

February 1, 2023



Clemmons

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ACTS... All Care to Share

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Here's how to participate:



LET US TAKE YOUR PHOTO

FEBRUARY 5 • MARCH 5 • APRIL 2

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Area

On the first Sunday of the month, we will take your or your family's photo **or** you can instantly share one with us from your mobile device.

SEND US YOUR PHOTO

ANYTIME UNTIL APRIL 2

pictures@clemmonsumc.org



Have it on your computer at home? Send a good quality picture (photographers call it a high res) to us via email. If the file is too large to email, share it with us via Google Drive or Dropbox. Just be sure to let us know who you are.

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sponsored by the
Communications &
Technology Committee

Sunday Preaching Schedule

February 5 communion	“Blessed–Part 2”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Matthew 5:1-12
February 12	“Blessed–Part 3”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Matthew 5:1-12
February 19	“The Teachings of Jesus”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Matthew 5:13-20 2 Peter 1:16-21
February 26	8:30 & 11:00: “The Journey of Lent”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Matthew 4:1-11
March 5 communion	8:30 & 11:00: “Born Again”	Rev. John Fitzgerald John 3:1-17



Our Ash Wednesday Service will take place on February 22 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will be led by our confirmation classes. Please join us!

9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service | Ministry Center Sermon Series for Lent

February 26	“Turkish Delight”	Karen Stutzman
March 5	“Aslan: Not Safe But Good”	Guest Speaker
March 12	“The Spell Begins to Break”	Amanda Batten
March 19	“Deep Magic from the Dawn of Time”	Sara Smith
March 26	“Deeper Magic from Before the Dawn of Time”	Amanda Batten



We extend our Christian sympathy to the following upon the death of a loved one:

- Jolanda Fiedler and family upon the death of her mother, Nel Uittenbogaard, on December 31, 2022.
- Dale Jeanes and family upon the death of his mother, Jenny Jeanes, on January 3, 2023.
- David Mayfield and family upon the death of his wife, Betty Mayfield, on January 12, 2023.
- Kellie Convery and family upon the death of her mother, Mary Hulbert, on January 16, 2023.

Thank You Notes

As we kick off a new year, we celebrate how our worship services have grown in attendance since our months of the pandemic and all the protocols that were needed to keep us safe. It has been wonderful to be back in our places of worship, the sanctuary for our traditional worship and the Ministry Center for our praise Connect Service. We especially send up a praise for how our Connect Service is growing and thriving after just a year and a half of its formation. Great things are happening at Clemmons UMC! Thank you to our amazing staff, our wonderful support staff, our dedicated ushers, our caring Altar Guild team, our willing scripture readers, our faithful communion steward and servers, our talented technical support, our exceptional music ministry and all our worshippers who join together to create a vibrant and meaningful worship experience. Let's make 2023 our best year ever at Clemmons UMC! Together in Christ,

— *Martha Mayse, Worship Chair*

Thank you, as always, for the use of the Clemmons UMC to conduct our Camp Staff Interviews. We always enjoy using such a great facility and working with such a terrific organization. Thanks for all you do to support the Scouting Program.

— *Hunter Day, Camp Director*

Bazaar Update

Since our first Fall Bazaar in 2017, we've been able to raise almost \$104,000 with 75% allocated for missions which impact people's lives both internationally and locally and 25% for the church discretionary fund. This was made possible by all the many volunteers, averaging more than 120 each year, and the tremendous amount of donations received. Most of all, volunteering to be a part of the Fall Bazaars gave us the opportunity to make new friends from all three services.

The Leadership Committee is so thankful and very grateful to each and every one of you for your support in making the Fall Bazaars successful. We especially want to thank Chris and John Fitzgerald for all their invaluable assistance and support this year. Even though the Bazaars required a lot of hard work, you all made it fun and gave us great memories.

After much consideration and prayers, the three of us have made the decision to step down and pray that new leaders will come forward for the future.

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

—*Rosanne Peacock, Priscilla Robinette, Deanna Jester*

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN

A huge thank you to Rosanne, Priscilla and Deanna for their vision, leadership and hard work to make CUMC's Fall Bazaar so successful. You all are most appreciated!

If anyone feels led to pick up the mantle to continue the Fall Bazaar, please contact [me](#) or [Kathy Giff](#).

