



Central Weekly Newsletter

Central United Methodist Church
May 21st, 2023 ~ Volume 21

*"Be Still and know
that I am God"
~Psalm 46:10*

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.*

Message: “*Whose Agenda Are You Following?*”

Scripture: *Haggai 1:3-11, 14B-15 - NIV*

3 *Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: 4 “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”*

5 *Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. 6 You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”*

7 *This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. 8 Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord. 9 “You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. 10 Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. 11 I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.”*

14 B *“They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, 15 on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month. In the second year of King Darius.”*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DISAFFILIATION UPDATE

There will be a meeting of the Central Congregation **between** the Contemporary and Traditional Services in the Family Life Center on Sunday May 28th at 10:30 AM to update the Church on the disaffiliation process in light of the Dismissal of the lawsuit filed by the NCLL legal firm on behalf of Central and other Western NC churches. Please make every effort to be present and learn of our next steps to achieve disaffiliation and retain our church property.



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.



Registration is Now Open

We are excited to be offering a
Children's Ministry Program this summer.

"Energize" is designed for our Church family, their friends
and our Day School families from Kindergarten (this past
school year) through 5th grade.

Our purpose is to provide a variety of summer activities
to help children grow in their faith and love of God.

Registration forms available in FLC, Narthex and
Church Office. Deadline to sign up is May 31st.





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.

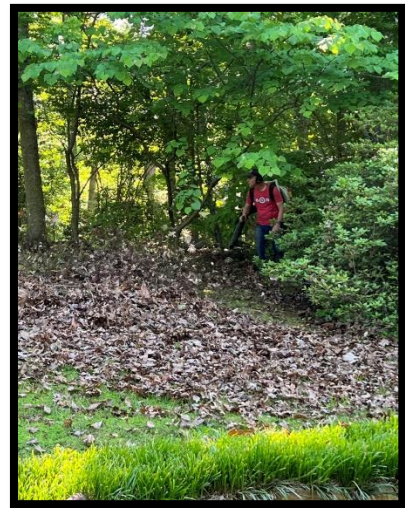
Young Life is a nonprofit organization here in Asheboro that exists to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. **Young Life** camping involves high adventure, lots of fun, great food and excellent speakers who understand and respect high school and middle school kids. 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)

Helping Hands Day at Shamrock Road Good Samaritan Sunday School





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/lcDGjq81Llo?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>

Session#10 May 17th, 2023
<https://youtu.be/Bs4Nr-dgAIk?t=25>



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 21st, 2023

FLC 6:00pm



*If you have a High School or College Graduate
you would like recognized, please contact the*

church office info@centraltu.org or Randy

Lee at randy@centraltu.org with name, school

and degree. Graduate Sunday will be June 4th.

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!

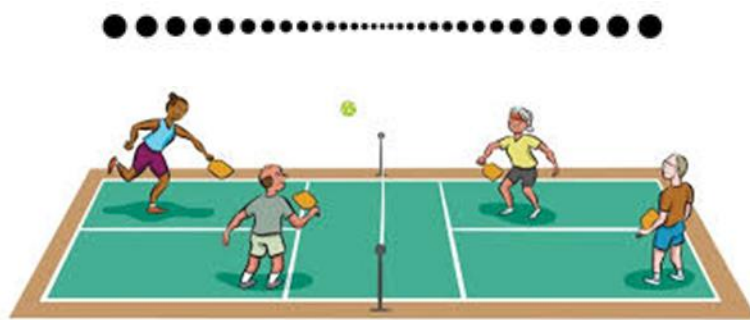
--Your Central Church Staff



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
Florine 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
Doreen Thaler

New Requests:



Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Bill Bizzell

By Frances Jones

By Tom & Mary Beth White

In Honor of Pastor JF

By Tom & Mary Beth White

Endowment Fund

In Memory of Bill Bizzell

By Jerry & Wanda Bowman

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of Bill Bizzell

By Jerry & Donna Tugwell



*The goal of sanctification is to be conformed to
Christ's image... not be self-satisfied.*

~John MacArthur



Budget

2023 Year to Date Revenues \$ 223,157.32

2023 Year to Date Expenses \$280,705.49

Difference (\$57,548.17)

Attendance

9:30am/***101** in-person /***178** Facebook Views as of 05/18/2023

11:00am /***77** in-person /***106** Facebook Views as of 05/18/2023

Children's Church / ***6**

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 Voncannon
Jodi Huffstetler

31

Larry Pennington
Robin Vanhoy
Timothy Dunn