

CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SERVICE OF WORD AND SONG
FEBRUARY 17, 2019

GATHERING Greeter, Destiny Gresham
 PRELUDE Music Director & Accompanist, Penny Spernoga
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor, Bill Foust
 †BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolytes, Destiny & Pierce
 †CALL TO WORSHIP Lector, Josh Matthews

God of our hearts...here we are!
 We've come with thirsty hearts,
praying that your word will satisfy us.
 We come with aching hearts,
praying for good news to comfort us.
 We come with overflowing hearts,
praying for a chance to share your love.
You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers,
be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

†SONG OF PRAISE *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* **557**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *(From Ephesians 3:16-19)*

We bow our hearts before you, Father God.
You are the Creator of everything we see in heaven and on earth.
We pray that out of your glorious, unlimited resources, you would
strengthen our hearts and minds through the power of your Holy Spirit.
May your love be the rich soil in which our lives are rooted.
May your love be the firm foundation on which we build, so that,
together with all Your people everywhere, we would come to truly
understand how long, how high, how wide and how deep
your love really is—how it far surpasses anything we can imagine.
God, fill us with the fullness and the power that comes from you alone,
so that our lives would reflect your goodness and grace
to the world around us. Amen.

SHARING GOD WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Center Church Choir

MORNING PRAYER - Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* **95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MESSAGE Love, Faith & Hope Pastor, Bill Foust

†SONG OF RESPONSE *What Wondrous Love Is This* **292**

†BENEDICTION

†PASSING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

†-Please Stand (**Bold print** –the congregation responds)

Announcements -This Week

Today	Feb 17	UMW -Suzanna Wesley Circle -OFH	4:00 pm
		Youth Sweetheart Dinner for Single Gals	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 20	Happy Pilgrims	11:00 am
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday	Feb 21	UM Men's Workday	6:30 pm

Additional Announcements

Next Mon.	Feb 25	Staff Parish Relations Committee -OFH	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper	6:00 pm
		Ash Wednesday Services	7:00 pm
Sunday	Mar 10	A Special Service of Healing	11:00 am
Wednesday	Mar 13	Lenten Luncheon Series YUMC	12:00-1:00pm

Congratulations! Payton Caroline Martin, daughter of Greg and Andrea Martin of Lewisville and great granddaughter of Caroline Underwood, has been chosen as a page for the NC Senate in Raleigh for Senator Joyce Krawice. She will begin the week of March 4, 2019. She is sophomore at Calvary Baptist Day School in Winston -Salem.

Youth Sweetheart Dinner for Single Gals – The Center Youth Ministries will be taking the single gals to Pirate’s Landing. Please be at the church by 5:00 pm to join the fun.

Suzanna Wesley Circle: SWC will meet on Sunday, February 17th at 4pm. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. SWC will be hosting both the spring and fall consignment sale in 2019, but they are to continue in 2020, they will need a lot of interest from others willing to help. We always welcome new members! We’d love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please see Kim Matthews.

Bulletins on Website: We’ve added a new page to the website. You can now view this week’s bulletin on the website. It is located under the “About” tab.

Member of the Week:

Mary Lee Casstevens, 1928 Center Rd, Boonville, NC 27011

Prayer Needs: Jacob Shore; Sara & Charles Vestal; Julie Martin Bethea; Trent Jessup; Marlene Turner; Brenda Royal; Sharon Westmoreland; Tripp Stefan; Sara Williams; Parker Bailey; Becky Thomlin; Jane Pendry; Wanda Anderson; India Hall; Chad Sells; Cathy Jo Sprinkle; Roger & Sherry O’Dell; Greg Groce; Susan & Max Caudle; Tony Hall; Dot King; Debbie Carpenter; Clifford Sisk; Shirley Whitaker; Lawnie Stevens; Mike Crouse; Janet Hutchens; Jackie Childress; Jerri Wishon; Savannah Lincolnfelter; Steve & Cathy McCollum; Randy Matthews; John Matthews; Nina & Lee Groce; Millie Owens; Bucky Sheek; Derl Bruce; Icie Dinkins; Eugene Eldridge; Amy Sue Brown; Red Hayes; Janet Carter; Donna Hobson; Ma Prather; Alison Elizabeth Prizhard...

Pray for Our Shut-ins: Mary Leigh Collins, Linda Cook, Belle Cranfill, Michael Cranfill, Rilla Fletcher, Verne & Patty Harrison, Vivian Harrison, June Holcomb, Thad & Annette Holcomb, Blanche Neal, Caroline Underwood; Evelyn Weatherman; Hilda Whitaker

Serving Christ at Center UMC

Role	This Week	Next Week	In Two Weeks
Opening	Justin Vestal	Jerry Carlton	Larry Long
Nursery	Cindy Young & April Shore	Karie & Emily Whitaker	Sharron Sloop & Clara Holcomb
Counters	Rebecca Harris & Gale Redding	Sandy Desgrange & Sharron Sloop	Angie Whitaker & Kenneth Reavis
Lector	Josh Matthews	Rebecca Harris	Michelle Saddler
Acolytes	Destiny Gresham & Pierce Sprague	Kylie Cantrell & Jenna Shore	Raven Poindexter & Stephanie Gresham
Greeter	Destiny Gresham	Kylie Cantrell	Rebecca Harris
Backpack	Women’s Class	SWC	UM Men

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