GO BE THE HANDS, FEET AND HEART OF CHRIST

Ways to Help Others in Our Community

Furniture Ministry Needs

- Complete sets of twin, double and queen sheets/pillowcases-clean and unstained
- Twin and double comforters/bedspreads-clean and unstained
- New pillows
- Small dining table and chair sets
- Lamps
- Coffee tables
- Pots and pans
- Utensils
- Corelle-ware plates and bowls

Please contact Dawn Tuttle (dmtuttle4@gmail.com) with any questions or to make a donation.

Watchmen of the Streets Needs

- Batteries: AAA, AA,
- Pop top canned pasta
- Pop top canned Vienna sausages
- 3-4 person tents
- Hand warmers
- 1-pound tanks of propane
- Men's winter gloves
- Moving Blankets
- Candy Bars
- Snack crackers

Please place donations of any of the above in the MISSION POSSIBLE Watchmen of the Streets bin in the Ministry Center Fellowship Hall.

Are you interested in the giving of your time? Cedar Hill Nursing Facility in Clemmons is looking for people to visit with residents and/or do arts and craft activities. If interested, please call Jane Lentz Wood at 336-766-9158.

MOST Meeting February 15

The first meeting for MOST (Mission Outreach Support Team) is Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor Conference Room. If you have a 2023 Fundraiser planned, please email your completed form by February 8 to giffk@clemonsumc.org. We will also review any first quarter grant and scholarship requests as well. All forms are located on the church website: clemonsumc.org under Get Involved/Mission and Outreach Ministries ([link](#)).

CUMC Children's Ministry Updates



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: Tuesday, Feb. 21 @ 5:30-7 p.m.
Come and join together in fellowship in the Ministry Center for CUMC's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We will be kicking off our Zoe Lenten Challenge, there will be music provided by the choir and praise team, and there will be lots to eat. This is a free event, though there will be a Zoe donation box if you would like to contribute.



Family Hike @ Hanging Rock State Park: March 11 @ 12 noon
Dust off your hiking shoes and get ready to breathe in some fresh mountain air. CUMC Kids and their families are going hiking! We will meet at the picnic shelters by the waterfall trail at 12 noon for a bring your own picnic lunch. Once we are done eating, we will hike up to the top of Hanging Rock. Invite a friend along. We can't wait to see you there!



VBS Dates Released!
Are you ready for a STELLAR summer? Then get ready to join CUMC Kids for an awesome week of VBS. June 26-29th from 9-12 noon. Registration will open on March 1st. We can't wait to shine like the stars for Jesus!

—Pastor Sara Smith, Children and Family Ministries (smithS@clemonsumc.org)

60+ Young at Heart

**Monday, February 27 @ 11:30 a.m.
Ministry Center Fellowship Hall**



Folks, our resident TV personality, Kenny Beck, will be our speaker. Kenny is the news anchor at WXII and a former baseball player with the Montreal Expos, now the Washington Nationals. He is a member of our church and a great speaker. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Commons Area and the deadline to sign up is Friday, Feb. 24. The cost for the lunch is \$10. If you are unable to attend, please let Barbara Turner or Midgie Ergenbright know before Friday's Feb. 24 deadline. If you forget to let us know you can't attend, and you don't show up, we kindly ask you to pay the \$10 for your meal. Thanks so much.

— [Barbara Turner](#), Senior Adult Ministries

From the GAP (Generally Adult People) Committee

Everyone's Invited!
Family Friendly
Monthly Dinner Meetups

February 21st



5:30 pm
Clemmons UMC Shrove
Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 22nd



6:00 pm
Cugino Forno
in Clemmons

Grown Up
Night Out!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, AND A LITTLE AXE
THROWING!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP AT:

[\(Link here for Axe Throwing\)](#)

Living the Fullness of Christ



**GUYS AND
"GALENTINES"
SPEAKEASY
MOCKTAIL PARTY**



**PRESENTED BY
60+ SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023
4-6 PM IN THE MINISTRY CENTER**

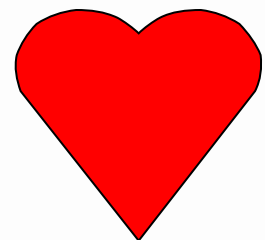
**FEATURING:
ENTERTAINMENT
MOCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES
SWEETS
PHOTO BOOTH**

