

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: “My Brother’s Keeper”

Genesis 4:1-9 NIV Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.” Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

SHARING THANKSGIVING MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT NOON!

Please bring your covered dishes including dessert for our Thanksgiving meal in the Christian Fellowship Center as soon as the worship service ends next Sunday. We will have a time of fellowship, good food and rejoice in the Thanksgiving season.

STEWARDSHIP –NOVEMBER 4, 2018

GIVING		ATTENDANCE	
Budget		CenTered	87
Weekly Need	\$ 7,204.86	Worship Service	172
Given	\$ 10,546 .00	Total	259
Behind	\$ 4,689.42	Sunday School	185
Other Funds			
Bus Fund	\$ 4,000.00	Community Mission Fund	\$ 175.00
Mission Team Fund	\$ 50.00	Children’s Ministries Fund	\$ 48.00

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Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Honoring Veterans Sunday
November 11, 2018

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Prelude	<i>“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”</i>	Marty Stanbery
Greeting and Announcements		Tim Williams, Lay Leader
Call to Worship		Marty Stanbery
PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST		Lilly Leonard
The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD		Karis Koontz
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST		Mycah Kepley
Procession of Veterans	<i>(Slide Show-Reida Snyder)</i>	Marty Stanbery
*GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST		The People
*HYMN NO. 715	<i>“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”</i>	Lisa Bates
Please Bring Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering to the Altar		
Registration of Attendance		
Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER		
VOICES OF THE CHILDREN	<i>“You’re a Grand Old Flag”</i>	Children’s Choir
CHILDREN’S TIME		Anna Shillinglaw
Following Children’s Time, children K-2 nd grade may go to Children’s Church		
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>“America the Beautiful”</i>	Lisa Bates
*HYMN NO. 697	<i>“America”</i>	Lisa Bates
*The Reading of the Word	<i>Genesis 4:1-9 NIV</i>	Rev. Mitch Wilson
The Preaching of the Word	<i>“My Brother’s Keeper”</i>	Rev. Mitch Wilson
*HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 402	<i>“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”</i>	Lisa Bates
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn		
*CHRIST’S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD		
	Lilly Leonard and Mycah Kepley	
*BLESSING		Rev. Mitch Wilson
*RECESSIONAL OF VETERANS		Marty Stanbery
*POSTLUDE		Marty Stanbery

*Congregation Stands

WELCOME

We welcome you to our church! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you give your name, address, and phone number by filling out a Visitor's Card found on the back of each pew and placing it in the offering plate as it is passed. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

GREETERS

Today – Leroy and Frances Kiger
Carroll and Karen Tysinger
Next Sunday – Butch and Marlene Wood
Alan and Tammy Broadway

ACOLYTE

Today – Lilly Leonard
Next Sunday – Graylin Snyder

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Karis Koontz
Next Sunday – Quinn Talley

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Mycah Kepley
Next Sunday – Lily Leonard

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw
Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Tommy and Diane Henderson
Next Sunday – Clifton and Lynda Beck

SAFE SANCTUARY

Children remain in the Sanctuary during Worship or with our trained teachers in Children’s Church. Children are not permitted to sit in empty classrooms or roam the hall without adult supervision.

MISSION OFFERINGS

First Sunday - **Community Mission Offering**
Second Sunday - **Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering**
Third & Fourth Sundays - **Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center**
Fifth Sunday – **Crisis Ministry Cash Offering**
Audio CDs of the worship service are available at the mailboxes in the hallway.

