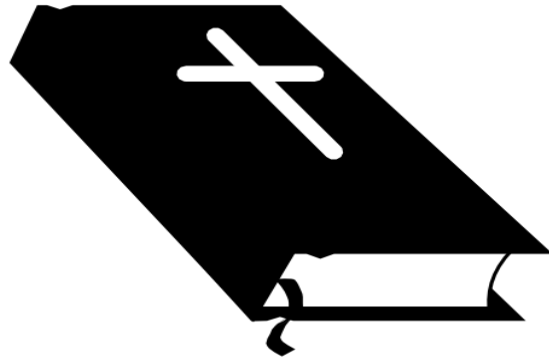


SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "Why Is the Bible Important?"

Nehemiah 8:5, 6 NIV

Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.



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Center United Methodist Church

STEWARDSHIP –OCTOBER 28, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need	\$ 7,204.86
Given	\$ 7,300.00
Behind	\$ 8,030.56

Other Funds

Facility Repair	\$ 250.00
Pickin' & Grinnin'	\$ 390.00

ATTENDANCE

Cent'ered	67
Worship Service	214
Total	281
Sunday School	188

Non-Cash	\$271.29
Jamaican Building Team (P&G)	\$694.00

Pastor: Rev. Mitch Wilson

cumcw.pastor@gmail.com, 336-291-3650 (Parsonage) 980-622-6357 (Cell)

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SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE

Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 4, 2018

11:00 AM **Nursery with pagers available**

Prelude *"The Solid Rock"* Marty Stanbery
Greeting and Announcements Tim Williams, Lay Leader

Call to Worship Marty Stanbery
PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Autumn Johnson
The Gift of God's HOLY WORD Gracie Black
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Aubrey Adkins

***GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST** The People

***HYMN NO. 419** *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* Karen Stutzman
Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN *"Father We Adore You"* Children's Choir
CHILDREN'S TIME Richard Bates
Following Children's Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *"Old Church Choir"* (Doug Meredith, Guitar) Chancel Choir
***HYMN NO. 338** *"Where He Leads Me"* Karen Stutzman

***The Reading of the Word** *Nehemiah 8:5:6 NIV* Rev. Mitch Wilson
The Preaching of the Word *"Why Is the Bible Important?"* Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 467** *"Trust and Obey"* Karen Stutzman
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***CHRIST'S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**
Autumn Johnson and Aubrey Adkins

***BLESSING** Rev. Mitch Wilson
***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 – Chris and Stacie Michael
Bob and Toby Fox
Next Sunday – Leroy and Frances Kiger
Carroll and Karen Tysinger

ACOLYTE

Today – Autumn Johnson
Next Sunday – Lilly Leonard

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Gracie Black
Next Sunday – Karis Koontz

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Aubrey Adkins
Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Richard Bates
Next Sunday – Anna Shillinglaw

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Corbin and Kelsey Shook
Next Sunday – Tommy and Diane Henderson

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)
Gray Boger, Wayne Briggs,
Gary Brinkley, Alan Broadway
Next Sunday – Klynt Nifong (Head)
Ron Cheek, Chris Craver,
Joe Craver, Mike Craver

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Heather Noel and Mitzi Tesh
Next Sunday – Brittany Hobbs & Mitzi Tesh

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley and Danielle Heron
Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher and
Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Tess McCrary Warren
Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

Joys and Concerns for November 4

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Pickin' & Grinnin' had 211 in attendance and raised \$694.00 for Center's Jamaican Mission Building Team and another \$390.00 from the meal for the P & G Fund.
- Brock Jay Johnson was born on October 25 at Forsyth Medical Center to Elliot and Jessica Johnson. He weighed 4 lbs. and 8 oz. He is a few weeks early so continue to pray for baby and mom. Grandparents are Aaron and Tracy Whitfield.
- The Children's Committee would like to thank everyone for their donations and for volunteering for trunk or treat. We would like to especially thank the Goodwill Sunday School Class and the Methodist Men for all the delicious food. We had over 525 kids to come! We can't wait to do it again next year!

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted Robbins. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. Love and miss you, Ann and Family.

SYMPATHY:

We remember the family of Max Dean Leonard in their grief. Max passed away October 26 and his funeral was held October 29 at Center United Methodist Church and burial followed in the church cemetery. Please keep Donese and the family in your prayers during this time.

