



# Connect at Central

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5<sup>th</sup>  
September  
Newsletter



## Central Kids Consignment Sale

We are BACK and we are EXCITED!

Saturday, September 11, 2021  
7:30am-2:30pm

**We LOVE and NEED volunteers!**

Please visit our website to register as a seller [www.centralkidsconsignment.org](http://www.centralkidsconsignment.org)

For more information,  
please contact  
Donna Young  
@ 704.226.5954

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED TOMORROW,  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!  
WE WILL REOPEN ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 8:30AM!**

### Lessie Anne Circle

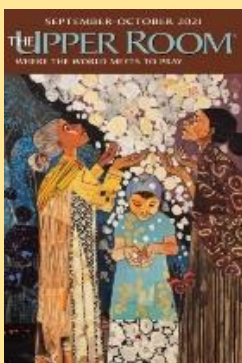
Lessie-Anne Circle will meet at 10:00am on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in the church library. Susan Ashworth will present our program. Any questions, please call Mary Engel 704.226.1176.

### Faith, Hope & Charity Circle

Faith, Hope & Charity will meet on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Hospitality Room. Any questions please call Nancy Gustafson at 704.773.8686.

## THE UPPER ROOM

The September/October Upper Rooms are up on the hall rack. If you need one mailed to you please call the church office at 704.289.3186 or you can email us at the following email address: [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org).



## First Responders

### Celebration & Recognition

Sunday  
September 12  
at 8:45am and 11am



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## Altar Flowers



Our NEW flower calendar is up and ready to be reserved for Sunday Altar Flowers for the Sanctuary. Please sign-up on the calendar and please let Shannon in the church office know who they are in Honor or Memory of by calling 704.289.3186 or emailing [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org).

## Weekday Children's Ministries

NC PreK

Prekinder de Carolina Del Norte

704-289-5244



[connect@central](mailto:connect@central)  
Password: Jesusloves

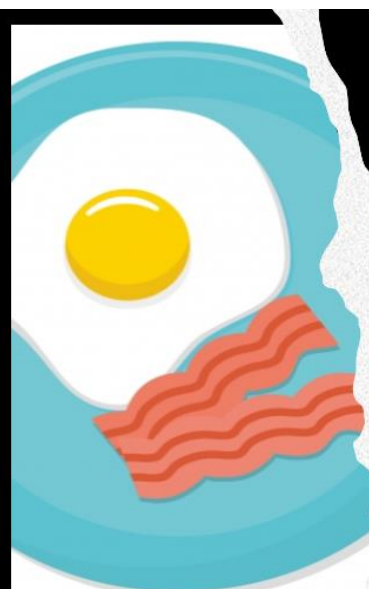
HELP  
HOPE  
HEALING

stephen  
MINISTRY.

Your Stephen Minister will talk with you and listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Sigrid Mottram by calling the church office at 704.289.3186 or you can call her at 704.635.8685.

**FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE**

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## Men's Breakfast Group at Hilltop Restaurant

Thursday mornings  
at 8:30 am

Come join us for  
great food &  
fellowship!





# Prayer Requests

Larry Shell | Ann Furr | Troops in Afghanistan | | The Family of Robert Treadaway (Patsy Madden Treadaway's husband) | Daniel Mackay  
The Family & Friends Cortni Carriker Schenker | Tom Shore, Marianne King, Jason Beane & Linda Deese (Linda Deese's father & family)  
My neighbors | For Our Church & Members | UCPS Teachers & Students | David Cianelli (Beth Abbott's brother) | Nick Cianelli  
Sally Shough | Kenny Brown | Linda Thomas | Sue Brown | Carol Hill | Marshall Kania | Search Team | Shirley Jackson  
Vivian Mandracchia | Nurses dealing with Delta Variant | Carlotta Thomas | Tim & Teresa Cope | Billi Starnes | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor  
Frieda Roos | Ted Teagle | Melony Cordero | Maddie Cordero | Our Nation | Jodi & Family | Our Country | Our Community  
Students returning to school | Those affected by the floods in TN | Haiti | Afghanistan



## Ongoing Prayer Requests

(Prayer Request's stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the "ongoing prayer requests")

