

The Vital Connection

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

276 W. First Street, Denton, NC

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NOTE: July & August Newsletter

Deadline for News & Pictures

June 30, 2021

Psalms 116:12 says, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?"

I love to read the Bible and to study what is in the Bible. I am fascinated by all of the valuable riches in Scripture that nobody seems to care about. It's like everybody is just walking down West Salisbury street never thinking inside one of closed shops there could be the entrance to a diamond mine. That is the Bible. People let Bible's collect dust all of the time without mining the Bible's riches. The Bible is the direct revelation of God. God loves us enough to want us to know who God is, but God is really big. How does God reveal God's self to us? God chooses to use what we know and the things with which we are familiar. God is still revealing God's self today. So, we have to look and listen. We need to ask the question, "How is God revealing God's self to me today?" We need to study Scripture while asking the question, "How did God reveal God's self before?" Then we need to look at our world to see how God is revealing God's self today. So here's a challenge. Once a week take your Bible. Go to the Village. Go to the Classic. Go to Rick's. Sit down and open to the Scripture I am going to preach on that week. Then try to figure out for yourself, what is God trying to tell you in that passage of Scripture. On Sunday after church, we can exchange notes and I will be happy to tell you how I heard what I shared, and I would love to hear what God is sharing with you.

Sermon Scriptures for May and June

May 9 Mark 5:35-43

May 16 John 11:39-44

May 23 Romans 8:22-28

May 30 Matthew 28:19

By God's Good Grace,

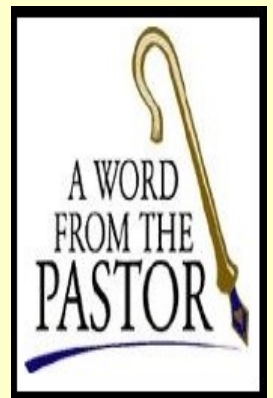
Pastor Richard

June 6 Mark

June 13 Mark 4:26-34

June 20 Mark 4:35-41

June 27 Mark 5:21-43





**OPEN INVITATION
TO ALL WOMEN**

The United Methodist Women of Central Church meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Hut. ALL Women are invited to fellowship as women with a purpose in our church and community.

Due to Covid-19, the ladies were no able to meet in person until Dec. 2020. Tonya Marion won the white elephant. The ladies had a great time while raising funds for local missions.

United Methodist women celebrated UMW Sunday on April 11th 2021. Those that were remembered by the lighting of a memorial candle for each included Johnnie Sigmon, Margaret Hunt, Jerry Lomax, Sandy Northington, Addie Phillips, and Edith Sigmon. Charter and Legacy members recognized included JoAnne Harold, Edith Johnson, and Betty Morris. This year's United Methodist Women service pin recipient was given to Vicki Brown for her outstanding service and caring spirit over the last 2 years. Congratulations Vicky, well deserved!



UMW Mission Walk
May 15, 2021 @ CUMC Walking Trail. Join us from 9-11am in our efforts to raise money for UMW missions. Donations are accepted if you cannot attend the walk. All members of the congregation are encouraged to participate and/or donate.

Our next SGA food distribution will be on May 27, from 5-6pm. The SGA will take the month of June off to plan a community dinner. Since Covid, we have not been able to have a community dinner. This ministry is excited to finally be able to come back together to serve our community with a dinner and food bags.



UMW Books for Babies

Please drop off books for babies at the church office to be given in conjunction with Sharing God's abundance and food pantry items as needed.

USHERS & GREETERS

STEVE HARRIS & SCOTT MORRIS



OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Mar. 7	\$8020.00
Mar. 14	\$4085.00
Mar. 21	\$2765.00
Mar. 28	\$1704.96
Apr. 4	\$7345.50
Apr. 11	\$5724.00
Apr. 18	\$3872.00
Apr. 25	\$5245.00

ATTENDANCE

Worship

Mar. 7	45	Apr. 4	70
Mar. 14	42	Apr. 11	45
Mar. 21	46	Apr. 18	39
Mar. 28	45	Apr. 25	55



