



*Center United  
Methodist  
Church  
October 2021  
Newsletter*

**A Message from  
Our Pastor....**

Melody and I want to thank you again for your hospitality and making us feel welcome as you have helped us get acclimated to the community and life within Center UMC. We are sure you will continue to help us in this way.

The three months we have been here have been busy and active. But we are settling in well and making the needed adjustments that come with new territory. We are glad to be with you and are anticipating the possibilities of what lay ahead.

I also wish to share with you that I am blessed to have Melody by my side in ministry. If you have not already noticed, you will recognize what a gift she is and that we compliment each other well. Many of her strengths are places where I am not as gifted and vice versa. Over the years we have helped each other to grow and mature in those areas. The marriage relationship in Christ can do that. You will learn more about how God works through us as a team as we get to know one another more.

First on our agenda is getting acquainted with each of you. We also hope to become more familiar with the church, how things work and the community God calls us to reach. Let me say, there seems to be a strong commitment among the membership, a heart for the community and a desire to help others. It is exciting for us to see your passion and energy. The testimonies of your love are encouraging.

The Apostle Paul writes this to one of the churches he served and led. *“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”* (Philippians 1:6 ESV)

It is clear God has begun something at Center UMC. Melody and I are ready to join in the good work with you as God moves us forward together.

*...Barry*



# FALL FESTIVAL

*The Children's Committee of Center United Methodist Church will be hosting our Fall Festival this year on Saturday, October 23, 2021.*

*The festival will begin with a Trunk or Treat & Games that will be open to the public from 3 – 5 pm. Our festival and dinner for members of our church will begin at 5:30 pm in the New Fellowship Hall.*

*We are looking for members who would like to donate cakes for a silent auction along with cupcakes for a cake walk. We are also taking donations for our silent auction, so let us know if you have items you would like to donate to help us raise money for our Children's Ministry.*

*We also need willing members to make pots of their favorite soup and desserts to share for dinner. Please bring your favorite soup bowl and lawn chair as we enjoy this time with the children and each other!*

*Signup sheets will be passed around the next few Sundays for the Fall Festival so please sign up to be a part of this fun event by decorating the trunk of your car & providing goodies for the kids during our Trunk or Treat and signing up to bring a pot of soup and a dessert to share during our fellowship for dinner.*



**Designated Giving to Center United  
Methodist Church for September 2021**

**In Memory of:**

Marie Long  
Marie Long  
Marie Long  
Marie Long  
Jacob Matthews  
Marie Long  
Marie Long

**Given By:**

Kim & Gale Matthews  
Kenneth & Donna Reavis  
Marie Reavis  
Audrey Hutchins  
David & Robin Sudderth  
Patty & Carlton Martin  
Barbara Gentry

**Designated Fund:**

General  
Parsonage HVAC  
Parsonage HVAC  
General  
Playground  
General  
General

**In Honor of:**

Paul Woodruff,  
Mark Gentry &  
David Nance

**Given By:**

Jane & Larry Long

**Designated Fund:**

Golf Tournament



*Reminder: We are now streaming our live worship on You Tube. You can find a link on our Facebook page, or you can search You Tube. Our new channel is **Center UMC-Yadkinville NC**. Please subscribe to our new channel so you can find it quickly. Thank you!!!*



<b>Sunday</b>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Christmas Play Practice – 1 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice – 6 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Appreciation Sunday
<b>Monday</b>	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting – 7 pm – NFH
<b>Tuesday</b>	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sweet Potato Picking – 5:30 pm (See Kenneth Reavis to help)
<b>Monday</b>	October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Church Council Meeting – 7 pm – NFH
<b>Wednesday</b>	October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice – 6pm SWC Meeting – 7pm
<b>Saturday</b>	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival Trunk or Treat from 3pm till 5pm Fall Festival begins at 5:30 pm



- 9<sup>th</sup>** Ginger Carlton
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Brad Sprague
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Ricky Helton
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Debbie Matthews
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Rex Cranfill
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Karen Casstevens
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Max Cranfill
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Jordan Gentry
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Bailey Gentry
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Donna Cranfill
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Jane Hall