

August 16, 2017



Clemmons

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ACTS... All Care to Share

C3

coffee | conversation | community

Thursdays @ 7pm

Starting September 7th @ 7:00 p.m. in Ministry Center

Young adults are invited to hear a message on relevant topics that are followed by discussion groups around tables. C3 is not your typical church "service": its style and communication methods will be geared toward reaching a new generation.

C3 is a place where questions are encouraged and community is fostered.

www.clemmonsumc.org/youngadults

September



October

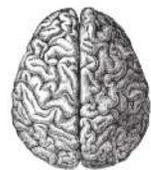


November



December

DON'T CHECK YOUR
BRAINS
AT THE DOOR



Living the Fullness of Christ



August 20	<i>The God of Mercy</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
August 27	<i>Holy and Acceptable</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Romans 12:1-8
September 3	<i>Overcoming Evil with Good</i>	Rev. Clark Chilton Romans 8:9-21
September 10	<i>Put on the Armor of Light</i>	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Romans 13:8-14



We extend our Christian sympathy to the following individuals upon the death of a loved one:

The family of Shirley Long upon her death on July 5.

Carol Covington and family upon the death of her mother, Marjorie Eaton, on July 13,
and her father, Rev. Dr. Hal Eaton, on July 15.

Beverly Burton and family upon the death of her mother, Yvonne Taylor, on July 17.

Jim and Trudy Snead upon the death of their daughter-in-law, Peggy Snead, on July 20.

Otis Chilton and family upon the death of his brother, Larry Chilton, on July 30.

Robin Propst and her family upon the death of her husband, Bob, on August 2.



Congratulations to Allison and Gene Bain upon the birth of their son, James Eugene Bain, on July 21. James is the grandson of Jim and Janie Phillips.

Thank you

Beverly and I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and expressions of concern during the recent death of Beverly's mom, Yvonne Taylor. It is a blessing to be a part of such a loving and caring Body of Christ.

— *Matthew*

The Covingtons want to thank all of you so very much for your expressions of caring during the failing health and death of Carol's parents. The phone calls, notes, cards, meals, gift cards and hugs meant so very much to us.

— *Lee, Carol, Zac, Cole and Christian*

I want to thank my church family for the outpouring of your love, support and prayers following the sudden death of my stepson. The calls, cards and prayers meant so much.

— *Nancy Bellamy*



Clemmons United Methodist Church
Music and Worship Arts Ministry presents
Children's Music Ministry

Chiming Children (grades 3-5) 5:45 – 6:15

Angel Choir (age 3 by 8/15) 6:15 – 6:45

Joyful Noise (grades K-2) 6:15 – 6:55

Choristers (grades 3-6) 6:15 – 6:55

Starts Wednesday, September 13th



In the past, Cub Scouting was open to boys in the first through fifth grade. Starting in September 2017, Pack 731 (CUMC) is proud to announce the formation of a Lion Den for boys in kindergarten. The scouting year for Pack 731 begins on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. Come out that night for more information.

From the Center of Disciples, Equipping for Lay Ministry & Outreach

STUDIES: We are excited to announce the following new studies being offered this fall. There are three ways to register: go to www.clemmonsumc.org, sign up outside Gloria's office A206A, or sign up in the Commons Area. If you have questions about these studies, please email Rev. Gloria Hughes at hughesg@clemmonsumc.org.

Introduction to American Sign Language taught by Darlene Wittman. Darlene has extensive experience in teaching and acting in multiple Sign Language Theater plays. She completed her M.A. thesis entitled: "How to Direct Children's Theatre for the Deaf"; choreographing and performing ASL songs professionally both on her own and with her brother, Darryl; being the sign language consultant for Lily Tomlin for the movie *Nashville*, Lois Chiles & Francis Guinan in *Speed II*, and Hamilton Camp & John Schuck in the NBC Comedy Special *Windows, Doors, and Keyholes*; developing an original sign language for Holly Hunter in the film *The Piano*; interpreting at many different theatres including the Mark Taper Forum; and being one of 14 interpreters nationwide to receive the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Specialized Certificate for Performing Arts. The eight-week class will begin on **Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in room A206. In order to have printed resources for everyone, please sign up at one of the three locations listed above.

An Invitation to the Divine Dance from the *Divine Dance* by Richard Rohr. This study will partner with our preaching series that will begin on Sunday, September 24th. If you have not yet connected with a Sunday morning Discipleship class and are interested in participating in the study, please plan to join us Tuesday evenings, beginning September 26th at 6:30-7:30 in room A206 (the Discipleship Classroom). Rohr's book is available in the Food for Thought Resource Center for \$10 and the study guide will be provided to you for free. Please bring your friends and join us on this Divine journey.

