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# REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

January 2017

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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

I would first like to express sincere gratitude for the wonderful love offerings Laura and I received on Christmas Sunday. Thank you so much for your generosity. I would also like to thank all of you for everything you do for me, my family, and this church. Thank you for all you do! I wish a very Happy New Year to you all!

As we move into the new year, I hope to

start a new sermon series. I have not picked the exact starting Sunday yet, but we will be beginning the series soon. It will cover the book our Sunday Evening Bible Study group used last Fall. Everyone who participated in the study agreed it was a great resource, and should be shared with a larger group. The book is called, 'Forgotten God,' and is a study about the Holy Spirit. It is also a great chance to examine your own relationship with God, and how we can all grow in our intimacy with and reliance upon this third person of the Holy Trinity. I would encourage you to find a copy of the book so you can follow along with the sermon series, and I look forward to the possibilities that could happen if our congregation is truly being open to the Spirit's guidance.

*Michael*

## *Prayer Requests*

### EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)  
Marie Horton (Salemtowne)

### MILITARY:

Carl Craft  
Christopher Ford  
Jonathan Hinshaw  
Scott Kyser  
Jonathon Prisk

### CHURCH FAMILY:

Lib Barefoot  
Danny Binkley  
Kit & Martin Binkley  
Margaret Boggs  
Glenn Boone  
Nancy & Larry Cook  
Jim Friend  
Donna Garner  
Family of Diane Huffman  
Family of Lewana Huffman  
Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram  
Phyllis, Stefanie & Bryan Jones  
Jean Messick  
Sylvia Russell  
Jean Suddarth  
Kathy & Darrell Surface  
Frank Transou  
Family of Clara Tuttle  
Family of Norma Willard

### CHURCH FRIENDS:

Josie Asbelle  
Carolyn Bengé  
Family of Albert Doub  
Family of Pat Barker  
Ann Gannon  
Ashland Gilmore  
Charles Holder  
Mickey Joyce  
Tom Jones  
Wilbert Lanier  
Kathleen Larson  
Ronnie Lee  
Cindy McMahan  
Andrea and Rowan Ford O'Cain  
Jerry Pellerin  
Jimmy Prince  
Ronnie Ray Shepherd  
Carolyn Smitherman  
Amanda Tetzlaff  
Max Toney  
Mickey Watson

## *Weekly Attendance and Gifts - August*

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

12/4/16	Attendance:	33
	General Budget	2,690.00
	FLC Principle	0
12/11/16	Attendance:	33
	General Budget	1,151.00
	FLC Principle	5,100.00
12/18/16	Attendance:	45
	General Budget	2,241.24
	FLC Principle	325.00
12/25/16	Attendance:	30
	General Budget	717.00
	FLC Principle	400.00

## *Memorial and Honor Gifts*

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

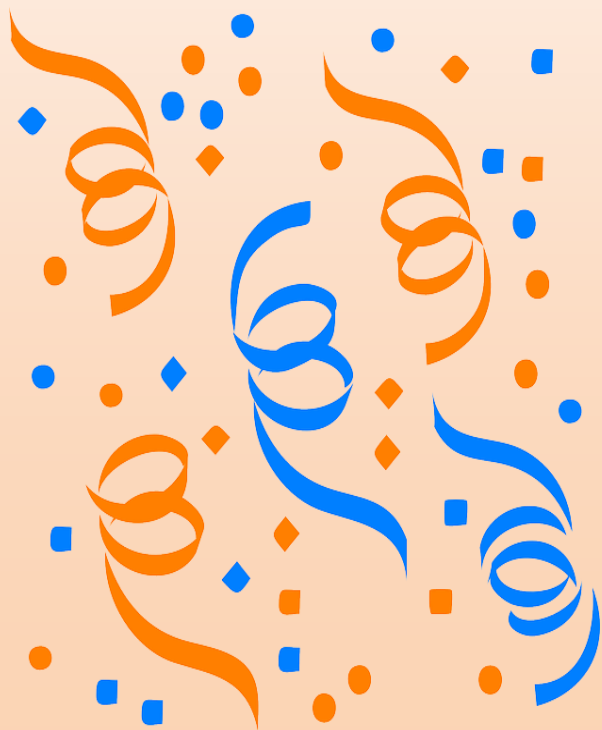
A gift has been given in the glory of God and in memory of Albert and Louise Miller to the Concord UMC Family Life Center by Janet and Craig Ford.

A gift has been given in the glory of God and in memory of her Great Grandparents to the Concord UMC Cemetary Fund by Margaret Boggs.



# 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 Ronald Simpson



## *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 January 12th and January 26th .*

## *Anniversary Cookbook*

The Concord Anniversary Cookbook, celebrating the 235<sup>th</sup> 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).

## *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.

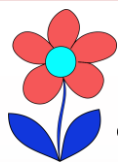
If you are able to help in the Nursery, please contact Helen at 923-7449.

The Safe Sanctuary Policy can be viewed on our Church Website: <http://www.concordumclewisville.org/Links>



The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



## 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.

## Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in January.

## Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, January 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.



United  
Methodist  
Women  
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

## United Methodist Women

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

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.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> S/S Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> S/S Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00: PPRC	<b>12</b> 10:00: Prayer Shawl	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> S/S Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00: Handicrafts 7pm: Admin Council	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> S/S Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00: Prayer Shawl	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> S/S Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b>			



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## **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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