

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: Joy Stealers: “Negativity” Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Special Gift of Music Today!

We welcome our musicians for today. Drew, Tiffany, Caleigh and Kinsley Long. Thank you for sharing your gift of music today in our Centered and Worship Services.

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT LAITY SERVICE
AWARD RECOGNITION, OCTOBER 20.AT 2:30 PM

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

STEWARDSHIP –OCTOBER 13, 2019

GIVING
Budget

		ATTENDANCE	
Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56	CenTered	59
Given	\$ 6,172.00	Worship Service	196
Behind	\$ 19,787.46	Total	255
		Sunday School	153

Other Funds: Kitchen Fund: \$500.00; Youth Mission Trips: \$25.00; Cemetery Fund: \$20.00; Youth Fund: \$130.00; Love Offering \$371.00; Non Cash: \$109.17

Center United Methodist Church

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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
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 20, 2019

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

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

Hadley Smith

Micah Hollingsworth

Mycah Kepley

PRAISE SONG

“10,000 Reasons”

Caleigh, Kinsley and Tiffany Long

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

The People

***HYMN NO. 405**

”Seek Ye First”

Bud Sink

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

“I Wonder How It Felt”

Children’s Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

Jennifer Brinkley

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Who You Say I Am”

Caleigh, Kinsley and Tiffany Long

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Bud Sink

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Is He Worthy?”

Tiffany and Drew Long

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“Negativity”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 454**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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**

Hadley Smith and Mycah Kepley

***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 – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney

Ron & Nancy Cheek

Next Sunday – Pete & Rita Jones

Ed & Becky Wassum

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Rod & Bonnie Loflin

Next Sunday – Todd & Tina Fulcher

ACOLYTE

Today – Hadley Smith

Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Micah Hollingsworth

Next Sunday – Katlyn Leonard

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Mycah Kepley

Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Jennifer Brinkley

Next Sunday – Steve Long

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today – Angie Leonard & Karen Hodge

Next Sunday – Ruby Combs & Glenda Stabler

USHERS

Today – Donald Hamilton (Head)

Michael Anderson, Larry Bailey,

Greg Baker, Brian Ball

Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton (Head)

Richard Bates, Robert Bates,

Mark Bean, Clifton Beck

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today– Elizabeth Shillinglaw &

Karri Hollingsworth

Next Sunday–Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Lucinda Black

Next Sunday – Amy Brauser

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Rodney & Sarah Williams

Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Kim Dorton & Kathryn Bullings

Aaron Whitfield

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Deena Tolley

Next Sunday – Debbie Williams

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in honor of Todd and Tina Fulcher's 20th wedding anniversary.



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

Friday, November 15

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 20:

- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- 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)

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

A very special "thank you" to Bud and Jean Sink and helpers Dyke and Cindy Leonard. They recently refinished a table and chair from the first Center Church. The new home for the table and chair is located in the entryway to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for taking your time to preserve this piece of Center's history. Additionally, the group made new shelving dividers in the choir room to allow for better storage for members' music. A huge thank you!!

FOR SALE!

CUMC has a Wurlitzer upright piano for sale. It is in much need of a tune up and part of the keys' cover is missing. Best bid price within the next two weeks will receive the piano. Please see Tommy Henderson if you are interested.

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
Madison Brauser

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, q-tips, bandages, combs/hairbrushes, 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
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

Monday (October 21) – Newsletter Deadline

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC-Kitchen)
6:00 PM Children’s Council Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (October 22)

6:00 PM Threads of Love (FH)

Wednesday (October 23)

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 24)

12-6:00 PM Faith Seekers Feeding ND JV Football Team (CFC)
6:15 PM AHG (Basement & FH)

Saturday (October 26)

All Day Set Up for Boo Bash (CFC)
6:00 PM Boo Bash (CFC)
7:00 PM Trunk or Treat

Next Sunday (October 27)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12-4:00 PM Meredith Reunion (CFC)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

**MEMORY AND HONOR
(Continued)**

*In Honor of Reida Snyder
Youth Mission Trips Fund
Tony and Stacy Hill*

COLLEGE/MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

United Methodist Women provide care packages for college students and those serving in the military. We want to make sure our list is correct. Please contact Debbie Williams with any additions or corrections. Thanks.

Katy Allen
Hannah Arledge **Gracie Leatherman**
Alicia Ball **Tate Leonard**
Camille Bates **Eric McCrary**
Olivia Beeker **Landon Michael**
Olivia Coleman **Morgan Minter**
Zack Craver **Nathan Nifong**
Kaley Davis **Matthew Reese**
Cameron Duncan **Brianna Shillinglaw**
Katherine Duncan **Carson Simpson**
Kat Fountain **Olivia Kathryn Talley**
Mason Hamilton **Nick Tiller**
Satchel Hester **Christian Weavil**

Military: Aaron Kepley/Madison Brauser

MEMORY AND HONOR

*In Memory of Klynt Nifong
Budget Fund
Chuck and Terri Hill*

*In Memory of Jerry Cecil
Budget Fund
Van & Rita Wood
Cathy S. Macy*

*In Memory of Peggy Black
Budget Fund
Henrietta Hayes*

*In Memory of Elizabeth Long
Budget Fund
Henrietta Hayes*

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, you 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 **Today, 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.



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.