Young Adult Sunday Discipleship Class taught by Dr. Ken Peacock will begin on August 27th at 9:45 a.m. in the Prayer Chapel. Ken is the former Chancellor of Appalachian State University. He and his wife Rosanne joined Clemmons UMC as Covenant Partners in 2016. Ken is looking forward to connecting with young adults who are looking for a Sunday Discipleship class and who want to be a part of a relational community. Ken is an extraordinary teacher with a passionate love of life and Jesus.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT RESOURCE CENTER: BOOK REVIEWS & BOOKS ~ now available

The Hundred Story Home: A Journey of Homelessness, Hope, and Healing

Author Kathy IZARD tells the story of how she secured housing for 100 homeless people by raising ten million dollars during a recession for the construction of an apartment complex in Charlotte. But to be honest...I would never have read it just to read about the achievement of that goal...as awesome as that was. I was eager to read this book because I heard her speak at Centenary UMC, looked in her eyes and through the book realized that the honesty and transparency that she expressed rang true and was available to her readers. In mid-life, Kathy's journey was about finding her purpose by answering an unexpected call to action that absolutely changed her life and the lives of her family members. God works in mysterious ways and it is always a joy to see the plans of God at work... calling people to make a difference in their communities and to the transformation of their own lives. — *Review by Paula Northrup*

From the Center of Disciples, Equipping for Lay Ministry & Outreach
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Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger One will find Mr. Krueger's superb literary novel to display intense emotion with just the correct skilled use of detail and description conveying both strong and gentle feelings and emotions. The reader will find it difficult to stop reading at each sitting as one guesses at the next mystery or murder or event to come. The story takes place in Minnesota in the early 1960s when during, a summer four deaths take place. Thirteen-year-old Frank Drum, the minister's oldest son tells this story in hindsight 40 years later. Frank is deeply impacted by each of the deaths. Jake, Frank's eleven yr. old brother, is Frank's almost constant companion and his unusual perception adds much to the book. Jake is a stutterer and observer and normally says little. But his youthful wisdom is quite profound. Still the book remains uplifting and positive. Krueger's gentle writing and style and his own wisdom directs us to the beauty and the goodness of his characters and the horror of the deaths and their mournfulness. The author is telling us with the life and death issues and his compassionate dealing with them, that bad things do happen to good people and there is no explanation for them. In the end as we search for answers in truth, it all comes down to our ability to go forward in our lives. The reason for the title to this book *Ordinary Grace* is exquisitely amazing, beautiful and simple. Readers will be genuinely touched as the reason is revealed and thus the characters' outcome of of a lifelong situation. May readers claim this book soon and revel in the pathos and humor. After reading, one will recall events and circumstances as if happening to themselves. Do not delay the opportunity of reading this spectacular book; the writer of this article does not say this frequently.
— Reviewed by Judy Chappell 336-778-0140

COVENANT PARTNER CLASS The next Covenant Partner class will meet in the Prayer Chapel each Sunday at 9:45 beginning September 10th. If you are interested in joining an upcoming class or have any questions about the class, please contact Rev. Gloria Hughes at hughesg@clemmonsumc.org or 336-766-6375 ext. 145 or Cheryl Shaw at shawc@clemmonsumc.org.

OUTREACH: The Fall Bazaar is looking for a few more folks to join the team, especially those interested in working in the Holiday Room and Women's clothing. If you are interested in being a part of this fun team, please contact Rosanne Peacock at rosannebpeacock@yahoo.com, Pricilla Robinette at robinetteps@hotmail.com or Deanna Jester; darjester@yadtell.net.

Clemmons: One Fall Orientation and Family Lunch - August 27th

All families of rising 6th-12th grade students are invited to our Fall Orientation and lunch on August 27th at 12:00 p.m. in the New Fellowship Hall. You'll be able to meet our staff, our adult leaders, receive a calendar for the upcoming year, learn about 2018 summer missions, ask questions, meet other families and more! RSVP to Tori Patterson at patterson_t@clemmonsumc.org by August 23rd so we can provide enough food. Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted. Hope to see you there as we begin another exciting year of student ministry!

Living the Fullness of Christ



Divorce Care - Beginning August 30 at 7:00 p.m

Divorce Care helps provide healing and guidance during the trauma of divorce. Registration is \$10. Scholarships also available. Register at www.clemmonsumc.org. Childcare available.



GriefShare provides support and help with healing from the loss of a loved one. Come join us on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 11 in the Fellowship Room (A 205). You may find more details at <http://www.clemmonsumc.org/events/2017/9/11/griefshare> or by calling Nancy Bellamy at 36-971-7275. Cost is \$15 and scholarships are available. Childcare is provided.



Clemmons United Methodist Weekday Ministries

I wanted to share with our church family that Lynn McMahan has decided to retire after 20+ years of service to our After School and Summer Care Ministry. Her last day was Friday, August 11. This decision was not an easy one for her to make, as she has loved being with the children all of these years. Please join me in wishing her the best in her retirement. Lynn will continue as a teacher on the staff of our preschool.

