

# Central

## Weekly Newsletter

*They that wait upon the  
Lord, shall renew their  
strength, they shall mount  
up with wings like  
eagles. They shall run and  
not be weary, they shall  
walk and not faint.*

*~ Isaiah 40:31*

**Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center**

**Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary**

Come join us!

[www.facebook.com/centralmethodistasheboro/live/](https://www.facebook.com/centralmethodistasheboro/live/)

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

<https://www.centralasheboro.org>

<http://giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral>



## “Chains: Prison or Protection?”

*Psalm 107:10-16:*

*10* Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness,  
prisoners suffering in iron chains,

*11* because they rebelled against God’s commands  
and despised the plans of the Most High.

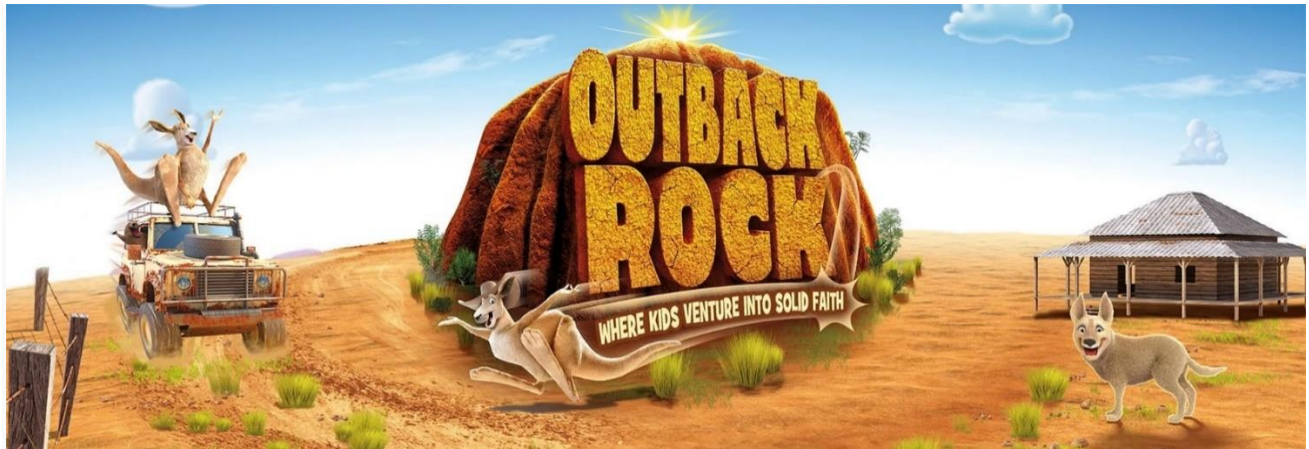
*12* So he subjected them to bitter labor;  
they stumbled, and there was no one to help.

*13* Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he saved them from their distress.

*14* He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness,  
and broke away their chains.

*15* Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

*16* for he breaks down gates of bronze  
and cuts through bars of iron.



## 2024 Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 12 - Saturday, July 13, 2024

Fri 7/12 - 6:00pm to 8:30 pm

Sat 7/13 - 9:00am to 11:30am

On this Aussie adventure, kids explore God's monumental love and discover what it means to have an unshakable faith.

Invite a friend...**it's FREE!**

**Registration Link below:**

<https://vbspro.events/p/75c6ba>



## Summer Movie Nights at Central

Join us for 4 consecutive weeks this summer to watch Season 4 of “The Chosen”

**FREE Movie! FREE Popcorn! FREE Bottled Water!**

**(Coke products & movie snacks available for purchase)**

We are planning to show this on Thursday night’s at 6:30 pm in the FLC

We will also stagger the viewing with a “reboot” to help accommodate a week you might be away. *\*Please Note: You need to sign up in advance for the “reboot”*

The Monday “reboot” will also take place at 6:30 pm in the FLC

**Feel free to bring a folding or collapsible chair from home if you find that more comfortable than our chairs in the Family Life Center**

