

**SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: “God Is Not A Quitter” Philippians 1:3-7 NIV**

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me.

**POINSETTIA SIGN IN SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX!  
PLEASE PICK ONE UP TODAY TO ORDER YOUR FLOWERS FOR  
CHRISTMAS!**

**WHAT A NICE WAY TO HONOR OR REMEMBER SOMEONE IN A VERY  
SPECIAL WAY AND DECORATE OUR SANCTUARY IN SUCH A  
BEAUTIFUL MANNER FOR THE UP COMING CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

**STEWARDSHIP –NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**GIVING  
Budget**

Weekly Need \$ 7,631.56  
Given \$ 8,127.00  
Behind \$ 17,656.70

**ATTENDANCE**

CentTered 58  
Worship Service 193  
Total 251  
Sunday School 159

**Other Funds:** Youth Mission Trips: \$5,020.00; Youth Fund: \$687.00

**Center United Methodist Church  
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**Pastor: Rev. Mitch Wilson**

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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**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**November 17, 2019**

**11:00 AM** **Nursery with pagers available**

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**Greeting and Announcements** Richard Bates, Lay Leader

**Prelude** Marty Stanbery  
*"We Gather Together"*

**Call to Worship** Marty Stanbery

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Autumn Johnson

The Gift of God's HOLY WORD Karis Koontz

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Isabelle Johnson

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

**\*HYMN NO. 368** Bud Sink  
*"My Hope Is Built"*

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** Children's Choir  
*"Actions Speak Louder Than Words"*

Soloist Lilly Leonard

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Richard Bates

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

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Soloists, Steve and Ann Smith  
*"Jesus Is Lord of All"*

**\*DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95** Bud Sink  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**\*HYMN NO. 706** Bud Sink  
*"Soon and Very Soon"*

**\*THE READING OF THE WORD** Rev. Mitch Wilson  
*Philippians 1:3-7 NIV*

**THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD** Rev. Mitch Wilson  
*"God Is Not A Quitter"*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT PAGE 733** Bud Sink  
*"Marching to Zion"*

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Autumn Johnson and Isabelle Johnson

**\*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 – Gayle & Kent Nifong

Clifton & Lynda Beck

Next Sunday – Todd & Tina Fulcher

Chase & Angie Leonard

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS**

Today – Steve & Molly Long

Next Sunday – Karri Hollingsworth

**ACOLYTE**

Today – Autumn Johnson

Next Sunday – Lilly Leonard

**BIBLE BEARER**

Today – Karis Koontz

Next Sunday – Quinn Talley

**CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER**

Today – Isabelle Johnson

Next Sunday – Graylin Snyder

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Today – Richard Bates

Next Sunday – Margaret Story

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Today – Angie Leonard & Karen Hodge

Next Sunday – Children's Ministry

**INFANT NURSERY**

Today – Parenting Nursery

**USHERS**

Today – Pete Jones (Head)

Joe Craver, Mike Craver,

Ronnie Craver, Tim Craver

Next Sunday – Pete Jones (Head)

Phillip Dorton, Ronnie Dorton,

Willie Everhart, Jamie Fountain

**FINANCIAL COUNTERS**

Today – Gary Brinkley, Jeff Mendenhall

Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton, Gregg Stabler

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Today – Beth Wilson

Next Sunday – Amy Adkins

**EARLY SERVICE NURSERY**

Today – Cindy Leonard

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard

**EARLY SERVICE GREETERS**

Today – Tim & Debbie Williams

Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Brian & Emily Weavil

Aaron Whitfield

**EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS**

Today – Heather and/or Rubin Noel

Next Sunday – Dyke & Cindy Leonard

**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 (November 17)**

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
2:00 PM God and Life (FH)  
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids (CFC)  
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)  
3:00 PM God and Church (FH)  
4:00 PM God and Me (FH)  
5:00 PM God and Family (Last Session) (FH)  
5:30 PM Youth Fusion (Tyro UMC)  
6:00 pm Charge Conference (Centenary UMC)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

