



May 6, 2015

# Clemmons

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# Confirmation

On January 6, 2013, a group of sixth-grade youth and their adult mentors began a three year journey of confirmation. With their families, they were asked to develop the holy habits of prayer, service, worship and Christian study by signing a covenant each year. Every winter term, they attended classes with their mentors, led by our ministry leaders and pastors. Over the past three years, they have participated in various service weekends, Sunday morning classes, youth group activities and confirmation retreats. They have grown in wisdom and in stature, and most importantly, they have grown in faith and in love with their Savior, Jesus Christ.

On Sunday, May 10, 2015, this first group of three-year confirmands will say their vows of commitment and become covenant partners of Clemmons UMC. It has been a journey for all involved, as well as a privilege! I would like to thank all of the families and mentors for making the commitment. I am sure the mentors and ministry leaders join me in saying that we look forward to supporting all of these youth as they live out their commitment.

*Blessings, Kathy Giff*

### The 2015 Three Year Confirmation Class

<b>Confirmand</b>	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Mentor</b>
Alex Blackman	Theresa Furches	Jay Clapp
Morgan Carawan	Scott and Teresa Carawan	Linda Shawcross
Baylee Clapp	Jay and Tammy Clapp	Lisa Miller
James Convery	Tim and Kellie Convery	Tom Flinchum
Brendan Cuthrell	JC and Corey Cuthrell	Skip Archer
Rebekah Davis	Deidre Davis and Paul Davis	Stacy Mayhew
Dalton East	Chris and Kristen East	Jerry Brooks
Ben Griffin	Neil and Amy Griffin	Jerry Brooks

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### The 2015 Three Year Confirmation Class *(continued)*

<b>Confirmand</b>	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Mentor</b>
Elizabeth Hartsell	Mark and Tracy Hartsell	Mable Harrington
Carter Keoleian	Greg and Beth Keoleian	Tom Flinchum
Anthony Kranis	Kevin and Robin Kranis	Tom Flinchum
Justin Kranis	Kevin and Robin Kranis	Skip Archer
Carson Mohr	Mike and Laura-Leigh Mohr	Jay Clapp
Emma Osborne	Jody and Heather Osborne	Terry Jeanes
Luke Reece	Matt and Teresa Reece	Tom Flinchum
Brooke Reutinger	Scott and Ana Reutinger	Terry Jeanes
Meredith Robbins	Les and Stacy Mayhew Greg Robbins	Lisa Miller
Bryce Schamay	Bob and Lori Schamay	Tom Flinchum
Delaney Serpan	Jim and Wendy Serpan	Linda Shawcross
Heather Sigmon	Greg and Lisa Sigmon	Stacy Mayhew
Shuler Stemper	Jim and Amy Stemper	Mable Harrington



May 10	<i>Pursued to Love One Another</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. John 15:9-17
May 17	<i>Better Together</i>	Dr. Chris B. Hughes Philippians 1:3-6
May 24	<i>Gifts of the Spirit</i>	Rev. Paula Northrup I Corinthians 12:1-12
May 31	<i>A Matter of Trust</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Romans 8:12-17



We extend our Christian sympathy to Glenn Shaver and family upon the death of his mother, Emily Shaver, on April 21.

## Living the Fullness of Christ



Sisters in Christ

We live in a time when you can believe anything, and our culture embraces everything in the name of "tolerance", but all religions simply cannot be true. *Jesus Among Other Gods* by Ravi Zacharias provides answers to the fundamental claims of Christianity in contrast to those of Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for this insightful study that runs through **May 27**. For information, please call Linda Morgan at 336-766-1902.



Young at Heart will meet **May 27** at Fratelli's Italian Steakhouse on Reynolda Road. Join us there at 5:00 p.m. for an end-of-the-year good time on the patio! All of you who were with us at Fratelli's at Christmas are invited; this will include our friends at Young at Heart and also the DOWGS and anybody else who would like to come. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Commons Area. Any questions, please call Barbara Turner at 336-766-5972.



**CUMC Chancel Choir & Ardmore Baptist Choir Collaborative Concert**  
The CUMC Chancel Choir will join their voices with those of the Ardmore Baptist Church choir for a collaborative concert on May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Ardmore Baptist Church. Pepper Choplin's *Our Father: A Journey Through the Lord's Prayer* will be the featured work. The two choirs will be accompanied by an orchestra and will be directed by the composer Pepper Choplin. You might remember Pepper from the Composer's Concert here at CUMC in February.

### "Food For Thought" Resource Center is offering the following resources:

**The Story Is Coming** ~ June 28. This preaching and teaching journey is one you won't want to miss! Watch for details in the weeks ahead.

