



Central Weekly Newsletter

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him." (Mark 1:12-13)

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.



Series: Givin' It Up For Lent

Message: **Givin' Up On Givin' In**

James 1:12-18 (NIV): *¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV): *¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.*



**FINANCE
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Trustee Meeting
Tuesday, February 20th
5:30pm in the Chapel

Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 22nd
5:30pm in the Conference Room



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 18th, 2024

No Youth



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



Coming Soon!



Day School Lunch & Auction

March 15th & March 16th

Come support the Day School's
LARGEST fundraiser of the year!

Day School

Kindergarten Registration



Central Church Member registration begins on Monday, February 26th. Please see Sarah Beth for a registration form. To take advantage of early registration, you will need to register no later than March 1st.

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.



Central Church Movie Event

Monday, Feb. 19th

“The Chosen” Season 4, (Episodes 4, 5 & 6)

Showtime – 6:00 pm

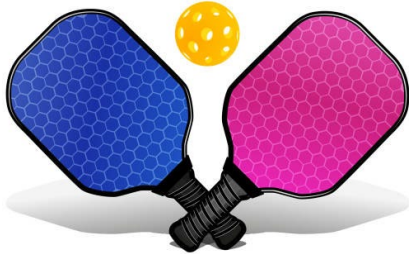
Central VIP Seating = \$10.00

Cinemark Theater at the Randolph Mall

Drawing for MORE “Chosen” merchandise!

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

Beginners Picklebal 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.



Matthew Chandler



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



**Red Wagon
Donations**

**Candy for
The Easter
Egg Hunt**



UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY DATES

Tuesday, Jan. 9th – 11:30 AM

“How to Stay Healthy During the Winter Months”

Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 11:30 AM

Valentine's Celebration & BINGO Fun!

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! (Includes lunch & ticket to performance!) We will meet at 8:30 AM and depart shortly after. Checks can be made out to: Central Methodist Church. The church will cover the additional transportation and fuel expense.

Tuesday, April 9 – 11:30 AM

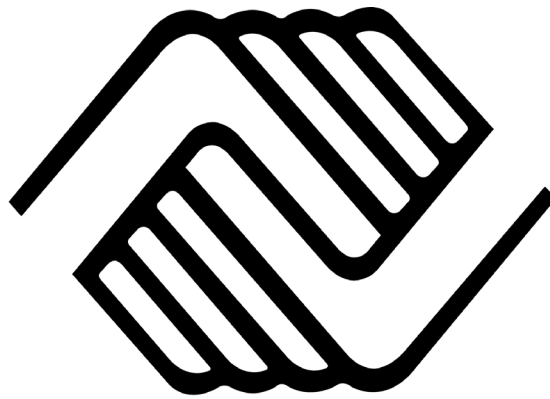
“Living Smart: Living Wills & Healthcare Power of Attorney's”

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



Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life ...

Born with a physical deformity a few years after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, Natasha was placed in a state-run orphanage in Belarus where she could get an education. There, she received a colorful shoebox gift. She was overjoyed, since this was the first time she had been given a gift. Years later after she learned English, Natasha was able to read something in her shoebox gift that had an eternal impact on her. She believes that God chose her to receive that shoebox to teach her that He is in control and has a plan for her life. Hear more about how God used a special gift within her shoebox to draw Natasha to Him.



Natasha Ivanova

Beyond the Box Celebration

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2024

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Place: Balfour Baptist Church
1642 N Fayetteville Street
Asheboro, NC 27203

We invite you to join us as we celebrate "God's Immeasurably More" in and around our lives, as well as, the life of shoe-box recipient, Natasha, our Guest Speaker! Info: 336-736-9890



We persevere through faith and never apart from it.
~Sinclair Ferguson

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: Rose Andrews, Jerry Loflin, Joanne Moffitt

Memorials

In Memory of Carolyn Link

By Lakeview Baptist Church, By Wayne & Peggy Duncan, By Nancy Murray,
By Steve & Karen Garland, By Charles & Susan Swiers, By Norma Connell, By Builders Agape Class,
By Coleen Alsobrook, By Mr. & Mrs. Bart Walker, By Nancy Hardin

In Memory of Josh Miller

By Charles & Susan Swiers, By Les & Marilyn Fowler, By Builders Agape Class

In Memory of David Graves

By Tal & Gay Hardin

Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues	\$64,122.76
2024 Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$84,517.21,</u>
Difference	(\$20,394.45)

Attendance

9:30am/***144** in-person /***520** Facebook Views as of 02/15/2024
11:00am /***90** in-person /***283** Facebook Views as of 02/15/2024
Children's Church /***12**

**February
Birthdays**



02

Rachel Hargett
Wanda Bowman
Bryant Kesler

06

Laura Newby
Harvey

08

Gigi Skinner

10

Rob Clauser
Wade Harris

12

Pat Holder

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