



January 14, 2015

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The Ministry Teams will be listed in the January 28 newsletter.

Living the Fullness of Christ



Preaching Schedule

January 18	<i>Human Life — Well Ordered</i>	Rev. Paula Northrup I Corinthians 6:12-20
January 25	<i>Do You Believe?</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Mark 1:14-20
February 1	<i>Stumbling Block or Stepping Stone?</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. I Corinthians 8:1-13
February 8	<i>Know the Great "I Am"</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Exodus 3:1-14



We extend our Christian sympathy to:

Tom Paterson and family upon the death of his brother, Danny.
The family of The Rev. Dr. Kent Outlaw upon his death on December 24.
Borgia Walker upon the death of her mother on December 25.
The family of Wiley Burns upon his death on December 30.
Cindy Showalter upon the death of her father, Ralph Smith, on January 1.
Sally Kasper and family upon the recent death of her father.



Congratulations to Clark and Ann Marie Chilton upon the birth of their daughter, Carraway Faith, on December 29.



Congratulations to Harrison Randall Lyle and Megan Lee Pierce, who were united in marriage on December 12 in Whitefish, MT. Harrison is the son of Randy and Patty Lyle.



Thank you to the Clemmons UMC congregation for the staff love offering we received in December. We appreciate this gift every year during the holidays and are most grateful to each of you.

— the Staff of Clemmons UMC

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FROM THE CENTER OF DISCIPLESHIP AND EQUIPPING FOR LAY MINISTRY

BOOK OF THE MONTH reading series will begin this month and continue throughout the year. The reading series will highlight a different book each month which will be available for purchase at the "Food for Thought" resource center. Each person participating in the reading series will be invited to join together for a book discussion on the last Tuesday evening of each month. (Keep an eye out for a reminder via bulletin and newsletter). We will gather around the Commons Area tables for discussion.

The Book of the Month schedule for the first four quarter is:

January ~ *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor
February ~ *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr
March ~ *I Am a Follower: The Way, Truth, and Life of Following Jesus* by Leonard Sweet
April ~ *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor

NEW COVENANT PARTNER CLASS is offered each Sunday through the 22nd of February from 9:45-10:45 in the Prayer Chapel near the children's ministry center. If you are interested in learning more about who we are as United Methodists or are interested in going through a discernment process of identifying your particular call to ministry as part of the priesthood of all believers, come join us each Sunday morning.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDY CLASS schedule is as follows:

New Testament Disciple Bible Study ~ 12-week study meets on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 in room A210 and led by Rev. Gloria Hughes.

The Book of Revelation ~ a 16-week study will begin Monday evening, January 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 in room A201 led by Rev. Chris Hughes. The resource cost for this study is \$11. If interested, sign up outside of the Equipping Ministry/Discipleship office or contact Chris at hughesc@clemmonsumc.org

Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You ~ a six-week study led by Linda Morgan meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the New Fellowship Hall with the Sister's in Christ.

Theology on Tap ~ a conversation with young adults on Thursday evenings at River Ridge Taphouse at 7pm. If you're interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact hughesg@clemmonsumc.org

The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus ~ will be offered on Sunday mornings in three different Sunday school classes: The Anchors in Christ class, the Family Journeys class and the Fellowship class. This study will be following the Lenten sermon series led by Rev. Matthew Burton and Rev. Paula Northrup. Books for the study cost \$5 and are available in the Commons Area at the "Food for Thought" resource center. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Hughes at hughesg@clemmonsumc.org

Covenant Bible Study ~ A new eight-week Bible study course will begin on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 beginning April 13 - June 8 led by Rev. Gloria Hughes. The resource cost for this study is \$20. If interested in participating in this upcoming study, please contact Gloria at hughesg@clemmonsumc.org



T-Shirt Sale for Jamaica and Honduras Mission Teams

The Jamaica and Honduras mission teams will be selling "be the church" t-shirts in the Commons Area on January 18 to benefit their upcoming mission trips. The t-shirts are a soft gray and cost \$20.

