

A new way to give at Central UMC



Connect at Central
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September 24th
Newsletter

MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT A **CONNECT CARD** AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE TODAY!

September Shareback



- Cow Print Notebooks (Wide & College)
- Notebook Paper (Wide & College)
- 1 Inch 3 Ring Binders
- 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks (Wide & College)
- 24 Count Crayons
- Colored Markers (Jumbo & Fine)
- Colored Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Child Scissors (Blunt & Pointed Tip)
- 3 x 3 Post-It Notes
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- #2 Yellow Pencils
- Backpacks

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Duncan at 704.231.8623 or fduncan7119@gmail.com OR Linda Deese at 704.219.7199 or linda.deese@gmail.com OR you can contact the church office at 704.289.3186.

Our Amazon Wish List link to purchase items is https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KOEPQNX7ZFUU?ref_=wl_share

Central UMC Photos Needed!



The Youth Ministry and Music Ministry are teaming up for a special project and we are looking for photos of Central UMC. Interior or exterior photos of the church's various buildings in different season and times of year are needed. Do you have a photo or photos you'd like to share? Please send them to Julie Miles at jmiles@centralumcmonroe.org or to Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org.



If you are interested in learning more about Central? Are you interested in becoming a member? Please see one of the pastors or contact the church office by email at skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org or at 704.289.3186.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

An invitation to join the Central Community Chorus

No audition required! All are welcome!

In Preparation for the Christmas Presentation scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

Rehearsals begin **Monday, September 18, 2023** from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and continue each Monday through November 27.

Central United Methodist Church - Choir Room
801 S. Hayne Street | Monroe NC 28112
(Enter building through the office entrance adjacent to the sanctuary.)

For more information contact Jamie Bryson at jbryson@centralumcmonroe.org



Departing Charlotte on February 20, 2024! For more information, contact Pastor Lanny by email at llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or call 704.289.3186. To learn more visit:

<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24a#eotours>

The Chuck Wagon

Most needed items: Blessing Box

- Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
- Canned soups, Beanie Weenies or Chili
- Canned pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)
- Peanut butter and alternatives (any type of nut butter)
- 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, please call Cheri Barker 704.242.4851 or Jean Semken 704.301.0435

KIDS Worship

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



During both services!

Wednesday Nights

6-6:30 pm Children 4 years old - 5th Grade

6:30-7 pm Children 1st - 5th Grade

Bring your friends and come join us to Sing Praise!
Room 112 on the Children's Hall

Jr. Youth

Sundays | 4:00-6:00 pm

Children's Hall

4th & 5th Grades

Erica Kirby, Director of Children's Ministries

CENTRAL YOUTH

Sundays | 3:30 to 6:00 pm

Family Life Center

6th-12th Grades

Julie Miles, Director of Youth Ministries



Could we call you to make a dish from our recipe? Then you can deliver it to the church Tuesday at 4-5:30 pm and stay to help serve if you wish.

Please join our Dinner Church Teams as we serve the hungry!

Call Jean Semken (Team 1 Leader) 704.301.0435, Rena McGee-Helms (Team 2 Leader) 704.221.3106, or Grace Snelgrove (Team 3 Leader) 910.693.1019.

GriefShare®

Here at Central UMC

Wednesdays
at 6:30 pm
in Room 118

To sign-up use the sign-up sheet at the Crossroads, sign-up online by going to <https://forms.gle/krgoATP5icU4WMzw7> by clicking on the link on the main email blast page. For more information, contact Bill McKee at 337.288.3539 or bmckee302@gmail.com.

FREE ONE-ON-ONE CONFIDENTIAL CARE

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Your Stephen Minister will walk with you, listen to you as you search through the pieces of your heart. To connect with a Stephen Minister call or text Pastor Sigrid Mottram 980.240.2370 or you can email her smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for YOU!



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or 704.242.3694

Newsletter

Submission

Deadline

Mondays at 5 pm



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Prayer Requests

Jimmy Paschal (David’s uncle) | Carolyn Witmore | Family of Robert Gallagher
Katie Mackay | Gail Klien | Cheri Barker | Robert Ward | Ruth Perry
Unspoken | Lawson Holmes (Shannon Keesler’s granddaughter)
Marilyn Keesler (Shannon’s mother-in-law) | Maeson Sutton | Celestia Toure
Janet Holden | Unspoken | The Parks Family | Amy Gamble
Consignment Sale | Debbie Deese | The Family of Steve McAllister
Bill Phifer | Mike Taylor | Melony Cordero | Jodie & Family
Matthew Burnette Family | Jimmy Mullis Family
Victims of war/Disasters | Children of St. Jude & Shriner’s Hospitals //
Jr. Youth & Youth | Judy Sanders | Steve Engel | Ajani Jones & her family
Unspoken | Charles Magee | Earl & Bunnie Jackson | Mark & John Patrus



