

# Revelations at Concord

## The Small Church With a Big Heart

Enter To Worship

February 2011  
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Depart to Serve

- Feb. 1 7:00 UMW
- Feb. 2 6:00 Family Nite Out
- Feb. 6 4:00 Confirmation at Concord
- Feb. 7 7:00 Bible Study
- Feb. 8 7:00 Witness
- Feb. 9 7:00 Sunday School
- Feb. 12 6:00 Valentine's Dinner at Union
- Feb. 13 12:00 Children's Valentine's Party  
4:00 Confirmation at Concord
- Feb. 14 7:00 Bible Study
- Feb. 20 8:30 Men's Breakfast  
4:00 Confirmation at Concord
- Feb. 21 7:00 Bible Study
- Feb. 22 7:00 Evangelism
- Feb. 23 7:00 Ad Board
- Feb. 27 4:00 Confirmation at Concord
- Feb. 28 7:00 Bible Study

*By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have announced at both churches my intentions to retire from the ministry at the end of June of this year. It has become clear to me that as a result of the surgeries and the stress of the job, I no longer have the ability to lead your church with the energy level that is required. It is time for a new minister to come to our church with new ideas and new enthusiasm to lead our church for the next several years.*

*I have been truly blessed to have been able to serve God by being His minister to your church. I have been blessed by your love for me and my family over the last twelve years. I have been blessed by your support of me and my family as we have been down some very difficult roads with the loss of loved ones so dear to us. We have been blessed by the many leaders who worked with us during our time here. And we have been blessed to be able to call you our friends. These will remain with us always.*

*I know that as you have loved and supported us, you will do the same for the minister who comes after me. You have heard me say often that "ministers are only temporary stewards of Christ's church, the church that you call home." The truth is that we are all temporary stewards of Christ's church here on earth. There will come a time when each of us will turn leadership over to someone else.*

*This has been a difficult decision for myself and the whole family, but we are all in agreement that it is the right decision for everyone. It was reached only after a lot of prayer and soul searching.*

*I look forward to hearing about all the wonderful new things taking place at your church: the new programs, the new members, the new births, baptisms and all the exciting events in the life of the church.*

*Thank you for giving me the privilege of being God's servant to you these past twelve years.*

*God bless,  
Pastor Tom*

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## Hear my voice, O God... Psalm64

*Prayer Requests***EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:**

Alma Lee Doub (Mallard Ridge)  
Lucille Hill (Bermuda Commons)

**MILITARY:**

Carl Craft  
Christopher Ford  
Savanna Green  
Jonathan Kiger  
Kevin Tiddy

Sammy Edelman  
John Friend  
Jonathan Hinshaw  
Scott Kysea

**LONG TERM:**

David & Loretta Binkley  
Dolly Hunt  
June Pirolo

Martha Burrell  
Larry Jones  
Doskey Wilmoth (Charlene)

**CANCER:**

John Breier  
Roger Fowler (Shelton)  
Ronnie Goad (Rheta)  
Mr. Young (Rheta)  
Dana Malaga  
Jim Messick  
Becky Neal  
Donna Simmons (Rheta)  
Dorothy Draper (Phyllis)

Karen Folsom (Mandy)  
Wilma Jones  
Tammy Key (Ann)  
Karen Newcomb (Rheta)  
Dan Overstreet (Rheta)  
Vicky Seay (Susie)  
Joe Sleaf (Ann)  
Rheta Monroe  
Reuben Arnold (Rheta)

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:**

Shelton & Lib Barefoot  
Margaret Breier (John)  
Albert Doub  
Angela Havgerud  
Ann Hunt  
Phyllis & Stefanie Jones  
Travis Masters (Steve)  
Dwayne Moore (Ann)  
Jackie Paul (Elaine)  
Ann Rheems (Steve)  
Ashley Shaw (Wilma)  
Mike Suddarth  
Tom Teague (Steve)

Erika Breier (John)  
Jerry Bundren (Steve)  
Andrea Grater  
Luwana Huffman  
Phillip Jones  
Steve Jones  
Naomi Norman (Billie)  
Tara Pitts (Garrett)  
Tony Salazzo (Steve)  
Gene Styers  
Larry Tassainger (Steve)  
Norma Willard  
Chris Solsom (Mandy)

**FUNDRAISERS**

- Don't forget our pine needle sale is coming up March 12 (rain date: March 19). Price is the same as last year - \$5.50 per bale. Free delivery with purchase of 10 or more bales. Get your orders in to Nancy cook.
- The UMW continue to sell chicken pies – only \$10!

We are working to update our website and need your help! If you have pictures of any events that you are willing to share, please drop them by the church office.

