
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

March 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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various things in our lives that are obstacles to a deeper faith. Things like control, expectations, superiority...I think it is proving to be a helpful series. During Holy Week, we will have services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, as well as enjoying the Passover Seder Meal on Thursday Night. There is also a Bible Study on Revelation that just started and it's not too late to join! Come join us for some or all of these great opportunities to grow together as Disciples of Jesus Christ!

Michael



Pastor's Corner

Greetings!

I cannot believe we are already into the month of March! Our lives are always busy, and it can be easy to get out of the habit of coming to church. But its never a bad time to come back! As we continue through this season of Lent, I urge you to join us for worship each Sunday morning. We are making our way through a sermon series about, "Giving It Up," in which we discuss

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)

Clara Tuttle (Clemmons Village 1)

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

Family of Lewanna Huffman

Diane Huffman

Marie Horton

Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram

Stefanie & Bryan Jones

Wilma Jones and Family

Jean Messick

Sylvia Russell

Jean Suddarth

Darrell Surface

Frank Transou

Norma Willard

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Family of Sam Brake

Lori Carter and family

Albert Doub

Family of Richie Fialko

Freda Holt

Linda Jones

Tim Kelly

Gerald Lee

Margaret Long

Eve Marion

Deborah Neal

Rev. Margaret Nunez

Zach Priddy

Dare Reich

Tina Surface

Amanda Tetzlaff

Betty Welborn

Family of Stanley Wilmoth

Nettie Belle Workman

Chris Groce

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - February

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

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| 1/31/16 | Attendance: | 40 |
| | General Budget | 4,050.00 |
| | FLC Principle | 0.00 |
| 2/7/16 | Attendance: | 35 |
| | General Budget | 2,567.00 |
| | FLC Principle | 0.00 |
| 2/14/16 | Attendance: | 38 |
| | General Budget | 2,388.00 |
| | FLC Principle | 200.00 |
| 2/21/16 | Attendance: | 33 |
| | General Budget | 1,112.00 |
| | FLC Principle | 100.00 |
| 2/28/16 | Attendance: | 45 |
| | General Budget | 2,260.00 |
| | FLC Principle | |

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 Rev. Craig and Janet Ford.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in memory Wilma's granddaughter, Jessica, by Lib and Shelton Barefoot; Wanda Needham.

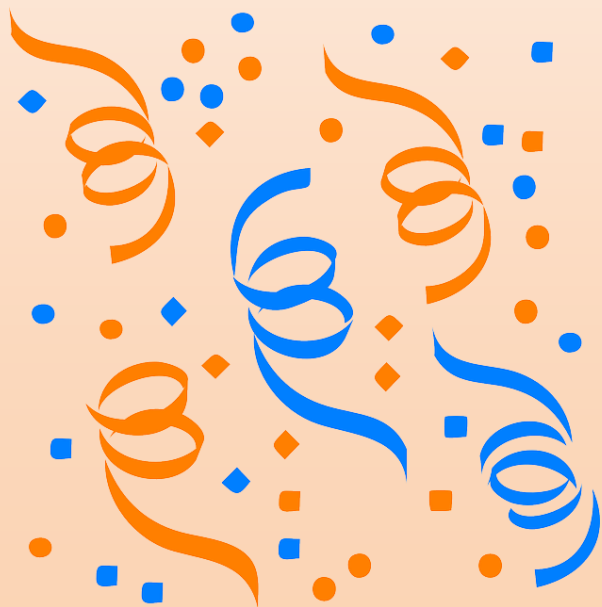
A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Concord UMC Parament Fund in memory of Jessica Jones by Margaret Boggs.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center principle in memory of Jessica Jones by Helen and Dan Barrow.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in memory of Steve Jones and Jessica Jones by Sarah Norman Jones.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Lee Elliott
- 5 Matthew Gibson
- 9 Dorothy Songer
Jean Suddarth
- 12 Connor Prisk
- 13 Vicki Ingram
Bryan Jones
- 14 Matthew Bennett
- 22 Makaila Cook
- 23 Lisa Hammac
- 25 Judy Dull
- 28 Doris Hauser



Memorial and Honor Gifts continued

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in memory of Lewanna Huffman by Wilma Jones.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center in memory of Mrs. Lewanna Huffman by Judy Dull.



United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Monday, March 7th** at **10:00 am**, and will have a speaker, Jan Sharp, to talk about her missionary trips to Kenya. All women are welcome to attend!

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.

Family Nite Out

Family Nite Out will be on Wednesday, **March 2nd at 6:00 pm**. The menu will include Shepherd's Pie, salad, and dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, March 9th 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.

Easter Breakfast

This year our Easter Breakfast will be in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, March 27th** directly following our Early Morning Easter Service. Please bring a breakfast casserole to share. Nurture will provide coffee, juice, and breakfast bread. All are welcome to join in the fellowship.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be in front of the sanctuary after the breakfast on **Sunday March 27th**. Please bring a basket to collect eggs. All children under 12 are welcome.

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.

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 March 10th and 24th.

The World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on **Friday, March 4th**. The Sanctuary will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. This event is open to all members of the community. This is an opportunity to:

- Affirm your belief and faith in Christ;
- Be enriched by experiences of other Christians;
- Pray for and with others for their burdens;
- Become more aware of your talents and be encouraged to use them in Christian service;
- Develop awareness of the world as a whole and to understand and appreciate that God loves all people everywhere.

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).



| March 2016 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 | 2 6:00 Family Nite Out 7:00 Choir | 3 | 4 World Day of Prayer | 5 |
| 6 S/S Worship | 7 10:00 UMW | 8 | 9 7:00 Choir | 10 10:00 PrayerShawl | 11 | 12 |
| 13 S/S Worship Easter Lily Deadline | 14 | 15 | 16 7:00 Admin. Board 7:00 Choir | 17 7:00 Outreach | 18 | 19 |
| 20 S/S Worship | 21 | 22 | 23 7:00 Choir | 24 10:00 PrayerShawl Seder Meal @ Union Maunday Thursday Svce @ Union | 25 Good Friday Svce @ Concord Newsletter Deadline | 26 |
| 27 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt | 28 | 29 | 30 7:00 Choir | 31 | Notes: | |

This Month's Helpers:

Ushers: Glenn Boone & George Doub

LCAP item for March is Pancake Syrup



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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