



Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church

A "Safe Sanctuary" Facility

6001 Old Salisbury-Concord Road
Kannapolis, NC 28083
(704) 933-0155

Worship Hours:

- 9:25 Prayer Time
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 7:00–Saturday
The Bloom

Worship Staff:

Choir Director:

Jim Griffith

Organist:

Charlotte Penland

Wind Ensemble:

David Maulden

Office Staff:

Administrative Assistant:

Angela Gower

Lay Leader:

Janice Wensil

Youth Leaders

(KIA) Jr. UMYF:

*Janice Wensil
Gerhard Wolf*

UMYF:

Angela Sharpe

Young Adults:

Kevin Charles

Sunday, January 13, 2013

11:00 a.m.



Pastor: Rev. David Raiford

Pastor's Office: 704-933-2226

Information Line: 704-939-1925

Pastors Cell: 704-960-3194

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Church: mtmitchell@ctc.net

Pastor: draiford@me.com

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First Sunday after Epiphany

January 13, 2013

11:00 a. m.

PRELUDE

Charlotte Penland

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The altar rail is open for prayer before the service, during the Prayers of the People and the last hymn.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS OUR MIDST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! At this time, please register your attendance, name, address, and phone number, as well as any prayer concerns on the pad located at the center aisle entrance to the pew.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Leader: God is with us and call us by name.

People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Leader: God is with us and call us by name, and heals us.

People: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Verses 1-4

No. 57

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

Our Farther, 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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Charlotte Penland

Children are invited to bring their offering forward, place it in the church bank, and sit on the front pew for Children's Time.

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. David Raiford

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:27-28

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“This Is My Father's World“

No. 144

GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:25-33
The word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“God and Suffering”

Rev. David Raiford

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

No. 133

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***TRINITY BELL**

***POSTLUDE**

Charlotte Penland

**Please stand as you are able.*

January Service Schedule

Ministries for this Week

GREETERS:

Gerhard & Sherry Wolf, Jack Bebbber

SOUND A.M. & P.M:

Billy Cook (AM & PM)

ACOLYTES:

Jan. 06 Chloe/Mina

Jan. 13 Chloe/Mina

Jan. 20 Chloe/Mina

Jan. 27 Chloe/Mina

USHERS:

Charles Atkinson, Kay Cook, Jerry & Butch Burris

Head: Jack Bebbber

Alt: Tom & Mildred Goodman

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:

Kathleen Moose/Butch Burris

NURSERY WORKERS - WORSHIP:

Jan 06 Angela Sharpe/Jennifer Hunter

Jan 13 Scott Helton/Janice Wensil

Jan 20 Ken Thomas/Betty Goodwin

Jan 27 Gerhard Wolf/Terrie Bebbber

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Brenda & Emmett Langley



Q. Bulletin Deadline?

**A. Every Wednesday
by 11:00 a.m.**

Q. Newsletter Deadline?

A. 15th of each month

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:25 AM Prayer Time

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

4:00 PM Outreach Meeting

5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 PM ZUMBA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl

7:30 PM Genesis Bible Study

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

10:30 AM Sunshine Group

6:15 PM Handbells

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

11:00 AM Visitation

6:00 PM Zumba

7:00 PM Scouts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 PM Bloom

(meet in the sanctuary)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

9:25 AM Prayer Time

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

Recycled Cards

Please Donate your used Greeting Cards by dropping them off in the box in the mail room. It's easy. All you have to do cut off the front of your used card and put them in the box!



takes place every

**Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
and Thurs. 6:00-7:00 pm**

in the fellowship hall.
The cost is **\$3.00**

per class.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink of water.



**Cooperative Christian
Ministries**

**Food Pantry for
January:**

*Canned fruit/juice,
Soup, Peanut Butter,
Crackers*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dorsia Atkinson,
 Rachel Benfield & Family
 Alan Collins,
 John Collins,
 Clarence Cook,
 Irene Foutz,
 Lucy & Marion Fulk,
 Betty Goodwin,
 David Goodwin,
 Grace Graham,
 Jeff Greene,
 Neva Hollopeter,
 James Kiker,
 Gaynell Kindley,
 James Long,
 Debbie Benfield McClain,
 Ann Newsome,
 Colt Newsome,
 James Long,
 Marie Newsome Long,
 Frank Patterson,
 Claude & Dorothy Raiford,
 Patty Scott,
 Donald & Shelby Snipes,
 Andy & Angela Shumate,
 Mawsa Stirewalt,
 Angel Thompson,
 Haskel Troutman,
 Helen Troutman,
 Clarence & Dot Walter,
 Ray & Fay Wensil,
 Bogie Wilhelm
 Louise White

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STEWARDSHIP TOTALS

1/6/2012

*Weekly needed:
 \$3,854.00 per week.*

Budget \$2894.79

Total: \$3264.79

SS: 33

Worship: 61

Bloom: 4

Announcements

BLOOM is back in Session! Come worship with us this Saturday, January 19th @ 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary! Worship will be lead by Mallory and Charlotte Penland.

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- January 13 @ 4:00 Outreach Meeting
 - @ 5:00 Trustee Meeting
 - @ 6:00 Church Council Meeting
 - January 14 @6:30 Zumba
 - January 15 @ 6:00 Prayer Shawl
 - @7:30 Genesis Bible Study Continues
 - January 16 @ 10:30 Sunshine Group
 - @ 6:15 Handbells
 - @ 7:00 Choir
 - January 17 @ 11:00 Visitation
 - @ 6:00 Zumba
 - @ 7:00 Boy Scouts
 - January 19 @ 7:00 BLOOM in the sanctuary, Worship will be lead by Mallory and Charlotte Penland.
 - January 27 @ 7:00 the SPRC will meet in the conference room.
 - January 29 @ 7:00 the Worship Committee will meet in the conference room!



November Report on Prayer Shawl
49 shawls were given
\$73.41 was spent

Contribution Statements are Ready. They are located in your mail box, please review the statements and contact the office should you have any questions.

2013 Servant Leadership Lists are available on the table behind the sanctuary. Please feel free to pick one up.

Over the next 3 weeks, January 13, 20, 27, Pastor David will be preaching a series on "Why? Making Sense of God's Will". This series will look at why God allows bad things to happen to good people, what is God's will for our lives, etc. In light of our world today, many people are searching for answers to these questions and looking for God in their lives. This series would be a good opportunity to invite someone to join us in worship, especially those who made a New Year's resolution to get back to church.



Corrections and Additions to the Luminary List.

In Honor:

Sandy & Bill Mullins
 Ann Newsom
 Colt Newsome
 Adam Roscoe
 Leslie Roscoe
 Luva Wise
 Luva Wise
 Brian & Ashley Wensil

Given By:

Janice & Ronnie Wensil
 Jennifer Overcash
 Jennifer Overcash
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edmiston
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edmiston
 Doyle & Jeannette Weatherman
 Jennifer Overcash
 Janice & Ronnie Wensil