
¹¹ *"Behold, all those who were incensed against you
Shall be ashamed and disgraced;
They shall be as nothing,
And those who strive with you shall perish.
¹² You shall seek them and not find them—
Those who contended with you.
Those who war against you
Shall be as nothing,
As a nonexistent thing.
¹³ For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand,
Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'*
¹⁴ *"Fear not, you worm Jacob,
You men of Israel!
I will help you," says the Lord
And your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.*



On Thursday, May 11, the Central church family was recognized by the Asheboro City School System at the School Board meeting as a strong community partner through our ongoing efforts to invest in the Lindley Park Elementary School and our leadership throughout the Asheboro City School system. Dr. Aaron Woody, Asheboro City School Superintendent gave remarks honoring the work of Central at Lindley Park and beyond, and presented the church with a certificate of appreciation (see picture).

Thank you so much to all of the people who contribute time, talents, and resources throughout the school year to help us reach out to the children and their families who attend school here in our surrounding community!

You are the ones who were recognized and honored by our School Board on Thursday night!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER

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

Good Samaritans
10:45am in room
110

Please join us on Sunday mornings.

Come join us!!



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 1st, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVUk9ey5vM>

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>

Session#9 May 3rd, 2023

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

Session#10 May 10th, 2023

<https://youtu.be/o5j5MVNUb5c?t=2>



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



Central's

YOUTH

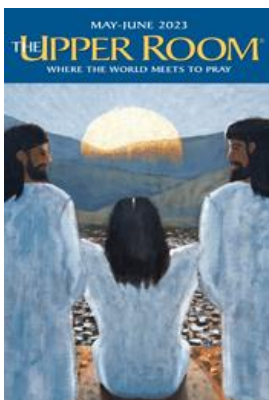
To love youth on behalf of Jesus
in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

Youth Sunday

May 14, 2023

No Youth this Sunday!
Enjoy time with your mom!



*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.

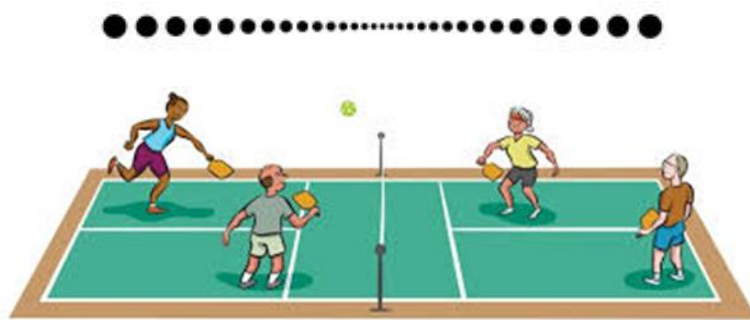
We're here for you, and we are grateful for you!

--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.

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

No new requests this week!



Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Bill Bizzell

By Mary Lois Powell

By Kaye Bryan

By Charles & Jaci Betts

By John & Emily Matkins

By Les & Marylin Fowler

Choir Fund

In Memory of Wayne Hartley

By Tom & Chris Osteen

By Kurt & Beverly Koontz

Chapel Fund

In Memory of Bill Bizzell

By Michael & Jackie Chewning



*God has given us two hands,
one to receive with and the other
to give with.*
~**Billy Graham**



Budget

2023 Year to Date Revenues \$211,526.32

2023 Year to Date Expenses \$274,345.55

Difference (\$62,819.23)

Attendance

9:30am/***105** in-person /***506** Facebook Views as of 05/11/2023

11:00am /***70** in-person /***266** Facebook Views as of 05/11/2023

Children's Church / ***3**

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
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 Vonnannon
Jodi Huffstetler

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Larry Pennington
Robin Vanhoy
Timothy Dunn