

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: Psalm 30 NIV

I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit. Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help." You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

STEWARDSHIP –JULY 1, 2018

GIVING

Budget
Weekly Need \$ 7,204.86
Given \$ 9,313.00
Behind \$ 6,847.25

ATTENDANCE

CenTered Service 67
Traditional Worship 138
Total Worship 205
Sunday School 142

Other Funds

Facility Repair \$ 200.00	Kitchen \$ 250.00
Community Mission \$ 160.00	Pickin' & Grinnin' Fund \$ 745.00
Hospice of Davidson \$ 909.00 (Pickin' & Grinnin')	

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Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 8, 2018

11:00 AM Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements	Tim Williams, Lay Leader
Prelude	Marty Stanbery
Lighting of the Christ Candles	Danielle Shillinglaw
Presentation of God's Holy Word	Gentry Smith
Entering of the Cross of Christ	Lynlee 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. 139	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> Bud Sink
Please Bring Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering to the Altar	
Acknowledging Attendance - Pew Pads and First Time Attendants	
Ministry Moment	Dustin and Hope Minter
Children's Time	Beth Leonard
Following Children's Time, children K-2 nd grade may go to Children's Church	
Prayers of the People	
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Beth Wilson
*Hymn No. 2062 (<i>The Faith We Sing</i>)	<i>"The Lilly of the Valley"</i> Bud Sink
Reading of the Word	<i>Psalm 30 NIV</i> Rev. Mitch Wilson
Preaching of the Word	<i>"From the Valley to the Mountain"</i> Rev. Mitch Wilson
*Hymn of Dedication No. 526	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i> Bud Sink
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn	
*Christ's Light and Cross into the World	Danielle Shillinglaw and Lynlee 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 – Bud and Jean Sink
Klynt and Gayle Nifong
Next Sunday – Clifton and Lynda Beck
Mike and Kim Craver

ACOLYTE

Today – Danielle Shillinglaw
Next Sunday – Amelia Brinkley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Gentry Smith
Next Sunday – Connor Talley

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Lynlee Brinkley
Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Beth Leonard
Next Sunday – VBS Ministry Moment

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Charles and Shirley Richardson
Next Sunday – Roger and Debbie Berrier

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)
Wayne Briggs, Gary Brinkley,
Alan Broadway, Chris Craver
Next Sunday – Ron Cheek (Head)
Joe Craver, Mike Craver,
Ronnie Craver, Tim Craver

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Anna Evans and Debbie Wood
Next Sunday – Elizabeth Shillinglaw &
Debbie Wood

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Tina Fulcher & Karri Hollingsworth
Next Sunday – Sarah Williams

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Amy Brauser
Next Sunday – Wendy Talley

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

It was a huge patriotic night at Pickin' & Grinnin' with 300+ in attendance and raising \$909 for Hospice of Davidson and another \$745 from the meal for the P&G Fund. Many thanks to the musicians and dedicated folks that help out with this ministry each month. It wouldn't happen without their help behind the scenes.

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

EXCITING NEWS: Rising 6th graders will be able to attend SPIRITUS this year. This is a change from previous years.

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.

SYMPATHY:

Scottie Anderson's grandmother, Cathy Jean Poole Barlow, passed away on Wednesday, June 27. Her funeral service was held Saturday, June 30, at Union Grove Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Please remember Scottie and all his family during this time. Craig Shillinglaw's grandmother, Ava Beck Shillinglaw, passed away Sunday, July 1. Funeral service held on Thursday, July 5, at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel/Lexington and with burial in Lexington City Cemetery. Please remember Craig and all his family during this time.

Joys and Concerns for July 8

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 –Improving well with new medication and will have tests Tuesday to see all is well with these changes
- Joe Craver – Recovering from recent knee replacement surgery
- 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 cardio thorax surgeon scheduled for mid-July
- Mitzi Tesh – Experiencing heart problems
- Marlene Wood – Continuing to recover at home from recent surgery
- 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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the Glory of God and in honor of all vacation Bible school volunteers. Thank you for all you do.

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 Kopley
- 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
YOUTH MISSION TRIP July 8-14

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)

Monday (July 9)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (July 10)

7:00 PM UMW (FH)

Wednesday (July 11)

6:30 PM Youth (MoJoies)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Friday (July 13)

All Day Set Up for VBS (CFC)

Saturday (July 14)

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Next Sunday (July 15) – VBS Begins

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM VBS
6:00PM Long Range Planning Meeting (FH)

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Sandra Wassum

Budget Fund
Bud and Jean Sink

In Memory of Kathy Hayes Cardwell

Budget Fund
Rocky and Kay Hedrick

In Memory of Charlie Nolan

Budget Fund
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In Honor of Lois Weaver

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!!!

DUSTIN AND HOPE MINTER SHARING IN BOTH SERVICES

Dustin and Hope Minter will be sharing about their vision to reach children in Macedonia. Dustin is Charlie and Bonnie Minter's grandson. They will be sharing this with us in the CenTered and Worship Services.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING – JULY 10

Please join the United Methodist Women on Tuesday, July 10, at 6:45 PM in the fellowship hall for light refreshments provided by Marcia Craver and Johnsie Wallace. Kathryn Bullings will lead us in devotions, and Donna Muraco will lead our inspiring program. Our July Community Outreach Project is feminine hygiene items for Genesis House. We look forward to seeing you for this wonderful evening of Christian fellowship and spiritual growth.

LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING SCHEDULED - SUNDAY, JULY 15 AT 6 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

HELP - VBS NEEDS!!!!

- Small plastic camp lanterns (borrow or donation)
- 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 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>

Adult Bible school will be starting at 6:00 PM and we are offering a craft this year! **Please PRE-Register**