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# REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

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Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

July 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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## EXCITING NEWS

As we go through our 237th year of caring for our community and sharing the work, wisdom and words of Christ; the dedication and generosity of Concord's members and friends continues to be a true inspiration and an amazing example of God's grace. Thanks to a very generous gift by an anonymous donor, we are now debt free! A gift was given to payout the remaining loan balance owed on the Family Life Center.

The Family Life Center construction project started in 2005 and has been a benefit for church and community events alike over the last 13 years. Indeed, without our Family Life Center, it's hard to imagine the many events we have hosted. From the very beginning, church members and friends have worked tirelessly to eliminate this debt through numerous gifts, fundraisers, and careful budgeting. (And countless chicken pies, which we all hope continue!)

*"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."*  
- 2 Corinthians 9, 6-8.

Let's all give thanks for this and all the gifts of time, talent, and offerings through the years that has enabled Concord to share our love of Jesus Christ and care for our community.

## *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  
George Doub  
Jim Friend  
Donna Garner  
Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram  
Stefanie & Bryan Jones  
Jean Messick  
Family of Leon Ramey  
Kathy & Darrell Surface  
Jean Suddarth  
Steve Teague  
Frank Transou

### CHURCH FRIENDS:

Brad Atkins  
Tommy Arrington  
Jeff Blevins  
Lois Gavaghan  
Sharon Hodge  
Billie Holmes  
Fred Kelly  
Marianne Keslar  
Ronnie Lee  
Bill Mock  
David Nix  
Frances Presson  
Claire Remster  
Sharon Ward  
Jerry Warren  
Kim Styers

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 - June*

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

6/3/18	Attendance:	40
	General Budget	2,917.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
6/10/18	Attendance:	25
	General Budget	1,664.00
	FLC Principle	400.00
6/17/18	Attendance:	30
	General Budget	1,122.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
6/24/18	Attendance:	35
	General Budget	2,543.00
	FLC Principle	20,000.00

## *Memorials & Honor Gifts*

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord United Methodist Church in honor of Marie Horton's Birthday by Margaret Boggs.

## *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 336-923-7449.

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

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

# 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



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## *United Methodist Women*

The United Methodist Women will meet Monday, **July 2, at 10:00 AM** at the Family Life Center. All women of the church and friends are invited. Please plan to attend and be a part of planning our activities for the coming months. A project of our UMW is the making and sale of chicken pies. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Janet Ford (336-945-2859.) We welcome men to help with the pie making, also!

## *Food For Thought*

Remember to mark your calendar for **Wednesday, July 18th** when we'll host Reverend Glenn Miller for a "Food For Thought" meal and presentation. Reverend Miller was a US Navy Chaplain and will be presenting discussion on the five major religions of the world (Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). He'll talk about the impact and influence of these religions upon millions of people throughout history. We'll start serving dinner at **6:00pm** with Reverend Miller's presentation starting at 6:30pm. Join us for a enjoyable dinner and presentation as we learn about the differences, but more importantly the similarities and values we share.

## *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 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>.*

## *Monthly Prayer Meeting*

The Monthly Prayer Meeting will be on **Saturday, July 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! Because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, we will meet on **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## *Women's Handicrafts*

We will meet on **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am** for a time of fellowship. Call Wilma Jones for more information. All are invited to come join in the fun. Bring any handwork with you, or just come and enjoy the fellowship.

## *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.

## *Welcome Reverend Bennett*

As many of you are aware, Reverend Glenda Bennett is our new Pastor. Reverend Bennett's previous appointment was at Mt. Carmel UMC in Reidsville, NC.

Reverend Bennett comes to us together with her husband, Dennis, and son, Will.

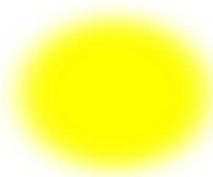
Reverend Bennett will be moving into the parsonage on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The movers will be unloading the truck, but anyone is welcome to stop by and say, "Hello."

Glenda is not a very formal person, so people can address her however they are comfortable. "Glenda" is fine. Other things she has been called that she will answer to are: Reverend Bennett, Rev G, Pastor, Pastor G, Pastor Glenda, Preacher, and Creature (the result of a 2 year old trying to say "Preacher" and it stuck with kids and adults.)



## *July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic*

What **July 4<sup>th</sup>** would be complete without a hot dog, burger, and ice cream? We'll celebrate our nation's birthday on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> with an "indoor" picnic in the Family Life Center. Join us from **5.00 to 6.30** that evening for a great meal!



July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>2</b> 10am UMW	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00 Picnic	<b>5</b> 7pm Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10am Women's Handicraft Group 6:30pm Visitation Team	<b>12</b> 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10am SS 11am Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00 Food For Thought 7:00 Admin Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 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> 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10am SS 11am Worship 12:30 Farewell Luncheon	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**LCAP item for July is Coffee**



**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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