

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "Danger to the Fellowship"

Ephesians 4:17-24 NIV

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

STEWARDSHIP – JANUARY 27, 2019

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need \$ 7,631.56
Given \$ 6,534.00
Behind \$ 5,930.24

ATTENDANCE

Centred 62
Worship Service 183
Total 245
Sunday School 183

Other Funds

Youth Mission Trip	\$1,540.00	Cemetery Fund	\$ 260.00
Kairos Prison Fund	\$ 20.00	Kitchen	\$ 250.00

Center United Methodist Church

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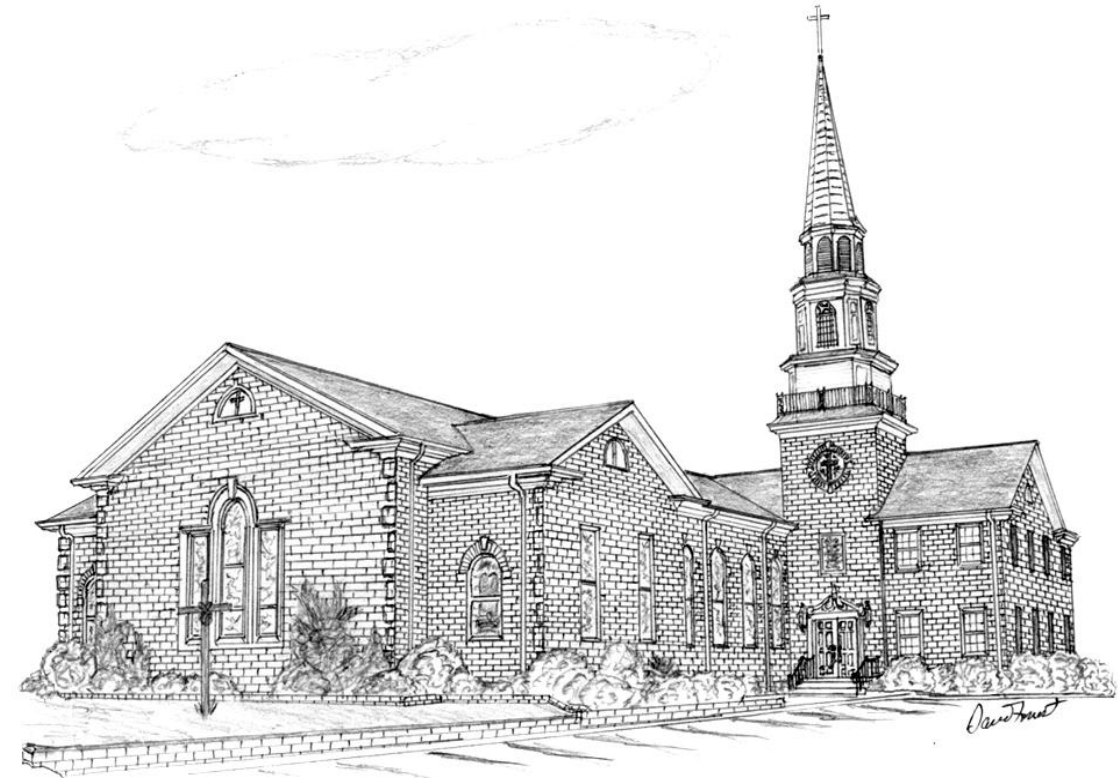
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SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE

Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 3, 2019

11:00 AM Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship Marty Stanbery
PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Mycah Kepley
The Gift of God's HOLY WORD Ann Marie Kurtzman
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Aubrey Adkins

*GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST The People

*HYMN NO. 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Karen Stutzman
Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance
Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN "That's Good" Children's Choir
CHILDREN'S TIME Steve Long
Following Children's Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Stargazing" Marty Stanbery
*DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Karen Stutzman
*HYMN NO. 700 "Abide with Me" Karen Stutzman

*The Reading of the Word Ephesians 4:17-24 NIV Rev. Mitch Wilson
The Preaching of the Word "Danger to the Fellowship" Rev. Mitch Wilson

*HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 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
Mycah Kepley and Aubrey Adkins

*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 – Chris and Stacie Michael
Bob and Toby Fox
Next Sunday – Leroy and Frances Kiger
Carroll and Karen Tysinger

ACOLYTE

Today – Mycah Kepley
Next Sunday – Scout Sunday

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Ann Marie Kurtzman
Next Sunday – Scout Sunday

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Aubrey Adkins
Next Sunday – Scout Sunday

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Steve Long
Next Sunday – Scout Sunday

