

# Revelations at Concord

## The Small Church With a Big Heart

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November 2011  
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Depart to Serve

### In Good Company

As we begin to ponder our thankfulness in this holiday season, we must start with this fact firmly in place: **God is Good**

The psalmist writes...

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You! Psalm 84:2,10-12 NKJV

This psalm gives us some important reminders about our identity and purpose in life. God created each one of us uniquely for his glory. He has a plan for each of us and gives us special talents and abilities by which we can accomplish his will on earth. God even designed our bodies and souls to perfectly mesh with his purpose for our lives.

Every day we have choices by which we affirm allegiance to God or sin. When we choose God, our body and soul will be in harmony with God. We will be at peace with the Creator. However, when we choose sin, we will be in conflict with God. It may seem like we're like a fish trying to swim upstream against a strong current. We will reap the damaging consequences of our sin.

The psalmist's choice was God in this psalm. His desire was to serve God rather than to live in sin. He acknowledged that God is a good God, who does not keep any good thing from us when we walk in righteousness. The temptations of our world daily assault our belief that God will bless us with good things if we follow him. The world tells us that we must help ourselves because God won't come through for us. It tells us that our sexual purity is worthless and that we should indulge our lusts now for the momentary pleasure. These are all lies.

Protection from the lies is gained by believing the truth. Our faith will protect us like a shield that extinguishes flaming arrows from an enemy (Ephesians 6:16). For example, when we are tempted to commit sexual sin, we can claim the truth that God is a good God and will bless us sexually with a fulfilling sex life in our marriage if we wait. We may not yet see the manifestation of that sex life yet, but our faith will bring it into existence in God's timing.

Don't ever settle for living in a "tent of wickedness." Choose God. Live in his courts. Follow his ways. No good thing will he keep from you!

Larry

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

### *Prayer Requests*

#### **EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:**

Lucille Hill (Bermuda Commons)	Alma Lee Doub (Mallard Ridge)
Lewana Huffman (Bermuda Commons)	June Pirolo* (Homestead Hills)

#### **MILITARY:**

Christopher Ford	Jonathan Hinshaw
Savanna Green	Scott Kyser
John Friend	Dieter Sickerott
Carl Craft	Sam McDuffee

#### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

Dollie Hunt	Jean Suddarth
Larry Jones	Robert Ingram
John Breier	Jim Friend
Jim Messick	Sue Krites
Ann Hunt	Jean Messick
Norma Willard	Margaret R. Boggs

#### **CHURCH FRIENDS:**

Olivia Swinton (Billie)	Carol Jackson (Wilma)
Don Sloan (Phyllis)	Marjorie Dawson (Wilma)
Nick Schambach (Maggie)	Carlos Patino (Elaine)
Albert Doub	Kathy Freeman (Donna)
Ron Worthington (Theresa)	

Prayer list additions may be called in or emailed to the church office or to the pastor or the name may be written down and placed in the offering plate.

Note: In order to keep our prayer list up to date, church family names will be listed for up to six months and church friend names may listed for up to three months. After that time, they will be removed unless requested to be continued.

### MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center in honor of Larry and Nancy Cook's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Susan Hinshaw.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center in memory of Albert and Louise Miller by Craig and Janet Ford.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center Building Fund in honor of Phillip and Wilma Jones' 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary by Betty Lou Hutchinson.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS – OCTOBER

Amount Needed per Week for General Budget: \$3,000

10/2/11	Attendance: 62	General Budget	\$1,569.74
		Building Fund	150.00
10/9/11	Attendance: 55	General Budget	\$ 1,206.00
		Building Fund	125.00
10/16/11	Attendance: 40	General Budget	\$1,038.00
		Building Fund	550.00
10/23/11	Attendance:	General Budget	\$1,039.00
		Building Fund	0
10/30/11	Attendance: 50	General Budget	\$2,258.57
		Building Fund	0



**LEWISVILLE COMMUNITY  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Sunday, November 20  
7:00 p.m.

Sunrise UMC

1111 Lewisville-Clemmons Road



**THANKSGIVING LUNCH**

Make plans now to stay after church on November 20 for our Thanksgiving lunch.

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Turkey and dressing will be provided.

