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*God • Each Other • Community*



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# UMW Cinco De Mayo Lunch

**Sunday, May 5**

**11:00am – 1:00pm**

Adults: \$10.00

Children \$5.00 (10 and under)

Family Cap \$30.00 for 4 or more

**Ticket Cost Includes:** Mexican Casserole, Quesadillas, Taco Bar, Chips & Salsa, desert, and a drink.

Tickets available before and after church services thru April 28<sup>th</sup>



**Lunch is by ticket/reservation only!**

**Proceeds fund UMW Mission Projects for Women, Youth & Children**

**Hosted by: Faith, Hope & Charity Circle**

Every 3 minutes someone  
is diagnosed **with a blood cancer** •

**480 people** each day  
**20 people** each hour

**YOU  
COULD BE  
THE CURE**

**BE**  **THE MATCH**<sup>®</sup>



**JOIN THE MOVEMENT @ [join.bethematch.org/union](http://join.bethematch.org/union)**  
Contact Amy Paschal for more information [paschal@carolina.rr.com](mailto:paschal@carolina.rr.com)



HAPPY EASTER!



# PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

Stop Child Abuse & Neglect

## EVERY CHILD MATTERS



**April is Child Abuse & Neglect Awareness Month**

Shining in the sun, the pinwheel represents bright futures for our children and our community. We want all children to live in stable loving, nurturing environments at home, at school and in the community. The pinwheel garden you see in our church yard represents our commitment to help stop child abuse.

[preventchildabusenc.org](http://preventchildabusenc.org)

# FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

## PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To be connected with a Stephen Minister contact Laura Hamrick, Donica Davidson or Irene Ward



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!**

# Save the Date – Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28 • 5:30 - 8:00pm  
Snack Dinner @ 5:00pm



## Volunteer Meeting

May 5 in the Children's Wing  
During the Sunday School Hour



Just a few hours each night during VBS can impact the life of a child. Volunteering connects you to others; is good for your spirit, mind and body; and brings fun and fulfillment to your life. Come Join Us!





# ***175 Year Celebration***

**May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Join us on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00-4:00pm Hors d'oeuvres**

**5:00pm Catered meal in the**

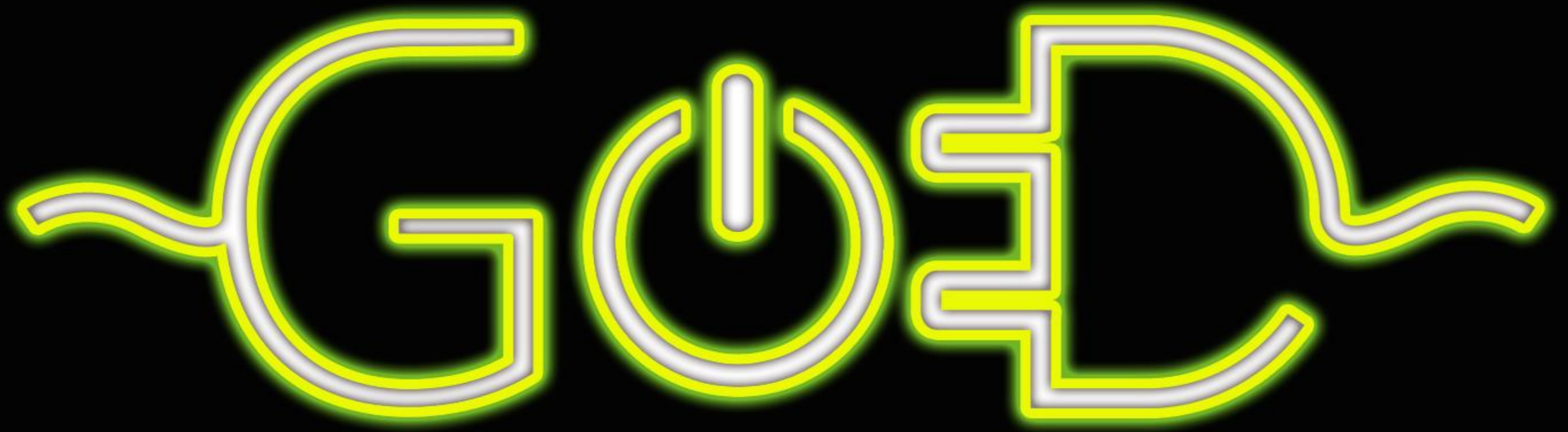
**Family Life Center**

**\$10.00/person**

**Tickets will be available  
starting April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**We have invited former  
ministers and associate  
ministers to be our guests.**

