

PRAYER MINISTRY

We will keep a prayer request name on our list for 30 days. It's time to resubmit your requests if it was made on June 27. The Prayer Request forms (yellow colored) are located in the narthex and in the cross roads. Please inform the church office of births, deaths, weddings, etc.

Please remember with your prayers this week of July 28: **Dot Corley (CMC main), Bob Couch (home), Harriet Dreier, Phil Hargett (home),** Jack Markell (home), Bob Johnston, Pernette Wells, Kathy Howell, Lou Patterson, Nance Hendley, Sylvia Jenkins, Tom Lathan, Tom Laney, Bob Bodnar, Herb Shough, Doris Jean Armstrong (Sardis Oaks), Bob Crisp, Dean Davidson, Grace Tyson (Mitchell Tyson's mother), Ruth Mackay (Bill Mackay's sister-in-law), **Kay Keaton (Joyce McCombs' sister), Linda Christensen (Don Hinkle's mother), sympathy to Frank Pressley (upon the death of his mother, Margaret Yandle Pressley).**

Avante of Concord Rehab. Center: Beth Hill

Bonnie Price, 1019A Lakeside Dr., Surfside Beach, SC

Catholic Retirement Center: Helen Rabon, Southport, NC

Cuthbertson Village - Aldersgate: Beth Love

Jesse Helms Center: Janie Mae Starnes, Elizabeth Hinton, Betty Funderburk

Monroe Square: Patty Norwood, Ivah Davis, Ken & Sue Norris

Plantation Estates: Jim & Marianne Belk, Ann Isley, Edna Winchester

Union Park: Faire Funderburk, Betty Medlin, Frankie Gaddy

MILITARY PRAYER LIST:

Our Military Troops, Hannah Sides Goude-lock, Sarah Sides, Dean Bushey, Brian Kindley, Van McCoy, Chip Medlin, Rob Miller, K. D. Neal, Josh Secrest, Allen Wullschleger, Robert Lathan, Steven Cook, Matthew Farmer, Johnny Piggot, Jeremiah O'Leary, Larry Ayscue, Austin Hancock, David Keller, James Lindler, Adam Nifong, Dorothy Arturs, Tyler Harrill, Matt Colee, Timothy Killough, Zachary Graves, Alex Alvord, Kevin Robinson, Joseph Pryor, Nicholas Barnett, Cory Lofton, Sasha Rutizer, Caarlo Hietala, Patrick Bacher, Jacob Mazur, John Land, Mark Frazier, Mark Parks, Shaun Jaquess, Andrea Cheyne, John Patton, Eddie Frailey, Melvin Melton, Phil Pressley, Tony Pellegrini, Justin Selvaggio, Steven Cheyne, Matt Gustafson III, Brian Ingram, Andrew Forsyth, Brian Ingram, Michael Lyja, Ernest A. Youhouse III, Helicia Fish, James Mackay, Randy Nesbit, Alexi Medina

CENTRAL

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SPECIAL NOTE TO VISITORS!

Welcome! We're glad you're with us today! For all those interested in exploring church membership call Britt Hadley at 704-289-3186 or e-mail him at bhadley@carolina.rr.com. If you are online you may visit us at: www.CentralUMCMonroe.org.

SERMON SERIES: THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Sermon: "The Kingdom of God"

Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 & 6:20-38

Preaching: Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr.

CENTRAL'S MISSION STATEMENT

Central United Methodist Church seeks to be a family of Christians embracing God's love and grace by reaching out to share our faith with all people.

CENTRAL'S VISION STATEMENT

Central United Methodist Church, our vision is to see all people connected with God and each other, empowered as ministers and involved in service.

CENTRAL'S NEWS

(Visit our web site: www.centralumcmonroe.org for more news.)

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Week of August 2 - August 7 Joy Brown, Nancy Markell

FIRST TIME BREAD DELIVERY MINISTRY

August 1 Ed & Darlene Smith (Bread Deliverers)

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS - Sunday, August 1

Tour Guide: Martha Hill Visitor's Booth: Steve Hill

OUR FAITHFULNESS # TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving: July 25

Quarterly Needs	\$ 191,423
Weekly Needs	\$ 14,724
Received July 25	\$ 8,978
Y.T.D. Received	\$ 366,214
Y.T.D. Needs	\$ 451,556
Third Capital Campaign Fund	\$ 330

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS - Rock the Block

There is an incredible event coming up on Saturday, August 21st. Rock the Block is just around the corner. So many hands are needed to make this event possible. Please volunteer your time, talents, gifts and life experiences so they may be used for His glory.

ANGEL FOOD

August order forms are available at the crossroads or on the church website. Complete the order form and place it in the lock box with your payment. Cash, check, or EBT payments are accepted. Make checks payable to CUMC. Contact Don Hinkle with any questions at 704-904-7467, 704-821-6833 or email CUMCAngelFood@carolina.rr.com. Orders are due no later than Monday, August 16 @ 5:00 p.m. Order pick up: Saturday, August 21, 9:00-10:00 am in FLC.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:16-21 {16} When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, {17} and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: {18} "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, {19} to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." {20} And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. {21} Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 6:20-38 - {20} Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. {21} "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. {22} "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. {23} Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. {24} "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. {25} "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. {26} "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. {27} "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, {28} bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. {29} If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. {30} Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. {31} Do to others as you would have them do to you. {32} "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. {33} If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. {34} If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. {35} But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. {36} Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. {37} "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; {38} give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

LIFE LINE SCREENING THIS WEDNESDAY!

