YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF TODAY!
5:30-7:30 Water Games
Fellowship & Food - Bring a Change of Clothes & Towel
Invite New Friends

YOUTH PARENTS' MEET & GREET
NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
Join us after youth, 7:00-7:30!

How to GROW A Church
Acts 6:1-7

Serving up spiritual food with life lessons every week! We are pleased to share with you our new children’s curriculum called RIO. This multi-media curriculum bundle creatively engages children to grow in faith. Over three years, kids will encounter the entire Bible through lessons aimed to cultivate a love of Bible knowledge and understanding. Visit our 'Rio Bible Timeline' in the children's hall to see how they are learning a sense of biblical time.
COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS, TODAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 10 AM
If you are new to Central or curious about joining the church, Rev. Danny Leonard & Rev. Laura Hamrick invite you to share coffee & informal conversation with them in the church library. Hope to see you there!

CENTRAL FRIENDS - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT NOON IN HOSPITALITY RM.
Bring your favorite dish and join us for lunch. First timers do not need to bring food for this meeting. This group is for ages 60 & older. Our program this month will be Silver Sneakers regarding senior health. A trip is planned for October meeting. Come on the 14th and help us decide where we will go.

NEW BEGINNINGS CIRCLE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, AT 6:30 PM
We will meet at the home of Nancy Gustafson, 1102 Martha Drive, Monroe, NC 28112

GRACE AND MERCY CIRCLE MEETING
Grace and Mercy Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm in the Church Library.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WNCC ANNUAL MEETING 9/29—10/1
The meeting is at Lake Junaluska. For program & registration info contact Cheri Barker at 704-242-4581.

AMAZING GRACE PROGRAM - WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Once a quarter Central UMC partners with Heart for Monroe & the Community Shelter to pack delivery food bags to take to the elderly in our community. Central collects one lb. bags of rice. Can you help us make our goal of 130 one pound bags of rice? Last day to bring rice is October 9th. Thank you

SEPTEMBER SHARE BACK - ELIZABETHAN GARDEN NURSING HOME
Lotions, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, slipper socks, tissue pkgs, small soaps, small puzzle books, sm. pads of paper, pens, pencils, small individual pkgs. of candy, crackers, raisins, Little Debbie Cakes etc. NO MOUTHWASH OR HAND SANITIZER!!! Items need to be small enough to fit in a paper sandwich bag .
We are also asking for small new or gently used blankets to be used on laps or around shoulders to ward off drafts. If you would like to decorate bags or help with delivery please let Linda Sullivan know. THANK YOU!!

CALLING ALL MYSTERY READERS
Join us in being a Mystery Reader for our three NC-Pre K classes, Tuesdays 9:00 am to 10:00 am. See the UMW Bulletin Board or contact Ginger Hightower at 704-207-3349, gingerhightower@gmail.com to secure your date.
Thank you in advance for any time you can give to this special program.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY
To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of Bill Clements
By: Elsie and Children

OUR FAITHFULNESS - SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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PRAYER MINISTRY - PLEASE REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS