
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

January 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

Author, innovation consultant, and speaker Stephen Shapiro, with the help of Opinion Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, offers the following interesting statistics concerning New Year's resolutions:

Forty-five percent of Americans usually set New Year's Resolutions; seventeen percent infrequently set resolutions; thirty-eight percent never set resolutions

Eight percent are always successful in achieving their resolutions; nineteen percent achieve

their resolutions every other year; forty-nine percent have infrequent success; twenty-four percent (one in four) never succeed and have failed on every resolution every year.

Forty-seven percent set resolutions related to self-improvement or education

Thirty-eight percent set resolutions related to weight

Thirty-four percent set resolutions related to money

Thirty-one percent set resolutions related to relationships

The younger you are, the more likely you are to achieve your resolutions (thirty-nine percent of those in their twenties achieve their resolutions every year or every other year, while less than fifteen percent of those over fifty achieve their resolutions every year or every other year)

The less happy you are, the more likely you are to set New Year's resolutions (this is especially true for those who set money-related resolutions: forty-one percent are not happy; thirty-four percent are moderately happy; twenty-five percent are happy)

There is actually no correlation between happiness and resolution setting/success (people who achieve their resolutions every year are no happier than those who do not set resolutions or who are unsuccessful in achieving them).

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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:

Michael Adams
 Albert Doub
 Savannah Foust
 Linda Jones
 Tim Kelly
 Margaret Long
 Eve Marion
 Vi Nichols
 Carl Stewart Family
 Amanda Tetzlaff
 Betty Welborn
 Nettie Belle Workman

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 - August

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

12/6/15	Attendance:	61
	General Budget	3,117.00
	FLC Principle	400.00
12/13/15	Attendance:	46
	General Budget	2,322.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
12/20/15	Attendance:	47
	General Budget	1,947.00
	FLC Principle	250.00
12/27/15	Attendance:	39
	General Budget	2,818.00
	FLC Principle	0.00

Memorial and Honor Gifts

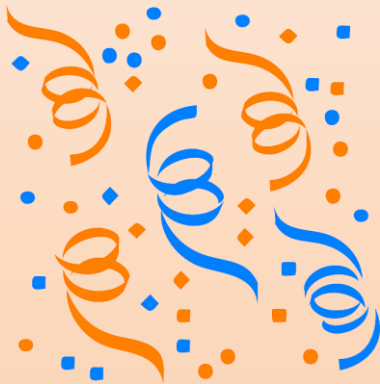
A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center principle in memory of Louise Miller's birthday by Craig and Janet Ford.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Lib Barefoot
TJ Styers
- 5 Lara Easley
- 10 Robin Miller
- 11 Tanner Bennett
- 14 Renate Horton
- 17 Nancy Cook
- 22 Larry Melaga
- 24 Ron Simpson



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As we all know, the New Year comes with a sense of renewal and optimism. As outlined above, a lot of us will set goals, or resolutions. The hard part comes in following through. I would encourage you to consider your spiritual lives now that it is resolution time. What is an area where growth is needed? How can you be a more faithful disciple of Jesus Christ in 2016? Are there any resolutions you would desire for our church to have this year? Think about, and let me know!! Let's beat the stats and meet all of the goals we make this year!

Michael

United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Monday, January 4th** 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.

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.

In December we had a successful Cookie Exchange, and we're looking forward to our January meeting where we will each bring a book to swap. Please join us on **January 21st at 6:00 pm!**

Upcoming events:

January 21 st	Book Swap
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

Family Nite Out will be on **Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00 pm**. As usual, we will have a delicious meal prepared by the excellent cooks of Concord. If you are able to help with set up, preparation, or clean up, please call Nancy Cook (945-5691). Please join us for this community event!

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 December 10th.

Anniversary Cookbook

The Concord Anniversary Cookbook, celebrating the 235th year of our church, is now available!

The Cookbook contains a varied selection of recipes submitted by the members, friends, and past members of Concord.

The books are a padded 3-ring binder style with tabbed dividers, which are suitable for gift giving.

The cost for the book is \$15 each. Call Lib Barefoot (766-7900) or Helen Gainsford (923-7449) if you would like to purchase a copy.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, January 13th at 1:00pm** 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.



Let It SNOW



January 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3 S/S Worship	4 10:00 UMW	5	6 6:00 Family Nite Out	7 7:00 Choir	8	9
10 S/S Worship	11	12	13 7:00 Finance	14 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Choir	15	16
17 S/S Worship	18	19	20 7:00 Admin. Board	21 7:00 Choir	22	23
24 S/S Worship	25	26 7:00 PPRC	27 7:00 Nurture	28 10:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Choir	29	30

This Month's Helpers:

Ushers: Jimmy Dull & W.S. Reich

LCAP item for December is Mustard



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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