

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: II Samuel 9:1-13 NIV

David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" At your service," he replied. The king asked, "Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?" Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet." "Where is he?" the king asked. Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar." So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel. When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, Mephibosheth!" At your service," he replied. "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table." Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's steward, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family. You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.) Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons. Mephibosheth had a young son named Mika, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth. And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table; he was lame in both feet.

STEWARDSHIP –JUNE 24, 2018

GIVING

Budget
Weekly Need \$ 7,204.86
Given \$ 5,289.00
Behind \$ 8,955.39

ATTENDANCE

CentEred Service 51
Traditional Worship 136
Total Worship 187
Sunday School 144

Other Funds

Mission Team Fund \$ 50.00 Non-Cash \$ 495.84

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Marty Stanbery, Accompanist

Joyce Rector, Administrative Assistant

Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor

Communion Sunday

July 1, 2018

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements
Prelude

Rocky Hedrick
Marty Stanbery

Lighting of the Christ Candles
Presentation of God's Holy Word
Entering of the Cross of Christ

Graylin Snyder
Gracie Black
Amelia Brinkley

***Greeting with the Love of Christ**

The People

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

***Hymn No. 64**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Bud Sink

Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Acknowledging Attendance - Pew Pads and First Time Attendants

Children's Time

Angie Leonard

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

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"People Need The Lord"

Rick Griffin

***Hymn No. 697**

"America"

Bud Sink

Reading of the Word

II Samuel 9:1-13 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

Preaching of the Word

"At the Table of the King"

Rev. Mitch Wilson

Celebration of Holy Communion Page 15 in Hymn Book

***The ushers will direct the congregation toward the Altar down the center aisle and returning back on the side aisles.*

Hymns During Communion: No. 357 "Just as I am, Without One Plea", No. 361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me", No. 362 "Nothing but the Blood", No. 367 "He Touched Me", No. 622 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood", No. 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***Hymn of Dedication No. 378**

"Amazing Grace"

Bud Sink

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***Christ's Light and Cross into the World**

Graylin Snyder and Amelia Brinkley

***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 – Pete and Rita Jones
Ed and Becky Wassum
Next Sunday – Bud and Jean Sink
Klynt and Gayle Nifong

ACOLYTE

Today – Graylin Snyder
Next Sunday – Danielle Shillinglaw

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Gracie Black
Next Sunday – Gentry Smith

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Amelia Brinkley
Next Sunday – Lynlee Brinkley

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Angie Leonard
Next Sunday – Beth Leonard

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Mary Sue Martin & Marlene Wood
Next Sunday – Charles and Shirley Richardson

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 – Ron Cheek (Head)
James Black, Randy Black,
Elwood Blackmon, Gray Boger
Next Sunday – Ron Cheek (Head)
Wayne Briggs, Gary Brinkley,
Alan Broadway, Chris Craver

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Jennifer Kurtzman &
Debbie Wood
Next Sunday – Anna Evans and Debbie Wood

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley &
Danielle Herron
Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher & Karri
Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Lucinda Black
Next Sunday – Amy Brauser

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the Glory of God and in honor of Amelia Brinkley's 13th birthday on June 27 by Mommy, Daddy, Grady, Parker and Lynlee. Just a note: Jennifer's birthday is today, July 1, and Philip's birthday is July 2. Lots of birthday celebrations in the Brinkley household!

MOVIE NIGHT JULY 28, 2018 TICKETS - \$5.00

Doors Open 5:45 PM - Movie @ 6:30 PM

Drinks, popcorn and candy will be available for purchase. "Provision" is a faith-based inspirational story chronicling the life of one such man of faith. As he navigates each challenge, a powerful story unfolds about one man's testimony and the restorative power of God!



Starring local, RYAN CURRY, NDHS graduate, Ellis Jewelers Manager. Click the link for more information about Ryan.

