



Central

Weekly Newsletter

*1 Corinthians 11:26 -
For as often as you eat this bread and
drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's
death until he comes.*

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>



There will be a “special called”
Charge Conference
this Sunday, June 2nd
at 12:15 pm in the
FLC Conference Room.



“Wrestling With God”

Scripture: *Genesis 25:21-26: 21 Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. 22 The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the Lord. 23 The Lord said to her, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.” 24 When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. 25 The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. 26 After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.*

Genesis 32:24-31: 24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” 27 The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. 28 Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” 29 Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” 31 The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

OFFICE HOURS



Regular Office Hours:

**Monday – Thursday
9:00am – 4:00pm**

Friday 9:00 – 12:00 noon



Sunday, June 2nd

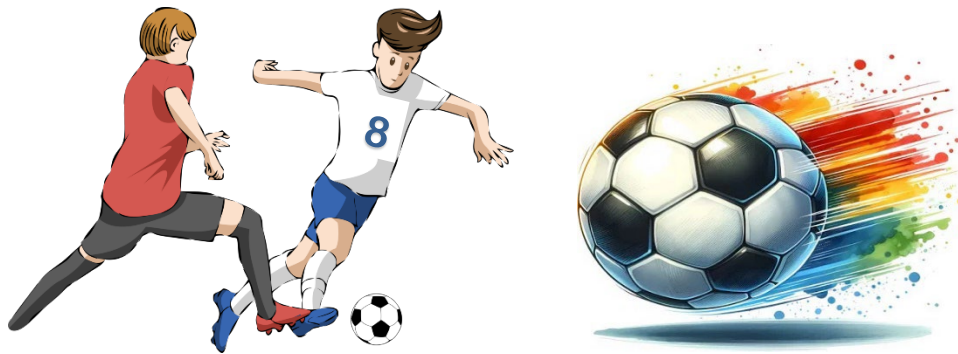
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6:00pm FLC



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.



DO NOT miss this opportunity to bless our community!!

With the shooting and ultimate death of a student and soccer player at Southwestern Randolph High School, we have a noticeable opportunity that we cannot ignore. We have chosen to be part of the healing for the soccer team that Pedro Ortiz was a vital member. We are also offering you the chance to be a part of that healing by sponsoring a player to attend the Summer Retreat in Oak Island with Chris Thore and Club ministries. The youth from Central will be attending, and the Lord has laid it on our hearts to give each of these student athletes the opportunity to receive some awesome ministry to help them heal from this tragic loss.

Central has been closely connected to this tragedy, beginning with holding a prayer vigil here on our campus 2 days after the shooting. Head Coach Jimmy Walker and his wife Kristi attend Central. My son Jaxon also plays on the team. It has been one of the most difficult situations to walk through in my 31 years of ministry.

Would you please prayerfully consider sponsoring a player's full trip for \$250 or make any donation that you can? Any amount will help in providing healing and comfort to about 20 student athletes that are still reeling from this horrible shooting.

If you have any questions or have suggestions as to how to help with this opportunity, please feel free to reach out to me.

Randy's cell: 704-507-5769 Please make checks payable to "Central Church" and in the memo put "Soccer Team" Thank you for your generosity!!



Father's Day Listing 2024!

We continue taking names this week for this year's Father's Day Listing.

All entries must be submitted **BY Monday, June 10th** before 5:00 pm!

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

Those special men 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: Mike Huffstetler

With Love: Fred, Susan and Jodi

In **Memory** Of: Bill Johnson

With Love: Fred, Susan, Jodi and Family

On Father's Day Sunday, June 16th, we will have this year's special Father's Day Listing in our e-newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website: www.central4u.org where you can simply click on the link to view your entry. Hard copies can also be made available upon request.

All donations go to our Congregational Care Ministry.

Thank you for your support,

Fred

“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 Pokluda

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





Success in witnessing is simply taking the initiative to share Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.

-Bill Bright



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
Kathy Norris

Richard Pugh
Evelyn Reaves
Mac Russell
Barry Stanley
Doreen Thaler
W.A. Idol

New Requests: Sandi Hall

Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Jerry Jeffers

By Jeanette & Iris Ragland

By Bill & Robin Croom

In Memory of John Menius

By Don & Pat Allred

In Memory of Josh Miller

By Rob Brittain & Mary Brittain

Budget

2024 Year to Date Revenues \$287,937.72

2024 Year to Date Expenses \$352,771.17

Difference (\$64,833.45)

Attendance

9:30am/*115 in-person /*416 Facebook Views as of 05/31/2024

11:00am /*75 in-person /*198 Facebook Views as of 05/31/2024

Children's Church /*5



June Birthdays

03 Rita Edwards 05 Thomas Osteen 07 Kendall Lewis, Carol Bulla Smith
10 Irene Allen, Jo Gravitt 11 Phyllis Bizzell, Matthew Needham 12 Dianne Leonard,
Miranda Hunter, Jessie Griffin 13 Carolyn Abernethy 15 Doris Lamb, Patricia Asbill
16 Wendy Kinlaw 17 Sara Baker 21 Helen Rich, Kevin Kauffman, Rebekah Needham
22 Alex Pugh 24 Linda Smith 27 Joann Rogers, Dwight Martin 28 Nicky Fields,
Dallas Rich 29 Rachel Millikan, Lisa B. King 30 Kim Davis



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Saturday, June 1, 9 am
FLC Conference Room

The Honigs spoke in April and are back again! Don and Norma have been serving the Lord for over 40 years in preaching, teaching and equipping the body of Christ to press into the deeper things of God. They have served in over 60 nations around the world, but primarily in Israel where they were part of a Messianic congregation called Light of Galilee.

The Honigs live in High Point and are part of Grace Church where they preach, teach, mentor and lead a prayer group. Don is also the author of 5 books. Come join us for a time of fellowship, inspiration and prayer!