

GOD CLAIMS YOU

Sing refrain twice at the beginning and end, and once between stanzas.

Refrain—"Macie, Macie," God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

- 1. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.**
- 2. We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.**
- 3. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.**
- 4. And if you should tire or cry then, we will sing this lullaby.**

STEWARDSHIP –MAY 27, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need	\$ 7,204.86
Given	\$ 5,740.00
Behind	\$ 6,129.95

Other Funds

Kitchen	\$ 250.00
Bus Fund	\$ 200.00
Non-Cash	\$ 122.81

ATTENDANCE

CenTered Service	40
Traditional Worship	174
Total Worship	214
Sunday School	149
Cemetery Fund	\$ 2,362.92
Mission Team Fund	\$ 60.00

Center United Methodist Church

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Marty Stanbery, Accompanist

Joyce Rector, Administrative Assistant

Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor

Graduation Sunday

June 3, 2018

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greetings and Announcements

Tim Williams, Lay Leader

Prelude

Marty Stanbery

Lighting of the Christ Candles

Gracin Hill

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Colby Williams

Entering of the Cross of Christ

Ethan Snyder

*Greeting with the Love of Christ

The People

Greet those sitting nearest to you in Love – especially those you do not know!

*Hymn No. 514

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Bud Sink

Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Acknowledging Attendance: Pew Pads and First Time Attendants

*Graduation Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Marty Stanbery

Graduate Introductions and Presentations-Lisa Bates & Debbie Williams

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Macie Wagner

Rev. Mitch Wilson

“God Claims You”

Voices of the Children

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Children's Choir

Children's Time

Anna Shillinglaw

Following Children's Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“The Prayer”

Chancel Choir

*Hymn No. 707

“Hymn of Promise”

Bud Sink

Reading of the Word

Proverbs 22:28

Rev. Mitch Wilson

Preaching of the Word

“Restoring the Ancient Land Marks”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

*Hymn of Dedication No. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

Bud Sink

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

*Christ's Light and Cross into the World

Gracin Hill and Ethan Snyder

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Graduate Recessional

*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 – Butch and Marlene Wood

Alan and Tammy Broadway

Next Sunday – Van and Rita Wood

Dean and Martha Slabach

ACOLYTE

Today – Gracin Hill

Next Sunday – Lynlee Brinkley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Colby Williams

Next Sunday – Aubrey Adkins

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Ethan Snyder

Next Sunday – Danielle Shillinglaw

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Robert and Lisa Bates

Next Sunday – Ed and Becky Wassum

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 – Elwood Blackmon (Head)

Craig Thrift, Jack Thrift,

Britt Wagner, Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Elwood Blackmon (Head)

Tim Williams, Chris Wood,

Butch Wood, Van Wood

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Elizabeth Shillinglaw

and Wendy Talley

Next Sunday – Ashley Snyder and

Wendy Talley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley and

Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher and

Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Wendy Talley

Next Sunday – Tess McCrary

HOLY INFANT BAPTISM TODAY

Today we celebrate the Holy Infant Baptism of Macie Cole Wagner, daughter of Luke and Jill Wagner. Macie's grandparents are Gray and Barbara Boger and Kent and Angie Wagner. Her great-grandparents are Roy and Martha Berrier, Carol Wagner and Steve and Debra Younts.

The congregation will sing "God Claims you" to Macie.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are placed in the Church today to the Glory of God and in honor of our High School and College Graduates by Robert and Lisa Bates. May God richly bless you with a bright future!

SYMPATHIES:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bruce Hayes in the death of his daughter, Cathy Hayes Cardwell. She passed away in Lakeland, Florida, on Monday, May 28. Please remember Bruce and Betty during this time.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to Patti Miller in the passing of her mother, Elinor Church Jones, on Saturday, May 26. Please remember Patti, Warren and Rachael during this time.

VBS NEEDS CAMP LANTERNS:

VBS is looking for CAMP LANTERNS to borrow or for donation. Oil will need to be removed for use. Remember, VBS is July 15-19. You can PRE-REGISTER to volunteer or attend at: <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/CUMCWWelcomeNC>



Joys and Concerns for June 3

Prayer Concerns and Updates

- Dan and Shannon Maloy – Prayer for recruiting efforts to upcoming conferences and mission trips that will help the students grow in their faith and ministry skills
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Prayers for their serving God in their village and for their new baby
- Gerald Wimmer (Bob Wimmer's Son) – Recovering from recent esophagus surgery
- Carroll Tysinger – Recovering from surgery for pain relief
- Becky Wassum – Recovering from recent heart stent placement
- Phillip Dorton – Recovering from recent hernia surgery
- Kim Dorton – Upcoming important liver and kidney tests
- Mary Jane Leonard – Recovering from back surgery
- Roger Berrier – Recovering at home from artery bypass surgery in his leg
- Richard Mendenhall – Recovering at home from insertion of a pacemaker
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister) – Diagnosed with a tumor in her left lung
- June Smith – Continuing to improve
- Dot Craver – Continuing to improve at home
- Katy Culler – Continued prayers for severe blockage of carotid arteries and surgery not an option
- Bob and Crissy Wagner – Home health care needs
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs's Brother) - Cancer has returned
- Laura Cecil Laws – Recovering slowly and continuing rehab
- Diane Whitley – (Don's wife) Please remember her and Don in prayer as she struggles with ongoing health issues
- Bill and Pansy Trantham (Per Barbara Kesler) – Health concerns and aging
- 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
- Betty Laws
- Charles and Bonnie Minter, 199 Heritage Drive, Lexington, NC 27295
- Bruce and Betty Regan
- Treavie Weaver

