

# Revelations at Concord

## The Small Church With a Big Heart

Enter To Worship

June 2011  
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Depart to Serve

### JUNE EVENTS

- 7 7:00 PPRC at Concord UMW
- 8-12 Annual Conference
- 8 7:00 Trustees
- 14 7:00 Witness
- 15 7:00 Admin. Council
- 18 6:00 Dinner for the Alberts
- 19 8:30 Men's Breakfast Father's Day
- 19-21 VBS (details on p.3)



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### ***Tom's Trinkets, Treasures and Trivia***

I have always thought this to be very special and in most ways expressive of how I feel.

#### ***Desiderata***

*-- written by Max Ehrmann in the 1920s, now in the public domain --*

*Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.*

*As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit.*

*If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.*

*Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.*

*Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.*

*Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.*

*Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul.*

*With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.*

Pastor Tom

## Hear my voice, O God... Psalm 64

**EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:**

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

***Prayer Requests***

June Pirolo (Brighton Gardens)

**MILITARY:**

Christopher Ford  
Savanna Green  
Jonathan Kiger  
John Friend

Jonathan Hinshaw  
Scott Kyser  
Deeder Sickerott

**LONG TERM:**

Dolly Hunt  
Martha Burrell

Larry Jones  
Doskey Wilmoth (Charlene)

**CANCER:**

John Breier  
Roger Fowler (hospice) (Shelton)  
Ronnie Goad (Rheta)  
Mr. Young (Rheta)  
Jim Messick  
Becky Neal  
Donna Simmons (Rheta)  
Karen Folsom (Mandy)  
Wilma Jones  
Karen Newcomb (Rheta)

Vicky Seay (Susie)  
Joe Sleaf (Ann)  
Rheta Monroe  
Reuben Arnold (Rheta)  
Leon Craddock (Rheta)  
Brenda Pugh (Shelton)  
Tammy Key (Ann)  
Mason La Vack (Rheta)  
Steve Ussery (Shelton)  
Claudine Spangler (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)  
Tom Teague (Steve)  
Erika Breier (John)  
Jerry Bundren (Steve)  
Andrea Grater  
Lewana Huffman  
Phillip Jones  
Steve Jones

Naomi Norman (Billie)  
Tara Pitts (Garrett)  
Tony Salazzo (Steve)  
Gene Styers  
Larry Tassainger (Steve)  
Norma Willard  
Kris Folsom (Mandy)  
Lois Barnwell (April)  
Mary Norman (Nancy)  
Debbie Corn (April)  
Jean Suddarth  
Julie (Steve)  
Doris Hauser  
Robert Ingram  
Jim Friend  
Philip Ingle (Charlene)  
David Monroe  
Betty Smith (Tamara Walsh)

**DEATHS:**

We express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Joe Stewart.

**COMING EVENTS FOR JULY**

2	4:00 – 7:00	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Picnic
4		Independence Day
5	7:00 p.m.	UMW
13	7:00 p.m.	Finance
17	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
19	7:00 p.m.	Outreach
20	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
26	7:00 p.m.	PPRC

**FAMILY NITE OUT**

No Family Nite Out in June.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

1	Jenifer Gibson
5	Phyllis Jones Christina Dull Styers
7	Timothy Hill Robert Ingram
9	Ron Hammac Marie Horton
11	Jim Friend Scott Styers
12	Shannun Breier
14	Sarah Sain Prevette
26	Caroline Phillips
28	Larry Jones
29	Bridgett Hill
30	Billie Albert



UMW meets each first Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

UMW continue to sell chicken pies to benefit our building fund – only \$10!

**THANK YOU TO ...**

- To all who helped with our May Family Nite Out. It takes a lot of volunteer hours so that we as a church family can get together in fellowship over a meal.
- To all who helped with Mother's Day.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please keep our Pastor and Annual Conference delegates, Shelton and Lib Barefoot, in your prayers during Annual Conference, June 8 – 12. As in the past, the June 12<sup>th</sup> worship service will have a Gideon representative as the speaker. Our congregation has historically been very supportive of this important ministry to send God's word all around the world.



**2011 VBS**  
**6/19-6/21**

In this kid-friendly café full of aprons, pots and pans, and a grocery store, kids will explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Through interactive lessons that are easy for kids to apply to their lives today, boys and girls will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God.

**Be ready** for God  
**Give happily** to God  
**Believe fully** in Jesus  
**Remember** Jesus often  
**Celebrate** God forever

**VBS will kick off on Sunday June 19 during church and will continue on Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** We are offering classes for children ages 3-10 but would love to have older children to help out with games, crafts, music, and lots of cooking. Please contact Shannon or Mandy if you have friends, family or neighbors who would like to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 26<sup>th</sup> will be Pastor Tom's last Sunday in the pulpit. The July 3<sup>rd</sup> service will be led by the laity and our new minister, Larry Thompson, will lead his first service on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NEWSLETTER UPDATE:** Beginning with the September issue, we will be distributing the monthly newsletter via email. If you have received email from the church (cumcsecretary@windstream.net) and want to receive the newsletter in this way, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to have your email address added, please send it to the church. If for any reason you prefer to continue receiving a paper copy through the mail, please call the church office or send an email to let us know. Another option is to view the newsletter through our website, [www.concordumclewisville.org](http://www.concordumclewisville.org), rather than receiving a paper copy. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this option as you will receive your newsletter faster and it will be a cost-saving measure for the church as we strive to be good stewards of your gifts.

Copies of minutes from the April Administrative Council meeting are available in the church office.

