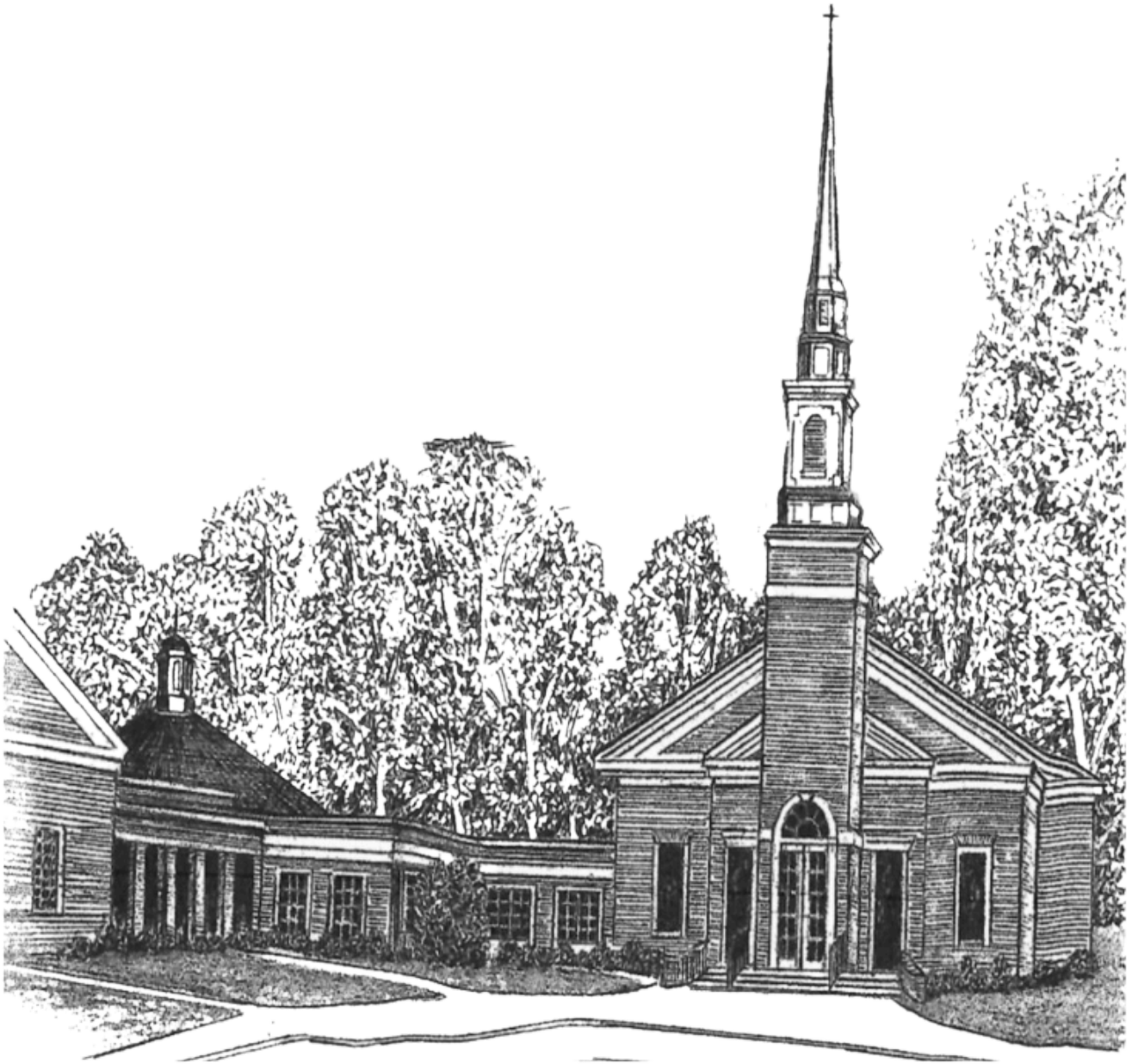


# central

united methodist church monroe



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**10:00 A.M. Combined Worship | Sanctuary**

✝ *Please rise in body or spirit* | Congregational responses are in **bold**.

**PRELUDE**

*If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

Paul Vetter

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you!**

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✝ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Surely the Presence*

UMH 328

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER HYMN**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

UMH 397

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Wilbur Held

✝ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Wonderful Words of Life*

UMH 600

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:18-29

SERMON Holding on to the Unshakeable

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION *Precious Name*

UMH 536

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in G Major* John Stanley



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor*

Rev. J.D. Moffett | *Associate Pastor*

Summer Choir

Dr. Martha Asti | *Organist*

Ushers: John & Mary Ann Burns, David & Amy Paschal

**ONE BODY IN CHRIST**  
CONNECTING WITH



**GOD  
EACH OTHER  
COMMUNITY**



## Summer Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

10:00 A.M. • Combined Worship | Sanctuary

## Regular Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Modern Worship | Central Hall

10:00 A.M. • Sunday School

11:00 A.M. • Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

## Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | Family Life Ctr.

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Welcome to Combined Worship at Central! We're so glad you're here today as we come together as one church family, bringing together the richness of our traditional roots and the energy of modern worship. Whether you feel most at home with hymns or contemporary songs, with quiet moments or lively praise, there's a place for you in this service.

Today we worship side by side, united in faith, lifted by music, grounded in Scripture, and open to what God is doing in our lives and in our church. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been part of Central for years, we're thankful you're here.

We hope you experience the love, peace, and presence of God as we worship together. Welcome home.

*Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship following the Children's Message.*



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## Upcoming Opportunities

- August 11 App Open House Session 4 | 5:30 P.M. | Central Hall
- August 12 Dinner Church | 6 P.M. | Family Life Center
- August 14 Men's Breakfast Group | 8 A.M. | The Derby
- August 16 Central Squares Breakfast | 8-10 A.M.
- August 21 Birthday Club | Mac's Seafood 11:30 A.M.
- August 23 Family Life Kitchen Deep Clean | 9:00 A.M.
- August 24 Back to School Celebration Sunday  
Student & Teacher Blessing  
Kindergarten & Third Grade Bible Presentation
- Sept. 7 Fall Kickoff Sunday - Regular Worship Schedule  
Fall Kickoff Brunch  
Central Youth Kickoff
- Sept. 13 Fall Consignment Sale
- Ongoing Summer Worship Schedule  
August Shareback "Chalk It Up To Love"  
Summer Choir  
Central T-Shirts on Sale through September 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more details about Central's Upcoming Opportunities and to view the full Central Link, visit [centralumcmonroe.org/news](https://centralumcmonroe.org/news) OR visit the NEWS icon on the Central App home page!

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