

**SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "A Living Forgiveness"**

**Matthew 18:15-17 NIV**

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

**STEWARDSHIP – FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**GIVING**

**Budget**

Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56
Given	\$ 6,326.37
Behind	\$ 3,928.99

**ATTENDANCE**

CenTered	75
Worship Service	202
Total	277
Sunday School	163

**Other Funds**

Youth Mission Trip	\$ 480.00	Cemetery Fund	\$ 160.00
Kairos Prison Fund	\$ 20.00	Community Mission Fund	\$ 45.00
Kitchen	\$ 250.00	Youth	\$ 160.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00		

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**SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE**

**Center United Methodist Church**  
**Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor**  
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 17, 2019**

**11:00 AM**

**Nursery with pagers available**

**Greeting and Announcements**

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

**Prelude**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Marty Stanbery

**Call to Worship**

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

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

Marty Stanbery

Gracin Hill

Katlyn Leonard

Mycah Kepley

The People

**\*HYMN NO. 600**

*“Wonderful Words of Life”*

Karen Stutzman

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**

*“Adam, Adam”*

Children’s Choir

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Molly Long

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

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

Chancel Choir and

Children’s Choir, Gracie Black, Soloist

**\*DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Karen Stutzman

**\*HYMN NO. 121**

*“There’s Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

Karen Stutzman

**\*The Reading of the Word**

*Matthew 18:15-17 NIV*

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**The Preaching of the Word**

*“A Living forgiveness”*

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**\*HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 389**

*“Freely, Freely”*

Karen Stutzman

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

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

Gracin Hill and Mycah Kepley

**\*BLESSING**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**\*POSTLUDE**

Marty Stanbery

\*Congregation Stands

**WELCOME**

We welcome you to our 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. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY**

**GREETERS**

Today– Butch and Marlene Wood

Alan and Tammy Broadway

Next Sunday – Van and Rita Wood

Dean and Martha Slabach

**ACOLYTE**

Today – Gracin Hill

Next Sunday – Hamilton Kepley

**BIBLE BEARER**

Today – Katlyn Leonard

Next Sunday – Morgan Wood

**CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER**

Today – Mycah Kepley

Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Today - Molly Long

Next Sunday – Margaret Story

**DOORSTEP VISITATION**

Today – Tommy and Diane Henderson

Next Sunday – Clifton and Lynda Beck

**USHERS**

Today – Robert Bates (Head)

Aaron Whitfield, Tim Williams,

Chris Wood, Butch Wood

Next Sunday – Robert Bates (Head)

Van Wood, Michael Anderson,

Larry Bailey, Greg Baker

**INFANT NURSERY**

Today – Parenting Nursery

Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Today – Brittany Hobbs and

Jennifer Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Vickey Kepley & Jennifer Kurtzman

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Today – Angie Leonard and Mitzi Tesh

Next Sunday – Ruby Combs & Glenda Stabler

**EARLY SERVICE NURSERY**

Today – Wendy Talley

Next Sunday – Tess McCrary Warren

**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.

**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**

**RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:**

- We had a great scout's celebration last Sunday. The Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and American Heritage Girls did a fantastic job. A huge thank you to all the participants, leaders and workers behind the scene to help in this important ministry.
- We want to express our appreciation to the Center United Methodist Men and Center United Methodist Women for providing a very nice luncheon for all the scouts and their families following the morning celebration!

**SYMPATHY:**

Karen Stutzman's Grandfather, Cornelius Flora, passed away Sunday, February 10. A celebration of life was held on Wednesday, February 13. Please remember Karen, Paul, Kaylee and Joshua and the rest of her family during their time of grief.

**PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES!**

- Dan and Shannon Maloy (with CRU on College Campuses in the low country) – Pray for a Quito summer mission team of 5-6 male and 7-9 female students & for us as we plan campus ministry strategies and team discipleship curriculum. For our Lowcountry staff team as we focus on building Christ-centered leaders to reach the campus next fall and mobilizing students for summer and post-graduate ministries.
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Thank you so much for your love and support over the last year! We are so excited to reconnect with many of you over the next few months and are so grateful for your partnership in reaching the B people and other unreached peoples of SE Asia. Please be in prayer for our family during this transition to another area in SE Asia and for all the logistics involved in this international move involving three different countries.
- Dustin and Faith Minter – Prayers that we can learn and grow together as a team and all be known by His love throughout Bitola, Macedonia. Prayers for our continued transition of moving to another country, language and cultural acquisition and that God's peace extends to all borders around us and no matter what the decision around the name change is – that His love is known.

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

- Josephine Williams (Karen Koontz's Mother)
- Rod Loflin
- Blake Ward (Todd and Tina Fulcher's Friend)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Don Edwards (Charles Richardson's Cousin)
- Brian Grubb (Joy Jones's Brother)
- Kim Dorton
- Ann Epps (Friend of Charles and Shirley Richardson)
- Margaret Story
- Randy Story
- Kathy Kepley
- Katy Culler
- Kitty Minter
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister)
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs's Brother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

**EVANGELISM TEAM MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

The Evangelism Team will meet on Tuesday, February 19, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. In case you are wondering who is on this team they are: Debbie Williams (Head), Deena Tolley, Aaron Whitfield, Lisa Bates, Vicki Sink, Angie Leonard, Kathryn Bullings, Mark Bean, Charles Richardson, Kim Pendry and Tim Williams. Anyone else interested in participating on the Evangelism team are more than welcome!!