Prayer Concerns and Updates

- Dan and Shannon Maloy – Pray for non-believers who joined us at the retreat to choose Jesus, for new discipleship groups to form on our campuses, and for us as we recruit for some exciting ministry opportunities over spring and summer breaks!
- 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 – Recovering from shoulder surgery last week
- Johnny Koonts – (Friend of Jewel McDade) At Forsyth Hospital with very serious health issues
- Rod Loflin-Recovering from shoulder surgery last week
- Nancy Lanier-At Abbotts Creek recovering from total knee replacement surgery
- Donna Leonard – Recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Herb Snyder – (Friend of Danny Harless) Recovering at home from recent hospital stay
- Max Hester-Recovering from a broken collar bone
- Jean Sink – Recovering well from recent hip replacement surgery
- Charles Minter – Recovering at home from recent gall bladder 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 has begun dialysis
- Jerry (Doc)Cecil (Rita Wood's Brother) – Stage 4 metastatic adrenal gland cancer & taking immune therapy
- Katy Culler – Continued prayers for inoperable artery blockages and mitral valve leakage
- Kitty Minter – Serious health issues
- Marlene Wood – Recovering at home from recent procedure
- 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 Sableson'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 4)-Fall Back One Hour!

7:30 AM UMM (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM A Taste of Center Class (Library)
11:00 AM Worship Service
2-4:30 PM Classes for Scouting Program (FH)
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (Sign in Room)
4-7:00 PM Youth Having Chili Cook Off (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Revival (Sanctuary)

Monday (November 5)

2:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Revival (Sanctuary)

Tuesday (November 6)

12:00 PM ND Chamber of Commerce (FH)
5:30 PM UMM Planning Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Revival (Sanctuary)

Wednesday (November 7)

6:00 PM Hamburger/Hot Dog Meal (CFC)
7:00 PM Revival (CFC)

Thursday (November 8)

All Day Setup for UMW Country Store (CFC)
6:15-8:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

Friday (November 9)

All Day Setup for UMW Store and Dinner (CFC)
4-7:00 AM UMW Country Store (CFC)
5-7:00 PM UMW Chicken Pie Supper (CFC)

Saturday (November 10)

Adult Seniors Chicken Stew (Scotts Mountain Home)

Next Sunday (November 11) – Veteran’s Day

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Classes for Scouting Program (FH)
5:00 PM COM Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Max Leonard
Facility Repair Fund
Leroy and Frances Kiger

In Memory of Max Leonard
Budget Fund

Gray and Barbara Boger
Jimmy and Brenda Leonard
Jeff and Martha Mendenhall
Kenneth and Mary Jane Leonard
Henrietta Hayes
Friendship Sunday School Class

In Honor of Charles Minter
Budget Fund

Goodwill Sunday School Class



FAMILY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL
COME JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-8
PM FOR SOME GOOD FAMILY FUN. YOU CAN
PLAY THE GAME, KEEP SCORE OR JUST BE A
SPECTATOR. IT’S A GREAT STRESS RELIEVER!!

CANCELLED NOVEMBER 5 FOR REVIVAL BUT WILL
PICK BACK UP MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY MEAL!

On Wednesday night, November 7, at 6:00 PM, the Family Ministries Committee and the United Methodist Men would like to invite you to have hamburgers and hot dogs prior to the special meeting to be held in the Christian Fellowship Center. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and join in the fellowship. This will be the last night of our Revival which begins tonight. Don’t forget the chili cook off tonight before the service!

WHO HAVE YOU INVITED?

1. A FRIEND?
2. A RELATIVE?
3. A NEIGHBOR?
4. AN ACQUAINTANCE?

WHAT IF NO ONE HAD INVITED YOU TO COME TO JESUS?

VETERAN’S DAY CELEBRATION-NOVEMBER 11

Reida Snyder has put together a Veteran’s Day slide show for members who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. If you are new to our church and have served in the armed forces and would like to submit a picture for the service, please email Reida at reidacsnyder4@gmail.com no later than today, November 4, with a photo and your armed service information.



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.

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.

If your child would like to be a part of this fun production, please bring them on November 11 at 10 AM to Children’s Sunday school. 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!!