Easter Sunday



Our Preschooler's enjoyed singing songs at the Lenten

MOUNTAIN VISTA

George Tillotson	Rm #89
Peggy Wilkins	Rm #109
Betty Gobble	Rm#60
Louise Rogers	Rm#78
Helen Loftin	Rm#94
Pat Nicolía	Rm#101
Geneva Swaringen	Rm#52-1
Jeanette Stratas	Rm#64-1
Joan Briggs	Rm#206
Carole Snider	Rm#84
Hilda Hedrick	Rm#204
Barbara Carrick	Rm#84
Bobby Buie	Rm#100
Linda Dobbins	Rm#98
James Hopkins	Rm#72
Virgie Goodwin	Rm#59
Phyllis Shackelford	Rm#201
Ella Mae Beck	Rm#83
Dick Getz	Rm#202
Betty Jones	Rm#106

Brookdale –South Charlotte

Navahlia Quesenberry

Sandy Ridge Homes

Ava Lea Surratt

Prayer Concerns: Ed Blount, Lee Bowden (deployed Feb. 19), Brenda Burton, Larry Cook & LaRue Cook, Chuck Crouch (surgery on 2/25), Dawn Daniel, First Responders, Nancy Futrell, Conrad Harrold, Jeff Harwell, LeRoy Hinesley, Dawn Jenkins daughter, James & Lynda Kearns, Emily Lovel, Medical Personnel, Dean & Jennifer Mashburn, Sylvia Morris, Parents, Phillip Pierce, Lawrence & Bobbie Ridge, Carolyn Lanier Steed, Students, Vickie Walton, Wildcat football player, Woody Sturdivant, Irving Surratt, Teachers, Our Nation, State, & Community.



Penelope



Addilyn



Nova



Mackenzie



Brock



Jason



Josh



Mason



Cooper



Banks



Paxton



Finlee



Matthew Dane Lanier

Graduate of NC State University
BS Agriculture Business Mgt.
Minor Economics & Agriculture
Entrepreneurship

Matthew is the son of Mike & Tina Lanier and the grandson of Marie Penry & Betty Gobble.



Isabella Celeste Ellis

Graduate of R J Reynolds High School in Winston Salem, NC

Isabella will be attending UNCG.

Isabella is the daughter of Asher & Trean Ellis. She is the granddaughter of Austin & Ann Cook of Denton & Kent & Sana Ellis of Baton Rouge, LA.

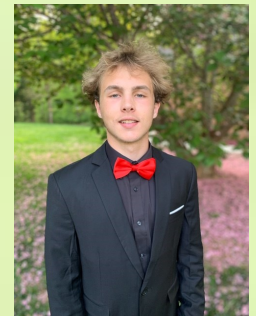


Logan Matthew Lester

Graduate of South Davidson High School
He will attend Davidson/Davie Community College.

Logan hopes to pursue a career with the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

He is the son of Jennifer Cullen & Kevin Lester. Grandparents are Tom & Jeanette Beanblossom. He has two brothers, Zach & Landon Lester.



Fletcher Glenn Gallimore

Graduate of Wheatmore High School in Trinity, NC.

During his senior year, he was on the Varsity Tennis team and was selected "Best Dressed" superlative by his classmates. He is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and is fluent in Spanish.

Fletcher will attend UNCC this fall.

His parents are Kerry & Tanya Gallimore. Grandparents are Dale & Glenda Futrell, & Gary & Sylvia Gallimore.



Emma Lee Hinesley

Graduate of Asheboro High School Zoo School

Emma will be attending UNCC & majoring in English.

Emma is the daughter of Lee & Jennifer Hinesley. She has a sister, Caroline and a brother, Boone.

She is the granddaughter of LeRoy & Betty Hinesley and Jimmy & Carolyn Carroll.



Jillian Elise Gorno

Graduate of South Central High School in Winterville, N.C.

Jillian will pursue her degree as an Esthetician and Nail Tech. She hopes to open her own business.

