

American Heritage Girls Oath:

As an American Heritage Girl, I promise to
Love God, Cherish my family,
Honor my country, and Serve in my community.

Boy Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "I Am the Gate"; John 10:9 NIV
I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out,
and find pasture.

STEWARDSHIP –FEBRUARY 9, 2020

GIVING

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| Budget | |
| Weekly Need | \$ 7,659.07 |
| Given | \$ 8,846.00 |
| Ahead | \$ 594.88 |

ATTENDANCE

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| Cent'ered | 58 |
| Worship Service | 162 |
| Total | 220 |
| Sunday School | 155 |

Other Funds: Kairos Prison: \$60.00; Community Mission Fund: \$470.00; Youth Fund: \$440.00;
Mission Team: \$100.00

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GIRL SCOUTS



**CELEBRATING SCOUTING
MINISTRIES**

Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Scout Sunday
February 16, 2020

Nursery with pagers available

11:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Haley Williams, Explorer

Prelude

“God That Made Earth and Heaven”

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

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

Devlyn Whittington, Boy Scout
Noah Alexander, Cub Scout
Raquelle Whittington, Patriot
Conor Noel, Boy Scout, Chaplain Aide

Morning Prayer

*Presentation of the Christian and American Flag

Color Guard: Lilly Leonard, Explorer; Cora Kurtzman, Tenderheart; Elizabeth Crofts, Pioneer;
Tyler Black, Boy Scout; Logan Trivette, Boy Scout and Kyle Nifong, Boy Scout

*Pledge of Allegiance

All Scouts and Congregation

*Greeting and Sharing the Love of Christ

The People

*Hymn No. 697

“America” Aven Thanos, Tenderheart and Josie Barlow, Tenderheart

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

Registration of Attendance

Conor Noel, Boy Scout, Chaplain Aide

Scout Showcase:

AHG Troop, Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayer

Conor Noel, Boy Scout, Chaplain Aide

Voices of the Children

“God of Wonders”

Children’s Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I Am Not Alone” Lilly Leonard, Explorer; Sophia Johnson, Explorer

*Doxology Page No. 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Luria Thanos, Explorer

Awards (See List inside the Bulletin)

*Hymn No. 657 (Sing Through Twice) “This Is the Day”

Abigail Talley, Tenderheart;
Katlyn Leonard, Tenderheart

*The Reading of the Word

John 10:9 NIV

Logan Trivette, Boy Scout

The Preaching of God’s Word

“I Am the Gate”

Rev. Warren Miller

*Hymn of Commitment No. 301

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Payton Blankenship, Tenderheart

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

*Christ’s Light and Cross of Christ Go Forth into the World

Devlyn Whittington, Boy Scout and Raquelle Whittington, Patriot

*Blessing

Conor Noel, Boy Scout, Chaplain Aide

*Postlude

*Congregation Please Stand if Able

WELCOME

We want to extend a warm welcome to our scouting families today. We are thankful for the American Heritage Girls troop, the Cub Scouts and our Boy Scouts. Each of you are special to the youth and Children’s ministry at Center. We are especially grateful to the many leaders who give daily to these ministries to show the Christian values we hold dear.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – McKinlee Hollingsworth, Explorer; Amelia Margaret Talley, Explorer; Ann-Marie Kurtzman, Tenderheart, Caroline Stowe, Explorer; Triston Van Nortwick, Boy Scout; Colby Adkins, Boy Scout; Jacob Pickle, Boy Scout and Spencer Ellis, Webelos
Next Sunday – Lannie & Vicki Sink

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Angie Leonard & Heather Noel
Next Sunday – Ed & Becky Wassum

ACOLYTE

Today – Devlyn Whittington, Boy Scout
Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Noah Alexander, Cub Scout
Next Sunday – Morgan Wood

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Raquelle Whittington, Patriot
Next Sunday – Graylin Snyder

CHILDREN’S TIME

Next Sunday – Sunday School Showcase

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

USHERS

Today – Caroline Crofts, Patriot (Head)
Nathaniel Alexander, Cub Scout; Landon Hicks, Cub Scout; Kyle Nifong, Boy Scout, Finn Noel, Webelos
Next Sunday – Sunday School Showcase

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Gary Brinkley & Jeff Mendenhall
Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton & Gregg Stabler

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Brittany Hobbs
Next Sunday – Beth Wilson

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Tess McCrary Warren
Next Sunday – Cindy Leonard

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Willie Everhart
Next Sunday – Deena Tolley

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Aaron Whitfield
Next Sunday – Corbin & Kelsey Shook

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 (February 16)-Scout Sunday

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Scout Families Luncheon, (CF)
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids 9CFC)
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (February 17)-Newsletter Deadline

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

Wednesday (February 19)

5:15 PM Hump Day Hoopla Meal –UMM (CFC)
6-7:30 PM Middle School Youth (CFC)
6:00 PM Bible Study (FH)
6:30 PM Children’s Choir Practice
6:45-8:00 High School Youth Meet at MoJoe’s
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (February 20)

6:15 PM AHG (FH and Basement)

Friday (February 21)

3-11:00 PM Fund Raiser for Adult Mission Team (CFC)

Saturday (February 22)

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Adult Painting Class (FH)
12:00 PM Youth Leave for Winterjam

Next Sunday (February 23)-Children’s Showcase

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)
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

SCOUT LEADERS:

**James Black, Scoutmaster
Rubin Noel, III, Cubmaster
Charlotte Crotts, AHG Coordinator**

RECOGNIZATION OF AWARDS

**Presented By: James Black, Scoutmaster
and
Charlotte Crotts, AHG Coordinator**

**WE RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING FOR
THEIR AWARDS**

GOD AND FAMILY

**Spencer Ellis
Finn Noel**

GOD AND CHURCH

**Elizabeth Crotts
Kyle Nifong**

GOD AND LIFE

**Logan Trivette
Colby Adkins
Tyler Black**

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!

