

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "Bitterness" I Samuel 18:1-9 NIV

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt. Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the troops, and Saul's officers as well. When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.

"JOY STEALERS" SERIES CONTINUES

We are continuing our series called the "Joy Stealers".

- October 13 Bitterness
- October 20 Negativity
- October 27 Business
- November 3 Guilt
- November 10 The Secret to Living with Joy

STEWARDSHIP –OCTOBER 6, 2019

GIVING		ATTENDANCE	
Budget			
		CentTered	45
Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56	Worship Service	204
Given	\$ 7,678.00	Total	249
Behind	\$ 18,327.90	Sunday School	133

Other Funds: Building Fund: \$125.00; Mission Team: \$677.00; Community Mission 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
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 13, 2019

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

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

Marty Stanbery

Mycah Kepley

Ann-Marie Kurtzman

Aubrey Adkins

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

***HYMN NO. 352**

It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

The People

Bud Sink

Please Bring Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

Niggl Pinoch, Member of Jamaican Church

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN

“W. W. J. D.”

Children’s Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

Dawn Essick

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“I’m Standing on the Solid Rock”

Bud Sink, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Bud Sink

***HYMN NO. 2152 (The Faith We Sing)**

“Change My Heart, O God”

Bud Sink

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

I Samuel 18:1-9 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“Bitterness”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 367**

“He Touched Me”

Bud Sink

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Mycah Kepley and Aubrey Adkins

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Stanbery

*Congregation Stands

WELCOME

We welcome you to your 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. Also, drop by the “CONNECT TABLE” for your gift and information about your new church family. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Mardie Broadway & Libby Leonard

Tim & Debbie Williams

Next Sunday – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney

Ron & Nancy Cheek

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Carroll & Karen Tysinger

Next Sunday – Rod & Bonnie Loflin

ACOLYTE

Today – Mycah Kepley

Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Ann-Marie Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Micah Hollingsworth

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Aubrey Adkins

Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Dawn Essick

Next Sunday – Jennifer Brinkley

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today – Tina Fulcher & Karri Hollingsworth

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard & Karen Hodge

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.

USHERS

Today – Donald Hamilton (Head)

Tim Williams, Chris Wood,

Butch Wood, Van Wood

Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton (Head)

Michael Anderson, Larry Bailey,

Greg Baker, Brian Ball

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today–Jennifer Kurtzman & Karri Hollingsworth

Next Sunday–Elizabeth Shillinglaw &

Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Lucinda Black

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Corbin & Kelsey Shook

Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Rodney & Sarah Williams

Aaron Whitfield

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Tim and/or Debbie Williams

Next Sunday – Deena Tolley

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in honor of J. C. and Barbara Johnson's second wedding anniversary.



**Our Old Fashioned
Country Store and
Chicken Pie Supper**

Friday, November 8

COUNTRY STORE

Hours 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Baked Goods, Canned Goods,
Homemade Crafts

Proceeds go to NDHS Back Pack Program

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Hours: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Chicken pie, green beans, potato salad,
slaw, roll, dessert, and beverage

Adult plate: \$10.00

Child's plate: (Ages 10 and under) \$5.00

Whole pies: \$10.00 each

Proceeds go to our Church General Fund



Sponsored by
Our United Methodist Women

On Going Prayer Concerns for October 13:

- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Mary Sue Martin
- Pansy Trantham
- Linda Leonard
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Martha Varner
- Richard Mendenhall
- Brinlee Mae Michael
- Carroll "Smiley" Tysinger
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson's Uncle)
- Brian Grubb (Joy Jones's Brother)
- Kathy Griffin (Joey Johnson's Friend's Mother)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Kenneth Leonard
- Brenda Leonard
- Sybil Arthurs
- Karen Scott Stump
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Mother)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister)
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT LAITY SERVICE

AWARD RECOGNITION, OCTOBER 20. AT 2:30 PM

The District Laity Recognition is October 20 at 2:30 PM at Midway UMC. Recipients will be recognized & a presentation of certificates awarded.

SYMPATHIES:

Peggy Black, Linda Leonard and Randy Black's Mother, passed away October 5. After having Alzheimer's for several years, she finally got her wings and is free again. A funeral service was held October 8 with the burial following in the church cemetery. Please remember Linda, Randy and Lucinda and all their family during their time of grief.

