

**SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother"**  
**Galatians 6:1-6 NIV**

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

**STEWARDSHIP – JANUARY 13, 2019**

**GIVING**

**Budget**

Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56
Given	\$ 5,281.00
Behind	\$ 2,503.12

**Other Funds**

Mission Team Fund	\$2,875.00
Community Mission Fund	\$400.00
Facility Repair	\$3,102.00

**ATTENDANCE**

Centred	38
Worship Service	191
Total	229
Sunday School	126

Youth Mission Trip	\$ 1,347.00
Youth Fund	\$ 412.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 20.00

**Center United Methodist Church**

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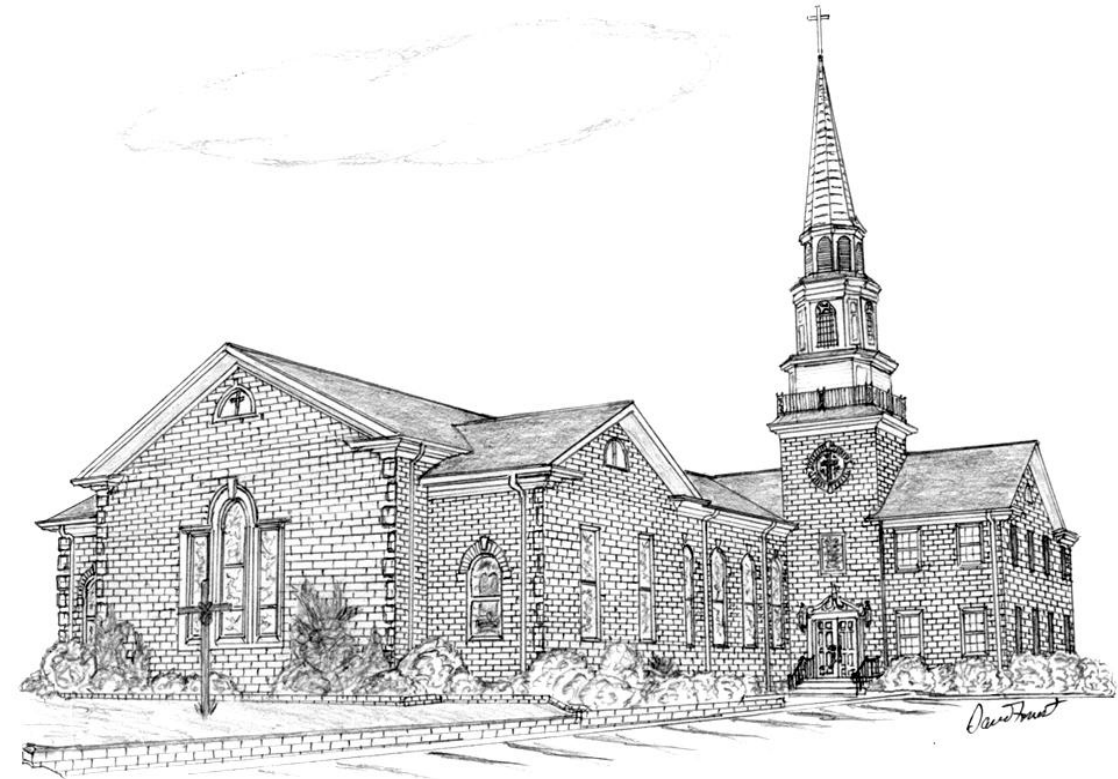
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**SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE**

**Center United Methodist Church**  
**Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor**  
**Second Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**January 20, 2019**

**11:00 AM**

**Nursery with pagers available**

**Greeting and Announcements**

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

**Presentations:** UMW Lifetime Membership Award

Debbie Williams

**Prelude** *“Amazing Grace”*

J. C. Johnson

**Call to Worship**

Marty Stanbery

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

Graylin Snyder

The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD

Quinn Talley

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Gracin Hill

**\*GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

The People

**\*HYMN NO. 64** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

Lisa Bates

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

**Registration of Attendance**

**Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER**

**VOICES OF THE CHILDREN** *“Praise the Lord All Creation”*

Children’s Choir

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Jennifer Brinkley

Following Children’s Time, children K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children’s Church

