
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

April 2016

Mission Statement:

To share the Word of God and draw people unto Christ through a ministry of service, love, compassion and outreach.

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Pastor's Corner

Last week, we culminated a great Lent with a moving and meaningful Holy Week, Eating the Seder Meal together, celebrating the Last Supper, reflecting at the cross on Good Friday, and celebrating the joy of the Resurrection on Easter. Now, Holy Week is over, but all that we

experienced stays with us. We are Easter People, and that means taking the joy and hope we find in the empty tomb, and making it a central part of our lives. The great hymn we sang on Sunday resonates with me all year long, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives." Because Jesus lives, because he conquered the power of sin and death in His life and in all lives, we can be Easter People throughout the year, and we can do so joyfully. Spring is the season of new life, and is a great time to live into the joy of our new lives in Christ Jesus.

Michael

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)

Clara Tuttle (Clemmons Village 1)

MILITARY:

Carl Craft

Christopher Ford

Jonathan Hinshaw

Scott Kyser

Jonathon Prisk

CHURCH FAMILY:

Bill Beard

Margaret Boggs

John Breier

Larry Cook

Nancy Cook

Jim Friend

Donna Garner

Marie Horton

Diane Huffman

Family of Lewana Huffman

Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram

Stefanie & Bryan Jones

Wilma Jones & Family

Jean Messick

Sylvia Russell

Jean Suddarth

Darrell Surface

Frank Transou

Norma Willard

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Lori Carter and family

Albert Doub

Family of Richie Fialko

Family of Larry Freeman

Joyce Gossett

Charles Holder

Family of Joey Johnson

Kathleen Larson

Family of Margaret Long

Tina Surface

Family of Bonnie Tise

Family of Stanley Wilmoth

Gay & Curt (Charlene's sister & husband)

Tony Passanita

Prayer list additions may be emailed to the pastor or the name may be written down and placed in the offering plate. In order to keep our prayer list up to date, church family names will be listed for up to six months and church friend names may listed for up to three months. After that time, they will be removed unless requested to be continued.

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - March

Amount Needed per Week for General Budget:
\$2,467.00

3/6/16	Attendance:	41
	General Budget	3,422.00
	FLC Principle	25.00
3/13/16	Attendance:	41
	General Budget	1,276.00
	FLC Principle	400.00
3/20/16	Attendance:	60
	General Budget	1,972.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
3/27/16	Attendance:	46
	General Budget	1,055.00
	FLC Principle	100.00

Memorial and Honor Gifts

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center principle in memory of Ray Miller's retirement by Rev. Craig and Janet Ford.

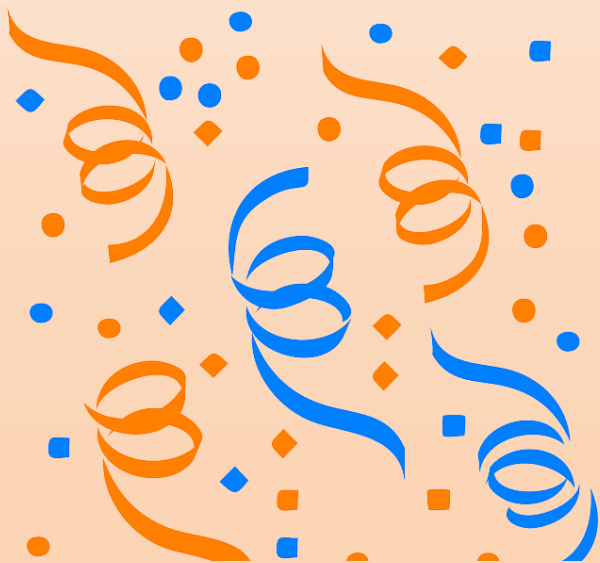
A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in memory Lewana Huffman by Shelton & Lib Barefoot; Ed & Carol Jean Hartman; and Steve & Anne Sessions.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center in memory of Lewana Huffman by Jean Messick.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in honor of Judy Dull by David & Susan Hinshaw

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Donna Garner
- 3 Rick Saseen
- 4 Tammy Saseen
- 5 Christopher Ford
- 9 Frank Transou
- 11 Fred Herman
- 17 Kit Binkley
Diane Huffman
Mike Williams
- 18 Larry Cook
Jimmy Dull
- 19 Mandie Rose
- 24 Darrell Surface
- 29 Skylar Cook



United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Monday, March 4th at 10:00 am**. All women are welcome to attend!

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The UMW is saving and collecting "education points" or "coupons" from labels. These are the little box top points on such products as Cheerios, Ziploc bag boxes, and many others. The other is the coupon WITH bar code that is located on other products such as those by the Campbell Soup Company. Check your kitchen items for these. There are several products which participate. These can be turned into educational money for schools. Ours will benefit Lewisville Elementary.

Please help us collect these labels. They may be placed in the plastic box in the Narthex under the stairs.

Church Nursery

According to our Church's Safe Sanctuary Policy, we always need at least two people in attendance whenever we are caring for our children. If you would like to help in the Nursery, please contact Helen at 923-7449.