USHERS

Today – Klynt Nifong (Head)
Ron Cheek, Chris Craver,
Joe Craver, Mike Craver
Next Sunday – Klynt Nifong (Head)
Ronnie Craver, Tim Craver,
Phillip Dorton, Ronnie Dorton

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Brittany Hobbs & Mitzi Tesh
Next Sunday – Vickey Kepley & Mitzi Tesh

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today – Tina Fulcher and
Karri Hollingsworth
Next Sunday – Sarah Williams

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Dawn Essick
Next Sunday – Cindy Leonard

Joys and Concerns for November 11

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- A great week of Revival with inspired messages, lives transformed, homes strengthened and souls saved. Go forward and use what you have learned and heard this week for God's great glory.
- A big thank you to all who helped to make things go smoothly for the Revival and for the meals.
- We would like to thank everyone for their attendance and participation in the youth chili cook-off. We really appreciate all of our church family and their support. The chili cook-off winners were: 1st place-Angie Leonard, 2nd place-Chrissy Garner and 3rd place, Ashley Smith!

Attention Parents of Children Pre K through 5th grades.

Christmas is right around the corner and we have an Amazing Christmas Musical called "3 Wise Men and a Baby" this Holiday season. Today is the day to bring your child/children at 10:00 AM to the Children's Sunday School if your child would like to be a part of this fun production! We will be giving out parts. If your child can not make it this day, please contact Angie Leonard at 336.250.7033 as soon as possible. Thank you!!

THE WELCOMAIRES FAREWELL CONCERT!

Sunday, November 18, at 5:00 PM a \$5.00. A Hot Dog Supper will be served and the concert starts at 6:00 PM at Bethesda United Methodist Church. This is a free concert with a love offering to be taken with the donations benefitting Greater Things Outreach Ministry.

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Prayer Concerns and Updates

- Dan and Shannon Maloy (with CRU on College Campuses in the low country)– Pray for "Key Volunteer Challenge" on the campus of USC-Beaufort and Dan's follow up with current and potential "key volunteers" and that ultimately, God will lead them to those He has prepared to reach USC-B.
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Security is getting tighter and the tension is felt by all. Pray especially for local teammates to be full of boldness and not fear.
- Dustin and Faith Minter – Praise & prayers God has provided 89% of their start up funding & 39% of their monthly fund to go to Macedonia
- Anna Shillinglaw – Continuing to recover from shoulder surgery
- Kathy Kepley – Hospitalized with a very serious stroke
- Dyke Leonard – Recovering from Bell's Palsy
- Allen Culler-Was hospitalized last week with pancreatitis which will require further testing and observation
- Katy Culler – Continued prayers for inoperable artery blockages and mitral valve leakage
- Rod Loflin - Continuing to recover from shoulder surgery
- Nancy Lanier - At Abbotts Creek for rehab
- Donna Leonard – Continuing to recover from knee replacement surgery
- Jean Sink – Recovering well from recent hip replacement surgery
- Tony Koontz – At Spring Arbor under Trellis comfort care
- Bobby Harris (Kathy Craver's Dad) – His cancer was contained and margins were clear.
- Nancy Marlow (Lisa Bates's Mother) – In an assisted living facility in Greensboro and having dialysis
- Jerry (Doc)Cecil (Rita Wood's Brother) – Stage 4 metastatic adrenal gland cancer & taking immune therapy
- Kitty Minter – Serious health issues
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister) – Diagnosed with a tumor in her left lung
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs's Brother) - Cancer has returned
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law) – Dialysis and waiting on kidney transplant
- Mark Connell (Faye Sambleson's Brother) – Still undergoing chemo
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend) – Return of cancer and undergoing chemo

SHUT-INS AT HOME

- Ann Clodfelter
- Dot Craver
- Mozelle Koontz
- Bill & Sherry Lanier
- Charles and Bonnie Minter
- Bruce and Betty Regan
- Treavie Weaver
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REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

- Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
- Don Grubb – Grayson Creek, Room 203
- Joy Jones – Patriot Living
- Tony Koontz – Spring Arbor, Room 204

IN THE MILITARY

- Aaron Kepley
- Aaron Lineberry

NOTE: Please fill out a "Prayer Request" card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor's hand.

