



Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/

If you are not on Facebook, you can still watch the livestream with the link on our website home page

<https://www.central4u.org>

Mission Statement

*Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples
and transform the world. We are about making
connections—connecting people to God and each other.*



The True Meaning Of Christmas

Galatians 4:1-7

¹ My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than those who are enslaved, though they are the owners of all the property, ² but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. ³ So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir through God.





Closed Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th

Open Wednesday, December 27th – Friday, December 29th

9:00am – 12:00 noon

Closed Monday, January 1st



Women's Bible Study
Central Church, 300 S. Main St, Asheboro
THURSDAY's from January 18-February 22
10:00am thru 11:30am, Family Life Center Conference Room
Francis Chan on John 13-17
For more information contact Joanne at jlwmoffitt@gmail.com
No Workbook for this study / for Childcare info call 336-465-2263



Sunday, December 24th, 2023

No Youth



Wednesday Night Bible Study Series

“Now Faith”

October 4th <https://youtu.be/gCuEK3-6rJo?t=1>

October 11th <https://youtu.be/7ncNswbBhN8?t=1>

October 25th <https://youtu.be/5TgXVEAzcrQ?t=2>

November 1st <https://youtu.be/YIyZ3Y3pLDC?t=3>

November 8th <https://youtu.be/J3ZXOKIZPVo?t=3>

November 15th <https://youtu.be/GTHNSIoLxLA?t=2>

November 29th <https://youtu.be/bC4gBNCClQU?t=7>

December 6th <https://youtu.be/XJxt6GYLgIs?t=7>

GRIEF SHARE

Losing a spouse or a family member, even a dear friend isn't easy. And everybody grieves in different ways. The ultimate goal of this series is to help each of us gain some understanding, insight and guidance as we look at "grief" and how we each can best continue to move forward.

Would you like to be a part of our next offering? Call the church office and add your name to our Grief Share List and when you do -- let us know what day of the week & time in the evening works well for you. Feel free to call 629-1425 if you have any questions.



*In His Love & Care,
Fred Huffstetler
Pastor of Congregational Care*



WIF

Women In Fellowship

Special Events for Women

Once a month, we will offer opportunities for women to come together in Fellowship with different activities.

Come join us for one or All of the events.

- 1/4 Line Dance
- 2/1 Yoga
- 3/7 Painting
- 4/4 Salad in a Jar
- 5/4 Celebration

All events will begin at 5:30pm except for 5/4 (TBD)
More details will be shared before each of the events.
Questions - call Marcia 336-302-3766
or Joanne 336-465-2263 To register call
Jill 336-629-1425



January 4th
Family Life Center
5:30pm
Come join in on the fun!!!



Central Church



CALL TO PRAY- Chapel during office hours
Sundays 9:30-12 noon, Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm,
Fri 8:30am-12n
Come and go as Holy Spirit leads

Begin with praise and thanksgiving to our God
and Savior-- see Psalms



UPCOMING ADULT LUNCH FELLOWSHIP DATES

Tuesday, Jan. 9 – 11:30 AM

“How To Stay Healthy During The Winter Months”

Tuesday, Feb. 13 – 11:30 AM

Valentine’s Day Party & BINGO

Thursday, March 14 (Trip to Virginia)

Come go with us to see the play “Steel Magnolias” at the Wohlfahrt Haus Theater in Wytheville, VA

Tuesday, April 9 – 11:30 AM

“Living Smart: Living Wills & Healthcare Power of Attorney’s”

Tuesday, May 4 – 11:30 AM

Cook-Out at Lake Lucas



A special thanks to our Children's Church and Nursery Volunteers. Your dedication and love for the Central Church Children is such a blessing.

Renee and Mickey Green

Freda and Bill Beavers

Amy and Alan Pugh

Glenn and Jo Gravitt

Carla and Reg Freemyer

Brenda and Wayne Allred

Kelly and Leigh Harris

Beth Richmond

Ruby Hunter

Robin Vanhoy

Cheryl Freeman

Sue Shumaker

Marcia Parks

Claire Fields

Joanne Moffitt

Kellie Garcia

Nursery

Iris Ragland

Samantha Kaufman

Jennifer Carroll

Heidi Atwell

Wendy Kinlaw

Pat Allred

Kaye Bryan

The Greens

Energize

Linda Smith Ruby Hunter Fred Huffstetler

Randy Lee

At the end of 2023, and finishing up my 5th year here at Central, I find myself so thankful for the team that God has assembled. These folks have tirelessly served out of their love for God and this ministry. Many hours go into preparation each week to present an opportunity for our church family to worship our Father; from the time you come onto the property, until the time you leave. Their level of commitment and sacrifice is unmatched. We are blessed that they are so willing to give of their time, talent, and treasure.

