

**“JOY STEALERS”**

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

Join us in worship for the next five weeks continuing these themes.

**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.**

**STEWARDSHIP –SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

**GIVING**

**Budget**

Weekly Need \$ 7,631.56  
Given \$ 8,373.00  
Behind \$ 18,374.34

**ATTENDANCE**

CentTered  
Worship Service 350  
Total 350  
Sunday School 60

**Other Funds:** Building Fund: \$100.00; Youth Mission Trips: \$20.00; Youth Fund: \$235.00; Cemetery Fund: \$20.00; Mission Team: \$1,022.00; P&G \$506.00; West Davidson Food Pantry (P&G): \$700.00

**Center United Methodist Church**

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Center United Methodist Church  
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor  
World Communion Sunday  
October 6, 2019

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements  
Prelude

*“God So Loved the World”*

Richard Bates, Lay Leader  
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  
Aubrey Adkins  
Cora Kurtzman  
Lilly Leonard  
The People  
Bud Sink

\*GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN NO. 133 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN

*“Hey, Hey, You’re My Neighbor”*

Children’s Choir  
Anna Shillinglaw

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*“Come, Share the Lord”*

Chancel Choir  
Bud Sink  
Bud Sink

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

\*HYMN NO. 618

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

\*THE READING OF THE WORD

*Matthew 6:25-34 NIV*

Rev. Mitch Wilson  
Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

*“Worry”*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 130, Verses 1 & 4 *“God Will Take Care of You”*

Bud Sink

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

Celebration of Holy Communion Page 15 in Hymn Book

*\*\*The ushers will direct the congregation toward the Altar down the center aisle and returning back on the side aisles.*

Hymns During Communion: No. 172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”; No. 189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”; No. 191 “Jesus Loves Me”

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

Aubrey Adkins and Lily Leonard

\*BLESSING/BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Rev. Mitch Wilson  
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 – Van & Rita Wood

Dean & Martha Slabach

Next Sunday – Mardie Broadway & Libby Leonard

Tim & Debbie Williams

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Ed & Becky Wassum

Next Sunday – Carroll & Karen Tysinger

ACOLYTE

Today – Aubrey Adkins

Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Cora Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Ann-Marie Kurtzman

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Lilly Leonard

Next Sunday – Aubrey Adkins

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley & Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard & Karen Hodge

USHERS

Today – Donald Hamilton (Head)

Craig Thrift, Jackie Thrift,

Britt Wagner, Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton (Head)

Tim Williams, Chris Wood,

Butch Wood, Van Wood

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Debbie Wood & Karri Hollingsworth

Next Sunday–Jennifer Kurtzman &

Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Angie Leonard

Next Sunday – Danielle Herron

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Brian & Emily Weavil

Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Corbin & Kelsey Shook

Aaron Whitfield

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Dyke and/or Cindy Leonard

Next Sunday – Tim and/or 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 Katlyn Leonard’s seventh birthday on October 8. Love, Mommy, Daddy and Big Sister Lilly.

**RELIGIOUS AWARDS CLASSES BEGINNING**

**Pastor Mitch will be teaching several classes beginning October 6 concerning the religious awards program for all within the scouting family. The classes are age related and will be as follows:**

<b>God and Me</b>	<b>Grades 1-5</b>	<b>4 Sessions</b>
<b>God and Family</b>	<b>Grades 4-6</b>	<b>6 Sessions</b>
<b>God and Church</b>	<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<b>3 Sessions</b>
<b>God and Life</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>	<b>5 Sessions</b>

**Following Classes for today, October 6:**

<b>God and Life</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>God and Church</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>God and Me</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>God and Family</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

**October 20:**

<b>God and Me</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>God and Family</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

**November 3:**

<b>God and Church</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>God and Me</b>	<b>4:00 PM Last Session</b>
<b>God and Family</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

**November 17:**

<b>God and Me</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>God and Family</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

**All classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for one hour. Awards will be made on Scout Sunday, February 9, 2020. For more information, call Pastor Mitch at 336.731.6616.**

**On Going Prayer Concerns for October 6:**

- Mary Sue Martin
- Pansy Trantham
- 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
- Kim Dorton
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner’s Sister)
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long’s Friend)

***PLEASE NOTE: Check the Christian Fellowship Center kitchen and the Fellowship Hall for dishes/containers left***

**RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:**

**HOME COMING SUNDAY:**

A huge thank you to all who planned, supported, and attended the church's Homecoming /125th Anniversary celebration last weekend. The Lord richly blessed us with his continual presence in all the activities and events both days. It is clearly evident that Center's light will continue to shine for many years in the Welcome community. As we journey to the cross each day with the Lord close by our side, it is my hope that the legacy we leave behind will be one that always mirrors God's grace, mercy, and goodness.