Family Nite Out

Family Nite Out will be on **Wednesday, April 6th at 6:00 pm**. The menu will be Lasagne and Salad. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up. Donations of dessert will be appreciated. If you are able to help in any way, please call Nancy Cook at 945-5691.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, April 13th at 10:00 am** for a time of fellowship in the Family Life Center. All are invited to come join in the fun. Bring any handwork with you, or just come and enjoy the fellowship.

Flowers

Contact Margaret Boggs (945-2941) if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday services.

If anyone has flowers in their yard that they would like to donate to the church, call Margaret and she will be happy to arrange your flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday services.

Chicken Pie Supper

The annual Chicken Pie Supper will be on Saturday, April 16th at 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$9 for adults; \$5 for children 6 – 12 yrs; free for 5yrs and under. Eat in or take out!

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, and clean up. If you are able to help in any way, please call Nancy Cook at 945-5691.

Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group meets every other Thursday at **10:00 am** to work on shawls to donate to those in need of a special blessing in their lives. All are welcome to join this ministry. If you are unable to knit or crochet, we are willing to help you learn. Call Helen Gainsford at 923-7449. **This month we will meet on April 7th and April 21st.**

Anniversary Cookbook

The Concord Anniversary Cookbook, celebrating the 235th year of our church, is available. The Cookbook contains a varied selection of recipes submitted by the members, friends, and past members of Concord. The cost for the book is \$15 each. To place your order, call Lib Barefoot (766-7900) or Helen Gainsford (923-7449).

My God

By Geoff Anderson

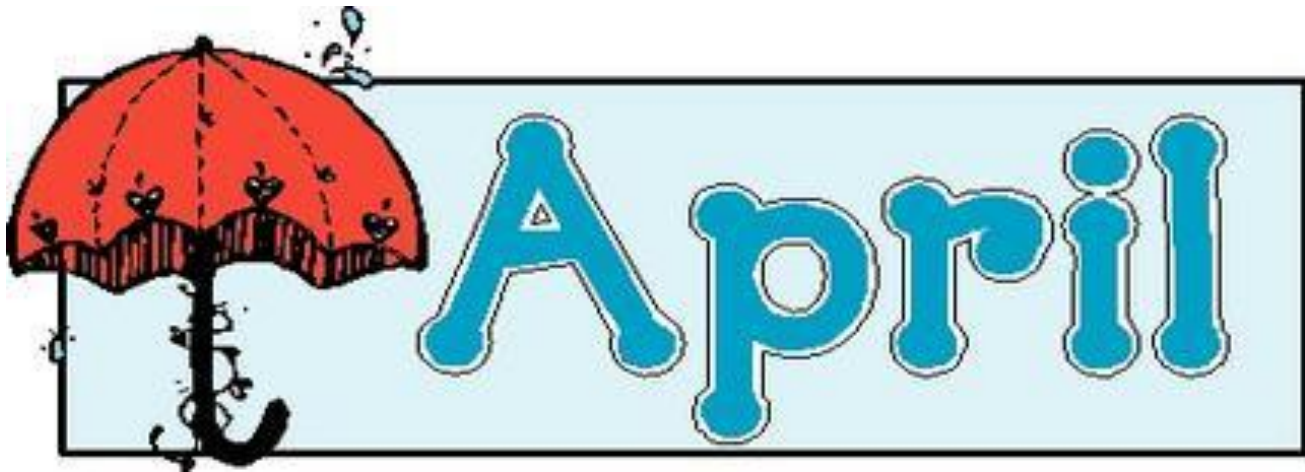
My God protects and cares for me
As a shepherd tends his sheep.
The lake is clear and still for me
And by its banks I sleep.

My God renews my soul for me
And guides my wayward feet.
His name's a shining light for me,
His love for me's complete.

My God is with me in the vale
As death's dark shadows grow.
And as the evening light turns pale,
The more His strength I know.

My God prepares a meal for me,
Invites my foes to sup.
His blessings pour like oil on me,
His love spills from my cup.

My God will watch me evermore,
His care will never cease.
He'll call to me at heaven's door:
'Come in and share my Peace!'



April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 S/S Worship	4 10:00 UMW	5	6	7 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Choir	8	9
10 S/S Worship	11	12	13 10:00 Women's Handicraft 7:00 Finanace	14 7:00 Choir	15	16 5:00 Chicken Pie Supper
17 S/S Worship	18	19	20 7:00 Admin. Board	21 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Choir	22	23
24 S/S Worship	25	26 7:00 PPRC	27 7:00 Nurture	28 7:00 Choir	29	30

This Month's Helpers:

Ushers: Kathy & Darrell Surface

LCAP item for April is Dish Powder



SUNDAY BULLETINS

Our Sunday Bulletins are now available on the church website:
<http://www.concordumclewisville.org/Bulletins>

The new Sunday bulletin will be posted by Monday afternoon.

*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20*

*“For the Father seeks such as these to worship him.”
John 4:23*

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