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# REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

May 2016

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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

Romans 8: 35-39

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be

slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

As my allergies have driven home time and again over the last few weeks, spring has definitely sprung! We celebrated Easter over a month ago, and yet we are still surrounded by the newness of spring. New life is all around us. It should serve as a reminder that we are Easter people all year long, living into the joy and hope of resurrection in all that we do. This month, our country celebrates Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Both of those holidays have to do with sacrifices made for others. As the Romans 8 verse reminds us, there is nothing more powerful than the sacrificial love of God, most radically found in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That good news sustains us in good times and bad!

*Michael*

## *Prayer Requests*

### EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)

Clara Tuttle (Clemmons Village 1)

### MILITARY:

Carl Craft

Christopher Ford

Jonathan Hinshaw

Scott Kyser

Jonathon Prisk

### CHURCH FAMILY:

Bill Beard

Margaret Boggs

John Breier

Larry Cook

Nancy Cook

Jim Friend

Donna Garner

Marie Horton

Diane Huffman

Family of Lewana Huffman

Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram

Stefanie & Bryan Jones

Wilma Jones & Family

Jean Messick

Sylvia Russell

Jean Suddarth

Darrell Surface

Frank Transou

Norma Willard

### CHURCH FRIENDS:

Nancy Butcher

Lori Carter and family

Albert Doub

Earthquake victims in Ecuador & Japan

Family of Richie Fialko

Joyce Gossett

Mary Harrell

Charles Holder

Family of Joey Johnson

Kathleen Larson

Family of Margaret Long

Vera Madden

Family of Bill Morrow

Rev. Margaret Nunez

Tony Passanita

Tina Surface

Amanda Tetzlaff

Family of Stanley Wilmoth

Gay & Curt (Charlene's sister & husband)

## *Weekly Attendance and Gifts - April*

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

4/3/16	Attendance:	36
	General Budget	3,139.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
4/10/16	Attendance:	36
	General Budget	1,590.00
	FLC Principle	500.00
4/17/16	Attendance:	36
	General Budget	1,035.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
4/24/16	Attendance:	39
	General Budget	1,091.00
	FLC Principle	0.00

## *Memorial and Honor Gifts*

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord Cemetery Fund in memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. Spencer Reich by Margaret Reich Boggs.

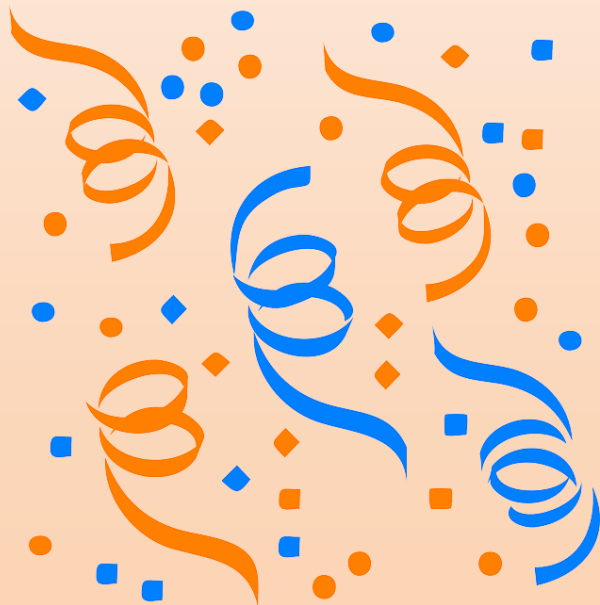
A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center principle in honor of Marie Horton for all the years she provided beautiful flowers for the sanctuary by Margaret Boggs.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in memory Lewana Huffman by Miss Ward Huffman; Ronnie & Mary Reavis; Sally E. Huffman.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center in honor of Doris Hauser's Birthday by Margaret & Ray Boggs.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Dottie Prevette
- 6 Helen Gainsford
- 8 Theresa Bennett
- 11 Glenn Boone
- 13 Danny Binkley
- 15 Amie McBride
- 16 Matt Styers
- 19 Laura Flack
- 20 Bonnie Prisk  
Garet Engle
- 27 Ruth Cook
- 30 Michael Dull
- 31 Andrew Prisk



## 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 May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>.*

## 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.

## Family Nite Out

Family Nite Out will be on **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. The menu will be Pork Tenderloin and all the fixings. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up. Donations of dessert will be appreciated. If you are able to help in any way, please call Nancy Cook at 945-5691.

## 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).

## Vacation Bible School

This year our Vacation Bible School theme will be "The Life and Times of John Wesley." The dates will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help us in any way please contact Helen @ 336-923-7449.

Please advertise this to any children in your family and neighborhood.

## Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, May 11<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.

## 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.

## Volunteers Needed

*There is a need for people to close up and lock the sanctuary building after Sunday Worship Services.*

*This entails removing any trash, switching off the lights, setting the thermostat, and locking the doors.*

*With enough volunteers you would only need to do this for a period of one month.*

*If you are able to help during any remaining month this year, please contact Janet Ford (336-945-2859), Lib Barefoot (336-766-7900), or Helen Gainsford (336-923-7449).*

## Message from Trustees

*The Trustees would like to remind everyone who uses our facilities that we are all called to be good stewards of our resources.*

*If you are the last person to leave the building, please make sure that all lights are turned off, the a/c or heat is set at the appropriate temperature, and that you set the alarm and lock the doors.*



## United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am. 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.



## May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> S/S Worship	<b>2</b> 10:00 UMW	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00 Family Nite Out	<b>5</b> 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> S/S Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 Ladies Handicrafts 7:00 Fellowship & Fund	<b>12</b> 7:00 Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> S/S Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 Admin. Board	<b>19</b> 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> S/S Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00 Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> S/S Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00 Parsonage	<b>Notes:</b>			

**This Month's Helpers:**

Ushers: Bobby Black & Phil Ingram

**LCAP item for April is Laundry Detergent**



## **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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