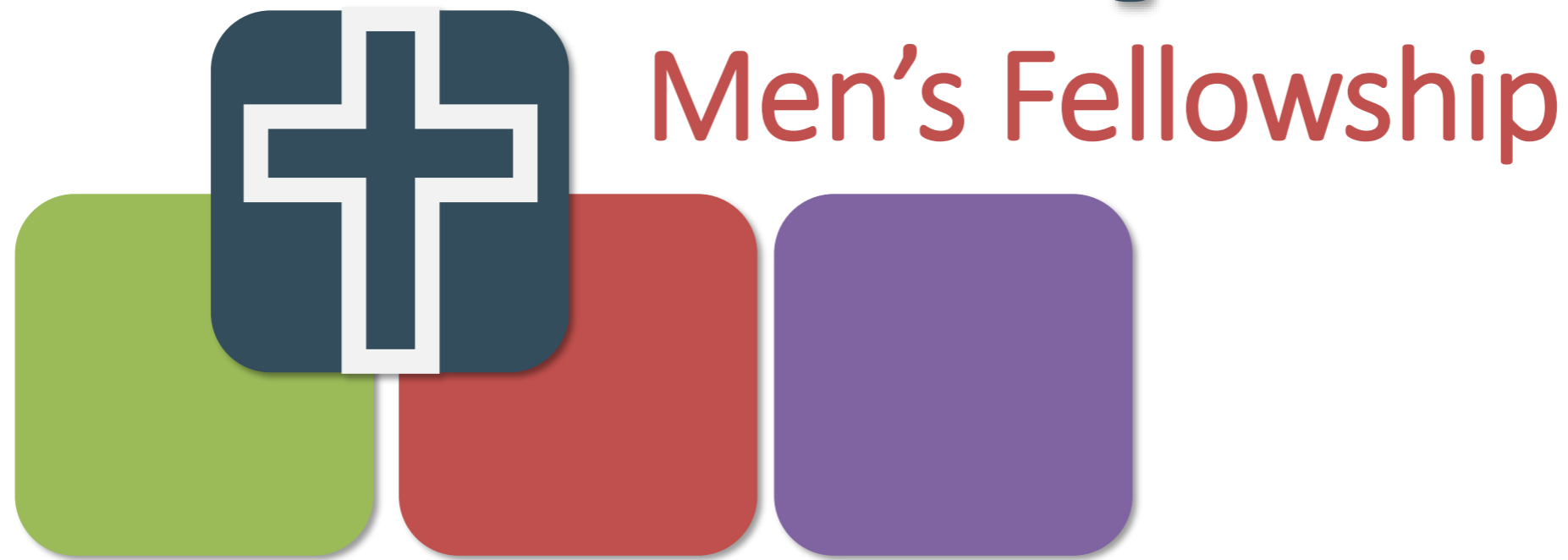
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UMYF 2019

Sundays @ 5:00

# Central Squares



Worship ▪ Service ▪ Community

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**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