We will be collecting boxes of tissue and hand sanitizer for local schools through mid-November. Donations may be left in the designated box in the room at the back of the church.



*Congratulations to Dennis and Lara Teague Easley on the birth of Rhett Autumn Easley, 9 lbs, 13 oz., on October 24. Steve and Charlene Teague are the proud grandparents and would like to thank everyone for their prayers.*

**ADDRESS CHANGE**

June Pirolò's new address and telephone number are: 2101 Homestead Hills Drive, Room 205, WS, NC, 27103; 631-5416.



Shoeboxes will be dedicated on Sunday, November 13. A few boxes remain so you can still participate!

**COMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER**

6	6:00	UMW
7	6:00	Family Nite Out
13	7:00	Witness
14	7:00	Trustees
21	7:00	Administrative Board
22		Christmas Missions BBQ
25		Christmas Day
26		Office closed
31		New Year's Eve

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

2	Gail Miller Phillips	16	Garrett Sparks
3	Wyatt Easley	18	Tyler Cook
4	Jean Messick	19	Kyal Horton
5	Allison Miller	20	Elaine Binkley
9	Bill Beard	24	Kimberly Cook
10	William Phillips		Aaron Styers
11	Bronwen Gainesford	25	Nancy Suddarth
15	Bob Cook	30	Mike Suddarth

## Those serving in our worship service in November

### Sunday School 3-6 yr olds

Elaine Binkley

Substitute – April Whitehurst

### Sunday School 7 & up

Mandy Johnson

Substitute – Shannon Williams

No Sunday School nursery

### Church Nursery

6 Denise Hickman and Kimberly Cook

13 April Whitehurst and Patty Dull

20 Shannon Williams and Margie Sparks

27 Elaine Binkley and Shannun Breier

See Nursery room for a list of Substitutes

Children ages 4-6 may go to nursery after Children's Message.

**“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>
November	Shelton Barefoot	Quay Whitehurst	Steve and Charlene Teague
December	George and Terry Doub	Duncan Hickman	Jim Friend
January	Garrett Sparks and Larry Cook	Tanner Bennett	Sam and April Whitehurst
February	Bobby Black	Isaac Hickman	Wilma Jones and Betty Lou Hutchinson

### **THANK YOU TO ...**

- everyone who helped to make our Bake/Yard sale a success by donating items, making baked goods, working, or shopping. Over \$1,300 was raised!
- all who prepared, cooked, served, and/or cleaned up at the Chicken Stew & Hot Dog Supper and to all who supported by attending. Special thanks to Ron Joyce and Joyce Foods for donating the chicken.
- those who accepted nominations for church leadership positions in 2012. These will be presented for approval at the upcoming charge conference.
- those who helped with the “Fully Loaded Lunch” and to those who stayed after worship on 10/9 for the meal. Just over \$250 was raised to go toward the General Budget.

# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saints Day 6:00 UMW	2 6:00 Family Nite Out	3 7:00 Choir	4	5
6 9:45/11:00 SS/Worship Daylight sv.end All Saints Sunday Observed 6:00 Bible Study	7	8	9	10 7:00 Choir	11	12
13 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Shoebboxes due 6:00 Bible Study	14	15 7:00 Outreach	16 7:00 Admin Board	17 7:00 Choir	18	19
20 9:45 S.S. 11:00 Worship T'giving Lunch 7:00 Community T'giving Service	21	22 7:00 Evangelism	23 December newsletter deadline	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Office closed	26 10:00 Decorate the Church
27 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent 6:00 Bible Study	28	29	30 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference at Lewisville UMC			

## Reminders:

- Deadline for submissions for the December newsletter is November 24. Email submissions to [cumcsecretary@windstream.net](mailto:cumcsecretary@windstream.net).
- If you need to initiate the prayer chain or would like to place flowers in the church for worship, please contact Mandy Johnson.
- LCAP item for November is Clorox.

## FAMILY NITE OUT

November 2

Menu will be vegetable soup, chili, cornbread, and dessert. We hope to see you there!

## CHICKEN PIES FOR SALE

UMW continue to sell chicken pies to benefit our building fund. Due to the rising cost of chicken, these are now \$12 each. Thank you to the UMW and all who help with this ongoing project!



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