

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY

John 4:12-15 NIV

Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

STEWARDSHIP –JULY 8, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need	\$ 7,204.86
Given	\$ 8,264.00
Behind	\$ 5,788.11

ATTENDANCE

CenTered Service	111
Traditional Worship	147
Total Worship	258
Sunday School	153

Other Funds

Mission Team Fund	\$ 60.00	Youth Fund	\$ 700.00
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Center United Methodist Church

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Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 15, 2018

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

Greeting and Announcements	Tim Williams, Lay Leader
Prelude	Marty Stanbery
Lighting of the Christ Candles	Amelia Brinkley
Presentation of God's Holy Word	Conner Talley
Entering of the Cross of Christ	Mycah Kepley
*Greeting with the Love of Christ	The People
Greet those sitting nearest to you in Love – especially those you do not know!	
*Hymn No. 369	<i>“Blessed Assurance”</i> Bud Sink
Please Bring Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center Offering to the Altar	
Acknowledging Attendance - Pew Pads and First Time Attendants	
VBS Ministry Moment	Tina Fulcher
Following VBS Ministry Moment, children K-2 nd grade may go to Children's Church	
Prayers of the People	
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	<i>“God of the Mountain”</i> Chancel Choir
*Hymn No. 2025 (<i>The Faith We Sing</i>)	<i>“As the Deer”</i> Bud Sink
Reading of the Word	<i>John 4:12-15 NIV</i> Rev. Mitch Wilson
Preaching of the Word	<i>“What Flows from Your Fountain?”</i> Rev. Mitch Wilson
*Hymn of Dedication No. 377	<i>“It Is Well with My Soul”</i> Bud Sink
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn	
*Christ's Light and Cross into the World	Amelia Brinkley and Mycah Kepley
*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 – Clifton and Lynda Beck
Mike and Kim Craver
Next Sunday – Charles and Vickey Kepley
Gray and Barbara Boger

ACOLYTE

Today – Amelia Brinkley
Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Connor Talley
Next Sunday – Graylin Snyder

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Mycah Kepley
Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – VBS Ministry Moment
Next Sunday – VBS Showcase

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Roger and Debbie Berrier
Next Sunday – Steve and Molly Long

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)
Joe Craver, Mike Craver,
Ronnie Craver, Tim Craver
Next Sunday – Ron Cheek (Head)
Phillip Dorton, Ronnie Dorton,
Curtis Dorwart, Willie Everhart

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Elizabeth Shillinglaw &
Debbie Wood
Next Sunday – Karri Hollingsworth &
Debbie Wood

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Sarah Williams
Next Sunday – Ruby Combs & Glenda Stabler

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Wendy Talley
Next Sunday – Tess McCrary

Joys and Concerns for July 15

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Dustin and Faith Minter sharing their ministry to reach children in Macedonia in the CenTered and Traditional Worship Services last Sunday. Dustin is the grandson of Charlie and Bonnie Minter.
- Carolina Cross Connection was a very successful youth mission trip last week. Much was accomplished and all returned safely.
- All the hard work that has gone into decorating, planning meals, getting lessons together and preparing for our Vacation Bible School that begins this evening with a meal at 5:30 PM. A huge thank you to all! Pray for this ministry to reach many in our community.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hal Varner's birthday, July 19, by Martha and children.

SYMPATHY:

Bonnie Minter's sister, Ruth West Creel, passed away on Monday, July 9, in Roanoke, Virginia. A Celebration of Life service was held Thursday, July 12, at Brentwood Baptist Church. Please remember Bonnie and Charles and her family during this time.

Gray Boger's stepfather, Roy Berrier, passed away Tuesday, July 10. His funeral service was held Friday, July 13, at Bethany United Church of Christ with burial in the church cemetery. Please remember Gray and Barbara and all the Berrier family during this time.

EXCITING NEWS: Rising 6th graders will be able to attend SPIRITUS this year. This is a change from previous years. Spiritus is held August 3 and 4.

All interested youth need to register to attend via the remind notification sent by Hunter or contact him in person.

Active youth and church members is \$85.00 each. Others will be charged \$170.00.

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
- Dustin and Faith Minter – Prayers to raise their support to be able to go the Macedonia to share the gospel with the children
- Lois Weaver – Recovering at home from recent hospital stay due to fluid buildup in her lungs
- Gerald Wimmer (Bob Wimmer's Son) – Recovering from recent esophagus surgery and much trauma from surgery
- Carroll Tysinger – Recovering from breathing problems
- Katy Culler – Continued prayer for heart and blockage issues. Upcoming appointment with cardiothoracic surgeon scheduled for mid-July
- Mitzi Tesh – Experiencing heart problems
- Marlene Wood – Upcoming scheduled procedures
- Kim Dorton – Health issues
- Mary Jane Leonard – Recovering from back surgery
- 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

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

Help By Filling in August & September Now!

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 15) – VBS Begins

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00PM Long Range Planning Meeting (Friendship Class)
5:30 PM VBS Meal
6:00 PM VBS

Monday (July 16) – Newsletter Deadline

5:30 PM VBS Meal
6:00 PM VBS
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (July 17)

5:30 PM VBS Meal
6:00 PM VBS

Wednesday (July 18)

5:30 PM VBS Meal
6:00 PM VBS
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (July 19)

5:30 PM VBS Meal
6:00 PM VBS

Saturday (July 21)

All Day Adult Senior Mountain Trip to the Scotts
2:00 PM Feed the Homeless Shelter (CFC Kitchen)

Next Sunday (July 22)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service –VBS Showcase
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)

MEMORY AND HONOR

*In Memory of Angela Hammonds
(I. V. Swicegood's Granddaughter)
Budget Fund
Goodwill Sunday School Class*

MOVIE NIGHT JULY 28, 2018
TICKETS - \$5.00

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW: See Jordan Tolley or Chris and Annie Wilson to get yours today.

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.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CENTER YOUTH MISSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING SCHEDULED - TODAY, JULY 15 AT 5 PM
Friendship Sunday School Class – ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS SHOULD ATTEND
Please note: time and location change!!!!

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!!!

CALLING ALL KIDS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE!!

END OF SUMMER WATER DAY!!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 6-9:00 PM

Summer will be over soon and we wanted to end it with some fun!! Please join us at the Welcome Swim Club (Welcome swimming pool) at 6 PM for an awesome back to school party. It's for kids preschool through 5th grade. We will have lots of free food and fun. Please note: We are taking a head count for this event to make sure we have enough lifeguards on duty. Please call or text Angie Leonard at 336.250.7033 if you will be joining us. Also please make sure at least one adult stays with your children. We can't wait to see you there!! Please contact Angie Leonard or Jennifer Anderson with any questions.

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 Here at CUMC July 15th-19th!
5:30 PM – VBS KICK OFF MEAL - CFC

Come discover that life with God is an adventure of wonder and surprise, and you can trust God to be with you through anything! Rolling River Rampage VBS starts today with dinner at 5:30 PM and classes from 6:00 to 8:15 PM. There will be a musical finale on Thursday for the entire family. All are welcome to participate from Pre-K through Adult! A meal will be served each night at 5:30 so make plans to attend each session this week.