



# 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, February 3, 2013

11:00 a.m.



**Pastor: Rev. David Raiford**

Pastor's Office: 704-933-2226

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## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 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: Faith in Christ Jesus brings with it love for all God's people.

**People: Our faith and love are based on the hope offered to us by the Good News we received from Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Let us not cease praying for one another and asking that we may be filled with the knowledge of God's will;

**People: So that we may lead lives worth of the Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Victory in Jesus"

No. 370

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

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.

### 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

Proverbs 3:1-6

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 381

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

"Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?"

Rev. David Raiford

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 369

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*TRINITY BELL**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Charlotte Penland

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**February Service Schedule**

**Ministries for this Week**

**GREETERS:**

Kathleen Moose, Ray Stith, & Jerry Burris

**SOUND A.M. & P.M.:**

Floyd & Patty Scott (AM & PM)

**ACOLYTES:**

Feb. 3 Chloe/Mina  
 Feb. 10 Chloe/Mina  
 Feb. 17 Chloe/Mina  
 Feb. 24 Chloe/Mina

**USHERS:**

Haskel & Linda Troutman,  
 Sonny Overcash, & Ethel Mills

**Head:** Jerry Burris

**Alt:** Brenda & Emmett Langley

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:**

Mildred Goodman & Linda Troutman

**NURSERY WORKERS - WORSHIP:**

Feb. 3 Mickie Soto/Myra Parnell  
 Feb. 10 Angela Sharpe/Kay Cook  
 Feb. 17 Susan Carter/LuAnn Baxter  
 Feb. 24 Judy Thomas/Tripper Newsome

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:**

Janice Wensil & Gerhard Wolf



**Q. Bulletin Deadline?**

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

**Q. Newsletter Deadline?**

**A. 15th of each month**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:25 AM Prayer Time  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

6:30 PM ZUMBA

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

5:30-6:15 Children's Music Time  
 6:15 PM Handbells  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

11:00 AM Visitation  
 6:30 PM Zumba  
 7:00 PM Scouts

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:00 PM Bloom  
 (meet in the sanctuary)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

9:25 AM Prayer Time  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Nurture Committee Mtg.  
 (Conference Room)

**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  
 February:**  
**Spam, Crackers,  
 Pasta and Rice**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Dorsia Atkinson,  
Rachel Benfield & Family  
Alan Collins,  
John Collins,  
Billy Cook,  
Clarence Cook,  
Irene Foutz,  
Lucy & Marion Fulk,  
Grace Graham,  
Jeff Greene,  
Neva Hollopeter,  
James Kiker,  
Gaynell Kindley,  
James Long,  
Debbie Benfield McClain,  
Colt Newsome,  
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,  
Jeanette Weatherman,  
Ray & Fay Wensil,  
Bogie Wilhelm  
Louise White

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**STEWARDSHIP TOTALS**

**1/27/2012**

*Weekly needed:*  
\$3,856.00 per week.

**Budget \$4683.72**

**Total: \$4953.72**

**SS: 35**

**Worship: 78**

**Bloom:**

**Announcements**

**BLOOM is back in Session!** Come worship with us this  
**Saturday @ 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary!**

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Sunday after Worship Service "Meet and Greet" for Sandy and Angela  
Monday @ 6:30 Zumba  
Tuesday @ 6:00 Prayer Shawl  
Wednesday @ 5:30-6:15 Children's Music Time  
@ 6:15 Handbells  
@ 7:00 Choir  
Thursday @ 11:00 Visitation  
@ 6:00 Zumba  
@ 7:00 Boy Scouts  
Saturday @ 7:00 BLOOM in the sanctuary  
Sunday @ 6:00 Nurture Committee Meeting (in Conference Room)

**Contribution Statements have been mailed.** If you did not pick up your contribution statement in the mail boxes at the church, you should receive them in the mail via US Postal Service soon. If you have not received it please contact the office. Thank you!

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



**CHILDREN'S MUSIC TIME**

with Charlotte Penland  
Every Wednesday **5:30-6:15**  
Beginning this Wednesday, **February 6th**  
All children welcome,  
Bring your friends for a great time in **MUSIC!**



**Sunday February 10 at 6:00pm, Nurture Committee Meeting**  
**in the Conference Room**



**KIA.....Jr. Youth will be sponsoring a Valentine Banquet**  
**on February 9th at 5:00 p.m. in our fellowship building.**



The cost is only \$7.00 per plate. This will include meal and entertainment. Meal consists of chicken (white or dark meat), creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. Please see Sean, Janice, Gerhard or a parent to place your order today. We must have a definite head count. If you need a ride, please let one of us know.

We will pick you up.

Thanks for your continued support.



**Wild Game Night**

All are invited for a night of free food and fellowship!  
Join us for a night of exquisite  
cuisine!



We will have everything from Venison to Moose. We will be serving beef stew for those who don't have an appetite for Wild Game! Please sign up in the hall behind the sanctuary so that we can make sure all your taste buds curiosities are quenched and to ensure we prepare enough food.