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Steve and Molly Long
Next Sunday – Corbin and Kelsey Shook

USHERS

Today – Robert Bates (Head)
Gregg Stabler, Craig Thrift,
Jackie Thrift, Britt Wagner
Next Sunday – Boy Scouts (Head)

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Karri Hollingsworth
and Jennifer Kurtzman
Next Sunday – Heather Noel and
Jennifer Kurtzman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley and
Danielle Herron
Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher and
Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Lucinda Black
Next Sunday – Amy Brauser

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 appreciate the hard work of the men who installed the new shades in the Christian Fellowship Center. They look great!
- The chimes are working again! Mike Craver and Doug Meredith saved our church a large sum of money through their efforts.
- Our Jamaican Team is back safely and would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. A big thank you to Doug Meredith and Gary Brinkley for providing transportation to and from airport and Henrietta Hayes for providing ham.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES!

- Dan and Shannon Maloy (with CRU on College Campuses in the low country) – Lord willing, we’re leading the Cru summer mission to Ecuador in 2019! In addition to partnering with national Cru staff to launch long-term movements in the country, we’ll prayerfully explore whether Ecuador will be an ongoing sending location for our campuses. Please pray for us as we begin to recruit our team, go to team leader training in January, and plan all aspects of the mission over the spring semester. We also need prayers that the logistics involved in taking our children overseas for 6 weeks will all work out!
- 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 January 27:

- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Elwood Blackmon
- 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
- Rick Moser
- Katy Culler
- Nancy Lanier
- Jerry (Doc) Cecil (Rita Wood’s Brother)
- 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)

LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING-FEBRUARY 4 AT 6:30 PM

The Long Range Planning Committee Chair, Robert Bates, would like to meet with all the chairs of each board Monday, February 4, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

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. Pray over the cookies and allow your kids or grandchildren to help you. Read to them the passage from Matt. 25:35-46. Stress to them we offer compassion because Christ offers us His love. God bless all who are willingly participating and thank you so very much for all your help.

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 – Grayson Creek. Room 404, 6781 Old Hwy. 52, Lexington, NC 27295

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Kepley

Aaron Lineberry

THE FLOWER CALENDAR

Please fill in the Sundays you will be putting flowers on the Altar. 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.

Thank you to the families who have signed up for 2019! Your help is most appreciated.

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

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

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (February 3)

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
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

Monday (February 4)

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)
6-8:00 PM Volleyball (CFC)
6:30 PM Long Range Planning Mtg. (FH)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (February 5)

12:00 PM ND Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (February 6)

All Day- Master Gardner's Event (CFC, FH, Classrooms)
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoes)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (February 7)

All Day – Master Gardner's Event (CFC, FH, Classrooms)
6:15-8:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)

Next Sunday (February 10)-Scout Sunday

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Scout, AHG Luncheon (CFC)
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts
7:30 PM Youth Parents Meeting (CFC)

2019 CUMC DIRECTORY

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. The deadline for all corrections is Monday, February 10, so that the 2019 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.

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Kathy Tollie

Budget Fund
Kay Wagner
Van and Rita Wood

In Memory of Kathy Tollie

Cemetery Fund
David and Barbara Kesler
Donna Muraco

In Memory of Bill Lanier

Budget Fund
Kay Wagner
Tony and Phyllis Leonard

In Memory of Bill Lanier

Cemetery Fund
David and Barbara Kesler
Pete and Rita Jones

CENTER YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2019

MONDAY, February 4 – at First Alliance
7:30 PM Oak Forest vs. Center
MONDAY, February 11 – at First Alliance
Bye- Center
MONDAY, February 18 – at First Alliance
6:30 PM Center vs. First Alliance Blue
MONDAY, February 25 – at First Alliance
6:30 PM First Alliance Cyan vs. Center

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

February 10, 2019
7:30 PM in the CFC

Any and all parents who have children in the 6th - 12th grade please join us for an informational meeting regarding youth meetings and activities here at Center. 2019 is going to be a great year! We look forward to seeing you all.

CUMM VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

Center United Methodist Men will host their annual Valentine's Breakfast on Saturday, February 9, from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the Christian Fellowship Center. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults if purchased ahead or \$9.00 at the door and children 12 and under are \$4.00. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Methodist men.

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

February 22, 2019: Youth Chicken Stew

See any youth council member or youth to preorder your chicken stew. \$8.00 Quart \$27.00 Gallon
Pick up times: 12:00 – 2:00 PM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Orders are due February 17, 2019

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!!

Looking for an experienced Auctioneer for this event. Please let us know if you know anyone with this talent.

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.