

# Revelations at Concord

## The Small Church With a Big Heart

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March 2011  
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### MARCH EVENTS

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

- 1 7:00 UMW
- 2 6:00 Family Nite Out
- 6 4:00 Confirmation
- 8 6:00 Pancake Supper
- 9 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service @ Concord
- 12 8-2 Pine Needle Sale  
4:00 Union BBQ Supper
- 13 4:00 Confirmation
- 15 7:00 Outreach
- 16 7:00 Admin. Board
- 19 Rain Date: Pine Needle Sale
- 20 8:00 Men's Breakfast  
4:00 Confirmation
- 22 7:00 Sunday School
- 23 7:00 Trustees
- 27 4:00 Confirmation

*I was sent an email about an elderly man who was in the doctor's office waiting to see the doctor. He said he needed to be out by 10:00 because he had an appointment. The doctor asked what was the appointment and he said it was with his wife, who was in a nursing home with Alzheimer's. He told the doctor that it was sad and she didn't recognize him anymore. The doctor asked, "If she doesn't know you any more, why do you go see her?" His response was simple and to the point, "It is because I still know her." The passage concludes with this, "The happiest people in life don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."*

*Our attitude toward life has so much to do with how we go through life. If we are always looking for trouble, we will probably find it. If we are looking for problems, we will probably find them. If we are looking for bad news, it will come our way. If we are trying to find the worst in everybody, we will find it. However, if we are looking for happiness, we will probably find it. If we are looking for solutions, we will probably find them. If we are looking for good news, it will come our way. Finally, if we are trying to find the best in everybody, we will find it.*

*From beginning to end, the Bible is the story of good news. In the beginning, when we read of the Creation, at the end of the day it says, "and God saw that it was good." When things are looking real bad for the people of Israel, Jeremiah goes out and buys some land to give the people hope. It is the story of the Gospels and we know that the word gospel means "good news." It is the theme of the Book of Revelation - in the end, good always triumphs over evil.*

*What kind of attitude do we have with all the things that surround our lives: our work, our family, our church, our country, and even our God? Nobody can control our attitude to life. Sure, bad things can happen. Those things can't control our life unless we let them.*

***"The happiest people in life don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."***

*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)

June Pirolo (Brighton Gardens)

**MILITARY:**

Carl Craft

Christopher Ford

Savanna Green

Jonathan Kiger

Kevin Tiddy

Sammy Edelman

John Friend

Jonathan Hinshaw

Scott Kysea

**LONG TERM:**

David &amp; Loretta Binkley

Dolly Hunt

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)

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)

David Corn (April)

Leon Craddock (Rheta)

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:**

Shelton &amp; Lib Barefoot

Margaret Breier (John)

Albert Doub

Angela Havgerud

Ann Hunt

Phyllis &amp; 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

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)

Lois Barnwell (April)

Martha Hampton (Doris)

Ruth King (Jean S.)

**Chicken Pies**

- The UMW continue to sell chicken pies – only \$10!

**FAMILY NITE OUT**

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with February's 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.

**March menu:** spaghetti & salad

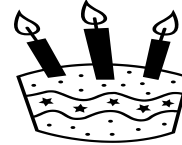
**PINE NEEDLE SALE****MARCH 12**

RAIN DATE MARCH 19

- \$5.50 per bale
  - \$5 delivery up to 20 bales; free delivery 21+ bales
- Call Nancy Cook (945-5691) with your order.

**Deadline for submissions for April newsletter is March 18.**

Please give your submissions to Pastor Tom or email to [cumcsecretary@windstream.net](mailto:cumcsecretary@windstream.net).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

1	Lee Elliott	19	Nathan Franke
5	Matthew Gibson	21	Lucille Hill
9	Dorothy Craft Songer	22	Makaila Cook
	Jean Suddarth	23	Lisa Hammac
12	Connor Prisk	25	Judy Dull
13	Vicki Ingram	28	Doris Hauser
	Bryan Jones	30	Dottie Boyst
14	Matthew Bennett		
	Adrienne Franke		

**COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL**

3	9:30	Sunday School Breakfast	20	7:00	Administrative Council
5	7:00	UMW	21	7:00	Maundy Thursday Service @ Union
6	6:00	Family Nite Out	22	7:00	Good Friday Service @ Concord
12	7:00	Witness	24		Easter Sunday
13	7:00	Finance		7:30	New Dawn
16	5:00	Chicken Pie Supper		8:30	Breakfast
17	8:30	Men's Breakfast			Easter Egg Hunt
		Palm Sunday/Confirmation	26	7:00	PPRC at Union

**CONCORD UMW NEWS**

Concord UMW will be meeting on March 1 in the Family Life Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. All of the women of the church are invited to attend.