**6:00-7:30pm ▪ Hospitality Room**



SANCTUARY COUNSELING GROUP



# Marriage & Family Therapy

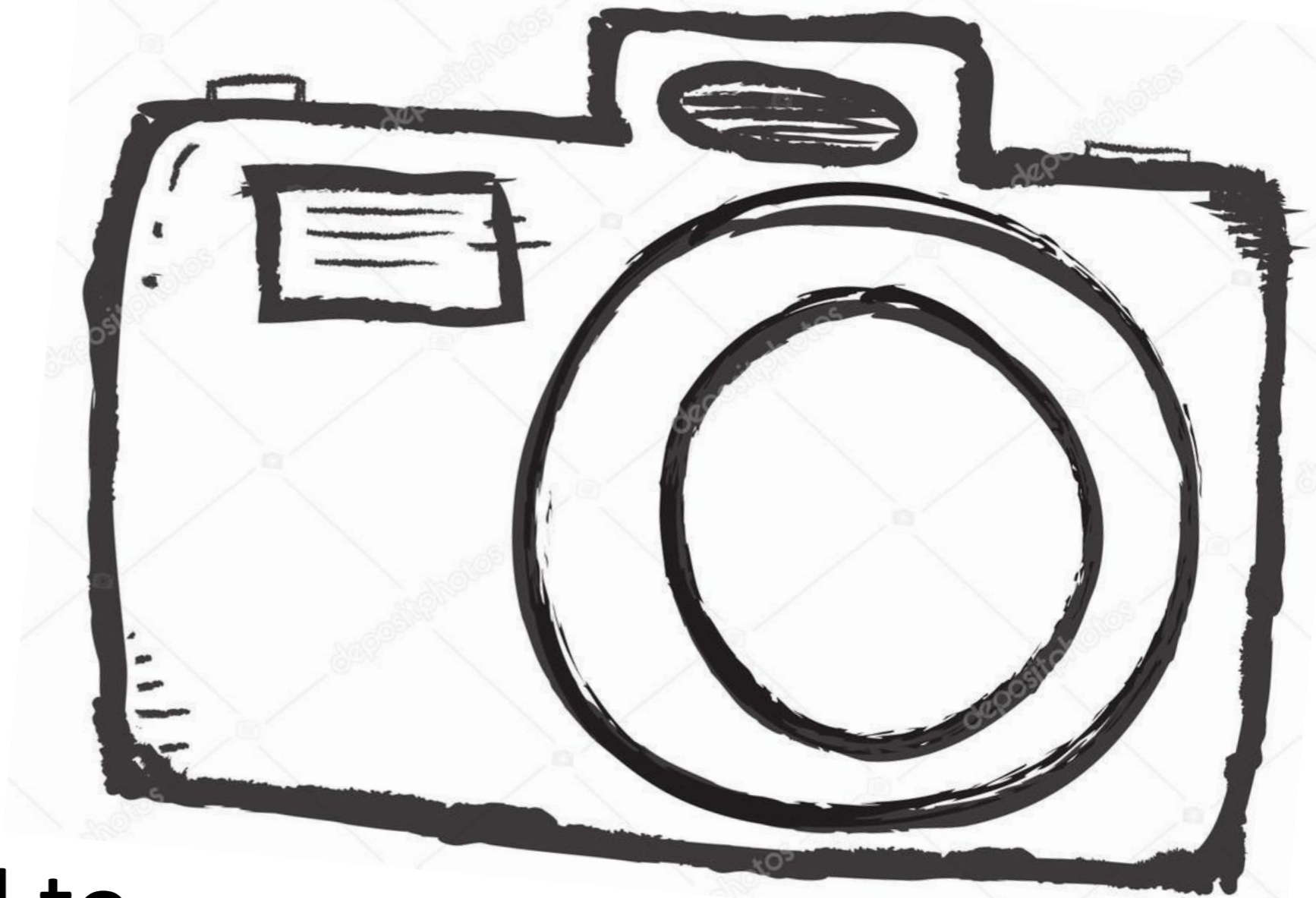
Here at Central

Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT

704-375-5354, ext.407 - [www.mccsvs.org](http://www.mccsvs.org)

Your Central Communications Committee is looking for pictures taken of all and any church events, services, amazing people, etc. taken within the last 6 months.

Photos  
Needed



email to

**centralumcphotos@gmail.com**

# April Share Back

toiletry items for the



The new Union County Community Shelter facility will be opening soon! For the month of April, our share back focus will be toiletry items for patrons of the shelter. Please bring Shampoo, Conditioner, Bar Soap, Body Wash, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Hair Brushes, Combs, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Lotion, Wet Wipes, Feminine Products, Ibuprofen/Tylenol and BandAids.



# Central UMW's Annual BAKE SALE

May 5, 2019

Mark your calendar and spread the word! It's time for Central's UMW annual Bake Sale. Bring your homemade cakes, pies, goodies, jams/jellies and/or casseroles to sell **on or before May 5th.**



The last week of Jesus' life was a significant time in His ministry of redemption and wholeness, and this period, from Palm Sunday (April 14th) to Easter Sunday (April 20th) has become known as Holy Week.



**11:00am**  
in the Sanctuary  
*(one service)*



**6:30pm**  
in the Chapel



**9:00am** Easter Service in the prayer garden  
**10:00am** Easter's Living Garden in the Family Life Center  
**11:00am** Easter Service in the Sanctuary



# Palm Sunday



Palm fronds used on Palm Sunday are ordered from Eco-Palms. This collaborative provides sustainably grown and harvested palms from Guatemala and Mexico. The forests in which these palms reside are being protected from agriculture and logging.

**Eco-Palms is Supported by UMCOR**



**Be a**  
*Mystery*  
**READER**

**To Central's NC PreK Classes**

**Tuesday's @ 9:00**

**Contact Ginger for more information**

**Sign up now for May**

# Prayer Works



From the [centralumcmmonroe.org](http://centralumcmmonroe.org) website, follow the link under MyCUMC to send our staff a personal prayer request.  
Or, complete the Prayer Request form to the left.



**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

PASSPORTkids is 4-day, 3-night children's camp for children who have completed grades 3–6 and is filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on mission education. At camp, your kids will discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, mission education, recreation, and worship.

**STAY AWAKE**  
**STAND FIRM**  
**BE BRAVE**  
**LOVE ALWAYS**

**Interested participants should contact Ginger by April 18<sup>th</sup>**

# MISSION

## team

**Habitat for Humanity Day**  
**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**York House – Waxhaw • All supplies provided**  
**Contact Nancy Gustafson – 704-733-8686**