I also want to thank those of you who have given financial support to provide us with the tools we need to present a top-quality experience and opportunity for people to worship, both in person and on our online experience. Without you, this would not be possible. Randy Lee

Special Service Setup / Preservice Welcome Center Amenities:

Judy Oliver

Vocals:

Liz Gerringer
Cindy HayeS
Kris Julian
LoriAnn Owen
Allyson Phillips

Stage Design:

LoriAnn Owen

Band:

Ernest Carroll – Bass guitar
Ralph Davis – Electric guitar
Julius Ingram – Drums
Kris Julian – Acoustic guitar
Mike Lee – Bass guitar, keyboards
Anissa Linder – Drums
Quinton Louris – Bass guitar
Christian Morgan – Drums
Shane Morgan – Keyboards, Organ

Room Setup:

Glenn Gravitt
Gary & Marcia Parks

Ushers/Greeter:

Tim Dunn- Usher
Jerry Raines- Head Usher
Karen Raines – Greeter
Tammie Walker -Greeter

Tech Team:

James Brennan – Live In-House Audio
Kim Davis – Livestream Communications
Jason Hayes – Video Presentation
Sydney Hayes – Livestream
Jodi Huffstetler – Video Presentation
Ben Hunt – Lighting
Kris Julian – Video Preparation
Dean Lail – Producer
Ben Owen III – Producer
Sam Parker – Livestream
Cooper Price – Lighting
Darwin Smith – Livestream Audio
Laura Sprague – Livestream



Jesus reveals a God who comes in search of us.

~Philip Yancey



Prayer List

Brandon Benware	Donna Freeman	Joyce Mitchell
Jim Bone	Linda Hoffman	Kathy Norris
Brenda Burch	Matthew Hogan	Hal Powell
Mike Chewning	Mary Isley	Debbie Reaves
Brandon Church	Dan & Shirley Jakeman	Evelyn Reaves
Rob Clauser	Florine Johnson	Paige Shaffer
Jack & Marcie Cooper	Sparky & Beth Johnson	Randy Silvers
Anna Davis	Olin Lee	Luke Van Eyk
Delores DiPietro	Carolyn Link	Stewart Wooten
Glenn Gravitt	Eddie McNeill	

Requests: Pat Henley, William Bunting



Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Ray Hopper

By Paula Keeter

Budget

2023 Year to Date Revenues **\$730,034.57 (including payroll)**

2023 Year to Date Expenses **\$747,864.74**

Difference **(\$17,830.17)**

Attendance

9:30am/***132** in-person /***435** Facebook Views as of 12/21/2023

11:00am /***111** in-person /***209** Facebook Views as of 12/21/2023

Children's Church /***14**



01

Beth Davidson
Kris Julian
David Trotter
Emily Wells

02

Sonya Moon

03

Mickey Green
Heath Craven
Ryan Murphy

04

Delette Self
Robin Croom

05

Ann Asbill
Trinity Conville

06

Mark Trollinger
Scott Matthews
Zach Green
Caleb Green

07

Viki Prevo

08

David Lacoss
Stacey Sondecker
Bennett

09

Michael Chewning
Ronnie Lucas
Lindsay Bastedo

10

David Wright

12

Dean Millikan
Bonnye York
Kevin Fair
Thomas Trent
Drew Weiner
Jonathan Jarrett

13

Ken Hicks
Molly Wells

15

Linda Wright
Mary Lynne Brisley
Al Morton
Amy Williams

16

Pat Trollinger
Olivia Tyler

17

Kathy Allen
Amanda Julian
Nathaniel Grantham
Amanda Dennison
Liz Gerringer
Brandon McNeill

18

Sally Shuping
Peter Brisley
Dee Yates
Ernest Carroll
Dan Lyons
Carolina Becker

19

Claire LaPlante
Scott Harmon
Gregory Hiatt

20

Don Malpass
Megan Jarrell Robbins
Ashley Hill

22

Annette Yates
Laura Buhrman
Spencer Patton

24

Marlene Wooten
Mike Allen
Caleb Cartwright
Grant Phillips
Lucy Griffin

25

Nicole Connors

26

Richard Schoenberger

27

Vicki Jarrell
Cheryl Viracola
Lauren Karaman
Will Clauser

28

Hazel McCollum
Drue Trotter
Ashley Bunch
Maverick Bigelow

29

Cameron Greene

30

Charlie Parker

31

LuAnn Tatum Bullard
Chris Watson
Jackson Byrd