**A Short Study On *The Will Of God*** by Leslie Weatherhead is being offered on the following Monday evenings: May 25, June 1 and June 8. This amazing resource is available in the *Food for Thought Resource Center* in the Commons Area, located upstairs in the Ministry Center. To sign up for the class, please sign the sheet outside the Discipleship office, A-206 or email Gloria Hughes at [hughesg@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:hughesg@clemmonsumc.org).

**Check Out the Food For Thought Resource Center for great summer reads!**

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**A Covenant Bible Study** is designed to engage participants in conversations about a unique and special relationship between God and God's fruitful people. This study, led by Tim and Michelle Hoffman is being offered during the 9:45 Sunday school hour in the Media Center, A-206A. If you are interested in this study or even mildly curious, email Tim Hoffman at [timh0106@gmail.com](mailto:timh0106@gmail.com).

**Do You Feel God Calling You To Lead A Covenant Group or Teach A Bible Study?** If so, please contact Gloria Hughes at [hughesg@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:hughesg@clemmonsumc.org) for more information about getting started. Our Clemmons UMC God family is filled with gifted and passionate teachers. I pray you will say "yes" to sharing your God given talents with this community of believers.

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### Graduation Sunday — Please Contact Office with Graduate's Info

In keeping with tradition at CUMC, Sunday, June 7, has been designated Graduation Sunday for all CUMC High School and College graduates. Names of 2015 graduates will be printed in the bulletin for all services, with graduate recognition occurring during the 9:45 a.m. Praise Service. If you have not submitted your graduate's name to be printed, please contact Waynette Adamczak at [adamczakw@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:adamczakw@clemmonsumc.org) by May 24 with the graduate's name, current high school or college, future plans or degrees.



### 1st Annual Clemmons Stride for Courage 5K for Cancer Services

On Saturday, June 6 we will be conducting the 1st Annual Clemmons Stride for Courage 5K road race in Clemmons West to raise funds for Cancer Services, Inc. Debbie Burchett Endowment Fund. As many of you know, this fund was started by the Fellowship Class in 2000 to honor Debbie for the service she gave to other cancer survivors and for her strong faith. For more information, visit our website at [www.stride4courage.com](http://www.stride4courage.com) or call Al Burchett at 336-766-0385. Please consider being a sponsor or participating.

### Sleeping Bag Drive for the Homeless



Now that the weather is warmer, many of the Homeless Shelters close down for the summer months. Those depending on the shelters now need basic items for sleeping and shelter. In an effort to help, the CUMC Open Forum Sunday School class is asking for donations of sleeping bags from May 1 through May 31. All sleeping bags can be new (reasonably priced at Wal-Mart) or gently used and washed. Labeled collection bins are located in the Ministry Center. All sleeping bags will be donated to the many homeless served by Watchmen of The Streets ministry of Charlotte. This ministry is lead by Heath and Amanda Burchett.



### Give Blood or Volunteer May 19 at CUMC Blood Drive

A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 19**, from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. For more information or to sign up, please contact Barry Cook at 336-766-7443.



### Clemmons Classic Cruise-In

Come to the Clemmons UMC parking lot on Friday, May 29 from 4:30 p.m. until dark for the Clemmons Classic Cruise-in. All classic, muscle, new or "tricked out" cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome; there is no entry fees! There will be music, food and cool vehicles. Other scheduled dates are July 31, August 22 and October 30. If you attend cruise-ins, please get the word out to fellow enthusiasts. If you'd like to hand out flyers at other cruise-ins you attend, please call the church office at 336-766-6375.



## Living the Fullness of Christ

### Restore May 16 at 5:00 p.m.

The first Restore meeting was INCREDIBLE. Invite a friend and join us. All are welcome. Free childcare. Come just as you are!



**All-Nighter** open to the first 100 youth in grades 6-12. Spots are already being taken so don't delay! Go-Kart racing at The Pit with unlimited games: putt putt, batting cage, rock wall and much more. Exclusive use of Great Wolf Lodge water park. Special late night screening of *Avengers 2*. Breakfast at Cracker Barrel. I know! Don't miss it. [www.clemmonsone.com/all-nighter](http://www.clemmonsone.com/all-nighter)

### Clemmons:One Family Cookout Sunday, June 7

All families with students in grades 6-12 are invited for a fun evening of food, fellowship and water slides! 5:00-8:00 p.m. Families with last name ending in A-L bring a dessert or drink; last name ending in M-Z bring a side dish. Church will provide burgers, dogs, buns and drinks. We will also be promoting our current 8th graders into our high school group! Don't miss it!

### Adam Garr Memorial CCC Carwash Fundraiser - Sunday, June 14

Come on out and have your car washed after church on June 14 from 12:30-4:30! All proceeds help fund our CCC scholarships as we honor the memory of our dear friend Adam (who loved CCC) and help raise awareness of teenage depression and suicide prevention.

