



# 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 5, 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

Information Line: 704-939-1925

Pastors Cell: 704-960-3194

Church Office & Fellowship Bldg: 704-933-0155

Church: [mtmitchell@ctc.net](mailto:mtmitchell@ctc.net)

**Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2013**

**11:00 a. m.**

**PRELUDE**

Roger Laney

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: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

**People: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.**

Leader: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

**People: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!**

Leader: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

**People: Praise be to God. AMEN!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Insert

**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**

Roger Laney

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**

Psalm 67

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

No. 349

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Revelation 21:10-22:5

**THE SERMON**

“ Home, Sweet Home”

Rev. David Raiford

**HOLY COMMUNION**

No. 12

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Spirit Song"

No. 347

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*TRINITY BELL**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Roger Laney

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**February Service Schedule**

**Ministries for this Week**

**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!



**Cooperative  
Christian  
Ministries  
Food Pantry for  
May:**

**Canned Vegetables,  
Sugar, Cereal,  
Peanut Butter**

**GREETERS:**

Sonny Overcash, Ronnie Wensil, & Jack Bebbler

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

Billy Cook

**ACOLYTES:**

May. 5 Chloe/Mina  
May. 12 Chloe/Mina  
May. 19 Chloe/Mina  
May 26 Chloe/Mina

**USHERS:**

Bobby & Merriann Davis, Ethel Mills, & Judy Thomas

**Head:** Jack Bebbler

**Alt:** Linda & Haskell Troutman

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:**

Butch Burris

**NURSERY WORKERS - WORSHIP:**

May. 05 Angela Sharpe/Ethel Mills  
May. 12 Susan Carter/Luann Baxter  
May. 19 Judy Thomas/Tripper Newsome  
May. 26 Nancy LeQuire/Ann Newsome

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:**

Emmett & Brenda Langley

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl  
6:00 PM Children's Music Time  
7:00 PM Handbells

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

11:00 AM Visitation  
7:00 PM Scouts

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

7:00 PM Bloom  
(meet in the sanctuary)

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

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

**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

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

**STEWARDSHIP TOTALS**

**4/28/2013**

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

**Budget \$4572.03**

**Total: \$5012.03**

**SS: 27**

**Worship: 65**

**Bloom:**

**Announcements**

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

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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 in 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 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.

The **Piedmont Choral Society**, under the direction of **Dr. Jeffrey Price**, will present its spring concert, with orchestra, on **Sunday, May 5 at 3 pm at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union Street North, Concord**. A reception will follow the Sunday concert. The concerts are free and the public is invited. For more information contact [704-699-6053](tel:704-699-6053) or [kayy2000@gmail.com](mailto:kayy2000@gmail.com).

**MAY 5 - DEADLINE FOR MOTHERS DAY BOOKLETS**

Fill out an "In Honor" and/or "In Memory" form and turn them in to a member of the Friendly Circle for the 2013 Mother's Day booklet. There is a cost of \$.50 per name. If you have any questions please contact Butch Burris.

**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!

**Mother's Day Reception for all women on the church on Sunday May 12, 2013 in our church parlor from 9:00-9:45,**

sponsored by the UMM. They are making a contribution to CCM for the homeless Women and Children's shelter in honor of the Mother's of Mt Mitchell. Please come and enjoy the fellowship. Breakfast goodies will be served.