DAILY UPDATES

Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at hhayes.enevs@gmail.com or cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com

THE FLOWER CALENDAR

Please fill in the Sundays you will be putting flowers on the Altar. The information for the Sunday bulletin should be given to Joyce Rector by email cumcw.aa@gmail.com, by note or by phone (336-731-6616) the week before the flowers are to be placed in the church.

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY
AT 9:00 AM**

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (November 11) – Veteran’s Day

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM COM Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (November 12)

2:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)
5:00 PM Volleyball (CFC)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (November 13)

6:45 PM UMW Meeting (FH)

Wednesday (November 14)

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoe’s)
6:30 PM Children’s Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (November 15)

6:00 PM Pack OCC Boxes (CFC)
6:15-8:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

Saturday (November 17)

2-6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless Shelter (CFC Kitchen)

Next Sunday (November 18)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Covered Dish Meal (CFC)
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids (CFC)
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)
6:00 PM Youth Deliver OCC Boxes
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

In Honor of Ed and Becky Wassum
Community Mission Fund
Elwood and Ruby Blackmon

In Honor of Marlene Wood
Mission Team Fund
UMW Secret Sister

In Memory of Robin Whitley Hanes
Budget Fund
Kay Weaver

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Max Leonard
Budget Fund

Jeff Loflin

Jeffie and Miyoko Loflin

Shawn, Jennifer and Hunter Mynear

Dick and Brenda Cardwell

Donald and Jenny Nifong

Rod and Bonnie Loflin

Kay Weaver

Randy and Lucinda Black

Bud and Jean Sink

Lannie and Vicki Sink

Lois Weaver

Dottie Wilkes

Pete and Rita Jones

Tony and Phyllis Leonard

Libby Leonard

Dawn Essick

Wayne and Reida Snyder

Van and Rita Wood

In Memory of Max Leonard
Mission Team Fund

Steve and Molly Long

In Memory of Stella Koontz
Budget Fund

Kay Weaver

Lois Weaver

In Memory of June Smith
Budget Fund

Lois Weaver

In Memory of Betty Laws
Budget Fund

Lois Weaver

In Memory of Bill Thompson
Budget Fund

Kay Weaver

Lois Weaver

Tony and Phyllis Leonard

ATTENTION: ALL PARTICIPATING VETERANS IN WORSHIP SERVICE!

All veterans planning to participate during the 11:00 AM worship service today will need to meet in the back of the church to receive instructions on lining up to enter the Sanctuary. Ron Cheek will help you to get in the correct order. Thank you for participating in our Veteran’s Day Celebration and for your service to our country.

UMW WORKING MEETING-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13-6:45 PM-FH

Our United Methodist Women welcome you to an evening of community outreach on Tues., Nov. 13. Linda Leonard and Lucinda Black will provide light refreshments at 6:45 PM in the fellowship hall. Our meeting will be a working meeting as we compile our military and college care packages and organize items for our upcoming Children’s Christmas Shoppe. Our Community Outreach Project will be items for our care packages. We will sign up for our 2019 committees, vote for our 2018 Lifetime Membership recipient, finalize our fruit basket list, and discuss our Christmas party. We look forward to seeing you for this wonderful evening of Christian fellowship and spiritual growth.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING NIGHT...

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause!

Over the past year we have received lots of items. Thank you so much for all your help and donations. On November 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, we will host a packing night in the CFC for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. This is a great opportunity for the scouting programs and the Youth to come together with our church family for a great cause! Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS!

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Center Youth will deliver the OCC Shoeboxes and have dinner at Dairi-O.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Center UMC Youth will be kicking off our Puerto Rico Mission trip with an Envelope Fundraiser. We ask that you take an envelope from the display board located in the Christian Fellowship Center and bring it back filled with the amount of money that is printed on the outside of the envelope. The envelopes can be placed in the offering plate. All proceeds will be used for Youth Missions and expenses. Displays will be up from November 4th to December 30th. All envelopes must be turned in by January 6, 2019. Please help us in our efforts to make a difference in the world and to grow spiritually.