SCOUTS & SCOUT FAMILIES

LUNCHEON

**The United Methodist Men are providing
lunch after the worship service in the
Christian Fellowship Center for all our scouts
and their families.**

UMW CHICKEN PIES

Order your UMW Chicken Pies now. To order online simply go
to www.centermethodistwelcome.org click on the first banner and place your
order. If you would like to order by phone, please call Sydney May at 704-791-8787.

HUMPDAY HOOPLAH!

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

**This Wednesday, February 19, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for
a FREE meal (United Methodist Men providing meal) for the family and Bible
study will follow at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

THREADS OF LOVE-FEBRUARY 25 AT 6:PM-FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tuesday, February 25, Threads of Love will meet at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Come join us as we work on burp cloths, toboggans and lap blankets (for the
Ronald McDonald house).
It's great fellowship while completing our mission projects!

2020 CUMC DIRECTORY-LAST DAY TO CORRECT BEFORE PUBLISHING!

Please check and correct one of the copies of the directory that is in each Adult Sunday School Class, Christian
Fellowship Center or in the Narthex by the information desk today. **Only correct one copy, please!** The
deadline for all corrections is Monday, February 17, so that the 2020 directory can be distributed as quickly as
possible. Please add e-mail addresses also if you would like them listed. If you would like to have your
business or personal services featured in the back of the directory, provide a new business card. **IF** the office
does not hear from you about your business, it will not be listed in the directory. Thank you to all for being so
helpful and prompt in this.

REQUEST FOR UPDATED NURSERY ROTATION LIST FOR 11:00 SERVICE:

If your name is listed below, then you have been part of the nursery rotation during the 11:00 service.
Please text (336-250-9991) or email (audreywagner1967@gmail.com) Audrey Wagner if you would like
to remain on the list **OR** if you would like your name removed. Please respond either way. **If your name
is not on the list, but you would like to be added, please let Audrey Wagner know that as well.** Thank
you for your help!

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| Amy Adkins | Heather Noel |
| Dawn Essick | Anna Shillinglaw |
| Brittany Hobbs | Elizabeth Shillinglaw |
| Karri Hollingsworth | Ashley Tidwell |
| Vickey Kepley | Beth Wilson |
| Jennifer Kurtzman | Debbie Wood |

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- As always, Center came through with enough cookies and the Goodwill Sunday School Class bagged and boxed them! A HUGE thank you to all who participated in making, baking, buying cookies to provide to the inmates. NOW, pray as the ministry visits the prison that God’s Word is planted deep in the hearts of the inmates, guards and all that we make contact with this weekend.
- We would like to thank the United Methodist Women for the purchase of the awards given to the scouts today.
- Thank you, United Methodist Men, for the delicious lunch provided today for our scouts and their families.

HOSPITALITY LISTS REVISIONS

The Hospitality Lists for 2020 are being revised. Please contact Gayle Nifong at 336-764-2277 if you would like to be added or deleted. Please make sure the phone number listed is correct. Lists are at the back of 2019 church directory.

NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE – 2020

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

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:
FEBRUARY 18 – SECOND ROUND
FEBRUARY 25 – CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

NOTE: Please fill out a “Prayer Request” card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor’s hand.

On Going Prayer Concerns for February 16:

- River Tidwell
- Frances Kiger
- Bill Minter
- Crissy Wagner
- Cindy Frank (Wendy Grubb’s Mother)
- Brandon Whitley (Friend of Wyatt & Tracy Kepley)
- Phyllis Leonard
- Stan Backer (Ashley Johnson’s Father)
- Barbara Cross
- Jim Shoaf (by Michelle Butala)
- Vann Beeker
- Lannie Sink
- Patricia Arena (By Maddi Coup)
- Chris Freedle
- Charles & Vickey Kepley
- James and Darlene Thompson
- Dale Robbins
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley’s Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco’s Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson’s Uncle)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Kathy Kepley
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long’s Friend)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are placed in the church today to the Glory of God and in honor of Rocky and Kay Hedrick’s Wedding Anniversary.

SYMPATHY:

Kitty Minter passed away Tuesday, February 11, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House. Her funeral service was held at Center United Methodist Church at 2 pm on Friday, February 14, with the Rev. Mitch Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery. Please remember Bill and all the families during their time of grief.

LOST BOOK: Ann Robbins is looking for her book that was loaned out some time ago. The name of the book is “The Wedding” by Barbara Gent. She would love to have it returned to her.

SHUT-INS AT HOME

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| Ann Clodfelter | Charles and Bonnie Minter |
| Dot Craver | Bruce and Betty Regan |
| Mozelle Koontz | Treavie Weaver |
| Sherry Lanier | |

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
Joy Jones – Patriot Assisted Living
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens

IN THE MILITARY

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| Aaron Kepley | Madison Brauser |
| Aaron Lineberry | |

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.

Thank you to those who have filled in several dates but there is still more to be filled in for the altar.

