

Central

Weekly Newsletter

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where
does my help come from? My help
comes from the Lord, the maker of
heaven and earth. -Psalm 121:1*

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>

The Office will be closed on Thursday, April
25th & Friday, April 26th

down goes

// G O L I A T H //

“Lean On Your Experiences”

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:31-37 (NIV): 31 What David said was overheard and reported to Saul, and Saul sent for him.

32 David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

33 Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

34 But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. 37 The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you.”



Mother's Day Listing 2024!

We continue taking names THIS Sunday for our Mother's Day Listing!

All entries must be included **no later than Monday, May 6th!!**

We're asking a **\$1.00** donation per name. (You're welcome to do more!)

Those special women still living will be listed **IN HONOR OF** and who by **WITH LOVE**

Those dear ones who have passed will be listed **IN MEMORY OF** and who by **WITH LOVE**

EXAMPLE

In **Honor** Of: Dianne Johnson

With Love: Susan, Fred and Jodi Huffstetler

In **Memory** Of: Joan Huffstetler

With Love: Fred, Susan, Jodi and Family

Then on Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th, we will have an attachment on our Facebook page and website where you can access and click on this year's Mother's Day List of Names to view your entry. Hard copies will also be available at the office.

All donations go to support our Congregational Care Ministry.

Thanks for your support,
Fred



If you have a college student that graduated last semester or will graduate this semester, please contact Randy Lee at 1-704-507-5769. We would like to honor them on May 19th.



Sunday, April 28

No Youth



Thank you to all who came out to support our blood drive on April 19, and to those who helped it run smoothly!! The Red Cross could not accomplish their life-saving mission without you!

With appreciation,
The JOY Circle



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 us for lunch and some GOO-OOD fellowship! You can reserve your picnic spot by calling (336) 629-1425. Leave your name & phone number. (Lunch today is a GIFT from the church!) You can meet us there, or if you'd like to ride in the van – let us know when you register.

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.



The end for which God instructs the mind is that He might transform the life.

Albert Martin

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
Wanda Bowman



New Requests: John Matkins

Memorials

Choir Fund

In Memory of John Menius

By Paula Keeter

In Memory of Josh Miller

By Preston & Judy Hall

Budget Fund

In Memory of John Menius

By Tammie Walker

In Memory of Carolyn Lessmeister

By Jim & Wendy Kinlaw

In Honor of J.F. Howard

By David & Lisa Rush

Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues \$214,912.41

2024 Year to Date Expenses \$295,683.78

Difference (\$80,771.37)

Attendance

9:30am /*129 in-person /*401 Facebook Views as of 04/25/2024

11:00am /*100 in-person /*214 Facebook Views as of 04/25/2024

Children's Church /*12



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