

STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
ATTENDANCE			
(9/15) 8:45 Service.....	63	10:50am Service.....	59
Operating Fund		Capital Improvements Fund	
Contributions 9/15	\$,.00	Contributions 9/15	\$0.00
2019 Year-to-date		2019 Year-to-date	
Contributions	\$264,395.15	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; 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); Ruth Sellers (death).

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 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

Monday, September 23
 11:30am-12:15pm Community Kitchen
 5:00pm Youth Chorale
 6:00pm Boy Scouts
 6:00pm Joyful Ringers
 7:00pm UMM

Tuesday, September 24
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 8:30am Mary's Breakfast Bunch
 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 5:45pm Exercise (CAC)
 6:30pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 25
 7:15am See You at the Pole
(@ KM Intermediate School)
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 6:00pm Bells of Praise
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool
 4:30pm-5:15pm Community Kitchen

Friday, September 27
 8:30am-12:30pm Preschool

Saturday, September 28

Sunday, September 29
 8:45am Contemporary Service
Snack Server: Penny Larson
 8:45am-9:45am KID Central
 9:45am-10:45am Sunday School
 10:50am Traditional Service
 5:30-7:30pm UMYF

USHERS:
 Jim Ware
 J.D. Burris
 Mark Dixon

GREETERS:
 Mary Ann Hendricks

This Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:
 Faye Kerns

Next Week 8:45 am Service Nursery:
 Elaine Dixon

Central

United Methodist Church

To Live and Love as Christ

5 PRACTICES of Fruitful Congregations

Sermon Series by:
 Robert Schnase



**Week Three:
 Extravagant Generosity**

September 22, 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

PRELUDE

Partita on "Blessed Name"ARR. McDONALD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a new song to God, all the earth!
Bless God's name from day to day!
Our God is to be praised as Creator of all things.
He is doing marvelous works among us.
Let all nations declare the glory of God!
Let the heavens be glad! Let the earth rejoice!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 314

In the Garden.....GARDEN

*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. 895

UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dixon,
A.L. Dixon, Herbert Dixon, Joanne Lundquist, Jake Dixon, Peggy Tinsley and George Hamrick
By Greg & Sheila Dixon

THE OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace.....ARR. DENGLER

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

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hymn of Creation.....DAN FOREST

HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 496

Sweet Hour of PrayerOPEN MY EYES

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON.....2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-11

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON, Extravagant Generosity.....BRUCE GWYN

*HYMN, No. 261

Lord of the Dance.....LORD OF THE DANCE

*THE BENEDICTION

*SENDING THE LIGHT

THE 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

Postlude in Early American Hymn Style.....SMITH

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come join us on October 26, 2019 for Bluegrass
Gospel & BBQ Concert at 6:00pm. Free and open to the
community! Please RSVP by 10/21.

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

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.

Save the Date for UMW's Annual Parade of Tables on 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
Organist Doug Parker
Acolyte Melissa Brooks

Additional Church Staff

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