

CONCERT OF PRAYER

March 17, 2019

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME SONG: "**Sanctuary**"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

INTRODUCTION OF THE SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

ALL: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of Your Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP:

PSALM 51:15

L: O Lord, open our lips.

ALL: And we shall declare your praise.

SONG: **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE WORD OF GOD:

Isaiah 30:15

SONGS: Be Still/Spirit of the Living God/Have Thine Own Way Lord/Take Time To Be Holy/Sanctuary/Open the Eyes of Our Heart Lord

ADORATION

THE WORD OF GOD:

Lamentations 3:22-23

CORPORATE PRAYER: **"Lord we praise you for ..."**

PRAISE SONGS: **How Great Thou Art/Majesty/Great And Mighty Is He/I Love You Lord/10,000 Reasons/We Exalt Thee/Shout To The Lord/ O How I Love Jesus/Great and Mighty is He**

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Let us pray together:

**All things come from you, O God,
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.
You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.
When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior.
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.
And so, in gratitude for all your gifts,
we offer you ourselves, and all that we have,
in union with Christ's offering for us.
By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11am) "Give Me Jesus" Linda McDaniel

CONFESSION

THE WORD OF GOD: James 5:13-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**L: Let us pray:
Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

L: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

ALL: Glory to God. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

THE WORD OF GOD:

Philippians 4:4-8

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SUPPLICATION

THE WORD OF GOD:

Matthew 7:7-11

LIFTING UP OUR HEARTS TO GOD
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "It Is Well With My Soul"

CLOSING BENEDICTION PRAYER

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.**

Welcome to Mount Carmel United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019



Concert of Prayer

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Services

Rev. Dr. Mary Miller

"As God's light on the hill we worship, witness, make disciples for Jesus Christ and express his love to all people."

Greeters : Pat Culler & Jean Harris

Nursery: Paula Bergmann, Monica Stewart

Ushers: Lannie Ledford, Head Usher, A.G. Kiger, Don Snyder, Darrell Stallard, and J.C. Wilson

Doorsteppers: Harold & Linda Miller, Don & Diane Dull (early worship)

Soundtech: Charlie Shore

Week of March 10, 2019



	Our Faithfulness	Attendance	
Weekly Budget	\$4,822	Sunday School	74
8:30 a.m. Offering	\$420	8:30 am Morning Praise	36
11:00 a.m. Offering	\$2,092	11:00 am Worship	80
Budget Year-to-date	\$48,220		
Total Offering	\$2,512	Total Worship Attendance	116
Received Year-to-date	\$47,514		
Building Fund	\$810	Kenya Water Fund	\$108
Prayer Room to date	\$2,215	Kenya Water Fund to date	\$18,281

Activities

Today	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Happy St, Patrick's Day Morning Praise Worship (FH) Sunday School Worship Service (S)
Monday	3-6:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	After School Care. Boy Scouts Cub Scouts Vision 2020 (S)
Tuesday	3-6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	After School Care Girl Scouts Discipleship Bible Study (D)
Wednesday	10:30 am 3-6:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study & Prayer (P) After School Care Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am 3-6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Hobby Group (P) After School Care Worship Mtg. (D)
Friday	3-6:00 pm	After School Care
Next Sunday	Randy Blanchard (special guest at both services) 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Morning Praise Worship (FH) Sunday School Worship Service



(G) Gathering Place Rm. #102 (P) Parlor (FH) Fellowship Hall
(S) Sanctuary (D) Discipleship Classroom (UC) Upstairs Classroom (PS) Picnic Shelter
(BR) Bell Room (OD) Old Discipleship Classroom

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

BERMUDA COMMONS

Bettie Rix Rm.(207)

MALLARD RIDGE

Carolyn Canter (#B-16)Marjorie

Grimsley

GRAYSON CREEK

Betty Spach (303)

PRIDDY MANOR

JoAnn Shields (A-9)

