

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: “Living Water”; John 4:1-13 NIV

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

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STEWARDSHIP – JANUARY 19, 2020

GIVING		ATTENDANCE	
Budget		Cent'ered	70
Weekly Need	\$ 7,659.07	Worship Service	195
Given	\$ 4,932.00	Total	265
Behind	\$ 1,782.21	Sunday School	156

Other Funds: Kairos Prison: \$50.00; Youth Fund: \$221.00

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*THE POWER OF ONE
ONE Lord- ONE Faith
Each ONE Matters
Each One Reach ONE*



Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2020

Nursery with pagers available

11:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST
The Gift of God's HOLY WORD
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Lilly Leonard
Cora Kurtzman
Hadley Smith

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

The People

***HYMN NO. 98**

"To God Be the Glory"

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

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

Rev. Mitch Wilson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Richard Bates

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"I Just Feel Like Something Good is About to Happen"

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***HYMN NO. 171**

"There's Something About That Name"

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

John 4:1-13 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Living Water"

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT PAGE 398 "Jesus Calls Us"**

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Lilly Leonard and Hadley Smith

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

**Congregation Please Stand if Able*

WELCOME

Welcome to you all! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you fill out the form in the pew pads with your name, address, phone number and email address. We would love to reach out and answer any questions you may have. Also, stop by the "let's Connect" table for a gift and information about Center. If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you along side of us in worship and service.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Rod & Bonnie Loflin

Next Sunday – Steve & Molly Long

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Clifton & Lynda Beck

Next Sunday – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney

ACOLYTE

Today – Lilly Leonard

Next Sunday – Graylin Snyder

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Cora Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Ann-Marie Kurtzman

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today Hadley Smith

Next Sunday – Hamilton Kepley

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Richard Bates

Next Sunday – Anna Shillinglaw

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today — Children's Ministry

Next Sunday – Wendy Talley & Danielle Heron

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

USHERS

Today – Rocky Hedrick (Head)

Duff Michael, Charlie Minter,

Rubin Noel, Kent Nifong

Next Sunday – Robert Bates (Head)

Nathan Nifong, Monty Pendry,

Lee Sadler, Jim Scott

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Donald Hamilton, Gregg Stabler

Next Sunday – Alan Broadway & Steve Long

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Jennifer Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Elizabeth Shillinglaw

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Lucinda Black

Next Sunday – Amy Brauser

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Robert & Lisa Bates

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Nathan & Charis Thanos

Next Sunday – Aaron Whitfield

**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.**

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (January 26)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2-9:00 PM Youth Fusion (CFC)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (January 27)

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

Tuesday (January 28)

8:00 AM-9:00 PM P&G Set Up and Practice (CFC)

Wednesday (January 29)

6:00 PM Youth
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting (FH)

Thursday (January 30)

3-9:00 PM P&G Set Up (CFC)
6:15 PM AHG (Basement & FH)
6:00 PM P&G Hot Dog Supper (CFC)
7:00 PM P&G (CFC)

Saturday (February 1)

Youth Toby Mac Concert

Next Sunday (February 2)

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM Youth Council (FH)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

MISSION OFFERING

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

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Honor of the Good Samaritan Sunday
School Class
Budget Fund
Donese Leonard

HUMPDAY HOOPLAH!

FREE MEAL & BIBLE STUDY TO FOLLOW
AT 5:30 PM

Each Wednesday night starting February 12, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for a FREE meal for the family and Bible study to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT HUMPDAY HOOPLA MEALS:

February 12 - Doyle Leonard April 1- Goodwill Sunday School Class
February 19 - United Methodist Men April 8 - United Methodist Women
February 26 - Faith Seekers Class April 15 - Doyle Leonard
March 4- - Good Samaritan Class
March 11- Christians under Construction Class
March 18 - Simple Servants Class
March 25- Youth

UNITED MEHTODIST MEN
VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
7:00 -10:00 AM
ADULTS: \$8.00
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: \$4.00



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos is our prison ministry. Search your hearts and pray for our participants. Give your donations to help this powerful ministry. Please make checks payable to CUMC with Kairos in the memo. \$5.00 meal tickets will be sold up until February 9. We need to collect at least 400 dozen cookies. Would your Sunday School Class or any groups be willing to bake cookies to take to the prison? We will be putting them on the altar to bless as you provide. Thank you now for giving and participating in the ministry.