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *“In the Sweet By and By” and “Wings of a Dove”*

J. C. Johnson

**\*DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Lisa Bates

**\*HYMN NO. 545** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Lisa Bates

**\*The Reading of the Word** *Galatians 6:1-6 NIV*

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**The Preaching of the Word** *“He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother”*

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 571** *“Go, Make of All Disciples”*

Lisa Bates

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

**\*CHRIST’S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

Graylin Snyder and Gracin Hill

**\*BLESSING**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**\*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 – Steve and Molly Long

Rocky and Kay Hedrick

**ACOLYTE**

Today – Graylin Snyder

Next Sunday – Aubrey Adkins

**BIBLE BEARER**

Today – Quinn Talley

Next Sunday – Cora Kurtzman

**CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER**

Today – Gracin Hill

Next Sunday – Gentry Smith

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Today – Jennifer Brinkley

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

**DOORSTEP VISITATION**

Today – Charles and Shirley Richardson

Next Sunday – Mary Sue Martin and Marlene Wood

**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**

**USHERS**

Today – Rocky Hedrick (Head)

Klynt Nifong, Monty Pendry,

Lee Sadler, Jim Scott

Next Sunday – Rocky Hedrick (Head)

Dean Slabach, Blake Smith,

John Snyder, Wayne Snyder

**INFANT NURSERY**

Today – Parenting Nursery

Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Today – Anna Evans and Reida Snyder

Next Sunday – Elizabeth Shillinglaw  
and Reida Snyder

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Today – Angie Leonard & Mitzi Tesh

Next Sunday – Ruby Combs & Glenda Stabler

**EARLY SERVICE NURSERY**

Today – Angie Leonard

Next Sunday – Danielle Herron

**RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:**

- Congratulations to Aaron Whitfield who was awarded Gift to Mission Award recipient last Sunday for his work in this area for our church. CUMW made a donation to missions in his honor.
- Jamaica Team arriving safely and beginning the work at Bethuel Methodist Church.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The flowers are placed today on the altar to the glory of God and to honor Becky Wassum on her seventy-fifth birthday on January 25 by Ed.

**PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES!**

- Dan and Shannon Maloy (with CRU on College Campuses in the low country) – Lord willing, we’re leading the Cru summer mission to Ecuador in 2019! In addition to partnering with national Cru staff to launch long-term movements in the country, we’ll prayerfully explore whether Ecuador will be an ongoing sending location for our campuses. Please pray for us as we begin to recruit our team, go to team leader training in January, and plan all aspects of the mission over the spring semester. We also need prayers that the logistics involved in taking our children overseas for 6 weeks will all work out!
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Thank you so much for your love and support over the last year! We are so excited to reconnect with many of you over the next few months and are so grateful for your partnership in reaching the B people and other unreached peoples of SE Asia. Please be in prayer for our family during this transition to another area in SE Asia and for all the logistics involved in this international move involving three different countries.
- Dustin and Faith Minter – Prayers that we can learn and grow together as a team and all be known by His love throughout Bitola, Macedonia. Prayers for our continued transition of moving to another country, language and cultural acquisition and that God’s peace extends to all borders around us and no matter what the decision around the name change is – that His love is known.

**On Going Prayer Concerns for January 20:**

- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Elwood Blackmon
- Gene Combs
- Don Edwards (Charles Richardson’s Cousin)
- Brian Grubb (Joy Jones’s Brother)
- Kim Dorton
- Ann Epps (Friend of Charles and Shirley Richardson)
- Margaret Story
- Randy Story
- Kathy Kepley
- Rick Moser
- Katy Culler
- Nancy Lanier
- Jerry (Doc)Cecil (Rita Wood’s Brother)
- Kitty Minter
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner’s Sister)
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs’s Brother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco’s Son-in-Law)
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long’s Friend)

**SYMPATHIES:**

Lula Caudle Cox, Todd Carter’s grandmother and Jean Sink’s special aunt, passed away Friday, January 11. The funeral service was held last Tuesday, January 15, at Marshall Baptist Church. Please remember Todd, Kelly, Jean and the family during this time of sadness.

