



Central

Weekly Newsletter

February 11, 2024

*Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man. ~ Proverbs 3:3-4*

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

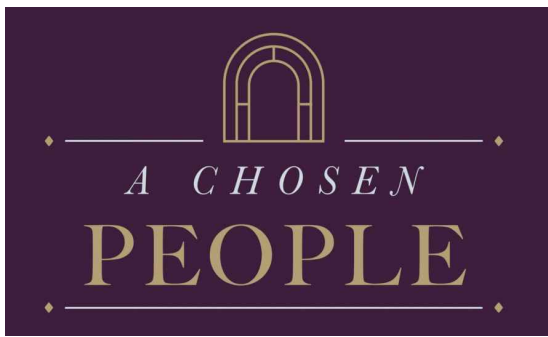
www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/

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.*



“Foreigners & Exiles”

1 Peter 2:4-12 (NIV): *4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says:*

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

8 and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Philippians 3:17-21 (NIV): *17 Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. 18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

JOIN US FOR THE

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WEDNESDAY Service

Wednesday, February 14th

6:00 pm

Central Methodist Church Sanctuary
300 S Main St, Asheboro NC



Central Church

CALL TO PRAY- Chapel during office hours
Sundays 9:30-12 noon, Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm,
Fri 8:30am-12n
Come and go as Holy Spirit leads

Begin with praise and thanksgiving to our God and Savior-- see Psalms



Central's

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

Sunday, February 11th, 2024

No Youth



Levi Daniel Hunter



Cinemark Theater at the Randolph Mall

We will purchase a block of tickets again! Please call Fred to secure your seat @ (336) 302-0624 before tickets are gone...





Losing a spouse or a family member, even a dear friend isn't easy. And we all grieve in different ways. I wanted to make you aware of our next Grief Share Series that begins Wednesday, February 21st, from 1:30 till 3:30 pm in the Parlor.

The ultimate goal is to help each of us gain some understanding, insight and guidance as we look at "grief" and how we each can best continue to move forward.

If you'd like to be a part of this 13-week Grief Share journey with me – simply call or text me at: (336) 302-0624 as soon as you have the opportunity. Feel free to also reach out if you have any questions

In His Love & Care,

Fred Huffstetler
Pastor of Congregational Care

Central Methodist Day School

Monday,
February 12th



5:00-8:00pm

Night

Come support Central Methodist Day School by having dinner at DairiO. A percentage of proceeds made from 5-8pm will be donated back to the Day School. Both the Drive Thru & Dine In count towards our school.

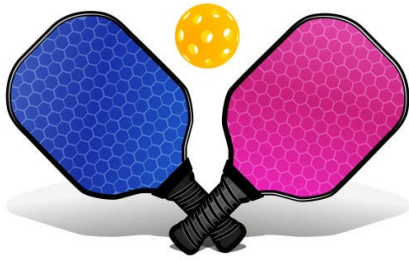
Hope to see you there!

The Day School needs YOU!



The Day School is in need of additional substitutes to join our team. If you have a love for children and would be willing to give a couple hours a day, please call the Day School office.

Beginners Pickleball Clinic



February 24th

8:30am FLC

Instructor:

Cindy Clodfelter

Call Marcia Parks

336-302-3766

to register


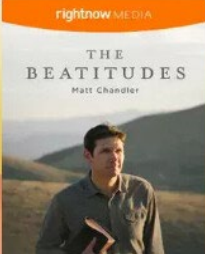


You are invited to join

The Good Samaritan Connexion Group

Sunday mornings @10:45

We will be studying The Beatitudes.



www.gosamaritan.org



New Time!

Good News and
Agape Builders
9:30 in room 14

 **SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER

Please join us on Sunday mornings.





WIFF

Women In Faith & Fellowship

Special Events for Women

Once a month, we will offer opportunities for women to come together in Fellowship with different activities.

Come join us for one or All of the events.

3/7 Painting

4/4 Salad in a Jar

5/4 Celebration

All events will begin at 5:30pm except for 5/4 (TBD)
More details will be shared before each of the events.

