
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

February 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

In late February, we will begin our Spring Bible Study. There has been interest for a while in having a Bible Study of the Book of Revelations. A hot topic, and widely debated with various interpretations, the Book of Revelation is fascinating, and so we will take a crack at it. I have found what appears to be a good study, called "Immersion Bible Studies: Revelation."

Below is an excerpt from the Cokesbury Website describing the study. I hope we get a great crowd together on Sunday evenings, 5:30-

7:00pm. Join us, and let's dig into this meaty and meaningful final book of the Bible.

"The end times. How should I approach such a topic? With hopefulness? intimidation? Do I even understand it? What does it mean to me?"

Immersion Bible Studies –

Revelation helps answer the questions that often leave most readers puzzled. Over the course of this eight-week study, it will deepen the reader's knowledge of this challenging but important book of the Bible and find hope through the revelation of Jesus Christ. Easy to follow, step-by-step suggestions for leading a group are provided as well as questions to facilitate class discussion.

Immersion, inspired by a fresh translation--the *Common English Bible*--stands firmly on Scripture and helps readers explore the emotional, spiritual, and intellectual needs of their personal faith. More importantly, they'll be able to discover God's revelation through readings and reflections."

Michael

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)
 Clara Tuttle (Clemmons Village 1)
 Lewana Huffman (Bermuda Commons)

MILITARY:

Carl Craft
 Christopher Ford
 Heath Freeman
 Jonathan Hinshaw
 Scott Kyser
 Jonathon Prisk

CHURCH FAMILY:

Bill Beard
 Margaret Boggs
 John Breier
 Larry Cook
 Nancy Cook
 Jim Friend
 Donna Garner
 Marie Horton
 Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram
 Stefanie & Bryan Jones
 Sylvia Russell
 Jean Suddarth
 Darrell Surface
 Frank Transou
 Norma Willard

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Family of Sam Brake
 Albert Doub
 Richie Fialko
 Savannah Foust
 Freda Holt
 Linda Jones
 Tim Kelly
 Margaret Long
 Eve Marion
 Deborah Neal
 Rev. Margaret Nunez
 Amanda Tetzlaff
 Betty Welborn
 Nettie Belle Workman
 Four Released U.S. Hostages

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - January

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

1/3/16	Attendance:	50
	General Budget	3,341.00
	FLC Principle	1,015.00
1/10/16	Attendance:	38
	General Budget	792.00
	FLC Principle	400.00
1/17/16	Attendance:	34
	General Budget	1,312.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
1/24/16	Attendance:	0
	General Budget	0.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
1/31/16	Attendance:	TBA
	General Budget	TBA
	FLC Principle	TBA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24 th	Seder Meal @ Union
March 24 th	Maundy Thursday Service @ Union
March 25 th	Good Friday Service @Concord
March 27 th	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Children's Easter Egg Hunt
April 16 th	Chicken Pie Supper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Dollie Hunt
- 6 Marie Lyon
Dean Huffman
- 7 Martin Binkley
Zachary Prisk
- 8 Jason Huffman
Kathy Surface
Bobby Engle
- 9 Michael Flack
- 10 Todd Elliott
Lewana Huffman
Sierra Reich
- 11 Shannon Williams
- 12 Margaret Boggs
Craig Ford
- 13 Patty Dull
Patricia Herman
- 15 Terry Doub
Clara Tuttle
- 25 Isaac Hickman
- 26 Janet Ford
- 27 Dennis Easley
- 28 Logan Engle



United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Monday, February 1st** at 10:00 am.

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.

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.

Girl's Night Out @ Concord

There will be a Girl's Night Out @ Concord meeting on the **3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm**. All women, whether members or not, are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided. This is an opportunity for women in our community.

Upcoming events:

February 18 th	Speaker – Working Moms
March 17 th	Swap Night
April 21 st	Visit to Briar Patch
May 19 th	Summer Resources for Kids
June 16 th	Craft Night



Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in February.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, February 10th 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.

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.

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 February 11th and 25th.

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).

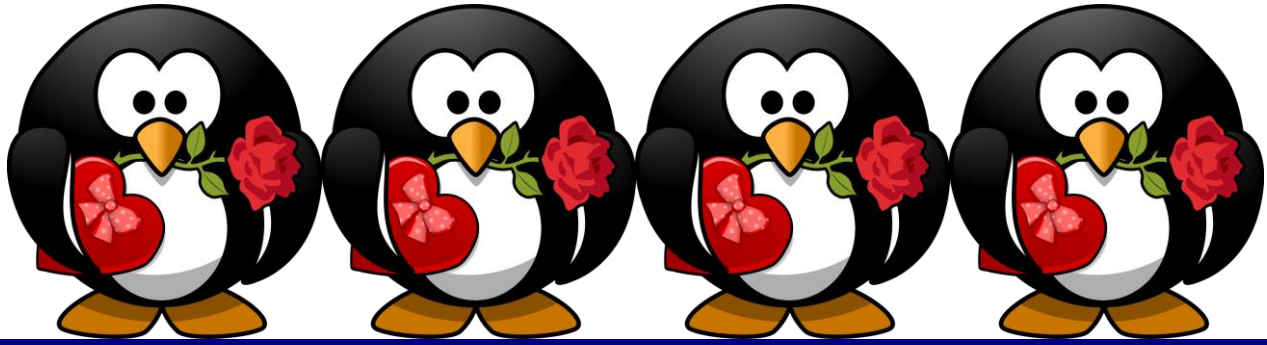
Pancake Supper

The annual Pancake Supper will be on **Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00 pm**. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Please call Nancy Cook (945-5691) if you are able to help.

Menu will be sausage, bacon, egg, and pancakes. Bring a pancake topping to share.

Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Concord on **Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm**. Please join us as we start the Lent Season.



February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 UMW	2	3	4 7:00 Choir	5	6
7 S/S Worship	8	9 6:30 Pancake Supper	10 10:00 Handicrafts 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	11 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	12	13
14 S/S Worship	15	16 7:00 Trustees	17 7:00 Admin. Board	18 7:00 Choir	19	20
21 S/S Worship	22	23 7:00 Parsonage	24	25 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	26	27
28 S/S Worship	29	Notes:				

This Month's Helpers:

Ushers: Jim Friend & Frank Transou

LCAP item for February is Pancake Mix



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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