
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

May 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

This past fall, our Sunday Evening Bible Study Group covered the book, "Forgotten God," by Francis Chan. The book is about how, as the Church, we many times underestimate, or ignore, the role of the Holy Spirit. One of the central tenants of the Christian faith is a belief in the Trinity...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

But we focus a lot on the Father and the Son, and acknowledge the existence of the Spirit, without really tapping into it. This is a mistake, Chan tells us, because of the incredible life changing power of the Holy Spirit. Over the next few weeks, leading into Pentecost, I'll be preaching a series of sermons based on this book. The people who participated in the study have the book. I'd encourage you to get a copy for yourself, or borrow one of theirs, and read this book. As we look to engage the community around us, we would be remiss if we didn't actively seek out the guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit. I am excited to see what the Holy Spirit will do in and through us if we truly act on what Scripture teaches us about that Spirit!

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

Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram

Family of Phyllis Jones

Stefanie & Bryan Jones

Jean Messick

Sylvia Russell

Jean Suddarth

Kathy & Darrell Surface

Jean Suddarth

Frank Transou

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Carolyn Bengé

Family of Pat Barker

Wesley Freshwater

Charles Holder

Henry and Carol Jackson

Tom Jones

Kathleen Larson

Ronnie Lee

Chris Mealer

Wanda Needham

Andrea and Rowan Ford O'Cain

Braydon Odom

Peter Robie

Dan Simmons

Carolyn Smitherman

Aline Sparks

Kathy Surface's Brother and God Daughter

Tracey Surface

Amanda Tetzlaff

Mickey Watson

Allen West

Sam Whitehurst's Brother

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - August

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

4/2/17	Attendance:	34
	General Budget	3,567.00
	FLC Principle	100.00
4/9/17	Attendance:	33
	General Budget	1,346.00
	FLC Principle	125.00
4/16/17	Attendance:	59
	General Budget	2,412.00
	FLC Principle	200.00
4/23/17	Attendance:	25
	General Budget	1,160.00
	FLC Principle	0
4/30/17	Attendance:	39
	General Budget	1,776.00
	FLC Principle	0

Memorial and Honor Gifts

A gift has been given to the glory of God and in honor of The Prayer Shawl Ministry to the Concord UMC General Fund by Edwin and Wanda Needham.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Phyllis Jones to the Concord UMC General Fund by Jack and Pat Reed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Dottie Prevette
- 6 Helen Gainsford
- 8 Theresa Bennett
- 11 Glenn Boone
- 13 Daniel Binkley
- 15 Amie McBride
- 16 Matthew Styers
- 19 Laura Flack
- 20 Bonnie Miller 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 4th and May 18th .

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>



Community Outreach Training

Reverend Flack is attending a workshop titled, "Community Engagement: Practical Skills for Deepening Your Outreach and Partnerships."

This workshop is on May 16th, from 9:30-3pm in Hendersonville, NC, and is free. He would love for a group to go with him. Please contact him if you are interested.

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, May 3rd and Saturday, May 20th.

Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in May.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, May 17th 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 May 1st.

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.

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10am UMW	2	3 7pm Prayer Meeting	4 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	5	6 9am Conference Fresh Expressions Workshop
7 10am SS 11am Worship	8	9	10	11 7pm Choir	12	13
14 10am SS 11am Worship	15	16 9:30am Conference Outreach Event	17 10am Women's Handicraft Group 7pm Admin Council	18 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	19	20 8am Prayer Meeting
21 10am SS 11am Worship	22	23	24	25 7pm Choir	26	27
28 10am SS 11am Worship	29	30	31	Notes:		



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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