

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: What if everyone was present at church just like me? Hebrews 10:19-25 NIV

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

STEWARDSHIP –JULY 29, 2018

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need	\$ 7,204.86
Given	\$ 12,554.31
Behind	\$ 2,662.38

Other Funds

Youth Fund	\$ 975.00
Facility Repair	\$ 200.00
Crisis Ministries	\$ 57.00
Pickin' & Grinnin'	\$ 555.00

ATTENDANCE

CenTered Service	71
Traditional Worship	167
Total Worship	238
Sunday School	149
Community Mission Fund	\$ 125.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 60.00
Greater Things Outreach	\$ 632.00 (P&G)

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Center United Methodist Church

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Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 5, 2018

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements	Tim Williams, Lay Leader
Prelude	Marty Stanbery
Lighting of the Christ Candles	Hadley Smith
Presentation of God's Holy Word	Cora & Ann Marie Kurtzman
Entering of the Cross of Christ	Gracin Hill
*Greeting with the Love of Christ	The People
Greet those sitting nearest to you in Love – especially those you do not know!	
*Hymn No. 77	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i> Bud Sink
Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar	
Acknowledging Attendance - Pew Pads and First Time Attendants	
Children's Time	Anna Shillinglaw
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	<i>“God's Beautiful World” (With Video)</i> Marty Stanbery
*Hymn No. 133	<i>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”</i> Bud Sink
Reading of the Word	<i>Hebrews 10:19-25 NIV</i> Rev. Mitch Wilson
Preaching of the Word	<i>“What if everyone was present at church just like me?”</i> Rev. Mitch Wilson
*Hymn of Dedication No. 557	<i>“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”</i> Bud Sink
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn	
*Christ's Light and Cross into the World	Hadley Smith and Gracin Hill
*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 – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney
Carroll and Karen Tysinger
Next Sunday – Steve and Molly Long
Rocky and Kay Hedrick

ACOLYTE

Today – Hadley Smith
Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Cora & Ann Marie Kurtzman
Next Sunday – Micah Hollingsworth

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Gracin Hill
Next Sunday – Gentry Smith

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw
Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Tommy and Diane Henderson
Next Sunday – Clifton and Lynda Beck

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 – Gregg Stabler (Head)
David Hill, Tony Hill,
J. C. Johnson, Joey Johnson
Next Sunday – Gregg Stabler (Head)
Pete Jones, Wyatt Kepley,
Dave Kesler, Leroy Kiger

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Brittany Hobbs & Reida Snyder
Next Sunday – Vickey Kepley & Reida Snyder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Angie Leonard
Next Sunday – Cindy Leonard

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- The movie, Provision, shown last Saturday night by Center youth was enjoyed by all who attended. A big thank you to all who helped in any way to help with this fund raiser for our youth.
- Pickin' & Grinnin' had a very good evening with 255 in attendance on July 26. \$632.00 was raised for Greater Things Outreach Center with \$555.00 going to the Pickin' & Grinnin' Fund. A moving tribute was made for Roy Berrier and the quartet songs were a hit with all attending. A huge thank you goes to the musicians for singing each month and to all the help behind the scenes that makes this event possible!

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are placed in the Church today to the Glory of God and in honor of Kathy Kepley's birthday TODAY by Wyatt, Tracy, Mycah and Hamilton.

SYMPATHY:

William (Bill) Thompson passed away Wednesday, August 1. A memorial service was held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 4, at the Center United Methodist Church and the family will visit with friends after the service. Please remember James and Darlene Thompson as well as their family during this time.

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

Joys and Concerns for August 5

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
- Mary Sue Martin – Surgery scheduled at Baptist Hospital on 8-8-18 for colon cancer
- Herb Snyder – Starting physical therapy this week
- Randy Story – Recovering at home following recent hospital stay with heart issues
- Lois Weaver – Receiving physical therapy at home and gaining strength slowly
- 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
- Kitty Minter – Health issues
- Marlene Wood – Upcoming scheduled procedures this month
- Kim Dorton – Serious 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 Sablesen'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.enevs@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 (August 5)

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

Monday (August 6)

2:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (August 7)

12:00 PM North Davidson Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (August 8)

6:00 PM Youth (MoJoe's)

Saturday (August 11)

9:00 AM-2:00 PM COM Planning Retreat (FH)
3:00 PM Memorial Service for Patsy Hill (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday (August 12)

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth

MEMORY AND HONOR

*In Honor of J.C. & Barbara Johnson, Charles
& Shirley Richardson, Todd & Kelly Carter
Cemetery Fund*

Dave and Barbara Kesler

*In Honor of Mary Jane Leonard
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.

Only 5 have been received!

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 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 August, we are asking for school items for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: coloring pads, coloring books, picture books, glue stick (Do not include liquid glue), small adhesive tape, watercolor set, [finger paint palette/crayons/markers] non-liquid containers, scissors, erasers, notebooks, paper.. etc.

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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN WILL MEET SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 7:30 AM IN CFC

Please note: all men are invited to attend the meeting with breakfast provided. The meeting has been changed for the month of August to the second Sunday which is August 12. YOU are needed to be a part of reaching out to our community and planning upcoming events. We hope to see you there at 7:30 AM for fellowship and planning.

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

**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.