



Central *Weekly Newsletter*

*For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whosoever
believed in Him, should not perish but have
everlasting life. ~ John 3:16*

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

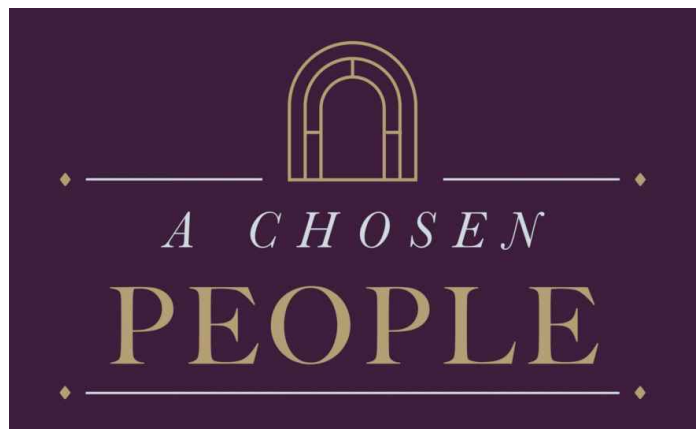
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If you are not on Facebook, you can still watch the livestream with the link on our website home page

<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.*



“Chosen Out of Darkness”

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 2:14-16 (NIV): *14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.*



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



Brunswick Stew 2024 CUOC

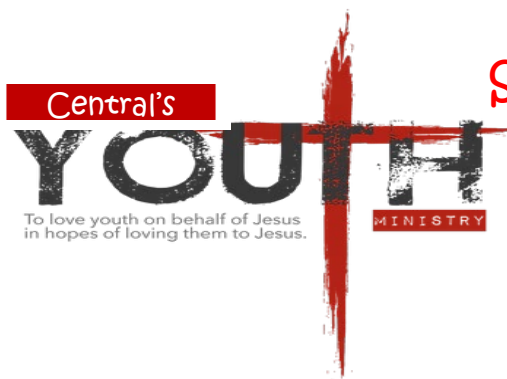
Brunswick Stew will be available for pick up on February 8th
at Asheboro Friends Meeting 230 E.Kivett St. in Asheboro NC
Follow the signs to pick up area between 12 noon – 5:30 pm
Inclement weather plan will move pick up to February 15th
Prices \$12 per quart with savings on every 3rd quart

Example:

- 1 Quart for \$12
- 3 Quarts for \$30
- 4 Quarts for \$42
- 5 Quarts for \$54
- 6 Quarts for \$60

We recommend pre ordering quarts, as we always sell out of this yummy and easy to heat dish!

Call us at (336) 625-1500 ext.222.



Sunday, February 4th, 2024

6:00pm / FLC



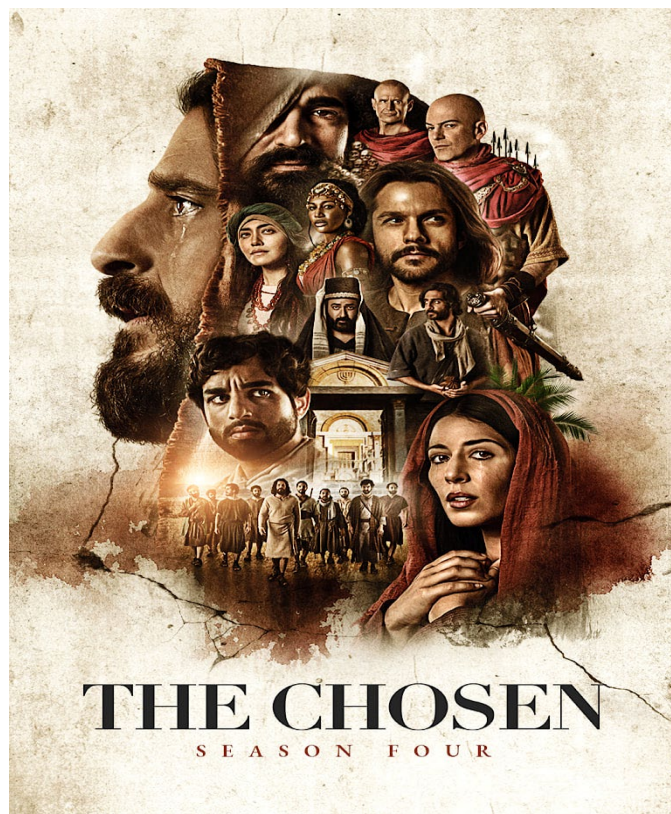
Losing a spouse or a family member, even a dear friend isn't easy. And we all grieve in different ways. I wanted to make you aware of our next Grief Share Series that begins Tuesday, February 20th, from 1:30 till 3:30 pm in the Parlor.