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

- Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
- Don Grubb – Grayson Creek, Room 203
- Joy Jones - Elkin Assisted Living, Room 121
- Tony Koontz – Spring Arbor, Room 204
- June Smith – Piedmont Crossing Retirement, Room 330

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

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

THE FLOWER CALENDAR HAS LOTS OF BLANK SUNDAYS

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.

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (June 3)-Graduation Sunday

8:00 AM UMM Graduate Breakfast (FH)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service –Baptism
Graduation Banquet Set Up-CFC
4:00 PM Youth Council Mtg. (Sign In Room)
5:00 PM Graduation Banquet (CFC)
5:00 PM Youth Serving at Graduation Banquet (CFC)

Monday (June 4)

5:30 PM Family Night Meal & VBS Kick Off (Children's Committee) - CFC
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (June 5)

12:00 PM ND Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (June 6)

5:30 PM Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoe Coffee House)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (June 7)

4-10:00 PM AHG Set up and Award Ceremony (CFC)

Saturday (June 9)

All Day Deep Clean Ceramic Tile Floor (CFC)

Next Sunday (June 10)

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

Parent/Guardian Rising 6th Graders

If you have a child who will be a 6th grader for the school year 2018-2019, please contact Deena Tolley (336) 239-0844 or Heather Noel (336) 403-5224 for some exciting information regarding a special event coming up on June 23, 2018. Deadline to sign up is June 10, 2018.

CENTER UMC 2018 SUMMER MISSION TRIP – CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION JULY 8 – 14

Dates: July 8-14

**Location: South Mountain Camp,
Casar, NC**

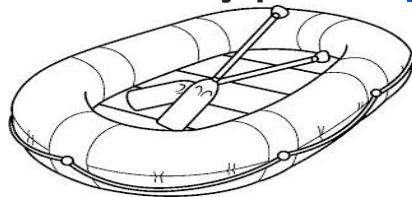
**Contact Hunter Duncan by phone or
Email if you have any questions or need
more information.**

**hunter.duncan@rocketmail.com
336-414-8728**

Calling All Rafters!!

June 4 VBS kickoff Family Meal Night

We are getting ready for a white water adventure!! We will have preregistration for VBS, free food, dancing and lots of fun! Please join us on Monday, (Tomorrow) June 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the Christian Fellowship Center. All are welcomed! Please email Tina with any questions: vbs4cumc@gmail.com



ADULT SENIORS-POOL PARTY-SATURDAY, JUNE 30-1:00 PM

The Annual Senior's pool party will be Saturday, June 30, at the home of Charles and Shirley Richardson ([251 Long Meadow Drive](https://www.google.com/maps/place/251+Long+Meadow+Drive,+Clemmons,+NC+27012) in Clemmons, NC 27012). Plan to be there at 1:00 PM to enjoy our cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs. Be sure to bring your swim suit! The pool is ready! We will pass around a condiments sign up sheet a week or so before the event.

Plan to join us! We will have a great time!!!

GREETERS NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

We are looking at revising the Greeters List and would like to add some couples to greet our members and guests as they arrive on Sunday mornings. If you or you and your spouse would like to be a part of this important ministry, please get in touch with Karen Tysinger 336-250-6398. Remember it is a rotation list with about 13 at present so presently one would rotate every 13 weeks. If we can add to the list that time to serve could move to 14 or more weeks.

Safe Sanctuary Training Coming Soon!!

Thank you to all those who volunteer with our children and youth. Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer and have not completed the Safe Sanctuary course/ background check, please contact Angie Leonard. We will be holding 4 Safe Sanctuary training sessions in June at 6:30 PM in the basement. Those dates are June 19, 21, 26 and 28. Please contact me at 336.250.7033 to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

CLOTHING ITEMS NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause! This year, for Operation Christmas Child, the three groups are asking for your help. Each month we are asking for donations of certain items to help fill the boxes.

For the month of June, we are asking for clothing items for boys or girls of all ages and sizes. (examples: flip flops, shoes, socks, underwear, shirts, sundresses, pants, etc.)

We will have a bin at the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. After receiving the different items each month, we hope to have a large amount of items to be able to pack. In November, we will host a packing night for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. Please note: we will still offer boxes for you to take home as well in fall. This is a great opportunity for the scouting programs and the youth to come together with our church family for a great cause! We will keep you updated monthly on what items are needed next. Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.