
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

October 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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Pastor's Corner

Linda Poon recently wrote an article called, "Why Won't You Be My Neighbor?" In it, she writes, "Few Americans today say they know their neighbors' names, and far fewer report interacting with them on a daily basis. Pulling data from the General Social Survey, a recent report found that a third said they've never interacted with their neighbors. And only about 20 percent of Americans spent time regularly with the people living next to them. That's a big drop from four decades ago, when a third of

Americans hung out with their neighbors at least twice a week, and only a quarter reported no interaction at all.

Public Policy expert Marc Dunkelman noted, "There used to be this necessity to reach out and build bonds with people who lived nearby." Dunkelman added, "[From the 1920s to the 1960s] there was this sort of cohort effect, in which people ... were more inclined in many cases to find security that existed in neighborhoods. They depended on one another much more." Little wonder that his book on this subject is titled *The Vanishing Neighbor*."

As she shared, we as a society have lost the concept of being a neighbor. I think this idea of having relationships with those outside of our social circles is one of the reasons there is so much unrest, tension, and mistrust between various groups in our country. One solution is for the church to heed the lesson of the Good Samaritan and seek to know and love our neighbors. Jesus doesn't just mean our geographical neighbors. He means all people, especially those we might consider our enemies. Solving our nations' problems won't happen overnight, but a good start is to love our neighbors as Christ commands.

Michael

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)
Clara Tuttle (Clemmons Village 1)
Marie Horton (Salemtowne)

MILITARY:

Carl Craft
Christopher Ford
Jonathan Hinshaw
Scott Kyser
Jonathon Prisk

CHURCH FAMILY:

Kit & Martin Binkley
Margaret Boggs
Nancy & Larry Cook
Jim Friend
Donna Garner
Family of Diane Huffman
Family of Lewana Huffman
Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram
Stefanie & Bryan Jones
Jean Messick
Sylvia Russell
Kathy & Darrell Surface
Frank Transou
Family of Norma Willard

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Josie Asbelle
Bumgardner Family
Albert Doub
Faith Baptist Church
Ashland Gilmore
Charles Holder
John Jones
Tom Jones
Betty Lanier Family
Daniel Lanier & Family
Wilbert Lanier
Kathleen Larson
Jean Mahoney
Loraine Marshall & Family
Family of Rev. Margaret Nunez
Jerry Pellerin
Jimmy Prince
Jim Russo
Ronnie Ray Shepherd
Carolyn Smitherman
Amanda Tetzlaff
Max Toney

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - August

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

9/4/16	Attendance:	30
	General Budget	2,606.00
	FLC Principle	500.00
9/11/16	Attendance:	30
	General Budget	1,116.00
	FLC Principle	100.00
9/18/16	Attendance:	32
	General Budget	1,396.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
9/25/16	Attendance:	29
	General Budget	1,063.00
	FLC Principle	100.00

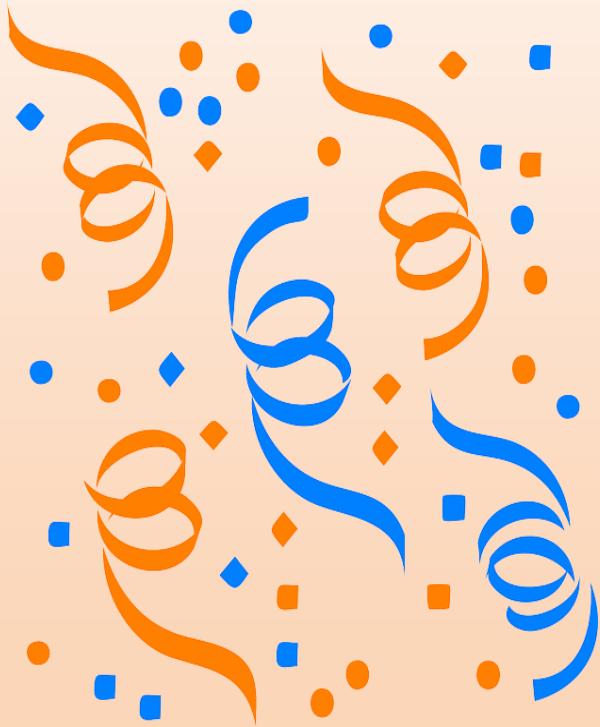
Memorial and Honor Gifts

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center principle in memory of Stella and Spencer Reich by Margaret R. Boggs.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9 Steve Teague
- 10 Penny Southard
- 17 Denise Hickman
- 20 Mandy Bennett
- 24 Rhett Easley
- 27 Jim Cook
- 29 April Whitehurst
Michael Lyon
- 31 Nadia Reich



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 October 6th, and October 20th.

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).

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.

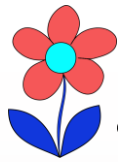
If you are able to help in the Nursery, please contact Helen at 923-7449.

The Safe Sanctuary Policy can be viewed on our Church Website: <http://www.concordumclewisville.org/Links>



The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



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.

Old Time Gospel Singing

Saturday, October 8, 2016

5:30 Hot Dog Dinner, \$5 per person

6:30 Gospel Singing: FREE

Proceeds from dinner will benefit local school children.

Yard Sale

October 15th, beginning at 7am.

There will be sausage biscuits available for breakfast, and hot dogs for lunch. We still need donations of things to sell, and also we need volunteers to help at the event.

Chicken Pie Supper

October 22nd, 5-7pm. The tickets will be \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, and free for children under 6. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare, serve, and cleanup.

Also, we need deviled eggs and desserts.

Thank you!

Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in October.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, October 12th 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
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

United Methodist Women

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. In September the meeting will be on October 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.

◀ September

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November ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 S/S Worship	3 10:00 UMW 7:00 Charge Conference	4	5	6 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	7	8 5:30pm Hot Dog Dinner 6:30pm Old Time Gospel Singing
9 S/S Worship	10	11	12	13 7:00 Choir	14	15 7:00am Yardsale
16 S/S Worship	17	18	19 7:00 Admin. Board	20 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	21	22 5:00pm Chicken Pie Supper
23 S/S Worship	24	25	26 7:00 Nurture	27 7:00 Choir	28	29
30 S/S Worship	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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