**YOUTH CHICKEN STEW**

***Support Our Youth-Place Your Order Today***  
**Thank you to all who helped support the youth's**  
**January chicken stew. Our profit was \$1,598.00!**

***February 22, 2019***

***Pick up times: 12:00 – 2:00 PM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM***  
See any youth council member or youth to preorder your chicken stew. \$8.00 Quart \$27.00 Gallon  
***Orders are due today, February 17, 2019***

**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 Living  
Tony Koontz – Spring Arbor, Room 204  
Nancy Marlow (Lisa Bates' Mother)  
Jewell McDade – 801 Meadowood Street, Apt. 24,  
Greensboro, NC 27409

**IN THE MILITARY**

Aaron Kepley  
Aaron Lineberry

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR HAS LOTS OF BLANKS**

**Please help fill in the blank Sundays for 2019. Not many Sundays have been taken. Help with this ministry of adding beauty to our altar by signing up!**

**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**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR AMERICAN HERITAGE**  
**GIRLS TROOP NC2911:**

The American Heritage Girls are in need of your help. We are in need of crafting supplies, camping supplies, and items to help with programs. Please see Angie Leonard or Heather Noel if you are able to help. Thank you so much!  
**Items needed:** hand sanitizer, index cards, rulers, composition books, Ziploc containers (1/2 casserole size), blank greeting cards with envelopes, postal stamps, adult scissors, sharpies, origami paper, matches, Elmer's glue, pots/pans for camping, ribbon, pot holders, small shovel, metal bucket, yarn, twine, glue sticks, small thin dowel rods, pipe cleaners, Large American and Christian Flags with pole and stand. We are also accepting donations to help buy supplies. Thank you for all of your help!

## THIS WEEK AT CENTER

### Sunday (February 17)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
1-5:00 PM Brittany Todd Event (FH)  
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids (CFC)  
3-5:00 JAM Kids (Basement)  
5:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting (FH)  
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### Monday (February 18)-Newsletter Deadline

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)  
6-8:00 PM Volleyball (CFC)  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday (February 19)

6:30 PM Evangelism Team Meeting (FH)

### Wednesday (February 20)

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice  
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoies)  
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday (February 21)

1-9:00 PM Mission Fund Raiser (CFC)  
6:15-8:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

### Friday (February 22)

7AM-7:00 PM Youth Chicken Stew Fund Raiser (CFC)

### Next Sunday (February 24)

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

## THREADS OF LOVE

Threads of Love will meet Tuesday, February 26, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our project is making backpacks for our youth to share on their summer mission trip to Puerto Rico. And of course, we continue with our toboggans! Won't you consider coming and helping!



OF



## MEMORY AND HONOR

### *In Memory of Kathy Tollie*

*Cemetery Fund*

Jerry Hunt

Bud and Jean Sink

### *In Memory of Bill Lanier*

*Cemetery Fund*

Ann Clodfelter

### *In Honor of Mitch Wilson & Family*

*Building Fund*

Donna Muraco

### *In Honor of Doug and Rena Meredith*

*Meals of Love*

Shelley Lanier

### *In Memory of Bill Lanier*

*Youth Mission Trips*

Gregg And Glenda Stabler

## **Worship Committee Meeting at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall today, February 17.**

### **ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!!!**

*There will be a meeting for ALL Sunday School teachers on Monday, February 25, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. As new Sunday School Superintendents, we just want to get everyone together and go over a few items, answer any questions or address any concerns. We are also in need of teachers in the children's department, Children's Church, as well as more shepherds with the Rotation Sunday School. Safe Sanctuary policy requires two shepherds per week. With several in the rotation, it allows others to attend their Sunday school class. Please consider signing up for one or more of these openings. The children are the future of this church! You can contact Tina Fulcher or Rocky or Kay Hedrick and we will gladly find you a place. Thank you,  
Rocky and Kay Hedrick*

## **KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY**

**Kairos is our prison ministry. We do need prayer warriors for this powerful ministry that God will use our efforts to His glory among this needing population. We need to collect as many cookies as we can from Sunday School Classes and groups who are willing to bake to take to the prison. Would you be willingly to donate your time and effort to make cookies to take to the prisoners? Make it a family or small group ministry time! The end of February is fast approaching and we need them to take the first of March.**

### **Winter items NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause again this year!

Each month we are asking for donations of certain items to help fill the boxes for operation Christmas Child. For the month of February, we are asking for winter attire for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, etc.

We will have a bin at the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. After receiving the different items each month, we hope to have a large amount of items to be able to pack. We will host a packing night for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. Please note: we will still offer boxes for you to take home as well in fall. This is a great opportunity for the scouting programs and the Youth to come together with our church family for a great cause! We will keep you updated monthly on what items are needed next. Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **March 9, 2019:** Yard Sale 7:00 AM – Noon

Spaces for Rent \$10.00 (bring your table) \$15.00 table provided  
Don't want to rent a space then feel free to clean out your closet and donate your items to the youth. Items can be dropped off with any youth member or downstairs in the youth room.

### **March 20, 2019:** Poor Man's Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Donations accepted!! Help us out by spreading the word to friends and family.

## **AUCTION**

### **April 13, 2019**

Time to clean out the garage and attic and donate your items to YOUR youth who will be venturing to Puerto Rico to spread the love of Jesus!!

Please speak to Hunter Duncan, Heather Noel, Heather Ball or Deena Tolley if you have items to donate so we can gather a list of items to advertise and to make arrangements for pick up at a later time.