



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

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, June 30, 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

Pastor: draiford@me.com

Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2013

11:00 a. m.

PRELUDE

Gene Rector

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 card inserted in your bulletin. These may be placed in the offering plate or left on the end of your pew. Help us to be good stewards and place any unused cards in the baskets at each exit. Thank You!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 369

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

Gene Rector

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.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. David Raiford

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mt. Mitchell Choir

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

No. 600

GOSPEL & NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:21, Ephesians 4:29, & Romans 7:19, 24-25

SERMON

"When I Grow Up: Living the Fruits of the Spirit"

Rev. David Raiford

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"I Surrender All"

No. 354

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***TRINITY BELL**

***POSTLUDE**

Gene Rector

June Service Schedule

Ministries for this Week

USHERS:

Joshua Hawk & Tripper Newsome

Sonny Overcash & Ronnie Wensil

Head: Jerry Burris

Alt: Ethel Mills & Charlene Horne

GREETERS

Ethel Mills & Kathleen Moose

Jerry Burris

SOUND A.M. & P.M.:

Floyd & Patty Scott

ACOLYTES:

Chloe/Mina

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:

Mildred Goodman/Linda Troutman

NURSERY WORKERS - WORSHIP:

June 30 Angela Sharpe/Jennifer Hunter

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Emmett & Brenda Langley

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:25 AM Prayer Time

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM Finance Meeting

MONDAY, July 1

TUESDAY, July 2

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl

6:00 PM Children's Music Time

7:00 PM Handbells

WEDNESDAY, July 3

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, July 4

11:00 AM Visitation

7:00 PM Scouts

FRIDAY, July 5

Office Closed

SUNDAY, July 7

9:25 AM Prayer Time

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg.

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!

URGENT NEED!

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

**Due to food shortage,
we are accepting
any type of food
donations!**

Welcome Cards:

Please fill out the cards provided to you in the bulletin and drop them in the collection plate so that we can continue to update your information

****DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 1) Today! Called Council Meeting immediately following Worship!
- 2) June 30 2:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 3) August 9—11 "2013 Gathering of the Laity"
- 4) Sept 30 from 3-7pm. Next Upcoming Blood Drive
Volunteers needed. Call Charlene Horne 704-279-5277

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dorsia Atkinson,
Rachel Benfield & Family,
Alan Collins,
John Collins,
Clarence Cook,
Irene Foutz,
Johnny Foutz
Lucy Fulk,
Grace Graham,
Neva Hollopeter,
Gaynell Kindley,
James Long,
Debbie Benfield McClain,
Colt Newsome,
Marie Newsome Long,
Frank Patterson,
Donald & Shelby Snipes,
Mawsa Stirewalt,
Angel Thompson,
Helen Troutman,
Clarence & Dot Walter,
Bogie & Betty Wilhelm,
Louise White

“Total Praise” July 27th. More info to follow!

Find us on the web at
[http://
mtmitchellumc.wordpress.com/](http://mtmitchellumc.wordpress.com/)

STEWARDSHIP TOTALS

6/16/2013

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

Budget: \$1931.06

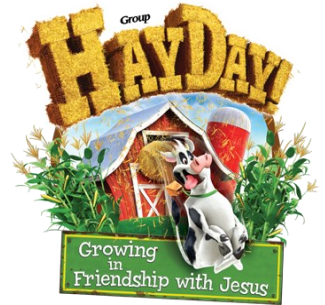
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SS: 33

Worship:

Announcements

**“ATTENTION”!
Vacation Bible School
“Hay Day” August 4, 5, 6, & 7th
from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**



Our Bible School this year is called Hay Day-- Growing in Friendship with Jesus. Come join us on Sunday, August 4-Wednesday, August 7 from 6-8:30 each day. Enjoy moo-sic and movement, Bible adventures, craft projects with a purpose, and hog wild games!! Meet Sunflower Sam, Zacchaeus, and a special visitor. Lots of fun and fellowship as we learn our Bible Point: Jesus will always love us (He's my friend!) Plan to join us and invite some friends!!



Garden of Eatin' Picking Time

The “Garden of Eatin’” is producing lovely vegetables which is another act of the fruits of our labor. The picking days and times have been set as follows: Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. If you are available and would like to come help take care of and pick vegetables, please join us at the garden and reward yourself by helping out.....then we will serve others as Christ has taught us to serve. Your help is appreciated.



Gathering of the Laity

The 48th annual “Gathering of the Laity” will be held August 9-11, 2013, at Lake Junaluska. “The Gathering”, sponsored by our WNCC Board of Laity, combines great preaching, outstanding music, and wonderful fellowship opportunities to create an event that will renew your mind and your spirit and encourage you in your walk as a Christian disciple.

This year’s theme is “Transformers: Transforming Our Communities, Our Churches, Our Lives!” Our focus will be on embracing our call to become beacons of grace, love, and hope in our communities. Featured speakers are Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly, and Rev. David Christy. Special music will be provided by *The Sons of Thunder Quartet*, who has shared the stage with some of the most well-known performers in Southern Gospel, as well as Mr. Jarvis Wilson and Rev. Robert McMichael III.

The beauty of the North Carolina mountains and Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center provides an ideal setting for The Gathering. Whether you’re walking around the lake, strolling through the grounds and gardens, or simply sitting on a porch and enjoying the breath-taking view, you are sure to experience God’s presence through the majesty of God’s creation.

Registration cost is only \$20.00 per person for those registering before July 31st. Registration brochures are available at the church office or you may print a registration form or register online at www.gatheringofthelaity.com.