

STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
ATTENDANCE			
(9/8) 8:45 Service.....	69	10:50am Service.....	65
Operating Fund		Capital Improvements Fund	
Contributions 9/8	\$13,250.00	Contributions 9/8	\$0.00
2019 Year-to-date		2019 Year-to-date	
Contributions	\$260,466.24	Contributions	\$3,155.06

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS
Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING AND HOMEBOUND: Peggy Ramey; Hilda Dixon; Sara Griffin; Howard Bryant; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Grady Howard; Norma Fuchs; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson.

MILITARY PERSONNEL: MM2 Matt Richardson-Navy; SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SGT Colby Bailey-Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; PFC Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell).

CONCERNS (MEMBERS/CONSTITUENTS/CHURCH-RELATED CONCERNS): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Peggy Ramey; Betty Masters; Brent Williams; Pat Plonk; Betty Potter; Debra Hord; Bud & Tence Rhea.

CONCERNS (FRIENDS/RELATIVES/OTHER CONCERNS): All children in need; Katy Clemer (cervical cancer); Don Ware; Barbara Lowe; Dr. George Plonk; Maribeth Bagwell (Stage 4 colon cancer); Carl Fowler (cancer); Ruth Sellers (Margot Plonk's mother); Reid Evans; Karen Sweezy and Family; Chris Moses (liver disease); Alex Roche & Family; Nancy Radford; Tammy Towery & Family; Ruth Sellers (breast cancer); Mackenzie Ramsey (friend of Allan & Tricia Propst) (seizures); Ashlynn Marr (seizure) & Family; Beth Teague (deployed); Robin Dalton, Danny Phillips & Family (lymphoma); Doyle Campbell; Pam Ware; Samuel Smith; Claude Suber (brain tumor); Joy Brown (breast cancer surgery recovery); Cristi Boyd (breast cancer); Lindsay Hamrick Smith; Lance Strange (death, Brother-in-law of Julia Clore-Laurich).

Communicate with the Church Office!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

RSVP (10/9/19) Fellowship Night ___ # attending.

I am a visitor.

I have a prayer request.

I would like a call/visit from the pastor.

I would like information about becoming a member.

Other.

Tear off and place in the offering plate

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL:

Sunday, September 15
 8:45am Contemporary Service
Snack Server: Elaine Dixon
 8:45am-9:45am KID Central
 9:45am-10:45am Sunday School
 10:50am Traditional Service
 5:30-7:30pm UMYF

Monday, September 16
 11:30am-12:15pm Community Kitchen
 5:00pm Youth Chorale
 6:00pm Boy Scouts
 6:00pm Joyful Ringers
 7:00pm Nominating Committee

Tuesday, September 17
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 5:45pm Exercise (CAC)
 6:30pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 18
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 6:00pm Bells of Praise
 6:00pm Long Range Planning Meeting
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 4:30pm-5:15pm Community Kitchen

Friday, September 20
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 6:00pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, September 21
 10:00am Free Children's Movie
 at the Joy Theatre

Sunday, September 22
 8:45am Contemporary Service
Snack Server: Jimmy Warren
 8:45am-9:45am KID Central
 9:45am-10:45am Sunday School
 10:50am Traditional Service
 12:30pm Central Outdoors
(Meet at Rankin Lake in Gastonia)
 5:30-7:30pm UMYF

USHERS:
 Jim Ware
 J.D. Burris
 Mark Dixon

GREETERS:
 Mary Ann
 Hendricks

This Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:
 Alex Sellers

Next Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:
 Faye Kerns

Central

United Methodist Church

To Live and Love as Christ

5 PRACTICES of Fruitful Congregations

Sermon Series by:
 Robert Schnase



**Week Two:
 Radical Hospitality**

September 15, 2019 | 10:50 am
Welcome to our Worship Service
 Pastor Bruce Gwyn 704-291-0212 (cell)
 113 South Piedmont Avenue | Kings Mountain, NC 28086
 704.739.2471 | www.cumckm.org

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

GATHERING

WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDES

- 1. Stargazer FanfareRANDALL STANDRIDGE
- 2. Salvation is Created.....PAVEL CHESNOKOV

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to mind the mighty acts of God:
He has revealed his wonders in our lives.
 The Lord has brought us up from fear to hope.
Let us worship and praise God for all his faithfulness.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 139

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty.....LOBE DEN HERREN

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles' Creed, No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 the third day he arose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick
 and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI, No. 71GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is
 now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, No. 895UNISON

THE GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

To God Be the Glory.....ARR. KRUG

*THE DOXOLOGY, No. 94.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of John O. Harris, Jr.
 By The Harris Family*

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis.....ALLEN POTE

HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 454

Open My Eyes That I May See.....OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes, that I may see
 glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
 place in my hands the wonderful key
 that shall unclasp and set me free.
 Silently now I wait for thee,
 ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON.....HEBREWS 13:1-8;15-16

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON, *Radical Hospitality*.....BRUCE GWYN

*HYMN, No. 64

Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty.....NICAEA

*THE BENEDICTION

*SENDING THE LIGHTTHE ACOLYTE

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, No. 159

Lift High the Cross.....CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 till all the world adore His sacred name.
 Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
 The hosts of God in unity combine.
 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 till all the world adore His sacred name.**

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Jubilee II.....HARRIS

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next Central Outdoors event will be a Rankin Lake Picnic and Adventure in Gastonia on Sunday, September 22 from 12:30pm-4:30pm. Pack a lunch, chairs and come join us! We will meet at the park to picnic & explore the amenities. RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 by 9/17/19.

Save the Date! Annual Fall Festival October 20 from 4-6pm in the CAC. *We are now collecting Little Debbie Snack Cakes and candy for this event.*

Come join us on October 26, 2019 for Bluegrass Gospel & BBQ Concert at 6:00pm. Free and open to the community! Please RSVP to the church office.

Save the Date! November 2, 2019 for the UMM Soup Sale and UMW's Bake Sale

UMW's Annual Parade of Tables 1/25/20
 Please See Marie Brinkley if you would like to decorate a table or contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

Worship Leaders

Pastor Bruce Gwyn
Director of Music Carlos Zamora
The Chancel Choir
The King's Orchestra
Organist Doug Parker
Acolyte Brian Brooks

Additional Church Staff

Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
 Gene Bragg
Hand Bell/Drama Director
 Teresa Williams
Administrative Assistant
 Candy Love