2021

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

MAY Birthdays

1-Cori Floyd, Laura Hearn
2-Brenda Wilson
3-Mike Lanier, Addilyn Crouch
4-Thelma Luther
5-Ashleigh Kiser, Thomas Critcher
6-Michelle Conner
7-Eric Morris, Brandon Marshall, Jillian Gorno, Boone Hinesley, Emily Lovell, Lauren Moses
8-Kim Smith, Janice Baldwin, Thomas Sexton, David Garrison
9-Madelyn Daniel, Morgan Pleasants
10-Janice Sigmon, Hadley Briggs, Bill Deerhake, Madison Pleasants, David Hedrick, Shane Ingold
11-Meredith Sexton, Ashley Pleasants, Jack Briggs
12-Poppy Watkins, Katie Brower, Andrew Allen, Bobbie Ridge
13-Olivia Carter, Anna Morris
14-Joseph Calhoun, Danny Smith
15-Sonja Grubb, Laurie Briggs
16-Simon Ostrander, Jackson Whitlock, Te Baldwin, Rickie Workman, Dima Skeen
17-Lori Rayburn, Lauren Hulin, Dawn English
18-Mendy Tucker, Michelle Sexton, Daelyn Bean, Summer Cook
19-Hannah Baldwin, Brandon Garner, Anna Garner
20-Daniel Smith, Bailey Baldwin
21-Ronnie Steed, William Hinesley
22-Will Barbee, Nathan Kinley
23-Al Penry, John Pleasants, Reid Crouse
24-Richard Everhart
25-Cathy Jackson, Nathan Crouch, Tracey Marshall
26-Tina Lanier, Shawn Crouch, Deacon Jones, Jack Briggs II
27-Kimber Ostrander, Martha Beyeler, Jason Hilton
28-Brian Sexton
29-Alan Rudisill
30-Anne Crouse
31-Libby Hall

MAY Anniversaries

5-Brandon & Candace Shore
11-John & Lanette Tysinger
13-Curtis & Peggy Marshall
14-Sandy & Kelly Young
15-Ronnie & Tonya Haneline
Dick & Sandi Johnson
16-Joel & Katie Clark
Randall & Kitty King
19-Bo & Debbie Johnson
20-Ronnie & Virginia Harrison,
Lee & Jennifer Hinesley
24-Norman & Susie Hubbard
25-Robert & Teresa Stevenson
26-Wes & Jordan Taylor
27-Dennis & Wendy Cagle
29-Shad & Sylvia Morris



JUNE Birthdays

1-SaraTugwell, Aron Naponen, Isabella Carroll
2-Rodney Nance
3-Kim Bivens, Nancy Futrell, Larry Morris, Ben Rivenbark
4-Jacob Rudisill, Matthew Morris
5-Randy Lawson, Rhonda Workman
6-Daniel Parker Jr., Chris Simpson, Bo Johnson
7-Roger Ligon
8-Leann Hamilton, Noah Wood, Cathy Ward, Casey Calhoun, Alex Kirkman, Marvene Surratt
9-Tommy Frazier, Cindy Calhoun
10-Leann Parker, Charles Garner
11-Polly Hedrick, Linsey Steed
12-Evelyn Bircher, Diza Morris, Allyn Morris
13-Bonnie Lanier, Candace Smith, Katheryn Tysinger
14-Matthew Lanier, Karen Argo, Eddie Jackson
15- Tonya Marion, Keith Kirkman
16-Jessica Baum, Ava Lee Surratt, Jamie Surratt, Justin Morris, Alex Montgomery
18-Julie Layne, Angie Nelson, David Hearn
19-Ken Beck
20-Stewart Grubb, Rick Phillips, Paul Sexton
21-Danielle Lawson
22-Jackson Sommers
23-Andy Dockham, Ellrie Kiser
24-Jake Jones, Thomas May
26-Jake Baldwin, Braxton Coleman, Joe Harrold
27-Aaron Smith, Conrad Harrold
28-Anna Frazier
29-Ann Wolford, Heather Hedrick
30-Kevin Kiser, Phoebe Gallimore

JUNE Anniversaries

1-Gene and Amelia McIntyre
3-Michael and Amy Rowell
6-Anthony & Ashley Pleasants
7-Sтивен & Lisa Grubb
8-Ronnie & Louise Newsom
10-Dale & Rhonda Spencer
14-Jay & Joanna Stone, Steve & Julie Sexton
Chris & Andrea Linthicum
16-Danny & Brenda Burton, John & Celie Sexton
19-Thompson & Sarah Skeen
20-Will & Jana Sigmon
21-Tony & Karen Argo
23-Terry & Judy Bowman
24-Robbie & Dawn English, Patrick & Denese OHara,
Matt & Courtney Howard
25-Roger & Vickie Smith
26-Arnold & Emily Lovell
28-Ben & Addie Futrell
29-Tom & Jeanette Beanblossom
30-Joseph & Cameron Ligon



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