



June 8, 2022

# Clemmons

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### **Class of 2022 High School Graduates**

**Congratulations to the following 2022 High School graduates from our CUMC church family:**

Isaac Ball ~ West Forsyth ~ Gap year working with tree service & volunteering at fire dept

Jackson Busic ~ West Forsyth ~ Appalachian State University

Jackson Carawan ~ West Forsyth ~ UNC Asheville

Sophia Cleaver ~ West Forsyth ~ UNC Wilmington

David Howard ~ West Forsyth ~ Wake Forest University

Mason King ~ West Forsyth ~ Asheville Community College

Bradley Krpejs ~ West Forsyth ~ Western Carolina University

Andrew Lane ~ West Forsyth ~ NC State University

Ethan Lunsford ~ Salem Baptist Christian ~ U.S. Marine Corps

Sam Yakos ~ West Forsyth ~ NC State University

### **Other 2022 Graduates**

Kelly Smith ~ West Forsyth HS ~ Virginia Tech

Zarie Stephen ~ Lexington HS ~ Davidson Community College

Lauren Busic ~ Appalachian State University ~ Bachelor of Social Work

Caroline Busic ~ NC State ~ Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Maximillien Krpejs ~ Western Carolina University ~ Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

Ashley Smith ~ Virginia Tech ~ Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Nick Winter ~ NC State University ~ Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

## Living the Fullness of Christ



June 12	"How Majestic"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
June 19	"Hope in Darkness"	Amanda Batten 1 Kings 19:1-15a
June 26	"Chariots of Fire"	Rev. John Fitzgerald 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
July 3 communion	"Live By the Spirit" "Freedom"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Galatians 5:1, 13-25
July 10	"The Good Samaritan"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Luke 10:25-37



We extend our Christian sympathy to Nancy Busic and family upon the death of her brother, Stuart Martin on May 10, 2022.



Congratulations to Will and Hannah Lackey on the birth of their son James Oliver Lackey on May 15, 2022. Proud grandparents are Mark and Suzanne Hess.

Congratulations to Will and Katie Tuttle on the birth of their son Emerson Gray Tuttle on May 21, 2022. Proud grandparents are Bill and Linda Shawcross and Sam and Dawn Tuttle.

**COMING SOON!  
WATCH THIS SPACE!!**

Pastor Sara has moved her office to C-108 in the children's ministry wing. She is excited to be closer to the precious children in her ministry. Plans are underway for her previous office space as we transform it into a space dedicated to prayer and learning about the many ways we can pray and grow closer to God. More information to follow!

## Living the Fullness of Christ

### **KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR: contemplative ways of opening to the Holy**

Connecting with God is one of the most important aspects of our relationship with God; however, it is also one of the hardest on which to stay focused and disciplined. There are many ways of deepening our relationship with God. Come learn some simple ways of creating space for God's grace as you nurture the process of inner-transformation. These teaching/worship sessions are designed to inform, engage, and inspire what some of the great mystics and spiritual writers call contemplation. Each session stands alone. Come as you are able and drawn. Consider bringing a friend.

Our next session meets in the parlor/conference room on Sunday, June 19 at 9:30 am. We will explore and experience *The Examen: God in Day-to-Day Life*. We will be taking a break during July and August. Our return date is Sunday, September 18 at 9:30 with *Silence and Sacred Rhythm*.

***Be still and know that I am God.*** Psalm 46:10

### **Ways to Grow and Ways to Help in the Commons Area**

Check out the newest addition to the Commons Area shelves and *Mission Focused* board. You will find **WAYS TO GROW** and **WAYS TO HELP**: recommended books shared from the Discipleship Committee and suggested opportunities to serve and support various community agencies and mission teams from the Mission Outreach Support Team committee.

### **Compassion Fund Restructure**

After more than twenty years and hundreds of clients served, the Compassion Fund of CUMC has recently restructured its mission. Due to safety/security concerns as well as challenges in properly vetting our clients, we will no longer be serving the general public. We will, however, continue to serve our own church members who experience a temporary financial crisis. The well-established Crisis Control Ministry in WS is more able to serve the clients in our community. The Compassion Fund of CUMC has been blessed with great leadership over the years, most notably Terry Jeanes and Mark Portis. Similar missions at CUMC such as Watchmen of the Street and the Furniture Ministry will continue to serve these clients.

### **Furniture Ministry**

For ten years, CUMC furniture ministry has been helping make an impact in the lives of those who have experienced homelessness and are now entering into an apartment or home. As we look to the future of this ministry and as the needs of this ministry increase, we are in need of many new hands and feet to ensure this ministry can continue. These hands and feet would be responsible for helping to deliver or pick up donated furniture either during the week or on the weekends. You have the flexibility to volunteer as available. To learn more information about this ministry and to sign-up to volunteer, please visit [clemmonsumc.org/furniture-ministry](http://clemmonsumc.org/furniture-ministry).

## CUMC Children's Ministry Updates



### **CUMC Kids Family Night at The Dash: July 9 @ 6 p.m.**

CUMC Families with children and youth are invited to join together for a night of baseball at the Dash ballpark! Tickets are \$10 per person with a \$50 family maximum. Children 3 and under do not require a ticket, but they must sit in a lap. In order to reserve our block of seats together we ask that you register and pay by Friday, June 24. Sign up [here](#).

