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Newsletter

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT A **CONNECT CARD**
TODAY AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE
(LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE PEW IN FRONT OF YOU)



For more information or to sign-up to volunteer contact Erica at 704.290.4607

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

VBS



No Kid's Worship or Nursery today!

Celebration Singers

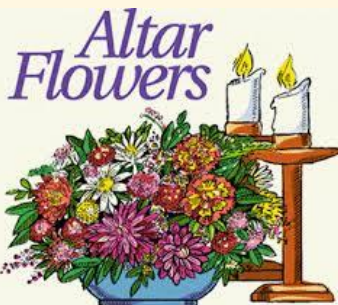
are singing **A Prayer for Mothers**
and have a special presentation.



Needs Volunteers for

KIDS Worship
and Sunday School

If you are interested in volunteering on
a weekly, monthly or as needed basis
please call or text Erica 704.290.4607.



Would you like to put
flowers on the altar in
honor or memory of a
loved one? Stop by the
Crossroads and sign-up
on the flower calendar.



Attention all Graduates!
We are recognizing any
student who is graduating
this year on Sunday, June
4th in the 11:00 am
service. Please contact Julie Miles to
make sure your name and information is
correct for the service.



Chuck Wagon Blessing Box

Items needed:

- Canned Meats
- Canned soups
- Beanie Weenies or Chili
- Canned pasta with meat
- Peanut butter and alternative
- Jelly (plastic jar)
- Instant grit or oatmeal packets
- Crackers/granola bars/protein bars
- Individual serving size items
- Single-serve dried fruit/trail mix/nuts

For questions or more information or questions contact
Cheri Barker 704.242.4851 or Jean Semken 704.301.0435

DINNER CHURCH



Tuesday nights at 6 pm
in the Family Life Center

*Jesus said, "I was hungry and
you gave me food."
(Matthew 25:35 NRSV)*

Come join us as we **CONNECT**
WITH OUR COMMUNITY by
sharing a meal and worship.

May Shareback



Most needed items:

- Chicken or beef bouillon
- Canned vegetables
- Canned or dried beans
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Pancake mix
- Spices
- Kosher salt
- Oats
- Grits
- Vinegar

- Cleaning supplies
- Trash bags 25 gallon & 50 gallon
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Glass cleaner
- Shower shoes (cheap flip flops)
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper



Amazon wishlist link is on
the main email blast page

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 or 704.242.3694

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you interested in
joining a Cancer
Support Group? If so,
please contact Jean
Semken 704.301.0435
or jsemken@twc.com

**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 email at
smottram@centralumcmonroe.org or call/text 980.240.2370.

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

PROVIDED BY TRAINED CAREGIVERS

Prayer Requests

Steve Engel | Virginia Duncan | Anne Barber (Neal Lauber’s sister) | Tonja Williams (Neal Lauber’s cousin) | Ruth Perry
Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Praise for our youth & their leaders | Vanessa Deese & Family | Dana Quick | Ray Craig
Joanne Hyde | Ben & Nona Pederson | Jon Lundin | Carson Young | Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero
Dennis VonEgidy Family | Children of St. Jude & Shriners Hospitals | Victims of war & disasters || The Don Hagler Family
John & Kim Cattie | Jay Broom | Sue Brown | Charles Magee | Family of Bill Williams (Billy Williams’ father)
(Prayer Request’s stay on the above list for 2 weeks unless requested to be put on the “ongoing prayer requests”)

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Betty Lathan | John Young | Jim Gordon | Linda Deese | Daniel Mackay | Sandy Deskins | Paula Russell | Rosey Olsen
John Tice | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Barbara Pfau | Jimmie Hargett | Maeson Sutton & Family | Chris Wiggins | Martha Rollins
Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother) | Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother) | Mary Jones
Karen Dyer (Lisa Kania’s sister-in-law) | Meghan Broome | Kappy Giblin | Doris Wheeler | Jean Semken | Maxine Wally
Robert Rylander | Jack Harper III | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Bob Sullivan | Jason Hill | Gareth Simpson
Ronnie Haigler | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell’s sister) | Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country
Bishop Ken Carter | District Superintendent Laura Auten | Central UMC Staff
Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add your prayer requests.
If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

OUTREACH UPDATE

We praise God for these opportunities to be the “hands and feet for Christ” in our community! Our Mobile Food Pantry handed out over 10,000 pounds of food to 93 families and our Blood Drive collected 13 units of blood with 39 people benefiting! Praise God, indeed!

Attendance

Week of 5/7/23-491
Sunday School-61
11:00 am Service-156
Online Service-228
Dinner Church-46

Lay Reader

5/14-David Paschal
5/21-Dale Loberger
5/28-Nathan Clements

Altar Guild

Julie Hendley
& Pat Rabon

Ushers

8:45 am Contemporary Service
5/14-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
5/21-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
5/28-Amy Garrison & Denise Rumley
11:00 am Traditional Service
5/14-Robert & Linda Hinson and
John & Mary Ann Burns
5/21-Hank Baucom & James Clements
and Jack Hargett & David Clements
5/28-Davey & Dale Ann Plyer and
David & Amy Paschal

United Women in Faith

New Beginnings Circle will meet this coming Monday, May 15th at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room.

Lessie Anne Circle meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Church Library. Contact Mary Engel for more information at 704.226.1176.

Faith, Hope & Charity Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Nancy Gustafson for more information at 704.733.8686.

New Beginnings Circle meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Linda Deese for more information at 704.219.7199.

Grace & Mercy Circle please contact Donna Young at 704.226.5954 if you have any questions or need information.

Central UMC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 5/14 **HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
NO Jr. Youth
NO CENTRAL YOUTH



MONDAY 5/15

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid Sabbath
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm New Beginnings Circle-Hospitality

TUESDAY 5/16

9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
11:00 am Weekly Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Chalk Distribution Day-FLC Portico
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church-FLC

WEDNESDAY 5/17

6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
6:00 pm FLC Reserved until 7:30 pm
7:15 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

THURSDAY 5/18

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby
9:30 am Stephen Minister’s Meeting-Room 114
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
11:30 am Birthday Club-Longhorn
1:00 pm Dance Club-FLC
6:00 pm AAU Basketball-FLC
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut



FRIDAY 5/19

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny Sabbath
SATURDAY 5/20

8:00 am Central Squares-Upstairs Kitchen/Hospitality
9:00 am FLC Reserved until 12:00 pm

SUNDAY 5/21

8:45 am Contemporary Service-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm Chapel reserved
4:00 pm Jr. Youth
4:00 pm CENTRAL YOUTH

If you need to put something on the calendar please call the church office or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 PM

Central Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group meets this coming Saturday, May 20th. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion.

Central Squares meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. For more information or questions please contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.

Soul Food Bible Study

Meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. We are currently studying the “I am” statements of Christ. All ladies are invited!

Men’s Breakfast Group
meets at the
Derby Restaurant

Thursday mornings
8:00 am

**Come join us for great food,
fellowship & a devotion!**