#### **Monday (November 18)-Newsletter Deadline**

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

#### **Wednesday (November 20)**

8:00 AM-2:30 PM ND Special Needs Luncheon (FH)  
5:30 PM Meal Only Humpday Hooplah (CFC)  
6:00 PM Youth  
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

#### **Next Sunday (November 24)**

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM Covered Dish Meal (CFC)  
6:00 PM Youth  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### **MEMORY AND HONOR**

#### ***In Memory of Don Grubb*** *Budget Fund*

Leroy and Frances Kiger  
Van and Rita Wood  
Pete and Rita Jones

#### ***In Memory of Jerry Cecil*** *Budget Fund*

Pete and Rita Jones

#### ***In Memory of Peggy Black*** *Budget Fund*

Pete and Rita Jones  
Van and Rita Wood

### **EVENTS FOR CENTER YOUTH**

NOVEMBER 17: FUSION at Tyro UMC  
NOVEMBER 20: Drop off Operation Christmas  
Child Boxes-Dinner After Drop Off  
NOVEMBER 27: NO YOUTH-Happy  
Thanksgiving

### **THREADS OF LOVE-NOVEMBER 26-6:00 PM**

We will be finishing up blankets for Genesis House at the next Threads of Love. This project does not require any sewing, therefore, please come join us! Snap bags are completed and ready for the mission team to deliver in January. We will begin making burp and scent cloths for the nurseries at Forsyth Medical Center. Toboggans will be sorted and made ready for delivery to the Cancer Center and Crisis Ministry.

**Please join us as we strive to accomplish our mission projects on November 26 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

### **ADULT PAINTING CLASS!**

**COME PAINT A PICTURE AND ENJOY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**FIRST CLASS IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019**

**1:30 - 4:00 pm**

**LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**SHEILA MCKINNEY, INSTRUCTOR**

**A SIGNUP SHEET IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO SIGN AND JOIN US**



### **HUMPDAY HOOPLAH!**

**FREE MEAL ONLY AT 5:30 PM**

**This Wednesday night, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for a FREE meal for the family. We will close this special time on Wednesday night, November 20, with a Thanksgiving meal. Let's fellowship and share what this Bible Study has meant to each of us.**

### **LOVE FEAST-DECEMBER 1-6:00 PM - SANCTUARY**

***Our Love Feast Service is a service dedicated to Christian Love and Seeks to strengthen the bonds and the spirit of harmony, Goodwill, and congeniality, as well as to forgive past disputes And instead encourages us to love one another.***

***Please plan now to join in this feast of love among the brethren on Sunday, December 1, at 6:00 PM in our Sanctuary.***

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Children's Ministry needs one or two persons to teach Children's Church one Sunday a month. More volunteers are needed for the Toddler Nursery during the Traditional Worship Service. Please contact Tina Fulcher if you would be willing to help in this important ministry.

**SHARING THANKSGIVING MEAL NEXT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT NOON!**

***Please bring your covered dishes including dessert for our Thanksgiving meal in the Christian Fellowship Center as soon as the worship service ends next Sunday. We will have a time of fellowship, good food and rejoice in the Thanksgiving season.***



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT**

**Everyone is invited to join in the fun on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 PM in the Christian Fellowship Center. The children will be performing skits and singing Christmas songs to celebrate the season with some help from Center friends. So, bring your Christmas spirit and your singing voice!**

**Seasonal refreshments will be served before to enjoy during the show.**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019  
CHARGE CONFERENCE  
AT CENTENARY UMC – 6:00 PM**

**On Going Prayer Concerns for November 17:**

- Dale Robbins
- Renae Bailey
- Shirley Leonard
- 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
- 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:**

- As we close out our Wednesday night Bible Study this week with a meal in the Christian Fellowship Center, we are so thankful for all who came out each night to participate in this study.

**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)**

**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, PO Box 759,  
Yadkinville, NC 27055  
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens

**IN THE MILITARY**

Aaron Kepley  
Madison Brauser

**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

**FLOWER CALENDAR!!!**

*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. 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 (731-6616) the week before the flowers are to be placed in the church.*

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