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



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Emmett Russell | Dillon Brantley | Jonathan Mackay | Sandy Deskins
Nancy Snyder | Addie Laney | The Matson Family | Edie Anderson
Robin Baucom | Helen Scarpantoni (Ruth Wall’s sister) | Cynthia Smith
Barbara Klutz (Elaine Hall’s sister) | Doris Wheeler | Barbara Pfau | Jim Gordon
Betty Harkness | Margaret Furr | Elaine Lambert | Andrew Lanier
Martha Rollins | Brian Outen | Mitchell Taylor (Carolyn Kindley’s nephew)
Vanessa Deese & Family (Linda’s daughter in law) | Kelli Whitaker | Ruth Mackay
Rosey Olsen | John Tice | Jean Semken | Dixon & Elaine Hall | Jimmie Hargett
Chris Wiggins | Elaine & Dennis Lord | Joel Kurtz | Mary Jones
Meghan Broome | Maxine Wally | Barbara Horack (Shelley Loberger’s mother)
Eldoris Loberger (Dale’s mother) | Kappy Giblin | Jack Harper III | Bob Sullivan
Gareth Simpson | Ronnie Haigler | Darlene Childers (Doris Campbell’s sister)
Our President | Our Governor | Our Military | Our Country
Bishop Ken Carter | DS Rev. Beth Crissman | Central Staff
Please call the Church Office at 704.289.3186 or email skeesler@centralumcmonroe.org to add or remove prayer requests. If you have confidential prayer request, please email llancaster@centralumcmonroe.org or smottram@centralumcmonroe.org.

Central’s Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/24

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:00 pm Acolytes Training-Sanctuary Narthex
3:30 pm CENTRAL YOUTH-FLC
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children’s Hall



MONDAY 9/25

ALL DAY Pastor Lanny on call/Pastor Sigrid’s Sabbath
5:00 pm Newsletter/Bulletin Submission Deadline
6:30 pm Central Community Chorus-Choir Room
TUESDAY 9/26
9:30 am Worship Planning-Pastor Lanny’s office
11:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Chalk Distribution-FLC Portico
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead-Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
4:00 pm Knitting Girls-Library
6:00 pm Dinner Church (Team 1)-FLC
6:30 pm Central Ringers-Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY 9/27

4:00 pm Apprentice Academy Volleyball Game-FLC
6:00 pm Celebration Singers-Room 112
6:00 pm InnerChange (vocals)-Choir Room
6:30 pm GriefShare-Room 118
7:00 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room



THURSDAY 9/28

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Group-The Derby Restaurant
10:00 am Soul Food-Hospitality Room
4:00 pm Common Heart-Getting Ahead- Hospitality, Upstairs Kitchen, Rooms 108, 110, 111 & 114
7:00 pm Union Big Book-Scout Hut

FRIDAY 9/29

ALL DAY Pastor Sigrid on call/Pastor Lanny’s Sabbath
11:30 am Hospitality Room/Upstairs Kitchen reserved
1:00 pm Nita Williamson Visitation-Central Hall
2:00 pm Nita Williamson Celebration of Life-Sanctuary
SATURDAY 9/30

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

SUNDAY 10/1

8:45 am Contemporary-Central Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 am Livestream Worship-Online
3:30 pm CENTRAL YOUTH-FLC
4:00 pm Jr. Youth-Children’s Hall



Attendance
Week of 9/17/23-396

8:45 am Service-46
Sunday School-59
11:00 am Service-72
Online Service-141
Dinner Church-51
Jr. Youth-9 | Youth-18

ADDRESSES
Addie Laney
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Wilmington, NC 28409
Betty Harkness
3510 W Hwy 74, Room 504
Monroe, NC 28110
UPDATES

September
Nan & Jack Thomas
October
Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis



Do you have a new phone number? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? If your answer is yes to any of these questions please let us know in the church office so we can update your contact information.

Lay Reader
9/24-David Paschal
10/1-Nathan Clements
10/8-Janet Lancaster
10/15-Dale Loberger



Ushers
8:45 am Contemporary Service
9/24- Cheri Barker & Denise Rumley
10/1-Denise Rumley & Amy Garrison
10/8-Denise Rumley & Cheri Barker
10/15-Cheri Barker & Amy Garrison
11:00 am Traditional Service
9/24-Ken Neese & Jimmy Parker and Sean Daly & Roy Wade
10/1-Dale & Shelley Loberger and Robert & Linda Hinson
10/8-John & Mary Ann Burns and David & Amy Paschal
10/15-David & Kalli Clements and James & Grace Clements

Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am to 5 pm
(closed for lunch from 1-2 pm daily)

GET THE WORD OUT...

Have something you want promoted here in the newsletter?



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

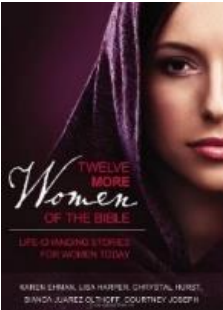
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United Women in Faith

Lessie Anne Circle will meet again in October. Contact Mary Engel with any questions at 704.226.1176.
Faith, Hope & Charity Circle will NOT meet in September, we will start back in October. Call or text Nancy Gustafson for more information 704.733.8686.
New Beginnings Circle will meet tomorrow night, Monday, September 18th 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 Squares Men’s Group

Central Squares Men’s Group will meet this coming Saturday, September 23rd. We start cooking breakfast at 7:30 am with the devotion at 8:00 am. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, and devotion. For any questions or for more information contact Eric Shupe 803.370.3693 or Gabe Febus 704.774.0342.



Soul Food Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 10-11 am in the Hospitality Room. Currently we are examining the video series: Twelve More Women of the Bible.