## Living the Fullness of Christ



## We Want You!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22-26 FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM

Join the Expedition to EVEREST as a Station Leader/Assistant or Crew Leader/Assistant. Sign-up today

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/cumckidz>

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** for Children's Ministries will be early this year, **June 28**, so that we can enjoy **THE STORY** with our church family. Check out where your children will be when they move up:



Infants and Young Toddlers for all sessions: C-101  
Older Toddlers and Twos for all sessions: C-105  
Threes, Fours and Pre-Ks for all sessions: C-214  
Kindergarteners and First Graders: C-210  
Second and Third Graders: C-208  
Fourth and Fifth: C-213

**THE STORY** lessons will be taught through April 24, 2016. We have amazing teams of adult leaders already in place for each group!

## Wish List For Ronald McDonald House



The following items keep the House and the Family Rooms ready to meet the needs of the families who use the Ronald McDonald House while their child is in Baptist Hospital.

- ♥ Single Serving Canned Pasta Meals
- ♥ Single Serving Chips
- ♥ Cookies and Crackers
- ♥ Single Serving Cereal Boxes
- ♥ Sugar and Cream Packets
- ♥ Instant Lemonade
- ♥ Toilet Paper
- ♥ 39 Gallon Heavy-Duty Garbage Bags
- ♥ Paper Plates
- ♥ Disposable Silverware
- ♥ Disposable Paper Bowls
- ♥ Styrofoam Cups
- ♥ Puzzle Books (word Jumbles/Word Finds)
- ♥ Paper Towels

Please help these families by donating items from the list. Several boxes will be located near the elevator and in the Ministry Center. This project is sponsored by the United Methodist Women during the month of May. Please contact Mary Monson, Social Concerns Chairman, at 336-766-0334 with any questions.

## Living the Fullness of Christ

### Calendar of Events

Sun, May 10	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. Clemmons:ONE High School		9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Clemmons:ONE High School 6:00 p.m. Clemmons:ONE Middle School
Mon, May 11	6:00 p.m. Book of Revelation Study 6:30 p.m. New Covenant Partner Class <b>6:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting</b>	Mon, May 18	6:30 p.m. New Covenant Partner Class <b>7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting</b>
Tues, May 12	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	Tues, May 19	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 2:00 p.m. Blood Drive 6:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group
Wed, May 13	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. Chiming Children 6:00 p.m. Angel Choir 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir 6:30 p.m. Choristers for Children 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Wed, May 20	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. Chiming Children 6:00 p.m. Angel Choir 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir 6:30 p.m. Choristers for Children 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs, May 14	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle	Thurs, May 21	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group <b>7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting</b>
Sat, May 16	5:00 p.m. Restore Worship Service	Sun, May 24	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sun, May 17	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service		



#### Celebrating Birthdays May 10 – May 16

Ruth Wharton, Brad Romine, Brooke Reutinger, Jim Thabet, Gina White, Kathryn Francis, Dan Booth  
Caroline Bobbitt, Bailey Reutinger, Eileen Smith, Stephen Timbinaris, Gavin Ross, Richard Felton,  
Reba Burkett, Terry Coyle, Bowman Lewis, Allen Conrad, Thad Merriman, Aaron Rodger and Landon Burke

#### Celebrating Birthdays May 17– May 23

Rebecca Sugg, Elizabeth Vance, Katherine Rendleman, Jerry Brooks, Randy Lyle, Brooke Noah,  
Nolan Brandt, Tracy Hartsell, Jill Atherton, Brian Kiger, Katey Cartwright, Joanna Lyall, Eveline Smart,  
Sara Braswell, Richard Morris, Nancy Lawton, Beth Keoleian, Ashleigh Maine, Emma Littleton,  
Landis Satterwhite, Kathy Hostetter, Ian Hiatt, Ryan Walkush, Christopher Kimball, Jennifer Poindexter,  
Scott Barnes, Abbie Barbour, Dillon Vestal, George Stewart, Nancy Settelen, Mark Gallo, Kyle Raub  
and Kelsey Widenhouse



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### Clemmons Food Pantry "Drive Away Hunger" Golf Tournament June 5

Please join in this fun event to raise money for the Clemmons Food Pantry. Ladies tournament registration is at 8:00 a.m. followed by the tournament and lunch. Men's tournament starts with lunch at noon followed by a 1:00 p.m. start. There will be prizes for both ladies' and men's first and second place, the longest drive, and closest to the pin. Please contact John Kovack at 276-340-3982 or [jekovack@hotmail.com](mailto:jekovack@hotmail.com) for more information or to register.

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