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Weekly Newsletter

Central Methodist Church

Happy Mother's Day!



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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“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:

www.central4u.org

Below is a link:

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



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 12th

No Youth



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.



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.



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

~Warren Wiersbe



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

Memorials

Choir Fund

In Memory of John Menius

By Mary Lois Powell

By George & Lib Miller

Budget Fund

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**



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Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th

5:30pm

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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