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 Church Movie Event

Monday, Feb. 5th

“The Chosen” Season 4

Showtime – 6:30 pm

VIP Seating = \$10.00

Cinemark Theater at the Randolph Mall

Drawing for “The Chosen” merchandise!

We purchased a block of tickets in advance!

Please call Fred to secure your seat @ (336) 302-0624 before tickets are gone...



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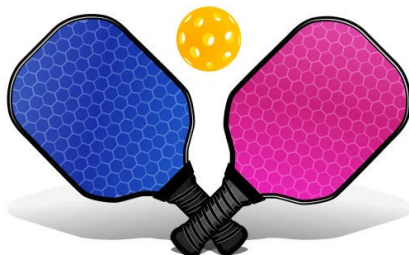
Saturday, February 3, 9 am, FLC Conf Rm

Coffee, Worship and Praise,

Speaker: Julie Parrish

Aglow of Asheboro, a Women's and Men's International Fellowship, meets the first Saturday of each month. Join us Feb 3 for a time of fellowship with coffee, food, worship and praise, a testimonial by **Julie Parrish** and prayer for those who desire personal prayer.

Beginners Pickleball Clinic



February 24th

8:30am FLC

Instructor:

Cindy Clodfelter

Call Marcia Parka

336-302-3766

to register



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

336-629-1425



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



QR
Code

for
Ticket
Purchase

7th Annual Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

\$15

Includes 1/2
Chicken Slaw,
Baked Beans Roll
& Dessert

FOR



Asheboro Pickup Location
Central Church

300 S. Main Street Asheboro
27203

Archdale Pickup Location
Nattie's Frozen Creations

101 Bonnie Place, Suite O Archdale
27263

Tuesday, February 13th: 11am - 2pm

ORDER NOW:

<https://randolphfcc.harnessgiving.org/events/1250>

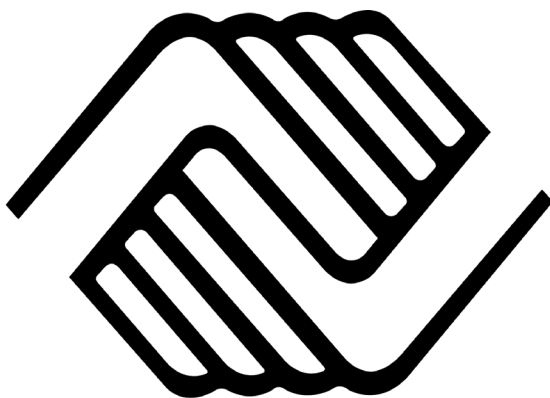
or contact Sherri at scotts@randolphfcc.org or 336-626-5040

Tickets must be purchased in advance by check or credit card! Deadline - February 2, 2024

Drive through pickup in Asheboro or Archdale

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



"Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened."

~Billy Graham

Prayer List

Brandon Benware
Jim Bone
Brenda Burch
Mike Chewning
Brandon Church
Rob Clauser
Jack & Marcie Cooper
Anna Davis
Delores DiPietro
Glenn Gravitt

Donna Freeman
Linda Hoffman
Matthew Hogan
Mary Isley
Dan & Shirley Jakeman
Florine Johnson
Sparky & Beth Johnson
Olin Lee
Carolyn Link
Eddie McNeill

Joyce Mitchell
Kathy Norris
Hal Powell
Debbie Reaves
Evelyn Reaves
Paige Shaffer
Randy Silvers
Stewart Wooten

Requests: The Family of Carolyn Link, Bobby Thompson



Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues **\$41,462.76**

2024 Year to Date Expenses **\$69,593.99**

Difference **(\$28,131.23)**

Attendance

9:30am/***146** in-person /***680** Facebook Views as of 02/01/2024

11:00am /***104** in-person /***576** Facebook Views as of 02/01/2024

Children's Church /**5**

**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 Smith

26
Linda Bone
Vickie Frazier