Our new director, Judy Mahathey, started on August 1. Judy has years of experience working with children within the church setting. In her own words: *"I am a northern transplant having been born in Pennsylvania. My family moved to Georgia when I started high school. I graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College, now University, in Hickory, NC with a BA in Religious Education and have lived in North Carolina ever since. My husband Gary and I have four adult children. Gary is the Associate Pastor of Maple Springs UMC. I have always had a passion for working with children."* Please join me in welcoming Judy to our weekday ministries. You will have the opportunity in the near future to meet Judy through a ministry moment.

Blessings,
Kathy H. Giff



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 11:00 **Second Grade Bible Presentation Time**

One of the faith traditions of Clemmons United Methodist Church is the presentation of Bibles to all second graders. These study Bibles will serve them well through their elementary years. Our second graders will receive a special blessing as they come forward to receive their Bibles.

Living the Fullness of Christ

Calendar of Events

<p>Sun, Aug 20 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Clemmons:ONE High School 5:45 p.m. Clemmons:ONE Middle School</p> <p>Tues, Aug 22 9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 6:30 p.m. Bazaar Chairperson Meeting 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry</p> <p>Wed, Aug 23 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Thurs, Aug 24 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group</p> <p>Sun, Aug 27 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. Clemmons:ONE Fall Orientation Luncheon</p> <p>Mon, Aug 28 6:30 p.m. GriefShare Leaders Meeting</p> <p>Tues, Aug 29 9:00 a.m. Quilting Group</p> <p>Wed, Aug 30 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Divorce Care</p> <p>Thurs, Aug 31 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group</p> <p>Sun, Sept 3 7:15 a.m. Methodist Men & Breakfast 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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Celebrating Birthdays August 13 — August 19

Vince Gallo, Steve Danner, Sally Johnson, Steve Ferrell, Paul Davis, Jim Stemper, Dekker Ehlers, Karen Perry, Zachary Warden, Cole Covington, John Smith, Ali Ranson, Chad Raines, Mia Mollitt, Patton Lowe, Graham Endean, Cass Garcia, Billie Jean Ellington, Ned Sigmon, Mike Buckler, Matthew McConnell, John Hunter, Carolyn Tschopp, Deanna Jester, Karen Fulk, Eric Olson, Sidney Ledbetter, Sam Croft and Sheila Hill

Celebrating Birthdays August 20 — August 26

Bill Edwards, Liz Clark, Chad Kiger, Ryleigh Maine, Aubrey Ward, Judy McGown, Sylvia Benisek, Lisa McGown Debra Fisher, Doug Johnsen, Todd Mollitt, Michael Davis, Karen McGown, Cameron Tucker, Darren Bandy, Allison Bain, Linda Shawcross, Meredith Kemper, Janie Phillips, Lawrence Fletcher, Cheryl Nehnevajsa, Mark Turner, Nathan Bohon, Anthony Kranis, Rachel Turner, Nancy Busic, Libby Greenwood, Taylor Ferrell, Isaac Ball, Elizabeth Lentz, David Pyler, Bill Swain, Mack Contento and Bradley Krpejs

Celebrating Birthdays August 27—September 2

Ed Alexander, Brian Ward, David Eklund, Larry Coble, JoAn Williard, Christopher Chilton, Heather Magaha, Holly Davis, John Morgan, Paige Ehlers, Alan Nealeans, Sharon Lunsford, Vaughan Cox, Terry Ammons, Hayden Barnes, Brendan Mohr, Oliver Bandy, David Sipprell, Kathryn Stevens, Sarah Vance, Evan Schlicher, Jean Ranson, Glenna Johnsen, Georgia Kennedy, Lori Sykes

Bus Drivers and Riders needed once a month on Wednesday for Bethel homework help/supper program. Drivers do not need a special license. You will be needed from about 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a 1 ½ hour break. Please consider helping these kids connect with the Church and improve in school. Many thanks to Mary and Allen Conrad, Greg Keoleian, Mary Beth Walker and Suzanne and Mark Hess for their help in the past. For further info please contact Griff Harlow at harlowsheights@yahoo.com or 336-745-5199. Thanks!



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The deadline for all articles to be submitted for the next ACTS is **one week prior** to printing. Please 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 e-mail 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.



The Clemmons Food Pantry is always in need of food, especially canned meats, peanut butter, dried beans and oatmeal. Much needed is baby food in plastic containers. You will find collection bins in the Ministry Center Fellowship Hall.

The item of the month for August is canned vegetables.



Blessing of the Backpacks

It's that time again when a new school year begins! We are sending our students and teachers back to school with our prayers and blessings in ALL THREE SERVICES on Sunday, August 27th. Students and teachers, please bring your backpack, book bag or briefcase to be blessed. During the Children's Moment, please join Kathy Giff on the steps for a meaningful send off for your new school year. You will receive a blessing tag for your backpack to remind you that God is with you everywhere!

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