



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:

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:
Kevin Charles

Sunday, May 12, 2013

11:00 a.m.

JESUS

OTHERS

YOURSELF

Reaching the mission field one person at a time

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...

Matthew 28:19

Pastor: Rev. David Raiford

Pastor's Office: 704-933-2226

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Church: mtmitchell@ctc.net

Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

May 12, 2013

11:00 a. m.

PRELUDE

Nancy LeQuire

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 insert in the bulletin. Help us be good stewards and please use recycle baskets at each exit. Thank you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: What a glorious vision!

People: Jesus gave the glorious promise of an Advocate!

Leader: Then he ascended to God!

People: What joy there must have been in the hearts of the disciples.

Leader: May God find such joy in our hearts and spirits!

People: Prepare us, Lord, for the mighty works you place before us. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"How Great Thou Art"

No.77

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY

Insert

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Carol Judd

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

Nancy LeQuire

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

Mt. Mitchell Choir

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 47

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Surely the Presence"

No. 328

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 1:1-11

THE SERMON

"Lifted Up"

Rev. David Raiford

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Hymn of Promise"

No. 707

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***TRINITY BELL**

***POSTLUDE**

Nancy LeQuire

**Please stand as you are able.*

May Service Schedule	Ministries for this Week
<p>GREETERS: Sonny Overcash, Ronnie Wensil, & Jack Bebbler</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MAY 12 9:25 AM Prayer Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service</p>
<p>SOUND A.M. & P.M.: Billy Cook</p>	<p>MONDAY, MAY 13</p>
<p>ACOLYTES: May 12 Chloe/Mina May 19 Chloe/Mina May 26 Chloe/Mina</p>	<p>TUESDAY, MAY 14 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM Children's Music Time 7:00 PM Handbells</p>
<p>USHERS: Bobby & Merriann Davis, Ethel Mills, & Judy Thomas Head: Jack Bebbler Alt: Linda & Haskell Troutman</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p> <p>THURSDAY, MAY 16 11:00 AM Visitation 7:00 PM Scouts</p> <p>FRIDAY, MAY 17 Office Closed</p>
<p>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: Butch Burris</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MAY 18 7:00 PM Bloom (meet in the sanctuary)</p>
<p>NURSERY WORKERS - WORSHIP: May. 12 Susan Carter/Luann Baxter May. 19 Judy Thomas/Tripper Newsome May. 26 Nancy LeQuire/Ann Newsome</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MAY 19 9:25 AM Prayer Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM Mission Meeting 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting</p>
<p>COMMUNION STEWARDS: Emmett & Brenda Langley</p>	

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 is cut off the front of your used cards and put them in the box!



**Cooperative
Christian
Ministries
Food Pantry for
May:
Canned Vegetables,
Sugar, Cereal,
Peanut Butter**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dorsia Atkinson,
Allyson Baxter,
Bettie Bean,
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

Find us on the web at
<http://mtmitchellumc.wordpress.com/>

STEWARDSHIP TOTALS

5/5/2013

Weekly needed:
\$3,856.00 per week.

Budget \$3923.00

Total: \$3931.00

SS: 39

Worship: 57

Bloom:

Announcements

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

Monday
Tuesday @ 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl
 @ 6:00 PM Children's Music Time
 @ 7:00 PM Handbells
Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Choir
Thursday @ 11:00 AM Visitation
 @ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
Saturday @ 7:00 PM BLOOM in the Sanctuary



We will recognize graduates at a service on June 2.

Parents need to contact Donna Goodman ASAP if they have a child graduating this spring from high school or college (or graduated in December). Parents need to submit information about their child to the church office by **May 12** for the Newsletter. This information may include accomplishments, awards, etc. and future plans for college and/or a job. A photo may be included.

Wear Red for Pentecost! Next Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost Sunday, celebrated fifty days after Easter. Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. On Pentecost, we recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers. Red is the liturgical color for this day as it reminds us of the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. You all are encouraged to wear red next Sunday for Pentecost as we worship and remember the gift of the Holy Spirit to the early church and all believers today.

Sunday, May 19th, 2013

4:00 PM Missions Meeting

5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Please note the date change from the Newsletter!

*May God's many blessings
Be yours forever more,
And may you know you're valued
And loved by the Lord,
Especially on this day
That we have set aside
To show our appreciation
Of the Mother's in our lives.*

By: MS Lowndes

*Happy Mother's Day to all the Mother's who are here
with us and those who are angels who watch over us.*