Deadline for submissions for the July newsletter is June 24.  
Email submissions to [cumcsecretary@windstream.net](mailto:cumcsecretary@windstream.net).

**LCAP ITEMS  
FOR JUNE ARE  
SHAMPOO AND BABY WIPES**

The Second Harvest Food Bank is short on volunteers, so much so that they do not have enough help to get the food out. If you might be interested in volunteering, please contact their volunteer coordinator at 784-5770.

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).

### ***PERU MISSION NEEDS UPDATE***



Elaine Binkley is preparing for her mission trip to Peru and has two project needs this year.

1. She is collecting gently used furniture, clothing, toys, books, kitchen items, etc., for a yard sale scheduled for Friday, 7/15 and Saturday, 7/16 at 8851 Concord Church Road from 8am until 2pm. Parking is available in the field adjacent to the sale area. Raffle tickets will be available for gift certificates at local restaurants, handmade Peruvian llama wool hats, and cold drinks. 100 % of the proceeds will be used to help build a school in rural Huancayo, Peru. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, 7/13 and can be given to Elaine at church, dropped off at her home or call 945-5143 to arrange a pick-up time.
2. Elaine is also collecting items to take to Peru to teach science - microscopes, telescopes, magnifying glasses, etc. Puppets are needed to teach health and English. Picture books about other countries, dolls, metal trucks, puzzles, maps, yarn, needles and thread, blocks, musical instruments, glue sticks, rulers, pencils, colored paper, scissors, crayons, soccer balls - anything educational is needed.

## MEET OUR NEW MINISTER

Larry Thompson is North Carolina born and bred, having been born in Statesville on June 13, 1958 and growing up in Kannapolis. He was an early achiever, buying his first house on his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. He received his B.A. from Asbury College in 1988, attended Asbury Seminary, and completed five year basic and additional five years of advanced course of study at Duke Divinity School. He has served the western North Carolina conference for 22 years.

He married Arleen Roberts of Fayetteville in 1978 and they have two children, Paul (age 25) and Tabitha (age 23), as well as a son-in-law, Rusty, and two wonderful grandchildren, Summer (5) and Rilee (2). In his spare time, Pastor Thompson enjoys reading, teaching, cooking (especially Mediterranean and Chinese), hot peppers, fishing, and music.

## MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center in memory of **Louise Dull Miller** by Rev. and Mrs. Craig Ford.

A gift has been given to the glory of God in memory of **Loretta Binkley** by Mr. and Mrs. William Messer.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS – MARCH AND APRIL

3/6/11	Attendance: 47	General Budget	\$4,385.00
		Building Fund	1,100.00
3/13/11	Attendance: 51	General Budget	\$1,295.00
		Building Fund	3,850.00*
3/20/11	Attendance: 62	General Budget	\$1,498.50
		Building Fund	219.50*
4/3/11	Attendance: 59	General Budget	\$1,266.00
		Building Fund	120.00
4/10/11	Attendance: 55	General Budget	\$1,161.00
		Building Fund	340.00
4/17/11	Attendance: 108	General Budget	\$1,297.00
		Building Fund	1,045.00
4/24/11	Attendance: 81	General Budget	\$1,765.00
		Building Fund	600.00

\* Includes proceeds from pine needle sale (3/13 - \$3,600; 3/20 - \$92)

## Those serving in our worship service in June

### Scripture Readers

5	Lisa Hammac	I Corinthians 1: 18-30
12	None	Gideon Sunday
19	Jeni Huffman	II Corinthians 10: 1-13
26	Shannun Breier	Romans 5: 1-11

### Children's Church

5	Shannon Williams
12	Billie Albert
19	Shannon Williams
26	Billie Albert

### Church Nursery

5	Shannun Breier and Kimberly Cook
12	Denise Hickman and Patty Dull
19	Billie Albert and Shannon Williams
26	April Whitehurst and Maggie Sparks

*See Nursery room for a list of Substitutes*

### Sunday School 3-6 yr olds

5	Elaine Binkley
12	Elaine Binkley
19	Elaine Binkley
26	Elaine Binkley
	Substitute – April Whitehurst

### Sunday School 7 & up

5	Mandy Johnson
12	Mandy Johnson
19	Mandy Johnson
26	Mandy Johnson
	Substitute – Sam Whitehurst

*No Sunday School nursery*

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

**John 4:23**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>USHER</u>	<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>GUEST HOME VISITORS</u>
June	Ron and Lisa Hammac	Chase Whitehurst	Wilma Jones & Betty Lou Hutchinson
July	John and Denise Hickman	Quay Whitehurst	Steve and Charlene Teague
August	Danny and Elaine Binkley	Amy McBride	Jim Friend
September	David Huffman and Phil Ingram	Tanner Bennett	Sam and April Whitehurst



## DIAPER DRIVE

Throughout the month of June, we will be collecting diapers for the Piedmont Diaper Bank, which provides diapers to area agencies (including LCAP and the Clemmons Food Pantry) for distribution to needy individuals. Donations may be left in one of the rooms at the back of the church.

Did you know that:

- \* safety-net programs, such as the food stamp program and WIC do not cover the cost of diapers?
- \* an adequate supply of diapers can cost over \$100 per month?
- \* the vast majority of licensed day care centers do not accept cloth diapers and require parents/caregivers to provide a steady supply of disposable diapers? If they cannot afford to leave disposable diapers, low income parents cannot take advantage of free or subsidized childcare. If they cannot access day care, they are less likely to attend work or school consistently, leading to increased economic instability and continuation of the poverty cycle.



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