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Release your inner actor! Do you have experience with acting or simply a desire to express yourself in a dramatic way? Five actors (two women, three men) are needed to deliver short monologues on Sunday, March 29 as part of the Chancel Choir's *Followers of the Lamb* presentation. Please see Carol Covington or email at covingtonc@clemmonsumc.org. Please let her know, too, if you are an acting coach and would be willing to help.

Now is the time to join one of our music groups! The Chancel Choir is starting new anthems for 11:00 worship, a Composer's Concert and Holy Week musical offerings. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30. Please join us. Let Carol Covington know by emailing covingtonc@clemmonsumc.org if you'd like to be a part of our chancel choir.

Our children's choirs invite you to join them too! Our Angel Choir time, for older 3-year-olds through preschool 5s, is spent providing the right experience at the right time. Through songs and games, we work on finding our singing voices, matching pitch with lots of songs with descending minor thirds (the easiest interval for preschoolers to imitate), learning rhythm through movement, experiencing a wealth of meters and modes through varied repertoire and learning spiritual truth through prayer and devotion. Joyful Noise (K-2nd grade) participants learn musical expression through age-appropriate music/movement activities and quality repertoire. Focus is on expanding participants' musical vocabulary, developing their singing voices and preparing music for worship. The Choristers (3rd-5th grades) is an intermediate choir that spends time on vocal technique, foundations of part singing and worship music preparation. An important part of their training includes occasional singing with the Chancel Choir treble voices. Chiming Children (3rd-5th grades) learn ringing and basic music reading techniques while preparing music for worship using Schulmerich choir chimes. We invite middle and high schoolers to join our Youth Bell group on Sundays as we prepare music for worship.

Wednesdays

5:45 – 6:30 Chiming Children
6:00 – 6:30 Joyful Noise
6:00 – 6:30 Angel Choir
6:30 – 7:00 Choristers

Sundays

Youth Bells
(resumes in March after Confirmation Classes)



Get Ready to Walk To Jerusalem

Last year the **Clemmons Community Care Crew's** "Walk to Jerusalem" was an exciting journey that helped participants focus on caring for their minds, bodies and spirits. This year we invite you to once again walk with us to Jerusalem beginning Saturday, January 31 and **arriving in Jerusalem by Palm Sunday, March 29**. Our goal will be to walk (cumulatively) from Clemmons, NC to Jerusalem — a total of 6,135 miles. To encourage everyone's participation on this journey, our definition of "walk" will be expanded. **"Walking" one mile will equal 20 minutes of active physical exercise** for example: walking, jogging, swimming, participating in any exercise class or sport. Children may include time in gym, dance class, gymnastics, sports practices/games and playing outside. Watch for more details.



The 2015 Flower Calendar has arrived. Sign up today to place Altar flowers for your special Sunday in 2015. The cost of the flowers is \$35. For more information, please contact Waynette in the church office at 766-6375 ext. 22.



Clemmons United Methodist Children's Ministries

Where all children are welcomed to: Come...Grow...Learn.

Happy New Year to you! With the coming of 2015, the talk of New Year's resolutions begins. I have never been a big fan of making resolutions. Too overwhelming! Too much pressure! Why set yourself up for failure year after year? Then I came across a blog addressing just that. The blogger shared a lesson learned at church using the Luke 2:52 scripture referring to Jesus as a child. I wanted to share part of the blog with you as you make your list . . .

Setting Realistic Resolutions

A long time ago, I attended a lesson at church where the teacher used the scriptures to illustrate how we should think about writing resolutions. I've never forgotten it and want to share it with you. The scripture is Luke 2:52 and it goes like this: "*And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.*" Jesus Christ is our example of how we can become well rounded people.

- He increased in **wisdom**: What will you do for your mind? Maybe it's to read a book. Maybe it's to take a class or study a topic you are interested in learning more about. Do something good for your mind this year.
- He increased in **stature**: What will you do for your health? This can be exercise, eating habits, going to bed earlier...whatever fits into this category
- He increased in **favor with God and man**. I like to split this last one into two categories. First, **favor with God**: "What will you do to increase your spirituality?" Maybe it's studying the scriptures with specific questions in mind. Maybe it's doing your visiting or teaching each month or attending church more regularly. And second, **favor with man**: How can you be a good friend? One year my husband and I were feeling like we needed some more adult friendships (our kids are great, but...) so we decided we'd make it a goal to invite another family over for dinner at least once a month. It could be something like being more positive or more patient. Maybe you need to be a better friend to your husband or your kids. Goals relating to any relationships fit well in this category.

