

Central

Weekly Newsletter

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

~ Matthew 26:28



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>

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“BE Confident In Your Own Skin”

Scripture: *1 Samuel 17:38-40 (NIV): 38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.*

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

Acts 13:22 (NIV): 22 After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’



Mother's Day Listing 2024!

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This is the FINAL Sunday to turn in names 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,



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, May 5th

6:00pm FLC



Hello Church family!

For anyone who was not there a couple of weeks ago when I spoke to the congregation, I'm heading out on another (short-term) mission trip this summer. If anyone is wanting to be on my prayer team please contact me at jess4outreach@gmail.com and/or if you are wanting to support me financially you can donate online at <https://mercyhill.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/jessatwell1> or by sending a check to PO Box 39209 Greensboro, NC 27438. Please make sure any checks are made payable to Mercy Hill Church, write "Missions" on the memo, and Jessica Atwell City Project on the envelope. Thank you again for all your support and love!

God bless, Jess Atwell



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.



AGLOW®

Saturday, May 4th, 9am
Good Samaritan Classroom
Speaker: Rhonda Brown

A frequent sought-out speaker for Aglow and women's groups, Rhonda is a former Scientist whom God called some 20 years ago into fulltime women's ministry with Spiritual gifts of healing, prophecy and deliverance. She, her son and daughter-in-law are also avid outdoors people, spending spare time hiking, biking and gardening. Rhonda is from Mebane.

“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.



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 Pohluda

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



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.



In our manner of speech, our plans of living, our dealings with others, our conduct and walk in the church and out of it—all should be done as becomes the gospel (Phil. 1:27). —Albert Barnes



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: Rob Clauser, Ken Hicks

Memorials

Choir Fund

In Memory of John Menius

By John & Emily Matkins

Budget Fund

In Memory of John Menius

By Bill & Robin Croom, By Iris Ragland

**In Honor of Marcia & Gary Parks, Mark & Rhonda Trollinger,
LuAnn Bullard, LoriAnn Owen & Emily Smith & All the Pickleball**

Tournament Volunteers

By Tammie Walker

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of Marcia Parks & Joanne Moffitt (WIFF)

By Mickey & Renee Green

Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues \$229,306.41

2024 Year to Date Expenses \$301,227.95

Difference **(\$71,921.54)**

Attendance

9:30am/***123** in-person /***315** Facebook Views as of 05/02/2024

11:00am /***114** in-person /***149** Facebook Views as of 05/02/2024

Children's Church /***13**



Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 14th
5:30pm



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