Mark Connell, Faye Sambleson’s brother, passed away on Monday, January 14. No service is planned. Many have been praying for Mark for several months and he had fought cancer over a long period of time. Please remember Faye, her family and Mark’s family during this time of sorrow.

Kathy Johnson Tollie, J. C. Johnson’s daughter and Joey’s sister, passed away Tuesday, January 15, after surgery complications and major health issues. A memorial service is planned at a later date. Please remember J. C., Barbara and Joey and the family during this time of sorrow.

Funeral services for Wayne Snyder’s mother, Mary Rose Snyder, who passed away on Wednesday, January 9, will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 20, at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Parklawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Please continue to remember Wayne, Reida and all their families during this time.

**SHUT-INS AT HOME**

Ann Clodfelter  
Dot Craver  
Mozelle Koontz  
Sherry Lanier

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 – Patriot Living  
Tony Koontz – Spring Arbor, Room 204  
Bill Lanier – Brookdale Lexington, 161 Young Drive, Room 409, Lexington, NC 27292  
Nancy Marlow (Lisa Bates’ Mother)  
Jewell McDade – Grayson Creek. Room 404, 6781 Old Hwy. 52, Lexington, NC 27295

**IN THE MILITARY**

Aaron Kepley

Aaron Lineberry

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR**

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](mailto:cumcw.aa@gmail.com), by note or by phone (336-731-6616) the week before the flowers are to be placed in the church.

*Thank you for the families who have signed up for 2019! Your help is most appreciated.*

**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](mailto:hhayes.eneews@gmail.com) or [cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com](mailto:cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE  
WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM**

## THIS WEEK AT CENTER

### Sunday (January 20)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)  
6:00 PM Youth  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### Monday (January 21) Newsletter Deadline

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday (January 23)

NO Praise Team  
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoes)  
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday (January 24)

6:15-8:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

### Friday (January 25)

6:00 PM Scout's Lock-In (CFC)

### Saturday (January 26)

8:00 AM Scout's Lock-In Ends (CFC)  
11AM-9:00 PM Sarah Williams (CFC)

### Next Sunday (January 27)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

## MEMORY AND HONOR

### *In Memory of Mary Snyder*

*Mission Team Fund*  
Good Samaritan Class

### *In Honor of Barry Leonard*

*Budget Fund*  
Bud and Jean Sink

### *In Honor of Gene Combs*

*Budget Fund*  
Goodwill Sunday School Class

### *In Memory of Brent Stabler*

*Budget Fund*  
Van and Rita Wood

## 2019 GIVING ENVELOPES

Be sure to pick up your 2019 giving envelopes located in the Narthex if you have not done so already. Please begin using them now for the new year of 2019. Thank you.

## Jamaican Mission Team

**Please continue to pray for our team as they are in Jamaica and throughout their mission pray for safety and God's divine protection. Pray God will use them mightily and that hearts would be turned to Christ and the Christians they support will be encouraged. Pray the team will be blessed and open to all God has for them with His special Jesus surprises!**



BE STRONG AND OF GOOD  
COURAGE, DO NOT FEAR  
NOR BE AFRAID OF THEM;  
FOR THE LORD YOUR  
GOD, HE IS THE ONE  
WHO GOES WITH YOU.  
HE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU  
NOR FORSAKE YOU.  
DEUTERONOMY 31:6

ChristianQuotes.info

## CUMM VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

Center United Methodist Men will host their annual Valentine's Breakfast on Saturday, February 9, from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the Christian Fellowship Center. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults if purchased ahead or \$9.00 at the door and children 12 and under are \$4.00. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Methodist men.

## Winter items NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause again this year!

Each month we are asking for donations of certain items to help fill the boxes for operation Christmas Child. For the month of February, we are asking for winter attire for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, 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. 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.

## KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

**Kairos is our prison ministry. Search your hearts and pray for our participants. Give your donations to help this powerful ministry. Donation buckets will be placed at each side of the Narthex. Please make checks payable to CUMC with Kairos in the memo. \$5.00 meal tickets will be sold up until February 27. We need to collect as many cookies as we can from Sunday School Classes and groups who are willing to bake to take to the prison. Pastor Eddie has Arcadia UMC helping to meet this important goal. Thank you now for giving and participating in the ministry.**