And you're done! Four goals to a more well-rounded you. Nothing impossible. No lists a mile long.

<http://peabee designs.blogspot.com/2014/01/setting-realistic-resolutions-plus-free.html>

Blessings for the New Year!

Kathy Giff



Save the Date! On Saturday, March 14 there will be a Carolina Cross Connection Inaugural Morning Watch 5k and Family Fun Run in Clemmons! This event will raise funds and awareness for Carolina Cross Connection, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that serves the residents and youth in Western NC and beyond who are in need. Mark your calendars for March 14! There will be more details coming soon.



Help Others by Eating Chili!

Join us on Sunday, January 18 for homemade chili and desserts. Your donations will be used to buy supplies for the Jamaican building team and the Dominican Republic medical team who will be on mission trips in February. Take-outs will be available starting at 11:00 or eat in and fellowship with others in the Old Fellowship Hall. Please come and support our mission teams!

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Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 18	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Chili Fundraiser Luncheon 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Clemmons:ONE 6:00 p.m. Advanced Handbells 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Handbells	Mon, Jan 26	6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Book of Revelation Study
Mon, Jan 19	Church Office Closed - Holiday	Tues, Jan 27	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Tues, Jan 20	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group	Wed, Jan 28	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon 5:45 p.m. Chiming Children 6:00 p.m. Angel Choir 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir 6:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Choristers for Children 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wed, Jan 21	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Chiming Children 6:00 p.m. Angel Choir 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir 6:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Choristers for Children 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Thurs, Jan 29	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thurs, Jan 22	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group	Sun, Feb 1	7:15 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Clemmons:ONE 6:00 p.m. Advanced Handbells 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Handbells
Sun, Jan 25	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Clemmons:ONE 6:00 p.m. Advanced Handbells 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Handbells		

The church office will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



If we have inclement weather on a Sunday morning, we will offer the 11:00 worship service only and no Sunday school. Please take every precaution while driving to church; your safety is of the utmost importance.



Celebrating Birthdays January 18 — January 24

Al Burchett, Amelia Battle, Jay Grundmeyer, Mary Allison Clements, Betsy Cochrane, Linda Wood, Sally Tarvin, Katelyn Calloway, Sadie Rudert, Judy Chappell, Benton Dinkins, Stroud Dinkins, Brendan Bohon, Lisa Ehlers, Sydney Stimmel, Susan Maloney

Celebrating Birthdays January 25 — January 31

Rebecca Bobbitt, Sam Dotson, Alex Blackman, Cooper Southard, Megan Marshall, Amy Sigmon, Tom Miller, Dorothy Hoffman, Kelly Fulk, Alex Matney, Jessalyn Bodenhamer, Carolyn Wooton, Ray Pearson, Roger Williams, Bonnie Burchett, Brian Ranson, Doug Davis, Hannah Hess, Elizabeth Bell, Ivy Johnsen, Laura Turner, Susan Vaden, Julia Griffin, Daniel Currie, Bethany Harry



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The deadline for all articles to be submitted for the next ACTS is one week prior to printing. Please feel free to bring your articles by the Hunter House or submit your articles to office@clemmonsumc.org. If you would like to begin receiving the newsletter, please send an email to office@clemmonsumc.org with "ACTS" in the subject line. In the body of the email indicate how you would like to receive "ACTS" by writing "email only", "postal mail only" or "both email and postal mail." Remember that receiving email copies saves the church postage money and helps us all be better stewards of the resources God provides.



Missing anything? The CUMC Lost and Found has grown to take over the top two shelves of the mission bins/shelves located in the Ministry Center. There is a bed pillow, a pair of Topsider shoes, shirts, jackets and much more. The majority have been abandoned for several months.

All items will be purged Tuesday, January 20 so please make your way to the Ministry Center before then to see if something belongs to you. After this date all remaining items will be given to others who are in need of them. Thank you!

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