
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

September 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

Luke 14: 25-33

"Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and

are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.' Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples."

There are a few times in scripture when it seems that Jesus is giving almost a reverse call to discipleship....warning others from following him. The interaction with the rich young ruler comes to mind, when Jesus repeatedly challenged the young man who said he was ready to follow him. Here, we find Jesus asking those around him to think really carefully about choosing to follow him. "Don't do it unless you are 100 percent committed," he is saying. But, we shouldn't read this passage and think God doesn't desire every single one of us to choose to follow Jesus. Rather, we should take seriously Jesus' command to put God first, over EVERYTHING ELSE in our lives. The thing is, this doesn't harm the good things in our lives....it actually helps everything we do if our priorities are right and God is first. So, each day, we have to make that conscious choice, to follow Christ, and do so whole heartedly.

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
Ashland Gilmore
Mark Gunderman
Mary Hackl
Charles Holder
John Jones
Tom Jones
Betty Lanier Family
Daniel Lanier & Family
Wilbert Lanier
Kathleen Larson
Jean Mahoney
Lorraine Marshall & Family
Ashley Meeks
Donny Myers
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

8/7/16	Attendance:	45
	General Budget	3,729.00
	FLC Principle	120.00
8/14/16	Attendance:	35
	General Budget	1,217.00
	FLC Principle	500.00
8/21/16	Attendance:	34
	General Budget	1,021.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
8/28/16	Attendance:	36
	General Budget	1,506.00
	FLC Principle	150.00

Memorial and Honor Gifts

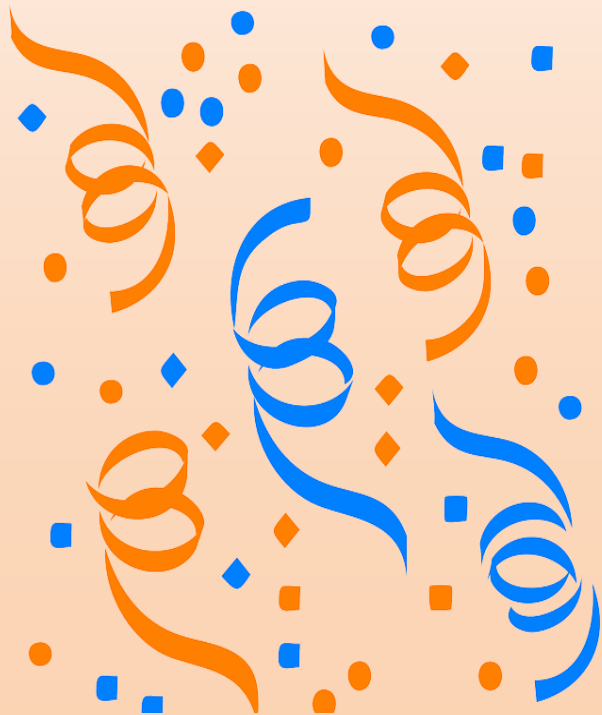
A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC Family Life Center principle in memory of Norma Willard by Jean Messick; Margaret R. Boggs.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4 Jonathon Prisk
- 6 Matthew Sasseen
- 11 Bridget Marshall
- 12 Lisa Bailey
Charlene Teague
- 14 Stefanie Jones
- 18 Caroline Simpson
- 20 Sam Whitehurst
Hannah Sasseen
- 24 Chase Whitehurst
- 29 Bill Songer
- 30 Jane Transou



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 September 8th, and August 22nd.

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.



Community Festival

6274 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown, NC 27040
336-945-3029

September 17, 2016

9:00am-2:00pm

Live Entertainment

Kid's Tractor Pull
Amie Harris & Tal Crews, Dynamic Duo!
Karate International
Terry Budwine
"Carolina Wildflowers"

Vendors

Local Merchandise, Services, Crafts

Shopping

\$1 tickets for a homemade Quilt, Country Store, Aunt B's Bakery & Frozen Casseroles, Chicken Pies, Yard Sale, Fish & Fries by Bethlehem AME Zion Church

Serving Breakfast 7:00am-10:30am

Scrumptious Biscuits, Country Ham, Tenderloin, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs

Serving Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm

BBQ, Hotdogs, Fish & Fries

Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in September.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, September 14th** 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.



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United Methodist Women

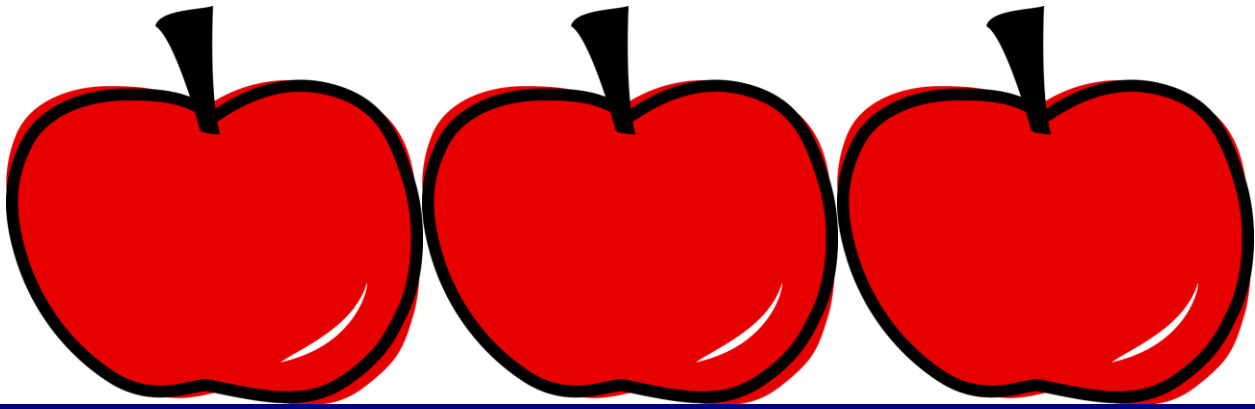
UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. In September the meeting will be on **Monday, September 12th** due to the Labor Day Holiday.

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. The 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 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 Choir	2	3
4 S/S Worship	5	6	7	8 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	9	10
11 S/S Worship	12 10:00 UMW	13	14 10:00 Handicrafts	15 7:00 Choir	16	17
18 S/S Worship	19	20 7:00 Outreach	21 7:00 Admin. Board	22 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	23	24
25 S/S Worship 5:30 Bible Study	26	27	28	29 7:00 Choir	30	Notes:

This Month's Helpers:

Ushers: Bobby Black & Phil Ingram

LCAP item for September is Crackers



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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