### **VBS Set-Up Help Needed: June 19 @ 2–5 p.m.**

We'll be setting up for VBS on Sunday, June 19 from 2-5 p.m. and we need all hands on deck to help make this happen. We will decorate the Ministry Center, decorate doors for the different VBS rotations, and organize supplies. If you're available to help for any amount of time, it would be such a blessing. Meet in the Ministry Center and bring a friend!

### **CUMC Kids Annual School Supply Drive: July 3–31**



It's time for CUMC Kids' Annual School Supply Drive benefiting the Clemmons Food Pantry. For the past three years, we have collected enough school supplies to provide 100 filled backpacks to students in need. Can we do it again this year? Please place your school supply or backpack donations in the labeled bins in the Commons Area during July. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please denote your donation to the school supply drive. Our CUMC Kids will be packing the backpacks and praying over them the first week of August. Thank you so much for all of your help making this service project possible.

– Pastor Sara Smith, Children and Family Ministries ([smithS@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:smithS@clemmonsumc.org))



## Clemmons:One Updates

**Youth Mission Trips:** Our Clemmons:One youth are living out the commission to go out into the world and share the love of Christ this Summer. We have a team of 17 who will be in ministry with children's homes in San Pedro Sula, Honduras from June 27 to July 4. We also have a team of ten who will be learning from and loving on our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness in Asheville from July 10 to July 16. Our mission team of 30 will be out July 17 through July 23 to build and work on safe access projects such as wheelchair ramps and stairs in Watauga and Avery counties for those in need. Our summer of missions will then come to a close with our Middle School Mission Camp serving Clemmons and Winston-Salem from August 1 to 3. Please be in prayer over our youth mission teams and the adult leaders who have graciously taken time out of their summer to be in ministry with our youth.

**Middle School Mission Camp:** Calling all rising 6th–rising 9th graders for our Middle School Mission Camp from August 1 through 3 (9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. each day). We will be serving our community (Clemmons/Winston-Salem) with projects that range from building wheelchair ramps / porches / stairs, to serving at a food pantry or visiting and sharing a smile with those in nursing homes or hospice care. Sign-ups, which can be found at [clemmonsone.org](http://clemmonsone.org) ([link](#)), close on July 10.

— Amanda Batten, Minister of Youth and Their Families ([battenA@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:battenA@clemmonsumc.org))

## Calendar of Events

Wed, June 8	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	Thur, June 23	9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
Sun, June 12	3:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ice Cream Social	Tues, June 28	9:30 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Tues, June 14	9:30 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry 7:00 p.m. Bazaar Committee Meeting	Wed, June 29	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Wed, June 15	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	Sun, July 3	7:30 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program
Sun, June 19	2:00 p.m. VBS Decorating	Mon, July 4	Holiday – Church Office Closed
Mon, June 20	9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School	Tues, July 5	9:30 a.m. Quilting Group
Tues, June 21	9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m. Quilting	Wed, July 6	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Wed, June 22	9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	Sat, July 9	6 p.m. CUMC Kids – Dash Family Night
		<p><b><u>Sunday Service Times</u></b>                      8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary                      9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service ~ Fellowship Hall                      9:45 a.m. Sunday School                      11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary</p> <p>Clemmons:One Youth Events: <a href="http://www.clemmonsone.org">www.clemmonsone.org</a></p>	

### Clemmons United Methodist Church 2022 Financial Update Year to date results through June 5, 2022

Total Contributions and Other Receipts	565,741.63
Total Ministry Expenses and Disbursements	(556,966.57)
Increase in Financial Position for 2022	8775.06
Bank Balance	379,558.44

Note: The results presented above include only items that have cleared the bank as of the date indicated for operating and special fund related accounts. These results do not include the Clemmons UMC Endowment Investment Account.





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The next newsletter will be sent out July 6 and the deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday, June 27. Please bring your articles by the Hunter House or email them to [griffinA@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:griffinA@clemmonsumc.org). If you would like to receive the newsletter, please email [office@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:office@clemmonsumc.org) with "ACTS" in the subject line. In the body of the email indicate how you would like to receive "ACTS" by writing "email only," "postal mail only" or "both email and postal mail." Remember that receiving email copies saves the church postage and helps us all be better stewards of the resources that God provides.



**60+ Adults: Ice Cream Social and Bluegrass Music.** The Senior Adult Ministry Committee is hosting an Ice Cream Social and Bluegrass Music for 60+ adults on Sunday, June 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Picnic Shelter. Bring a chair, enjoy each other, ice cream and wonderful music from acoustic band RAIN CHECK.

**FALL BAZAAR.** The Fall Bazaar will be held October 7 and 8 with a pre-Bazaar work week beginning October 2. We are seeking chairs for the following areas: **Children's Clothing, Clean Up Crew, Furniture, Kitchen, Linens, Men's Clothing, and Yard & Outdoor.** As always, volunteers are critical to the success of this mission. Please prayerfully consider joining us for fun, fellowship, and making new friends by emailing us at [cumbazaar@clemmonsumc.org](mailto:cumbazaar@clemmonsumc.org).



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