Jeff Mendenhall

Church Historian

**PICKIN’ AND GRINNIN’ REPORT:**

We had 216 in attendance at Pickin’ & Grinnin’ and raised \$700 from the offering for the West Davidson Food Pantry and another \$506 from the meal for the P&G Fund. Thanks to the folks and musicians each month that make the extra effort to support us in so many ways!

**SHUT-INS AT HOME**

<b>Ann Clodfelter</b>	<b>Charles and Bonnie Minter</b>
<b>Dot Craver</b>	<b>Bruce and Betty Regan</b>
<b>Mozelle Koontz</b>	<b>Treavie Weaver</b>
<b>Sherry Lanier</b>	

**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**

**SYMPATHY:**

**Steve Long’s 102 year old mother, Elizabeth Long, passed away October 1 at the Oaks. Services were Saturday, October 5, at Midway United Methodist Church. Please remember Steve and Molly and family in your prayers at this time.**

**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.enevs@gmail.com](mailto:hhayes.enevs@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 (October 6)-WORLD COMMUNION

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)  
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM AHG Sunday Servings (CFC)  
12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)  
3:00 PM God and Church Awards Class (FH)  
4:00 PM God and Me Awards Class (FH)  
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting  
5:00 PM God and Family Awards Class (FH)  
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### Monday (October 7)

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

### Tuesday (October 8)

6:45 PM UMW Meeting (FH)

### Wednesday (October 9)

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 10)

All Day Set Up AHG Consignment Sale (CFC)  
6:15 PM AHG (Basement & FH)

### Friday (October 11)

All Day Set up and Sale for AHG (CFC)  
Consignment Sale Starts (CFC)

### Saturday (October 12)

9:00 AM AHG Consignment Sale (AHG)  
12-10:00 PM Sylvia Craver Class Reunion (FH)

### Next 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

## LOVE OFFERING FOR KAREN STUTZMAN AND FAMILY

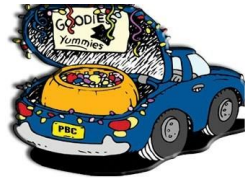
A love offering showing our appreciation for her ministry at Center will be received today, October 6, for Karen Stutzman and her family.

## MEMORY AND HONOR

*In Memory of Tony Koontz, Katy Culler,  
Klynt Nifong, Sue Mendenhall, Nancy Lanier,  
Bill Lanier, Max Leonard, & Brent Stabler*  
Budget Fund  
Libby Michael

### 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.*



### **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](mailto:KarriHollingsworth@yahoo.com)) or phone (336-225-6766) to sign up to decorate a trunk.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MEETING-TUESDAY-OCTOBER 6

Please join the United Methodist Women on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:45 PM, in the fellowship hall for light refreshments provided by Karri Hollingsworth and Wendy Talley. Kelsey Shook will open our 7:00 PM meeting with devotions. We will celebrate two special UMW events- our 2020 Pledge to Missions and World Thank Offering services. Members should finalize their 2019 Pledge to Missions and bring their World Thank Offering boxes to our October meeting. We will also sign up for our 2020 committees. Our October Community Outreach Project will be socks for children, women, and men at the Genesis Family Shelter. We look forward to seeing each of you for this wonderful evening of Christian fellowship and spiritual growth.

### **All Season Consignment Sale: Hosted by American Heritage Girls Troop NC2911**

#### **Dates: October 11-12th**

The American Heritage Girls are in need of items for their consignment sale coming up in October. Items needed are wire clothes hangers, 3x5 index cards, safety pins, gently used clothing( can be children or adults), toys, books, shoes, and baby items. All items donated will help the girls raise money for troop outings and help with their mission's projects. The girls are also planning to pack OCC boxes again this year and the money will help pay to ship the boxes. We will have a bin located in the CFC entry and the sanctuary entry for donations.

Thank you for your help! Please contact Charlotte Crofts at [336-816-2369](tel:336-816-2369) if you would like to consign or email her at [AHGclothingsale@gmail.com](mailto:AHGclothingsale@gmail.com).

### **APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

SUNDAY, 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.