Jerry Cecil, Rita Wood's brother, passed away Monday, October 7, after fighting lung cancer for a year. The funeral was held Thursday, October 10, and burial followed in the Center United Methodist Church Cemetery. Please be in prayer for Rita, Van and family during this time.

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 AM

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 Assisted Living
Nancy Marlow (Lisa Bates' Mother)
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Kepley

THE FLOWER CALENDAR

Please fill in the Sundays you will be putting flowers on the Altar by placing your name under the appropriate date. 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.

**NEEDED FOR OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD**

For the month of **October**, we are asking for hygiene items for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: **toothbrushes, bar soap, Chap Stick, washcloths, combs/hairbrushes bandages, q-tips etc.** NO liquid items please. We will have a bin at the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. Please contact Angie Leonard with any questions at 336.250.7033. Thank you!

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

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (October 13)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM SS Teacher Appreciation Meal (CFC)
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (October 14)

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

Wednesday (October 16)

5:30 PM Humpday Hooplah (CFC)
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice (CFC)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (October 17)

6:15 PM AHG (Basement & FH)

Saturday (October 19)

9:00 AM-12:00 PM COM Planning Meeting (FH)
2-6:00 PM Youth Feeding Homeless Shelter (CFC-Kitchen)

Next Sunday (October 20)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:30 PM District Laity Service (Midway UMC)
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)
4:00 PM God and Me Awards Class (FH)
4:00 PM Oak Grove High School Dedication (School)
5:00 PM God and Family Awards Class
5:00 PM A Taste of Center/Membership Class (FH)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts



MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Elizabeth Long
Mission Team Fund
Good Samaritan Class

In Memory of Peggy Black and
Sue Mendenhall
Budget Fund
United Methodist Women

IN MEMORY OF BILLY JOE KEPLEY

Please join us for the dedication of the Oak Grove High School Auditorium on Sunday, October 20, at 4:00 PM at the Oak Grove High School located on 3507 Midway School Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. This is a reminder of how much one of our members served in his community during his time here on earth. Honor his memory and congratulations to Kathy and her family.

Please send your RSVP by October 16 to tbroadway@davidson.k12.nc.us

HUMPDAY HOOPLAH! FREE MEAL BIBLE STUDY TO FOLLOW AT 5:30 PM

Each Wednesday night through November 20, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for a FREE meal for the family and Bible study. The theme is "Joy Stealers". Let us study together this important topic and rejoice in Christ the Joy Giver.

PHOTOGRAPH INFORMATION

We recently had a Lifetouch photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8X10 sent back to Center for pick up, the photographs are now located in the church office for you and can be picked up during office hours Monday through Thursday from 9:15 AM until 2:00 PM. If your portrait is not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming in a future shipment and we will notify you of when that occurs. If it is not easy for you to come during office hours, please see Tim or Debbie Williams during the church worship hours.

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

TODAY, October 13, immediately following 11:00 service, there will a luncheon in the CFC in honor of all SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS and their families. Please mark your calendars and let us know if you are unable to attend. Otherwise, we'll see you then! Rocky and Kay Hedrick

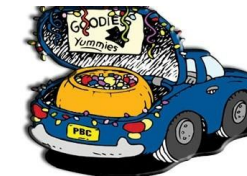
HOW DO I JOIN CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Several times each year, a class is scheduled. We are calling it "A Taste of Center". During the sessions, we will have the opportunity to meet the church staff and build relationship with others who are new to Center. We will also discuss what it means to live faithfully as a follower of Jesus. We will dive deeper into our own faith walk and have the opportunity to join the family of God at Center.

Membership is a joy and a responsibility to our Lord and one another. The next class will begin **Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 PM** and meet in the Fellowship Hall.

THREADS OF LOVE-OCTOBER 22-6:00 PM

On Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00pm, Threads of Love will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Projects include making makeup bags/ purse for Jamaica mission team and toboggans for the Cancer Center and Crisis Ministry. Come join us!!



Date:
October 26
Time:
6-8:00 PM.

It's time for our annual Boo Bash!

Information: A free community event featuring food, carnival games, face painting and more! The bash starts at 6, with the trunk or treat beginning at 7.

We are in need of individually wrapped candy and decorated trunks!

Contact Karri Hollingsworth by email (KarriHollingsworth@yahoo.com) or phone (336-225-6766) to sign up to decorate a trunk.