SIGNUP DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 5TH



**THE PASSWORD IS
"SAM SENT ME"**

**SAM ALSO SAYS -
LEAVE YOUR PIECE
AT THE DOOR WITH
CANNED FOOD FOR
THE FOOD BANK.**



Upcoming 60+ Events

April 22-Weiner Roast

June 22- Bingo Game Night & Watermelon Party

November 11-Veterans Day Celebration with Chili

Bereavement Committee

Bobbie Thacker is the head of our newly formed Bereavement Committee. Members of this Committee are Nancy Dameron, Linda Davis, and Barbara Turner. If a member would like a reception held after a funeral service, this Committee will handle your reception which is usually held in the Commons Area. The Committee will have a table set up in the center of the room with a flower arrangement, cookies, sweet and unsweet tea and water (and coffee if needed). We will supply the table, tablecloth, cookies, cups and plates if needed, napkins and ice. Someone will be at the table to serve and replenish any drinks or cookies. That person will also be responsible for cleaning up after the reception is over. There is no charge to our church members for this service. Our Committee doesn't handle meals. If a meal is desired after a funeral service, it will be up to the family to get a caterer and to make sure the area they want to use is available. This should be cleared by Waynette in our church office.

For any questions, feel free to contact anyone of us on the Committee and we will be more than happy to answer questions and work with you to make this difficult time as easy for you as possible.



Clemmons United Methodist Church 2022 Financial Update Year to date results through January 29, 2023

Total Contributions and Other Receipts	139,176.31
Total Ministry Expenses and Disbursements	(152,328.54)
Decrease in Financial Position for 2023	13,152.23
Bank Balance	398,460.60

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.

Living the Fullness of Christ

Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 5	7:30 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	Wed, Feb 22	10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Divorce Care 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Mon, Feb 6	7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee Meeting	Thurs, Feb 23	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Tues, Feb 7	9:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Find Your People Bible Study 7:00 p.m. John's Bible Study	Fri, Feb 24	Confirmation Class Retreat Weekend
Wed, Feb 8	10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Divorce Care	Sun, Feb 26	3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
Fri, Feb 10	5:30 p.m. Parent's Night Out	Mon, Feb 27	11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon
Sat, Feb 11	4:00 p.m. 60+ Speakeasy & Mocktail Party	Tues, Feb 28	9:00 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry 7:00 p.m. John's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Find Your People Bible Study
Sun, Feb 12	3:30 p.m. Confirmation	Wed, Mar 1	10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Divorce Care
Tues, Feb 14	9:00 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry 7:00 p.m. John's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Find Your People Bible Study	Fri, Mar 3	Confirmation Class Retreat Weekend
Wed, Feb 15	10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Divorce Care 7:00 p.m. MOST Committee Meeting	Sun, Mar 5	7:30 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program
Sun, Feb 19	3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	<u>Sunday Service Times</u>	
Tues, Feb 21	9:00 a.m. Quilting 5:30 p.m. Lenten Pancake Dinner 7:00 p.m. John's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Find Your People Bible Study	8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary 9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service ~ Ministry Center 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary	
		Clemmons:One Youth: stay connected with all that our youth are doing, experiencing, and learning at their Clemmonsone.org website or via their social media pages (Facebook: Clemmons:One / Instagram: clemmonsoneyouth).	



Sisters in Christ

Sisters in Christ is a women's group who meet for Bible study, fellowship, and participation in service projects. They are currently studying "You Are Never Alone" by Max Lucado. God's presence and power are nearer than we think. We need only look to the miracles of Jesus as told in the Gospel of John to know this is true. Please contact Linda Morgan at 336-416-6814 or lmorgancrna@gmail.com if you have any questions.

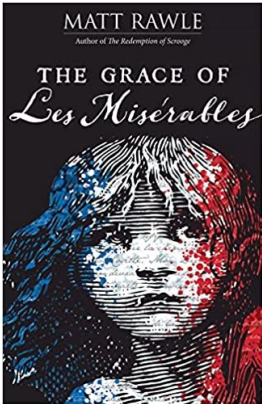


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The next newsletter will be sent out March 1 and the deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday, Feb. 20. Please bring your articles by the Hunter House or email them to griffinA@clemmonsumc.org. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please email 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.



Thursday Afternoon Lenten Book Study

***The Grace of Les Misérables* by Matt Rawle**
February 23–March 30 @ 4:30–6 p.m. via Zoom

In the six-week study *The Grace of Les Misérables*, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo’s story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world. This study brings us to the intersection of Church and Pop Culture by drawing parallels between the iconic story and musical and our Christian calling, inspiring us to both understand our faith and live it out in the world. *The Grace of Les Misérables* is available in most online bookstores (Amazon [link](#)). For more information, please contact Dave Lee at 219-455-0550 / davidmlee2006@aol.com

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