Four facts you need to know about stroke prevention:

- C Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability
- C 4 out of 5 stroke victims have no apparent warning signs
- C 80% of strokes can be prevented*
- C Painless ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke

A stroke screening is coming to Central:

Where: Monroe — Central United Methodist Church
When: Wednesday, August 4, 2010
Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851
Source Code: 6730

www.LifeLineScreening.com

*Source: National Stroke Association

UMW NEWS & MEETINGS

- C **Lessie-Anne Circle** will not meet in August!
- C **UMW's Executive Board** meets Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 in 106.
- C **District UMW meeting** on Saturday, August 28th at Peachland UMC (Hands on Mission -School Supplies).
- C **WNCC UMW Annual meeting** at Lake Junaluska on Sept. 10-12 (Hands-on-Mission: Gift and Mission Cards)

ORGANIST TRUDY FABER IN CONCERT

Please join us on Sunday afternoon, August 15th, at 4:00 p.m. as we welcome Trudy Faber back to Central and our Casavant organ for a truly unique and inspiring recital. You'll want to spread the word to your friends and mark your calendar!

Trudy is currently a full Professor of Music at Wittenberg University in Ohio and has strong ties to Monroe through her sister Kappy Gilpen. Included in the program will be three pieces from *A Sweet for Mother Goose* – sure to be a favorite with the young and young-at-heart!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Aug. 1 8:50 Chapel & Contemporary Services, 10:00 -Sunday School, 10:55 Traditional Worship Service, **Tuesday, Aug. 3** - 6:30 - Stephen Ministry, **Wednesday, Aug. 4** 9:00 -Life Line Screening, 10:00 - Soul Food Group, 6:00 -Youth Band rehearsal, 6:30 -Overeaters Anonymous, 7:00 -UMW's Exec. Board mtg., **Thursday, Aug. 5** 7:00 - Vision Team meeting, 7:30 -Men's Group at Hilltop Restaurant, 7:00 -High School & Adult Volleyball, **Saturday, Aug. 7** 10:00 -Overeaters Anonymous

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- C Please **volunteer** to teach elementary Sunday School this summer! Go ahead and look at your calendars, and pick out a couple of dates. Let Mary Ann know at maburns@carolina.rr.com. We need you! See sign-up board in hall.
- C Let's play football! **Registrations for Upward Football and Cheerleading** are now being accepted. Please help us get them out to children in our community. Practices begin the week of August 16th, and the first game day will be Saturday, September 18th. Any adults and youth interested in volunteering should speak to Don Hinkle.
- C Let's get ready for another great **ROCK THE BLOCK**, on Saturday, August 21st! Our children's leadership team is sponsoring another school supplies drive, in hopes of giving away even more bookbags at this years event. Bring bookbags and school supplies and continue until Sunday, August 8th. Help us help others!
- C Save the date on your calendarSaturday, August 7th, all families are invited to bring the children to the **Extreme Play** at the Monroe Crossings Mall. Let's just get together for some relaxed fun together for a couple of hours, and then hit Chick-fil-a afterwards, for lunch. The cost for Extreme Play will be \$5 per child.
- C **Promotion Sunday will be August 29th for our children.** Everyone is encouraged to come find your new Sunday School class and meet your new teachers for 2010/2011. All adults interested in teaching a children's class should see Mary Ann Burns as soon as possible. We need three teachers for each classroom. All teachers please plan to attend teacher training/planning session Sunday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the hospitality room.
- C Promotion Sunday is a special day for our 3rd graders who will be presented **Bibles** during our contemporary service. Please contact Mary Ann Burns if your child is entering 3rd grade this year.

Questions? See Mary Ann Burns, 704-289-3186, maburns@carolina.rr.com

KIDS HELPING KIDS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As the summer heat blazes down on us, we must all face the unavoidable truth...school really is just around the corner. Before long, we'll all be rushing out to local stores to stock up on those pencils, paper and composition books. Unfortunately, for some in our community, that annual trip to stock up on school supplies will not take place. Many don't have the funds needed to purchase basic school supplies.

Once again the Children of Central are joining together to help aid their fellow students. The children of our church will be conducting the 3rd annual school supply drive until August 8. They will be collecting bookbags, pencils, pens, paper and any other supplies needed for kids to be successful in school. Volunteers will then take the donations and pack them into age appropriate bookbags that will be raffled off to kids at Rock the Block, on August 21st. With each step of this project, we seek God's guidance and assistance to ensure that the bags are delivered to the hands of the children that need them most.

The children of Central would like to ask for your assistance. Please help us reach as many children as possible by donating to our cause. Please consider picking up an extra pack of crayons, or a couple of extra composition books, or any other school supply a child might need and donate them to our Kids Helping Kids Project. If you are able to assist in this effort, please drop off your donations in the designated collection point on the Education Hall.

ROCK THE BLOCK - August 21 4-8 p.m.

"Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation"

~Psalm 95:1

How will you make a difference this year?

- Discuss with your Sunday school classes, small groups and friends what activity or area you would like to organize and sponsor.
- Come to the Missions Meetings to help with planning. Call Laura Hinkle to find out when the next meeting will be held.
- Buy a t-shirt. Order form below or call the church office.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Size: Place the # of each size and include \$10 for each shirt

Child - XS (2-4) ____ S (6-8) ____ M (10-12) ____ L (14-16) ____

Adult- S____ M____ L____ XL____ 2X____ 3X____