


# Central

## *Weekly Newsletter*



*"For God so loved the world, that  
he gave his only Son, that whoever  
believes in him should not perish but  
have eternal life. ~ John 3:16*

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

[www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/](https://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>



## **Series:** Givin' It Up For Lent

## **Message:** Givin' Up Your Way For The Way

## **Scripture:**

*James 3:13-4:10(NIV)*

*13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.*

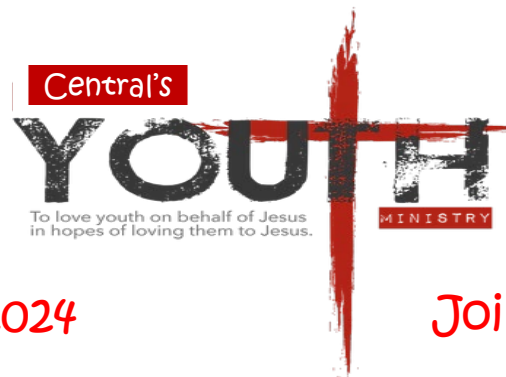
*17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.*

*1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.*

*4 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? 6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:*

*"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*

*7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*



Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Prayer time

Join the Community



Blood Drive sponsored by  
the Joy Circle

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
FLC



Register at the following link:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CUMC>



Join the Good Samaritan Group on Sunday  
Mornings at 10:45 as we explore

***"Where to Turn When Life Lets You Down."***

*A study of Ecclesiastes with Jonathan Pokluda*

Come Experience uplifting fellowship as we deepen our  
understanding of scripture together.



**WIFF**

**W**omen **I**n **F**aith & **F**ellowship

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.

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.

**Call Marcia 336-302-3766 or Joanne 336-465-2263  
or Jill 336-629-1429 to register.**



**Trustee Meeting 5:30pm  
Tuesday, March 19 In the Chapel**



## UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY DATES

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**



If anyone has a smart phone **(no flip phones)** that they need to get rid of, we have someone that wipes them clean, puts commentaries and bible studies on them for the pastors in Africa to use. They do not have electricity so he buys solar chargers for them.

This is part of Faith By the Word Ministries with Pastor Dave Winstead. He came and collected our Bibles for Project Bible Runners. They work closely together. Just drop them off at the church office. Thanks!



We are growing! Central is looking for volunteers to help provide meals to families when there is a birth in the church. If you would like to be placed on one of our meal teams, please contact Jill with your name, phone and email. (If you have already been contacted, you do not have to call Jill.)

Thanks to those of you who have served in the past.



### Prayer Ministry Ideas

**Sunday March 17, 6 pm FLC Conference Room**

**What are your ideas for the prayer ministry at Central?**

**If you would like to be a part of the prayer ministry, join us for a time of sharing on Sunday, March 17th.**

*"Again I say to you, if 2 of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where 2 or 3 are gathered in My name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:18-20*

*Afterwards, Attend the Community Prayer Meeting in the FLC!*



# Call to Arms 2.0

Pastors, Churches, Youth groups,  
Concerned citizens  
YOU ARE ALL INVITED  
to a

## City Wide Community Prayer Meeting

Sunday, March 17  
Starting at 7:00 PM  
in the Family Life Center  
of Central Church  
300 South Main Street  
Asheboro

Please join us in the  
Family Life Center  
of Central Church  
on behalf of our  
community as we make  
a unified Appeal to  
Heaven over these  
deadly issues in our  
midst. Several area  
Pastors will facilitate  
by leading us in prayer.  
Everyone, young and  
old are welcome.

*If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and  
seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear  
from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

2 Chronicles 7:14





*Do not despise your weakness,  
for it leads you to trust in God's strength.*  
~Henry Blackaby

## Prayer List

Mike Chewning  
Rob Clauser  
Jack & Marcie Cooper  
Delores DiPietro  
Shannon Doherty

Matthew & Cindy Hogan  
Dwight Huffstetler  
Becky Hughes  
Jerry Loflin  
Joyce Mitchell

Joanne Moffitt  
Kathy Norris  
Evelyn Reaves  
Mac Russell  
Doreen Thaler



## Memorials

### In Memory of Josh Miller

By Darrell & Mary Rich, By David & Irene Allen, By Randy & Cynthia Allen, By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

### In Memory of Carolyn Link

By Byron & Carolyn Johnson, By David & Irene Allen

### In Honor of Children's Church

By Alan & Amy Pugh

## Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues      **\$130,089.27**

2024 Year to Date Expenses      **\$166,571.78**

**Difference**      **(\$36,482.51)**

## Attendance

9:30am / **\*156** in-person / **\*467** Facebook Views as of 03/14/2024

11:00am / **\*93** in-person / **\*159** Facebook Views as of 03/14/2024

Children's Church / **\*13**



### March Birthdays

**5** Kay Craven **7** Mande Pritchard **8** Richard Pugh, Michael King Jr.,  
Justin Gerringer **9** Joanne Moffitt **11** Derrick Grantham  
**12** Jerry Bowman, Clyde Phillips, Clinton Silvers, Michael Norris  
**13** Christopher Juberg **14** Tammie Walker **18** Janice Grantham, Robbie Jarrell,  
Cam Thomas **22** Jim Finison **26** Mary Isley, Theresa Hicks **27** Allyson Phillips, Ray  
Hargett **28** Kristy Priest, Jeff Davis **29** Ann Greene, Joyce Russell, Dee Bulla **30** Jeanette  
Ragland **31** Carolyn Johnson, Carson Fields