Joel Kurtz | Lynda Moore | David McClure | Shelby Ford | Peggy Shell | Arthurine Rivers | Gareth Simpson  
Elaine Hall | Andrew Gloege (Dixon & Elaine Hall's grandson) | Dennis & Dilaine Gloege | Rev. Bruce Handy  
Dallas Rollins | Mike Whelchel | Jonathan Mackay | Rob Morris | Chuck Anderson | Jean Semken | Paula Russell | Bob Sullivan  
Jason Hill | Maxine Wally | Ron Williams | John Michael (Jack) Harper III | Penny Kiker | Ellie Walden | Kirby VonEgidy  
Brenda Murray (Shannon's mother) | Our President | Our Governor | Retiring Bishop Paul Leeland | New WNCB Bishop Ken Carter  
District Superintendent Laura Auten | Pastor Lanny | Pastor Sigrid | Administrative Council Task Force | Music Ministries Search Team

Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) to add your prayer requests. If you have a confidential prayer request, please email [llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org) or [smottram@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:smottram@centralumcmonroe.org).

### Connecting with each other

If you or anyone you know would like to receive the weekly church mailout (bulletin & newsletter) let us know by emailing or calling the church office. [skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org](mailto:skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org) 704.289.3186.

If you would like to donate to this great ministry to help with postage it will help us continue to connect with those without online access!

#### Lay Reader

##### September

5-David Paschal  
12-Dale Loberger  
19- Eric Shupe  
26-Tim Patton

#### Altar Guild

##### September

Nancy Gustafson  
Mary Engel

## Central UMC Calendar

### Sunday 09/05

8:45am Contemporary Service-Central Hall  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:15am Traditional Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
11:00am Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
11:00am Livestream Worship-Online  
3:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC  
**NO** Central Youth Sunday Night

### Monday 09/06 HAPPY LABOR DAY

ALL DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
5:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC

### Tuesday 09/07 Shannon Vacation

9:00am Newsletter/Bulletin Deadline  
9:30am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office  
10:00am Lessie Anne Circle-Library  
11:00am Staff Meeting-Chapel  
5:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC  
6:00pm Knitting Girls-Library

### Wednesday 09/08

5:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC  
7:00pm Chancel Choir-Zoom  
7:00pm **Disciple** Bible Study-Hospitality Room

### Thursday 09/09

8:30am Men's Breakfast Group-Hilltop  
10:00am Soul Food-Hospitality Room  
5:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC  
7:00pm Trinity  
7:00pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

### Friday 09/10

5:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC

### Saturday 09/11

8:00am Fall Consignment Sale Day  
8:00am Supervised Visitation-Children's Hall  
10:00am InnerChange-Central Hall

### Sunday 09/12

8:45am Contemporary Service-Central Hall  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:15am Traditional Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
11:00am Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
11:00am Livestream Worship-Online  
3:00pm Fall Consignment Sale Set-up-FLC  
4:00pm Central Youth Sunday Night

### Monday 09/13

1:30pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle-Hospitality Room  
5:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
7:00pm Boy Scouts-Pathfinders

### Tuesday 09/14

9:30am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny's Office  
11:00am Staff Meeting-Chapel  
6:00pm Knitting Girls-Library  
6:30pm Administrative Council Meeting-Hospitality  
6:30pm AAU Basketball Practice-FLC

### Wednesday 09/15

7:00pm Chancel Choir-Zoom  
7:00pm **Disciple** Bible Study-Hospitality Room  
6:30pm AAU Basketball Practice-FLC



### Sanctuary Counseling Group

Here at Central

Specializing in  
Marriage  
& Family  
Therapy



Promoting the Healing of Heart, Mind, & Soul

Todd R. Matson, D. Min., LMFT

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



## Central Kids KIDS Worship It's Worship Just for Kids

Children's Time follow-up & review, scripture memorization, prayers and praises, God sightings, singing and dancing.

**During both services!**

### Prayer Works!



From the [centralumcmonroe.org](http://centralumcmonroe.org) website follow the link under MyCUMC to send our pastoral staff a personal prayer request, click the link on the main email page or fill out a Connect Card found in the back of the pews.



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### GET THE WORD OUT...

Have something you want promoted here?



Send details, a graphic and/or color ideas with your contact information to Shannon in the church office!

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