<http://www.thedispatch.com/lifestyle/20150422/curry-lives-life-of-diamonds-and-moviestars>

Tickets on sale at church on June 28 from 5-7 PM and every Sunday before each service or contact the church office @336-731-6616.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CENTER
YOUTH MISSIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Joys and Concerns for July 1

Prayer Concerns and Updates

- Dan and Shannon Maloy – Prayer for continued spiritual growth at Coastal Carolina, for team plans for major ministry outreaches & initiatives for next school year. Check out news letter on Narthex board for more info.
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Prayers for their serving God in their village and for their new baby
- Lois Weaver – Recovering at home from heart attack with blockage and surgery to place stent last week
- Joe Craver – Recovering from recent knee replacement surgery
- Gerald Wimmer (Bob Wimmer's Son) – Recovering from recent esophagus surgery and much trauma from surgery
- Karen Tysinger – Recovering from foot surgery
- Katy Culler – Further testing and upcoming catheterization for heart and artery related issues.
- Robin Whitley Hanes (Don Whitley's Daughter) – Recovering from recent brain surgery
- Marlene Wood – Recovering from surgery last Friday
- Kim Dorton – Health issues
- Mary Jane Leonard – Recovering from back surgery
- Craig Jules (Per Laverne Leonard & Ron and Nancy Cheek) Starting treatment for esophageal cancer
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister) – Diagnosed with a tumor in her left lung
- Bob and Crissy Wagner – Home health care needs
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs's Brother) - Cancer has returned
- 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

Brethern, pray for us. (1 Thessalonians 5:25)

SHUT-INS AT HOME

- Ann Clodfelter
- Dot Craver
- Mozelle Koontz
- Bill & Sherry Lanier
- Betty Laws
- Charles and Bonnie Minter
- 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.eneews@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 (July 1)-Communion Sunday

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (Sign In Room)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)

Monday (July 2)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (July 3)

12:00 PM Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (July 4) Independence Day

Office Closed
No Youth Meeting

Next Sunday (July 8)

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 Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)

YOUTH MISSION TRIP July 8-14

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Charlie Nolan

Mission Team Fund

Libby Michael

In Memory of Kathy Hayes Cardwell

Mission Team Fund

Libby Michael

In Memory of Kathy Hayes Cardwell

Budget Fund

Friendship Sunday School Class

ADULT SENIORS-MOUNTAIN TRIP

SATURDAY, JULY 21

The Adult Seniors will travel by church bus to the mountain home of Jim and Anita Scott on Saturday, July 21. Come and relax in the mountains with our great hosts. Mark your calendars now to attend.

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

HELP - VBS NEEDS!!!!

- Small plastic camp lanterns (borrow or donation)
- A galvanized trash can for decoration (borrow)
- 4th grade teacher, teaching assistants and helpers for high school
- Someone to work in the nursery to take care of babies for our volunteers and adult students

VBS OPPORTUNITY

Adult Bible school will be starting at 6:00 PM and we are offering a craft this year! **Please PRE-Register at:** <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/cumcwelcome>

CENTER UMC 2018 SUMMER MISSION TRIP – CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION

Dates: July 8-14

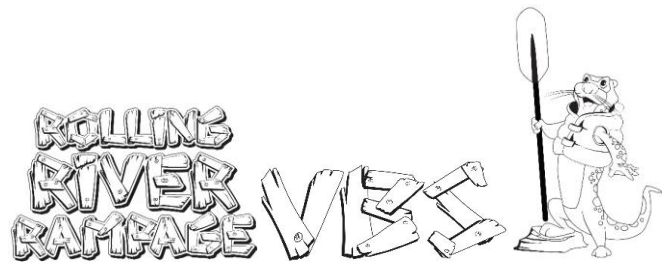
Location: South Mountain Camp, Casar, NC

Contact Hunter Duncan by phone or Email if you have any questions or need more information. hunter.duncan@rocketmail.com
336-414-8728

ARTS AND CRAFT 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 July we are asking for art and craft items for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: coloring pads, coloring books, picture books, glue sticks (do not include liquid glue) small adhesive tape, watercolor sets, [finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper], play dough (consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the play dough), stickers, skipping ropes/jump ropes, or make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

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.



VBS is coming to CUMC July 15th-19th!

Join us in a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace!

To participate or volunteer, contact Tina Fulcher at (336) 250-9713, VBS4CUMC@GMAIL.COM or Register Online: <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/CUMCWelcomeNC>