

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

STEWARDSHIP –JULY 15, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need \$ 7,204.86
Given \$ 7,443.00
Behind \$ 5,549.97

ATTENDANCE

CenTered Service 51
Traditional Worship 173
Total Worship 224
Sunday School 161

Other Funds

Mission Team Fund \$325.00 Kitchen \$ 250.00
Community Mission Fund \$ 70.00

Center United Methodist Church

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Rev. Edward L. Evans, Jr., Assistant Pastor

Dr. Hunter Duncan, Youth/Young Adult Minister

Marty Stanbery, Accompanist

Joyce Rector, Administrative Assistant

Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 22, 2018

Nursery with pagers available

11:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Tim Williams, Lay Leader

Prelude

Marty Stanbery

Lighting of the Christ Candles

Mycah Kepley

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Graylin Snyder

Entering of the Cross of Christ

Hadley Smith

***Greeting with the Love of Christ**

The People

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

***Hymn No. 90**

“To God Be the Glory”

Bud Sink

Please Bring Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center Offering to the Altar

Acknowledging Attendance - Pew Pads and First Time Attendants

VBS Showcase

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

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Marty Stanbery

***Hymn No. 2086** (*The Faith We Sing*)

“Open Our Eyes”

Bud Sink

Reading of the Word

Numbers 13:26-33 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

Preaching of the Word

“How big is your God?”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***Hymn of Dedication No. 130**

“God Will Take Care of You”

Bud Sink

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Mycah Kepley and Hadley Smith

***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 – Charles and Vickey Kepley

Gray and Barbara Boger

Next Sunday – Gregg and Glenda Stabler

Richard and Terri Bates

ACOLYTE

Today – Mycah Kepley

Next Sunday – Kate Anderson

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Graylin Snyder

Next Sunday – Morgan Wood

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Hadley Smith

Next Sunday – Will Anderson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – VBS Showcase

Next Sunday – Margaret Story

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Steve and Molly Long

Next Sunday – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney

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)

Phillip Dorton, Ronnie Dorton,

Curtis Dorwart, Willie Everhart

Next Sunday – Ron Cheek (Head)

Jamie Fountain, Donald Hamilton,

Rocky Hedrick, Tommy Henderson

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Karri Hollingsworth &

Debbie Wood

Next Sunday – Heather Noel & Debbie Wood

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Ruby Combs & Glenda Stabler

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard & Mitzi Tesh

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Tess McCrary

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Carolina Cross Connection was a very successful youth mission trip last week. The youth that attended worked hard and saw fruit of their labor as they accomplished much for the Lord's ministry.
- Center had an abundance of kids for Vacation Bible School this year. Everyone that came had a beautiful time of Bible, games, crafts and good food provided by our Sunday School classes and UMW. A lot of hard work went into the decorations and preparations ahead of time and the children reaped the benefits. Thank you to ALL who helped in any way to make another successful Vacation Bible School at Center. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed to have this yearly event.
- Adults had a very fruitful time in their Bible Study and fellowship. They even became artists!! Vacation Bible School was for everyone who was able to come. Even our adult children made good campers this week!

SYMPATHY:

Vickey Kepley's brother-in-law, Jimmy Koonts, passed away on Thursday, July 12. A Celebration of Life service was held Sunday, July 15, at Union Grove Baptist Church. Please remember Vickey and Charles and the Koonts family during this time.

Michael Hill's grandmother, Patsy Hill, passed away on Tuesday, July 17. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please remember Michael and his 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.

Joys and Concerns for July 22

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
- Randy Story – Admitted to Baptist Hospital with heart issues
- Lois Weaver – Receiving physical therapy at home
- Gerald Wimmer (Bob Wimmer's Son) – Recovering from recent esophagus surgery and much trauma from surgery
- 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 – Health concerns
- 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

Trustees will meet Wednesday, July 25, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

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 22)

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

Monday (July 23)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (July 24)

All Day Set Up For Pickin’ & Grinnin’
6:00 PM P & G Practice
6:00 PM Missional Network Meeting (Classroom)

Wednesday (July 25)

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting (FH)

Thursday (July 26)

6:00 PM Hot Dog Meal (CFC)
7:00 PM Pickin’ & Grinnin’ (CFC)

Saturday (July 28)

All Day Adult Set Up for Youth Movie Night (CFC & FH)
5:45 PM Doors Open for Provision Movie (CFC)
6:30 PM Movie Begins (CFC)

Next Sunday (July 29)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00-6:00 PM Movie Set Up-Youth (CFC & FH)
6:30 PM Youth Movie Premier (CFC)

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Roy Berrier
Mission Team Fund
Good Samaritan Sunday School Class

In Memory of Ruth West Creel
Budget Fund
Goodwill Sunday School Class

In Memory of Kathy Barlow
Community Mission Fund
Steve and Molly Long

CUMC & SCOUT VAN AND BUS DRIVERS

If you are an approved driver for the van or bus, please email to cumcw.aa@gmail.com or drop off a copy of your current driver’s license to the church office during office hours so we can update our current files.

CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOCATION: Davidson County, Anne Street, Lexington, NC, in Choyce Acres off Walser Road
19 lots (2 Acres)
Tax Value: \$37,280.00
Yearly Tax: \$283.00
CUMC Trustees have approved to lower the price to \$20,000.00.

If you or anyone you may know is interested in the purchase of this land, please contact Trustees’ Chair, Tommy Henderson, at 336-242-3890.

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.



Pickin’ & Grinnin’ at Center

Come join us for an evening of Pickin’ & Grinnin’ in the Christian Fellowship Center on

Thursday, July 26, at 7:00 PM

A Hot Dog Meal will be sold for \$5 starting at 6:00 pm

The Offering this month will be given to:

Greater Things Outreach Center