

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY:

Luke 11:5-10 NIV

Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

STEWARDSHIP –JULY 22, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need \$ 7,204.86
Given \$ 4,743.00
Behind \$ 8,011.83

Other Funds

Youth Fund \$ 300.00
Non-Cash \$ 368.55

ATTENDANCE

CenTered Service 96
Traditional Worship 199
Total Worship 295
Sunday School 171

VBS –Meal/Cost \$ 200.00

Center United Methodist Church

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Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 29, 2018

11:00 AM Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements Tim Williams, Lay Leader

Prelude Marty Stanbery

Lighting of the Christ Candles Kate Anderson
Presentation of God's Holy Word Morgan Wood
Entering of the Cross of Christ Will Anderson

***Greeting with the Love of Christ** The People
Greet those sitting nearest to you in Love – especially those you do not know!

***Hymn No. 57** Bud Sink
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Please Bring Crisis Ministry Cash Offering to the Altar

Acknowledging Attendance - Pew Pads and First Time Attendants

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

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Molly Long and Doug Meredith
“In the Sweet By and By”

***Hymn No. 452** Bud Sink
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Reading of the Word Rev. Mitch Wilson
Luke 11:5-10 NIV
Preaching of the Word Rev. Mitch Wilson
“What if everybody prayed just like me?”

***Hymn of Dedication No. 399** Bud Sink
“Take My Life, and Let It Be”
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***Christ's Light and Cross into the World** Kate Anderson and Will Anderson

***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 – Gregg and Glenda Stabler
Richard and Terri Bates
Next Sunday – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney
Carroll and Karen Tysinger

ACOLYTE

Today – Kate Anderson
Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Morgan Wood
Next Sunday – Cora & Ann Marie Kurtzman

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Will Anderson
Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Margaret Story
Next Sunday – Anna Shillinglaw

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Carroll and Karen Tysinger
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)
Jamie Fountain, Donald Hamilton,
Rocky Hedrick, Tommy Henderson
Next Sunday – Gregg Stabler (Head)
David Hill, Tony Hill,
J. C. Johnson, Joey Johnson

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Heather Noel & Debbie Wood
Next Sunday – Brittany Hobbs &
Reida Snyder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Angie Leonard & Mitzi Tesh
Next Sunday – Wendy Talley &
Danielle Herron

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Dawn Essick
Next Sunday – Angie Leonard

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Center had an awesome Vacation Bible School with over 35 volunteers each night helping. As Tina Fulcher has said “it takes a village” to put this on every year and it could not be done without all the great help. A Big Thank You to Angie Leonard who coordinated the making of the decorations and decorating all through the church and to Heather Noel who was in charge of the food each night and logistical things. Tina Fulcher did a tremendous job heading up VBS again this year. For all the great volunteers and food providers we say thank you very much for helping in this ministry reaching out to our community.
- We are very grateful to everyone who purchased tickets and came out to support our Center youth on this very important fund raiser for movie night. A huge thank you to all who donated time, tickets, money and helped in any way.

SYMPATHY:

Rita Jones’ brother-in-law, Dr. Jerry Clyde Trammell, Jr. (Jake or Doc), passed away on Thursday, July 19. A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 24, at the Forbis & Dick North Elm Street Funeral Chapel in Greensboro. A private inurnment will be held at the Monticello United Church of Christ Columbarium at a later date. Please remember Rita and Pete, as well as their extended families, during this time.

**CUMC REVIVAL – NOVEMBER
4, 5, 6, 7
START PRAYING NOW!
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND
EACH NIGHT**

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 fruit of their labor as they serve God in their village and for their baby to grow healthy and strong
- Dustin and Faith Minter – Prayers to raise their support to be able to go Macedonia to share the gospel with the children
- Randy Story – Recovering at home following recent hospital stay 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 prayers for inoperable artery blockages and mitral valve leakage
- Mitzi Tesh – Experiencing heart problems
- Marlene Wood – Upcoming scheduled procedures
- Kim Dorton – Health issues
- Mary Jane Leonard – Recovering from recent stay in hospital
- 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

“Thank you, Lord, for the showers of much needed rain last week and for the showers of blessings that flow to each of us!

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 29)

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

Monday (July 30)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday (August 1)

6:30 PM Youth (MoJoe Coffee House)
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting (FH)

Next Sunday (August 5)

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)

YOUTH SPIRITUS – AUGUST 4-6

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Honor of Randy Story
Budget Fund
Goodwill Sunday School Class

CUMC AND 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS –YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT

August 7, 2018- Talent Show at New Hope UMC, 5125 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00, payable at the door. Cost includes hot dogs and all the trimmings including beverage and homemade dessert.

October 18 – Fall Day Apart at First UMC in Pilot Mountain

December 8, 2018 – Christmas day trip to see “The Real Christmas Story” at the Narrowway Theatre in Fort Mill, SC. The cost is \$73.00 per person and includes the motor coach, lunch, and show. Registration deadline is November 15.

For any questions, please contact Rev. Dwight Cartner at 336-248-4520 or 336-242-8518

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.

July 29-August 26 we will ask the important question. What if everybody in the church was just like me?

July 29 What if everybody prayed just like me?

Aug. 5 What if everybody was present at church just like me?

Aug. 12 What if everybody gave just like me?

Aug. 19 What if everybody served just like me?

Aug. 26 What if everybody witnessed just like me?