*Minutes from the January Administrative Board meeting are available in the church office.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concord's **Pancake Supper** will be on Tuesday March 8 starting at 6:00 p.m. Please remember that this event is open to the public and free to all who come. There is always a lot of good food for everyone.

Our **Ash Wednesday** service will be on March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Concord.

Volunteers are needed to help with delivery of **pine needles** on March 12. This is a fundraiser for our Building Fund – please contact Nancy Cook (945-5691) if you can help. Be sure to get your order in also – contact Nancy or complete order form on the table at the back of the church.

Union will be hosting a **BBQ supper** on March 12 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. to raise money for a new stove. This is a great opportunity to help our sister church. Eat in and take out are available.

Mark your calendar now to attend the first **pre-Sunday School breakfast** sponsored by the Sunday School Committee on Sunday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m.

**NEW MEMBER UPDATE:** Tyler Cook joined our church on February 6. Tyler's address is 8250 Lake Ridge Drive, Clemmons, 27012 and his phone number is 945-9630. Welcome, Tyler!

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 UMC and 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).

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.

## MISSION NEEDS IN PERU



Elaine Binkley is preparing for her mission trip to Peru. As many know, she supports an organization called Tinkuy Peru, which provides education, clothing and safety to 80 children between 2 and 16 years of age. These children are the most deprived and their lives are full of exclusions. Our Christian brothers and sisters need our help. Elaine has two project needs this year. First, she is collecting gently used furniture, clothing, toys, books, kitchen items, etc for a yard sale this summer. All profits will be used to help build a school in Peru. Secondly, Elaine is 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. Donations can be given to Elaine at church, by dropping off at her home or by calling 945-5143 to arrange for pick up. God Bless!

## MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

A gift has been given to the glory of God in memory of **Margaret Harper** by James and Judy Dull.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the UMW by the Estate of Margaret Harper.

A gift has been given to the glory of God in memory of **Albert Miller** by the Estate of Margaret Harper.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS –DECEMBER & JANUARY

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
1/2/11	Attendance: 68	General Budget Building Fund	\$3,240.00 \$ 150.00
1/9/11	Attendance: 62	General Budget Building Fund	\$2,622.00 \$ 500.00
1/16/11	Attendance: 49	General Budget Building Fund	\$1,800.00 \$ 945.00
1/23/11	Attendance: 63	General Budget Building Fund	\$ 952.00 \$ 510.00
1/30/11	Attendance: 62	General Budget Building Fund	\$3,035.00 \$ 260.00

## Those serving in our worship service in March

### Scripture Readers

6	Diane Huffman	Matthew 5: 5-13
13	Vicki Ingram	Deuteronomy 19:16-21
20	Margaret R. Boggs	Acts 4: 23-31
27	Rheta Monroe	Acts 5: 1-11

### Children's Church

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

### 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*

### 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 – Shannon Williams	

**“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>
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
June	Ron and Lisa Hammac	Chase Whitehurst	Wilma Jones & Betty Lou Hutchinson

**LCAP ITEMS FOR MARCH AND APRIL ARE SHAVE GEL AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT**



## I've Got Email

A minister had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and was then afraid to come down. He coaxed the kitten, offered warm milk, etc., but the kitten would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and pulled it until the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten.

That is what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured that if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke.

The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air and out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking if anyone had seen a little kitten. The answer was always no, no one had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping" and went on about his business.

A few days later, he was at the grocery store and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?"

She replied, "You won't believe this," and then told him about how her little girl had been begging her for a cat but she kept refusing. Then a few days before the little girl had begged again so the mom finally told her, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it." She told the minister, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really, Pastor, you won't believe this but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her."

Never underestimate the power of God and His unique sense of humor!

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