

# Central Church

*Weekly Newsletter*

*He gives Beauty for ashes,  
Strength for fear, Gladness for  
mourning and Peace for despair....*



Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center

Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

[www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/](https://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>

The Office will be closed on Thursday, April  
25<sup>th</sup> & Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

# down goes

// G O L I A T H //

## “Tune Out the Noise”

**Scripture:** *1 Samuel 17:28-30 (NIV):* 28 When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, “Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.”

29 “Now what have I done?” said David. “Can't I even speak?” 30 He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before.

*1 Samuel 16:12-13 (NIV):* 12 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”

13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.



It's not too early to think Christmas Shoeboxes. Watch for the big green and red Operation Christmas Child boxes as you enter the sanctuary or the family life center and help gather items for the children to pack this fall. You donated enough items for the kids to pack twelve boxes last year.



Sunday, April 21st, 2024

6:00pm FLC





WIFF

Women In Faith & Fellowship

**We will conclude our current series of events with a special celebration on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 – 11:30 in the FLC Conference Room. Our program will include a light brunch, special music and guest speaker, Rev. Susannah Pittman. Please join us for this time of fellowship and fun! Reservations are required due to limited space. Contact Jill at 336- 629-1425 to reserve your spot**



**UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY DATES**

**Tuesday, May 14 – 11:30 AM**

**Cook-Out at Lake Lucas**

Join the Good Samaritan Group on Sunday Mornings at 10:45 as we explore

***“Where to Turn When Life Lets You Down.”***

*A study of Ecclesiastes with Jonathan Pokluda*

Come Experience uplifting fellowship as we deepen our understanding of scripture together.



**“Friends In Faith”**

Join Us for SUNDAY SCHOOL  
“The Heart of the Church” on  
Sunday mornings at 9:30 A.M. in Room 114

“Making Old Friends New Again!”

Utilizing the “RightNow Media” Network of  
Exciting & Enlightening Bible Studies & Videos.  
With a rotation of 7 Excellent Facilitators / Teachers.  
Join Us as we review, through our faith, these excellent Bible studies.



*There is no insignificant member in a church.*

**Michael J. Wilkins**

## Prayer List

Wayne Andrews  
Mike Chewning  
Rob Clauser  
Jack & Marcie Cooper  
Mariah Cummings  
Delores DiPietro  
Shannon Doherty

Evan Freemyer  
Matthew & Cindy Hogan  
Dwight Huffstetler  
Becky Hughes  
Jerry Loflin  
Joyce Mitchell  
Joanne Moffitt

Kathy Norris  
Evelyn Reaves  
Mac Russell  
Barry Stanley  
Doreen Thaler  
W.A. Idol



*New Requests: Wanda Bowman*

### Memorials

In Memory of John Menius

By Les & Marilyn Fowler, By Jim & Lynne Finison

In Memory of Brenda Brown

By Shirley Owen

In Honor of Marcia Parks

By Sharon McBride

## ***Budget***

**2024 Year to Date Revenues**      **\$194,884.41**

**2024 Year to Date Expenses**      **\$249,601.04**

**Difference**      **(\$54,716.63)**

## **Attendance**

9:30am/**\*112** in-person /**\*277** Facebook Views as of 04/18/2024

11:00am /**\*99** in-person /**\*170** Facebook Views as of 04/18/2024

Children's Church /**\*7**



## April Birthdays

**02** Rhonda Dillingham, Mark Hensley **03** Marion Asbill  
**04** Michael Poletti **05** Jerry Jeffers **06** David Leonard  
**07** Dick Renigar, Carolyn Greene, Reg Freemyer,  
Evelyn Reaves **08** Meredith Priest **09** Michael Chewning,  
Paula Keeter **11** Linda Lingle, Kerbi Clauser, Pamela Myers **12** Ross Reaves, Melissa  
Durham **13** Bill McAnulty, Stacy Griffin **14** Judy Oliver, Derrick Atwell **15** Charles  
Swiers, Beth Johnson **18** Marcia Parks, **19** Nathan Skinner **20** Jackie Chewning,  
Cymbra Lowe, Lisa Hardin **22** Tom White **23** Bill Beaver, Grantham Lucas **25** Claire  
Fields **26** Pastor Lonnie Pittman **27** Dustin Lowe **28** Tal Hardin **29** Randy Silvers  
**30** Sue Shumaker



## May Birthdays

**01** George Beck, Emily Matkins **02** Missi Foster, Jennifer Smith  
**03** Carolyn Cox **05** Charles Crawford **06** David Luther  
**07** Bruce Edwards, Carla Freemyer **10** Laura Sprague  
**11** Preston Hall **12** Chris Bulla **15** Linda Thomas **16** Joyce  
Mitchell **17** Lynne Finison, Barb Burlingame **18** Taylor Salmons **20** Freda Beaver  
**24** Chapel Byrd **27** Donald Allred **29** Arissa Cooper, Jill Akins **30** Patricia Edwards,  
Tony Pugh, Jodi Huffstetler **31** Larry Pennington, Robin Vanhoy, Timothy Dunn