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# REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

September 2017

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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 12: 1-2

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12: 9-10

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

There has been a lot of turmoil over the last few weeks, as we have seen violence and hatred at work in the world. The way human beings are able to treat one another shouldn't surprise me, but it continues to do so. I am saddened by the division in our nation. For me, the above verses in Romans are a good reminder of how Christians are to act at all times, and especially in troubling times. Paul's words are very strong....offer your bodies as living sacrifices....do not conform to the patterns of this world....hate what is evil and cling to what is good. The church cannot afford to sit on the sidelines, and yet, we also cannot afford to be just another voice of division and, yes, even hatred. We are called to be compassionate, to love our enemies, to stand against evil. We are called not to conform to the patterns of this world, but to the Will of God. The church should be a loud voice in this conversation, but a voice that stands up for the least of these, the suffering, the sick, the oppressed. My hope is that the way you live will identify you as a follower of Christ in that you reflect the sacrificial love of Christ in all that you do.

*Michael*

## *Prayer Requests*

### EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)  
Marie Horton (Salem towne)

### MILITARY:

Carl Craft  
Christopher Ford  
Scott Kyser  
Jonathon Prisk

### CHURCH FAMILY:

Lib Barefoot  
Danny Binkley  
Kit & Martin Binkley  
Margaret Boggs  
Glenn Boone  
Nancy Cook  
Family of Larry Cook  
Jim Friend  
Donna Garner  
Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram  
Stefanie & Bryan Jones  
Jean Messick  
Kathy & Darrell Surface  
Jean Suddarth  
Frank Transou

### CHURCH FRIENDS:

Family of Kirk Brown  
Family of Tommy Bryson  
Joyce Caskey  
Wesley Freshwater  
Charles Holder  
Henry and Carol Jackson  
Tom Jones  
Kathleen Larson  
Billie Sue Lee  
Ronnie Lee  
Wanda Needham  
Braydon Odom  
Leon Ramey  
Peter Robie  
Kathy Rogers  
Dan Simmons  
Carolyn Smitherman  
Aline Sparks  
Tracey Surface  
Kathy Surface's God Daughter  
Kathy Surface's brother  
Amanda Tetzlaff  
Eddie Warren  
Mickey Watson  
Allen West  
Sam Whitehurst's brother  
Sandy Wilkinson                      David Russell

## *Weekly Attendance and Gifts - August*

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

8/6/17	Attendance:	31
	General Budget	3,289.00
	FLC Principle	15,100.00
8/13/17	Attendance:	35
	General Budget	1,016.00
	FLC Principle	200.00
8/20/17	Attendance:	33
	General Budget	1,240.00
	FLC Principle	410.00
8/27/17	Attendance:	44
	General Budget	1,591.00
	FLC Principle	0.00

## *Memorials & Honor Gifts*

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord FLC in memory of Larry Cook by: New Philadelphia Moravian Church, Carol McDonald, Larry Melaga, Alisa W. Rothrock, and DeWitt Walker.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord FLC in memory of Philip and Steve Jones by Wilma Jones.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord FLC in honor of Matt & Theresa Bennet, Robin & Becky Miller, and Scott & Chris Styers by Craig & Janet Ford

## *Planning Session*

On Sunday, September 17th, 3pm, we will gather for a 2018 Church Calendar Planning Session. All committees and groups are asked to come so we can fill out the calendar for the rest of 2017 and 2018.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4 Jonathon Prisk  
6 Matthew Sasseen  
7 Lester Russell  
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

### *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>

## *Old Time Gospel Singing*

The Annual Old Time Gospel Singing will be on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This year we will again be featuring the Craft Brothers. This event is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken.

Following the singing, we will have a dessert reception in the Family Life Center. All are invited to join. If you are able to donate a dessert, please contact Charlene Teague.



### *United Methodist Women*

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. This month, they will meet **September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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.*

## *Faithful Path*

Our congregation is currently engaged in a multi-week study called, "**Choosing the Faithful Path.**" We meet in the Family Life Center at **3pm each Sunday**, and each session will last about an hour. This is an important time for as many people as possible to gather and discuss our history, our current situation, and what we need to do in order to revitalize and reach out into our community. Please make it a priority to be there each week as we make a plan for our church's future.

## *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, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, and **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## *Women's Handicrafts*

We will meet on **Wednesday, September 20<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. *learn. Call Helen Gainsford at 923-7449.*  
***This month we will meet on September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup>.***

## *Yard Sale*

On October 7, from 7:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m., the Trustee Committee will have a **YARD/BAKE SALE, BREAKFAST & LUNCH** will be available, and a **SILENT AUCTION** for several items. Proceeds from this event will be used for repairs to Church Property. You may take **YARD SALE** items to the large room in the **FLC AFTER** September 24. (Please price your items.) **Bake Sale** items should be delivered by 7:30 a.m. Saturday or by 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 6. If you have questions concerning this event or items/services for the **SILENT AUCTION**, please contact Lib so we may discuss the minimum bid price for your contribution. Your participation is needed and will be appreciated

## *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*

## *Homeless Kits*

Once again, we will be making and distributing kits to the homeless in our community. We will be collecting items to fill the kits over the next few weeks. Drop off your contributions in the box situated in the Narthex. Items needed:

- Warm gloves, knit caps, scarves
- Socks
- Baby wipes or antiseptic wipes
- Chapstick
- Small potted meats
- Small jar peanut butter
- Crackers
- Granola bars
- Disposable razors
- Travel size shave cream, soaps, toiletries (no hand sanitizer, mouthwash)



◀ April **September 2017** June ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10am SS 11am Worship	4	5	6 7pm Prayer Meeting	7 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	8	9
10 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Faithful Path	11 10am UMW	12	13	14 7pm Choir	15	16 8am Prayer Meeting
17 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Planning Session	18	19	20 10am Women's Handicraft Group  7pm Admin Council	21 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	22	23
24 10am SS 11am Worship 3 pm Faithful Path	25	26	27	28 7pm Choir	29	30



**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY!**

Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship: 11:00 am

*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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