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# REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

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Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

April 2018

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## 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

Greetings! We have had a meaningful Lenten season, working our way through Mike Slaughter's book, "Made for a Miracle." I appreciate Slaughter's upbeat and inspirational style of writing, and feel challenged by his message that each one of us has the ability to be a part of the miracles God is doing in the world today. It is up to us to respond to God's grace and His intervention in our lives and the world, and when we add our initiative to God's intervention, that is when miracles happen.

On Palm Sunday, we covered the sixth chapter in Slaughter's book, in which he covered the importance of actively seeking to improve our health and healing in order to be a part of God's healing work in the world. It was a particularly challenging message to me personally, to improve my own level of health. But it was also a great reminder that we need to be healthy in order to be more effective disciples of Jesus Christ, and we are likewise called to be part of God's redemptive work in healing people holistically (body, mind, and spirit). If you would, spend some time in prayer this month asking yourself in what ways you might improve your own health, and also where God might be leading you/us in being a healing force in our community. There are many possible areas.....the backpack programs helping children get proper nutrition, helping our seniors get to and from doctor appointments, finding a way to approach the growing opioid crisis our nation is facing. Or something else. God desires the redemption and salvation of all creation, and that includes the healing of human bodies, minds, and spirits.

*Michael*

## *Prayer Requests*

**EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:**

Marie Horton (Salemtowne)

**MILITARY:**

Carl Craft  
 Christopher Ford  
 Scott Kyser  
 Jonathon Prisk

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Lib & Shelton Barefoot  
 David Binkley  
 Elaine Binkley  
 Kit & Martin Binkley  
 Margaret Boggs  
 Glenn Boone  
 Nancy Cook  
 Jim Friend  
 Donna Garner  
 Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram  
 Stefanie & Bryan Jones  
 Jean Messick  
 Kathy & Darrell Surface  
 Jean Suddarth  
 Steve Teague  
 Frank Transou

**CHURCH FRIENDS:**

Ann – Jim’s friend  
 Betty Baker Family  
 Kenneth Barr Family  
 Beverly Binkley Family  
 Sylvia’s Neighbor, Connie  
 Steve Bailey  
 Steve Teague’s neighbor  
 Chris Keply  
 Family of Susan Miller  
 Frances Presson  
 Ted Seats Family  
 Donald Surface  
 Sharon Ward  
 Helen Westerman  
 Charlene’s Father  
 Family of Wilma’s sister  
 US Government

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

3/4/18	Attendance:	35
	General Budget	3,161.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
3/11/18	Attendance:	31
	General Budget	1,153.00
	FLC Principle	120.00
3/18/18	Attendance:	36
	General Budget	1,628.00
	FLC Principle	600.00
3/25/18	Attendance:	37
	General Budget	5,533.00
	FLC Principle	100.00

## *Memorials & Honor Gifts*

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Concord UMC General Fund in honor of Judy Dull (mom) by David and Susan Hinshaw.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Concord UMC General Fund in memory of Phillip R. Jones by Wilma Jones.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Building Fund in memory of Betty Baker by Lester and Sylvia Russell.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord Family Life Center in memory of Louise and Albert Miller by Bonnie Prisk.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord Family Life Center Principle in memory of Albert Miller on his birthday 3/26 by Craig and Janet Ford.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



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## *United Methodist Women*

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. This month, they will meet April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Also, remember to continue collecting Campbell soup labels for education, including the bar code, and other education points on various other products.

The little blue education coupons do not have a bar code attached. They are found on such products as Zip-Lock bags, Cheerios, and various other products.

These coupons are helpful for purchasing educational materials.

*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.*

## *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 able to help in the Nursery, please contact Helen at 923-7449.

The Safe Sanctuary Policy can be viewed on our Church Website:

<http://www.concordumclewisville.org/Links>

## Monthly Prayer Meeting

The Monthly Prayer Meeting will be on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am**. Join us in praying for our church and our community!

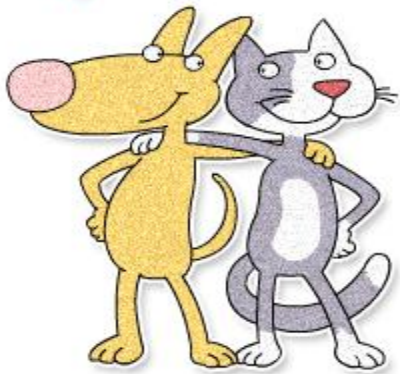
## Visitation Team

The Visitation Team is a new project for our congregation. The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month we will visit one of our members who is shut in. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 pm. Please join us! Next month we'll meet on **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**.

## Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

*Good friends are  
always close at heart...*



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## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, and April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

## Housekeeping

Please submit announcements for the Bulletin by Wednesday evening to:  
[cumcsecretary@windstream.net](mailto:cumcsecretary@windstream.net)

If you are planning a function using the Concord UMC facilities, please contact Janet Ford (336-831-3868), so that your activity can be added to the church calendar.



April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> EASTER SUNDAY 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>2</b> 10am UMW	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30pm Visitation Team	<b>5</b> 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7pm Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10am Women's Handicraft Group	<b>19</b> 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00 Prayer Meeting
<b>22</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7pm Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>30</b>					

LCAP item for April is Ketchup



**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY!**

Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship: 11:00 am

*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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