### **Episode 1 & 2 - Thursday, July 11**

*Episode 1 & 2 re-boot on Monday, July 15 (pre-register)*

### **Episode 3 & 4 - Thursday, July 18**

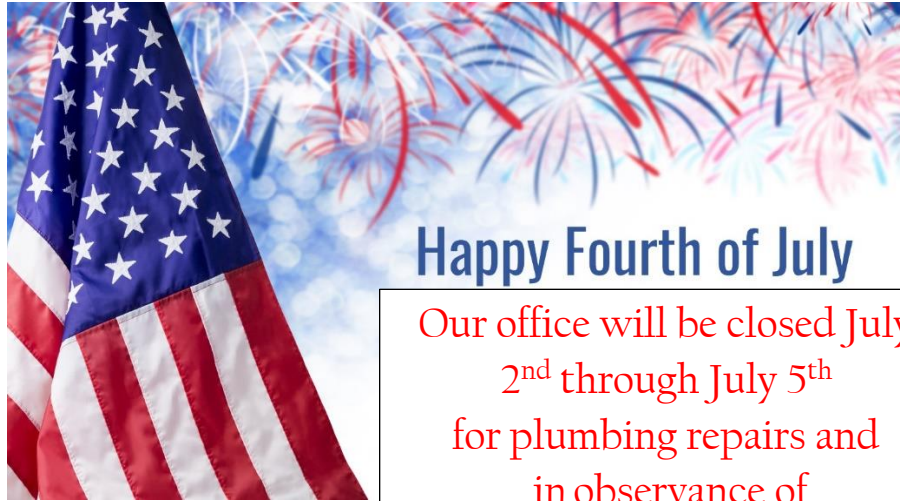
*Episode 3 & 4 re-boot on Monday, July 22 (pre-register)*

### **Episode 5 & 6 - Thursday, July 25**

*Episode 5 & 6 re-boot on Monday, July 29 (pre-register)*

### **Episode 7 & 8 - Thursday, August 1**

*Episode 7 & 8 re-boot on Monday, August 5 (pre-register)*



## Happy Fourth of July

Our office will be closed July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup> for plumbing repairs and in observance of Independence Day.



Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
No Youth



Christmas in July! Please take a tag from one of the Christmas trees and purchase items to help our children pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Return all items on or before August 18. And remember, it's not too early to pick up items for your own boxes.

## “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**

***“ Heart of God ”***

***Francis Chan shares what God says about himself.***

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





The standard for our forgiveness of others is the way God forgives us—without exceptions (Ephesians 4:32).



### Prayer List

Wayne Andrews  
Mike Chewning  
Rob Clauser  
Jack & Marcie Cooper

Matthew & Cindy Hogan  
Becky Hughes  
Joyce Mitchell  
Kathy Norris

Mac Russell  
Doreen Thaler  
W.A. Idol  
David Luther

*New Requests: Cora Thomas, Tom Osteen*

### ***Budget***

**2024 Year to Date Revenues      \$379,534.94**

**2024 Year to Date Expenses      \$423,280.14**

**Difference      (\$43,745.20)**

### **Attendance**

9:30am/\***126** in-person /\***414** Facebook Views as of 07/01/2024

11:00am /\***91** in-person /\***129** Facebook Views as of 07/01/2024

Children's Church /\***6**



## July Birthdays

01 Sandi Hall, Kerri Lamb 02 Bobby Yow 03 Becky Durham, Justin Parks,  
Samuel Parker, Patrick Sprague 04 Jake Walker 06 Dr. Frances Jones, Char Fisher  
07 Pervis Greene, Terry Purkerson 08 Craig Allred, Maurici Dulin 09 Minerva Moffitt,  
Rose Ann Seawell, Linda Hoffman, Mary Alice Rich 10 Wendy Branson 11 Mary Beth  
White 12 Ralph Hall 13 Walker Moffitt 18 Renee Green 20 Mary Brittain, Dr. Bob  
Darwin, Bob Phillips, Kelly Harris 21 Rock Branson 23 Becky Pugh 24 Judy Hall  
25 Etta Mae Simpkins 26 Tim Setzer, Haley Lowe 27 Madison McCaskill  
28 Brenda Johnson, Thomas Howell 30 Patty Sanders, Jason Hayes  
31 Rhonda Trollinger