Questions - call Marcia 336-302-3766

or Joanne 336-465-2263 To register call

Jill 336-629-1429



UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY DATES

Make plans to join us on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 11:30 AM for our Annual **VALENTINE'S PARTY!** Come out for some GOOD fellowship, GOOD food and BINGO – FUN, prizes and more... Lunch is just **\$10.00**.

Reserve your seat today by calling the church office at: (336) 629-1425.
Leave your name & phone number.

Thursday, March 14 (Trip to Virginia)

Come go with us to see the play **"Steel Magnolias" at the Wohlfahrt Haus Theater** in Wytheville, VA. Tickets are \$60 person! (Checks can be made out to Central Methodist Church.) More details coming soon...

Tuesday, April 9 – 11:30 AM

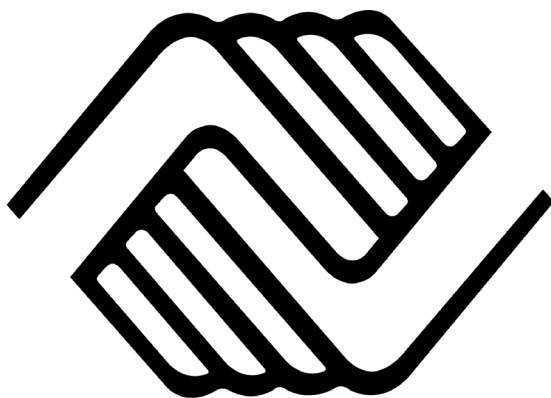
"Living Smart: Living Wills & Healthcare Power of Attorney's"

Tuesday, May 14 – 11:30 AM

Cook-Out at Lake Lucas

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 27TH & APRIL 28TH



CHARITY

PICKLEBALL

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

TOURNAMENT
SUPPORTING OUR ASHEBORO

MEN'S DOUBLES AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES ON SATURDAY

MIXED DOUBLES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON PLAN ON JOINING THE FUN



AND RAISING MONEY TO HELP
THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IN OUR COMMUNITY



“Intense love does not measure, it just gives.”
~ Mother Teresa



Prayer List

Brandon Benware	Donna Freeman	Joyce Mitchell
Jim Bone	Linda Hoffman	Kathy Norris
Brenda Burch	Matthew Hogan	Hal Powell
Mike Chewning	Mary Isley	Debbie Reaves
Brandon Church	Dan & Shirley Jakeman	Evelyn Reaves
Rob Clauser	Florine Johnson	Paige Shaffer
Jack & Marcie Cooper	Sparky & Beth Johnson	Randy Silvers
Anna Davis	Olin Lee	Stewart Wooten
Delores DiPietro	Glenn Gravitt	

*Requests: Matthew & Cyndi Hogan, Shannon Doherty, Doreen Thaler,
Becky Hughes, Lowen Dare Clausel, The Family of Josh Miller,
The family of Eddie McNeill*



Memorials

[In Memory of Carolyn Link](#)

By Paul Harris, Les & Marylin Fowler
Jim & Lynne Finison, Iris Ragland
Paula Keeter, Richard & Betty Pugh

Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues	\$50,951.76
2024 Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$83,493.52</u>
Difference	(\$32,541.76)

Attendance

9:30am/***154** in-person /***393** Facebook Views as of 02/08/2024
11:00am /***112** in-person /***314** Facebook Views as of 02/08/2024
Children's Church /***14**

**February
Birthdays**



02
Rachel Hargett
Wanda Bowman
Bryant Kesler

06
Laura Newby
Harvey

08
Gigi Skinner

10
Rob Clauser
Wade Harris

16
Fred Huffstetler

17
Marcie Cooper
Michael Smith
Joseph
Grantham

19
Judy Phillips

20
Kay Forrester

21
George Fleetwood
Angi Morton

23
Betty Pugh

24
Shane Morgan
Michael King

26
Linda Bone
Vickie Frazier