Pickin' & Grinnin' at Center

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

Thursday, January 30, 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:

Davidson Medical Ministries

GOOD NEWS CREW PRESENTS: "Go Tell the World" – February 9 – Shiloh UMC

A puppet ministry of Tyro UMC presents: "Go Tell the World" at Shiloh UMC, Hwy. 150 in Reeds, on February 9. \$10 for both the meal at 6:00 PM and the puppet show at 7:00 PM. The menu is baked spaghetti, salad, drink and dessert. Call 336-239-4820 or 336-596-0236 for tickets by February 2.



RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

Jamaican Mission Team being commissioned to serve in Jamaica and the team arriving safely.

SYMPATHY:

Phyllis Leonard’s mother, Wilda Phillips Everhart, passed away on Sunday, January 19. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at Paul’s Chapel Church Cemetery by Aaron Long. Please remember Phyllis, Tony and the rest of the family during their time of grief.

SHARING SESSION-FEBRUARY 2-5:00 PM

There will be a sharing session for all members and non-members of the division of the United Methodist Church that has been ongoing for several months. Please plan to attend on Sunday, February 2, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans now to attend.

NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 2020

WEEK 7: MONDAY, JANUARY 27 – LIGHTHOUSE

7:30 PM MIDWAY VS. CENTER

WEEK 8: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – FIRST ALLIANCE

6:30 PM CENTER VS, FRIEDBERG GRAY

WEEK 9: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – LIGHTHOUSE

8:30 PM CENTER VS. FRIEDBERG BLUE

TOURNAMENT DATES;

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - #6-11 TEAMS AT END OF SEASON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – SECOND ROUND

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – THIRD ROUND

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 2020

WEEK 7 – TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 – FAITH

6:30 PM CENTER VS. FIRST ALLIANCE

WEEK 8 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – FAITH

8:30 PM FAITH VS. CENTER

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 11 – FIRST ROUND (#1 AND #2 TEAMS GET A BYE)

FEBRUARY 18 – SECOND ROUND

FEBRUARY 25 – CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

TRUSTEE’S MEETING – JANUARY 29

The trustees will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00 PM.

On Going Prayer Concerns for January 26:

- Julie Fountain
- Phyllis Leonard
- Barbara Cross
- Vann Beeker
- Lannie Sink
- Patricia Arena (By Maddi Coup)
- Chris Freedle
- Charles & Vickey Kepley
- James and Darlene Thompson
- Frances Kiger
- Dale Robbins
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley’s Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco’s Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Bureson (Charles Richardson’s Uncle)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson’s Mother)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long’s Friend)

Report from Finance

I would like to share with the church an overview of the 2019 church General Fund operating budget. Our budget for 2019 was \$396,841. This is what the finance committee projected to spend in 2019. Our actual expenses for 2019 were \$373,645, so we under spent the budget by \$23,195. Our total deposits were \$388,979, so we received \$7,861 less than was budgeted, but \$15,333 more than we spent. The bottom line, we had a good year! Our income was \$15,333 more than we spent in the general fund.

We also have a lot of miscellaneous funds that are in addition to our general fund operating budget. The total spent from all funds (General fund plus all miscellaneous funds) was \$494,213. Total receipts for all funds was \$475,118. (The reason for the difference is that we started the year with \$45,255 in the Facility repair fund.)

As you can see, this is a very active church!

Thank you all for being a faithful and generous church! God has truly blessed us in many ways!

Mike Craver,
Finance Committee Chairman

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
Joy Jones – Patriot Assisted Living
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM

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

FLOWER CALENDAR!!!

2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Your help in this ministry is most appreciated.

The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please mark the date/dates you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please include the name of the contact person for our Administrative Assistant and let her know prior to your Sunday how you would like the announcement printed.

There are a lot of blank spaces to fill out!

Help!

All events are listed on the calendar. Formal announcements must be given to the church office. Ongoing events will be listed as scheduled unless changes are given to the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTRY

This month’s **Operation Christmas Child Donations** needed are winter supplies! Scarves, gloves, hats, etc. There will be a box near the bathroom at the sanctuary for the items. Please contact Angie Leonard with any questions at [336.250.7033](tel:336.250.7033). Thank you!