



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
Sean Hunter*

UMYF:

Angela Sharpe

Young Adults:

Sunday, March 24, 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

Church Office & Fellowship Bldg: 704-933-0155

Church: mtmitchell@ctc.net

Pastor: draiford@me.com

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Palm Sunday

March 24, 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: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

No. 278

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Hear this mystery: we are all the children and heirs of the Holy One. Welcome your brothers and sisters with the peace that God has given us through Christ Jesus.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

No. 277

THE SERMON

"When the Cheering Stopped"

Rev. David Raiford

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

No. 310

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***TRINITY BELL**

***POSTLUDE**

Charlotte Penland

**Please stand as you are able.*

February Service Schedule

Ministries for this Week

GREETERS:

Lucille Eagle, Ronnie & Janice Wensil

SOUND A.M. & P.M.:

Billy Cook

ACOLYTES:

Mar. 03 Chloe/Mina
 Mar. 10 Chloe/Mina
 Mar. 17 Chloe/Mina
 Mar. 24 Chloe/Mina
 Mar. 31 Chloe/Mina

USHERS:

Susan Carter, Jennifer Overcash
 Sherry Wolf, Butch Burris

Alt: Merriann Davis

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:

Kathleen Moose & Butch Burris

NURSERY WORKERS - WORSHIP:

Mar. 03 Nancy LeQuire/Ann Newsome
 Mar. 10 Janice Wensil/Ethel Mills
 Mar. 17 Scott Helton/Donna Goodman
 Mar. 24 Brenda Langley/Sean Hunter
 Mar. 31 Sherry Wolf/Merriann Davis

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Emmett & Brenda Langley

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25

6:30 PM ZUMBA

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl
 7:30 PM "The Way" Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

10:00 AM Hotdog Sale
 5:30-6:15 Children's Music Time
 6:15 PM Handbells
 7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

11:00 AM Visitation
 6:30 PM Zumba
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
 at Rock Grove UMC
 7:00 PM Scouts

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Office Closed
 7:00 PM Good Friday Service
 at Mt Mitchell UMC

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 PM Bloom
 (meet in the sanctuary)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 AM Sunrise Service
 Breakfast to Follow
 9:25 AM Prayer Time
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Easter Cantata

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 6:30pm and
 Thurs. 6:30pm**
 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
 March:**

**Paper Products,
 Tuna, Vegetables,
 Bath Soap**



RECIPES NEEDED

We are looking for "Tried and True" recipes to post in our blog on the web page.

Please drop them in the Admin. Assist. Folder outside the office or email us at mtmitchell@ctc.net.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dorsia Atkinson,
 Allyson Baxter,
 Rachel Benfield & Family,
 Alan Collins,
 John Collins,
 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,
 Jeannie Raiford,
 Patty Scott,
 Donald & Shelby Snipes,
 Andy & Angela Shumate,
 Mawsa Stirewalt,
 Angel Thompson,
 Haskel Troutman,
 Helen Troutman,
 Clarence & Dot Walter,
 Jeanette Weatherman,
 Ray Wensil,
 Bogie Wilhelm,
 Louise White

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<http://mtmitchellumc.wordpress.com/>

STEWARDSHIP TOTALS

3/17/2013

Weekly needed:
 \$3,856.00 per week.

Budget \$3872.90

Total: \$4117.90

SS: 42

Worship: 79

Bloom: 9

Announcements

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

 Monday @ 6:30 PM Zumba
 Tuesday @ 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl
 @ 7:30 PM "The Way" bible study begins
 Wednesday @ 10:00 AM Hotdog Sale
 @ 5:30-6:15 PM Children's Music Time
 @ 6:15 PM Handbells
 @ 7:00 PM Choir
 Thursday @ 11:00 AM Visitation
 @ 6:30 PM Zumba
 @ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
 Saturday @ 7:00 PM BLOOM in the sanctuary

CAMPOUT FRIDAY May 3rd at Mt. Mitchell

Bring your tents, pop ups or campers! It is time for the Mt. Mitchell campout to be held at the Yost Shelter. We will be roasting hot dogs over the fire and enjoying each others company. The hot dogs will be provided. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. Even if you don't want to spend the night come join us for all the fun. Hope to see you then. If you have any questions please contact Susan Carter at 704-706-0615.

Hotdog Sale

Wednesday, March 27 @ 10:00 AM
 Come out and join us!



Parents need to contact Donna Goodman ASAP if they have a child graduating this spring from high school or college (or graduated in December). We will recognize graduates at a service in June. Parents need to submit information about their child to the church office by **May 5** for the Newsletter. This information may include accomplishments, awards, etc. and future plans for college and/or a job. A photo may be included.



Maundy Thursday

Easter Schedule of Event

Thursday March 28th, Maundy Thursday
 at Rock Grove UMC @ 7:00
 Friday March 29th, Good Friday Service at 7:00
 Easter Sunday, March 31st
 7:00 Sunrise Service
 Breakfast to follow (hosted by UMM)
 11:00 Easter Cantata



Lay Servant Training

Beginning in 2013, all lay speakers will be called Lay Servants. There are local church lay servants and certified lay servants. This program is leading, caring and communicating. This encourages what lay speakers do in ministry. There is a training class being held at Epworth UMC in Concord on April 6-7 for local church servants and for certified servants. I have a brochure with information if anyone is interested or needs renewal. Please see Pastor David or Janice Wensil for information.