

Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary

Come join us!

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

https://www.central4u.org



## "Achieving victory"

**SCripture:** 1 Samuel 17:40-50 (NIV): 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.

41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. 42 He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. 43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!"

45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. 49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

## Mother's Day Bulletin

There are hard copies of the Mother's Day bulletin in the Welcome Center, Narthex and Office Area. You may also view it on our Website:

<u>WWW.central4u.org</u>

Below is a link:

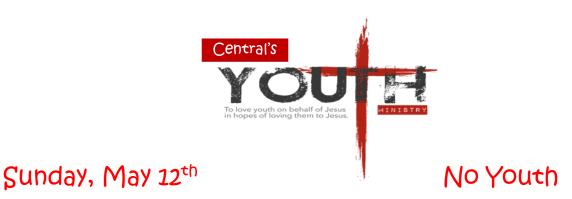
https://central4u.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Mothers-Day-List-of-Names-2024.pdf

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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 19<sup>th</sup>.







#### **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.





#### Victory Junction Summer Volunteers needed!

Hello church family! We're gearing up for another fun summer of bed-making at Victory Junction. We'll meet on Friday mornings at 8:30am at the church and caravan to Victory Junction (or you can meet us there at 9am). We should be finished by 11:30am. Ideally, we'd like to have around 20 volunteers each week. The dates are Friday, June 7th thru Friday, August 2nd. Signup sheets will be available in the hallway by the day school entrance, or you can contact Heidi Atwell at hdatwell2016@gmail.com/336-663-5974. High schoolers, this is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours for school clubs and college applications!

### "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.

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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.



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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.



When you feed your heart and mind with [the Bible's] truth, you regain your perspective and find renewed strength.

-Warren Wiersbe

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## 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

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New Requests: Richard Pugh, Rita Edwards, Jade Watson, Kate McBride, Ken Hicks, Jerry Jeffers

### **Memorials**

<u>Choir Fund</u> In Memory of John Menius

> By Mary Lois Powell By George & Lib Miller

<u>Budget Fund</u> In Memory of John Menius By Paul Harris

# Budget

**2024 Year to Date Revenues \$244,018.21** 

**2024 Year to Date Expenses \$310,124.00** 

Difference (\$66,105.79)

#### **Attendance**

9:30am/\*125 in-person /\*369 Facebook Views as of 05/09/2024 11:00am /\*92 in-person /\*186 Facebook Views as of 05/09/2024 Children's Church /\*10



Trustees Meeting Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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