Reminder: The church office is open each weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Have information to share from your committee or group? Deadline to submit information for the March newsletter is Friday, February 18. Give submissions to Pastor Tom or send to: [cumcsecretary@windstream.net](mailto:cumcsecretary@windstream.net)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

1	Dollie Hunt	11	Shannon Williams
2	Gail Miller Phillips	12	Margaret Reich Boggs
4	James Dull, Sr.		Rev. Craig Ford
6	Marie Louise Gainsford	13	Patty Dull
	Dean Huffman		Patricia Herman
7	Martin Binkley	15	Terry Doub
	Zachary Prisk		Clara Tuttle
8	Jason Huffman	23	Isabella Monroe
9	Maggie Sparks	25	Janet Miller
10	Todd Elliott		Isaac Hickman
	Lewana Huffman	27	Dennis Easley
	William Phillips	28	Ann Hunt
	Siera Reich		

**COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH**

1	7:00	UMW	16	7:00	Administrative Council
2	6:00	Family Nite Out	19		Pine Needle Sale (rain date)
9	7:00	Ash Wednesday Service	20	8:30	Men's Breakfast
12		Pine Needle Sale	22	7:00	Sunday School
15	7:00	Outreach	23	7:00	Trustees

**CONCORD UMW NEWS**

Concord UMW will be meeting on February 1 in the Family Life Center. All of the women of the church are invited to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastor will be on a District Retreat from February 11 through 13. In the event of an emergency, he can be reached at 336-577-9325.

June Pirolo has a new telephone number – 631-5416.

In the event of snow, bad weather or an emergency, check WXII television or WSJS/WTQR radio for any announcements. We are listed as Union/Concord UMC

If you need to initiate the prayer chain or are interested in having flowers put in the church for worship, please contact Mandy Johnson (671-0283).

Due to all the bad weather in January, we did not have a **Family Nite Out** that month. We can look forward to them beginning again on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have fried chicken, greens, pintos, corn bread, desserts and beverages.

This year we are having a **Confirmation Class** at Concord. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons in January, February and March at 4:00 and last about an hour. There is no homework for these classes so attendance is very important.



Union is again having a Valentine's Dinner. It will be held on February 12 starting at 6 p.m. This is always a great time for everyone. If you are interested in attending, you may either contact the Pastor (945-2919) or Frances Gough (945-3503) so they can get an accurate head count for the food.

### ***WS DISTRICT LENTEN DAY APART-***

The Adult Ministries Committee is sponsoring "The Potter's Hands – Shaped by God" on Thursday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Hope UMC, 5125 Shattalon Drive. There will be two morning workshops featuring Kristal Bells and Signing/Movement, and the event will conclude with worship, a guest potter and Holy Communion. Cost is only \$10 and includes snacks and lunch. Reserve your spot by contacting the church office.

**EMAIL INFORMATION:** We are working to create an up to date email list of our congregation that can be used for reminders (ushers, acolytes, worship readers, children's department volunteers, etc.) and to pass along church news as needed. If you have received an email from [cumcsecretary@windstream.net](mailto:cumcsecretary@windstream.net) or prefer a telephone reminder, you do not need to do anything. If you have not received an email from this address but would like email reminders, please send your preferred email address/es to that address. You may use as few or as many as you like – one for your entire family, one for each spouse, both home and work – wherever you would like to receive reminders and news regarding Concord.

## MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

Gifts have been given to the glory of God and to the Family Life Center in memory of **Albert Miller** by Shelton and Lib Barefoot, Margaret R. Boggs, James and Judy Dull, Betty Lou Hutchinson, Phillip and Wilma Jones, and Harrison and Sue Krites.

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### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS – NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

11/7/10	Attendance: 54	General Budget Building Fund	\$1,770.00 \$ 625.00
11/14/10	Attendance: 71	General Budget Building Fund	\$ 906.00 \$ 10.00
11/21/10	Attendance: 66	General Budget Building Fund	\$6,015.00 \$ 50.00
11/28/10	Attendance: 60 (estimate)	General Budget Building Fund	\$2,007.00 \$ 510.00
12/5/10	Attendance: 55	General Budget Building Fund	\$1,600.00 \$ 175.00
12/12/10	Attendance: 45	General Budget	\$ 781.00
12/19/10	Attendance: 80	General Budget Building Fund Discretionary Fund Pastor Christmas Gift	\$ 755.00 \$1,750.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00
12/26/10	services cancelled	General Budget Building Fund	\$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

## Those serving in our worship service in February

### Scripture Readers

6	I John 1:5-10
13 Mandy Johnson	Romans 2:17-29
20 Kimberly Cook	Psalms 31:1-14
27 Nancy Cook	II Corinthians 9:6-15

### Children's Church

6 Shannon Williams
13 Billie Albert
20 Shannon Williams
27 Billie Albert

### Sunday School 3-6 yr olds

6 Elaine Binkley
13 Elaine Binkley
20 Elaine Binkley
27 Elaine Binkley
Substitute – April Whitehurst

### Sunday School 7 & up

6 Mandy Johnson
13 Mandy Johnson
20 Mandy Johnson
27 Mandy Johnson
Substitute – Sam Whitehurst

### Sunday School Nursery

6 Nancy Cook
13 Denise Hickman
20 Nancy Cook
27 Shannon Williams
Substitute-Wilma Jones

### Church Nursery

6 Shannun Breier and Patty Dull
13 Denise Hickman and Kimberly Cook
20 Charlene Teague and Billie Albert
27 April Whitehurst and Maggie Sparks

***See Nursery room for a list of Substitutes***

**“For the Father seeks such as these to worship him.”**

**John 4:23**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>USHER</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>GUEST HOME VISITORS</b>
February	Bobby Black & Mike Williams	Isaac Hickman	Wilma Jones & Betty Lou Hutchinson
March	Steve and Charlene Teague	Xander Williams	Steve and Charlene Teague
April	Martin and Kit Binkley	Duncan Hickman	Jim Friend
May	John and Shannun Breier	James Bennett	Sam and April Whitehurst