
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

July 2017

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

Well, we are already half way through 2017! I cannot believe how quickly the days and months have passed this year. The past few months, we have gone through two sermon series that I have felt were meaningful and relevant to our lives. The Lenten study of Tom Berlin's, "Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess," and the

study of Francis Chan's, "Forgotten God," have hopefully been helpful looks at important spiritual issues. How grace can free us of the burden and mess sin makes in our lives. How God redeems and restores us in spite of the mess we make. And how that Grace allows the Holy Spirit to transform us and empower us in ways we cannot predict. Going forward, I'm open to hear of other topics you may be interested in as a way of planning future sermon series. One of the best ways we can grow together is by covering topics that connect our beliefs about God with what is happening in the lives of our people and our community. So, let's have some conversations about what you see God doing in the life of our church and community, and how we can be a part of it!!

Michael

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)
Marie Horton (Salem towne)

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 Cook
Family of Larry Cook
Jim Friend
Donna Garner
Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram
Family of Phyllis Jones
Stefanie & Bryan Jones
Jean Messick
Sylvia Russell
Kathy & Darrell Surface
Jean Suddarth
Frank Transou

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Carolyn Benge
Wesley Freshwater
Charles Holder
Henry and Carol Jackson
Tom Jones
Kathleen Larson
Ronnie Lee
Chris Mealer
Wanda Needham
Braydon Odom
Peter Robie
Kathy Rogers
Dan Simmons
Carolyn Smitherman
Aline Sparks
Tracey Surface
Kathy Surface's God Daughter
Kathy Surface's brother
Amanda Tetzlaff
Eddie Warren
Mickey Watson
Allen West
Sam Whitehurst's brother

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - June

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

6/4/17	Attendance:	41
	General Budget	2,786.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
6/11/17	Attendance:	30
	General Budget	1,510.00
	FLC Principle	100.00
6/18/17	Attendance:	29
	General Budget	1,437.00
	FLC Principle	500.00
6/25/17	Attendance:	31
	General Budget	685.00
	FLC Principle	850.00

Memorials & Honor Gifts

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Cemetery in memory of Frederick and Margaret Black Reich by Margaret Boggs.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord FLC Principle in memory of Larry Cook by: Shelton and Lib Barefoot, David Binkley, Margaret Boggs, Judy Dull, Dona Flynn, Harold and Lydia Latta, Michael and Toni Jones, Wilma Jones, Jean Messick, Julie Peters, Lynda Swaim, Frank Transou, Wayne and Martha Walker, and Anonymous.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Jonas Williams
- 4 Harrison Krites
Kenneth Prevette
- 7 Duncan Hickman
- 12 David Binkley
- 15 John Breier
- 19 Clairra Ann Johnson
- 23 Peter Phillips
- 24 Bruce Horton



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 July 13th, and July 27th.

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>



Faithful Path

Our congregation is currently engaged in a multi-week study called, "**Choosing the Faithful Path.**" We meet in the Family Life Center at **3pm each Sunday**, and each session will last about an hour. This is an important time for as many people as possible to gather and discuss our history, our current situation, and what we need to do in order to revitalize and reach out into our community. Please make it a priority to be there each week as we make a plan for our church's future.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be **Sunday, July 30th, Monday July 31st, and Tuesday, August 1st.** We will gather in the Family Life Center from 5:30pm-6:30pm each evening. If you would like to volunteer, please let Helen Gainsford know.

Transportation Help

If there is anyone in the community who needs help with transportation to church or doctor appointments, please contact Charlene Teague at 336-413-0913. If you are able to assist in providing transportation for those in need, please contact Charlene.

Monthly Prayer Meetings

Please join us for a time of prayer for our church and community each month on the first Wednesday at 7pm, and the third Saturday at 8am. This month, they fall on **Wednesday, July 5th, and Saturday, July 15th.**

Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in July.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, July 19th**, 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

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. This month, they will meet **July 3rd.**

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.

July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Faithful Path	3 10am UMW	4	5 7pm Prayer Meeting	6 7pm Choir	7	8
9 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Faithful Path	10	11	12	13 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	14	15 8am Prayer Meeting
16 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Faithful Path	17	18	19 10am Women's Handicraft Group 7pm Admin Council	20 7pm Choir	21	22
23 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Faithful Path	24	25	26	27 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	28	29
30 5:30 VBS	31 5:30 VBS					



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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