THE OAKS

Harrell Dillon (513)

TRINITY ELMS

James Cranford (702)

PINEY GROVE REHAB

Kay Peele

ALMOST HOME GROUP

Toni Brewer

ACCORDIUS OF WINSTON SALEM

(BRIAN CENTER)

Yvonne Spach

HOMEBOUND

Jackie Clinard

Martha & Maynard Teague

Danny Culler

Tom Bush

Leigh McMeans

Cynthia Smith

Loretta Myers

ILLNESSES:

Marilynn Patterson

John Kimel

Emily Scott

Joe Chucci

Judy Ledford

Diane & Don Dull

Charles David Patterson, III

Ruby Proctor

Richard Long

Debbie Bergmann

A.G. Kiger

CHURCH OF THE WEEK

First Wesleyan Church





Welcome to Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. We are glad you joined us in worship today as we lift up our hearts to God. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the pew attendance pad with your contact information. We would love to know you and invite you to grow with us! If you would like to talk with our pastor about a visit or join the church, you can call/text Pastor Mary at (336) 460-0616. (Pastor Mary will be out of town until 3/21/2019)

Our Worship Series for the month of March is "Lord Teach Us to Pray." We will be exploring the different ways of communicating with God. TODAY we are hosting a CONCERT OF PRAYER SERVICE in both the 8:30 am and 11:00 am worship services. A Concert of Prayer is a tool used for corporate prayer that combines music, scripture, and a variety of liturgy to enable people to pray with focus and direction. The Concert of Prayer will be held by members of our prayer team. It is our hope and prayer that this service will be a rich experience as we start our Lenten journey together.

Wednesday Prayer & Lenten Study at 10:30 AM in the Parlor begins March 6-April 17. "Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philipians During Lent" by Max Vincent.

Randy Blanchard will be our guest speaker in worship on next Sunday, March 24 at both services and sharing what the Vision 2020 Team at Mt. Carmel is set up to do and asking you to support and participate in their work. We are praying for God to give us a new vision at Mt. Carmel every day at 3:00 pm. Please join us in this endeavor.



The United Methodist Women (UMW) will be hosting a reception on March 24 from 3-4:00 pm in the Gathering Place for all women of the church and are encouraged to bring a friend! Cathy Smith will be our special guest. She is our District representative.

Madison UMC is hosting an **Answers in Genesis** Conference on March 24—25, 2019. with Dr. Tommy Mitchell. This is a Free live event. (see enclosed brochure) Rev. Chuck Halipilias is hosting this event.

Sunday Morning: 8:45 am Worship Service & 11:00 am Worship Service

Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm—1st Evening Presentation, 7:00 pm—Break

7:30 pm—2nd Evening Presentation (Optional) Monday Morning-- Student

Sessions

9:00 am— Grades K-6, 10:00 am—Break

10:30 am—Grades 7-12

Monday Evening: 6:30 pm—1st Evening Presentation

7:30 pm—Break 8:00 pm—2nd Evening Presentation (Optional)



Please mark your calendars! There will be Spring Kids Consignment Sale May 2-4, 2019 sponsored by Children's Ministry. Anyone wishing to help, please see Ann Farthing. Many hands make light work.

The Scholarship Applications will be ready on Sunday, March 31 in the office.

Scholarship Committee please mark your calendars for a meeting on May 6 in the Parlor at 6:00 pm.

Graduation and Scholarship Sunday will be May 19, 2019 at the 11:00 am worship service followed by a covered dish luncheon.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- Monday, March 18—Vision 2020 at 7 pm in the Parlor.
- Thursday, March 21—Worship Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Discipleship Classroom.

Edgar and Beverly are **collecting prom clothes** (women and men) for New Story. If you have dress, tuxedos, jewelry etc. suitable for proms they need to be brought to them or to the church before March 27.

Pastor Mary will be on vacation March 11-20. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Jim Stalnaker (910-295-7667) or Jean Harris (336-775-5333).