



June 7, 2023

Clemmons

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Congratulations to the 2023 Graduates from our CUMC Church Family

Class of 2023 High School Graduates

Rusty Jacobson ~ West Forsyth High ~ Western Carolina
Natalie Lowe ~ West Forsyth High ~ University of Vermont
Felicity Luttrell ~ Reagan High ~ Davidson-Davie Community College
Owen Newsome ~ West Forsyth High ~ Eastern Carolina University
Carly Paterson ~ Reagan High ~ UNC Charlotte
Abby Smith ~ West Forsyth High ~ North Carolina State University

Class of 2023 College Graduates

Rebekah Davis ~ Catawba College ~ Bachelor of Science in Religion
Elizabeth Hartsell ~ Appalachian State University ~ Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
James Convery ~ UNC Charlotte ~ Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Emma Osborne ~ UNC Wilmington ~ Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology
Lauren Busic ~ Appalachian State University ~ Master of Social Work
Bryce Schamay ~ UNC Chapel Hill ~ Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
and Exercise & Sport Science
Jessica Crosby ~ UNC Chapel Hill ~ Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Psychology
Carter Keoleian ~ Appalachian State University ~ Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Sunday Preaching Schedule

June 11	“Come to the Water”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Isaiah 55:1-9
June 18	“Our Father Who ?? In Heaven” <i>(the question marks are intentional)</i>	Dave Lee Micah 6:6-8
June 25	“The Watchtower”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Habakkuk 2:1-4
July 2	“Carrying Fire”	Jennifer Rogers Genesis 22:1-14
July 9	“Punctuating the Faith”	Rev. John Fitzgerald Psalm 13



We extend our Christian sympathy to Judy Campbell upon the death of her sister, Jean Byrd, on May 13.

Thank You Notes

Words cannot express the love that has been show towards us from our church family during this very difficult and sad time. It has been amazing to come back to my sister's home after a long, hard day going through 50 years of memories and be able to sit down and have a wonderful meal each night together. I am so amazed and humbled at the outpouring of love to us. In Christian love,

—Don and Carol Newton

A huge THANK YOU to Susie Marion and the Sisters in Christ Bible Study for beautifying the front porch of the church office. We have new rocking chairs with cushions, ferns, and beautiful flowers. Our front porch is so much more welcoming now. We appreciate you!

—Waynette, Amy & John

Thank you to the Sisters in Christ for the wonderful luncheon provided to the church staff last month. We appreciate you all.

— CUMC Staff

Living the Fullness of Christ



Congratulations to Sarah Beth and Austin Swanger upon the birth of their daughter, Carol Anne Swanger, on May 31. Proud grandparents are Greg and Beth Keoleian.

REST: Women's Fall Beach Retreat

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." - Matthew 11:29



Women of Clemmons UMC, join us September 15–17 for a weekend full of rest and fellowship. The plan is to leave on Friday mid-morning and return late Sunday afternoon. **Please sign up by July 1** to let us know you would like to attend so we can find appropriately-sized accommodations. Once we know how many are joining us, we will update everyone with additional details. You can learn more and sign up by scanning the QR Code to your left.

June Dinner Meetup

Tuesday, June 27 @ 6 p.m. | Tanglewood Pizza in Bermuda Run



All are invited to our monthly dinner meetups, held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Just show up to enjoy a meal and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Memorial Planting by Clippers



Clemmons UMC Clippers glorify God through working with His beautiful flowers from mid-March through mid-November. Their twice monthly (sometimes monthly) Tuesday morning meetings are informal, and sometimes on their knees. The Clippers plant, water, rake, "clip," and take field trips to "brunch" and other gardens.

Recently the Clippers planted azaleas that the Sisters in Christ provided in loving memory of Ellen Ringer, an original Clipper and member of Sisters in Christ. Ellen's husband, Jim, assisted with the beautiful planting.

The goal for Clippers is to make the church yard more sustainable with shrubs and trees to reduce labor and water needs. If you want to have something planted in honor or memory of a family member, or would like to join the Clippers, please contact Ann Raines at 336-575-4799 or raraines@triad.rr.com.

News and Updates on the Missions and Community Outreach and Engagement of Clemmons UMC

The Mission Outreach Support Team committee met on May 16 and approved the following grants, scholarships, and fund disbursements:

- The Guatemala Building and Mission Team grant request for building supplies was approved for \$7,000 and needed by May 31.
- Two members of the Guatemala Building and Mission Team were approved for scholarships of \$1,800 per person.
- The Jerry Long YMCA Bright Beginnings program request for support was approved for \$2,500. MOST members are asking for funding support from their Sunday school classes as before. These funds will go towards the \$2,500. The grant funds were needed by June 1.
- Two agency grants were approved for a next installment of original grants: Clemmons Food Pantry were approved for \$5,000, and Watchmen of the Streets were approved for \$5,000.

The next meeting for the Mission Outreach Support Team will be July 18 at 7 p.m. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please reach out to Pam Davis (pamdavis1@hotmail.com) or Kathy Giff (giffk@clemmonsumc.org).

Ways to Support our Missions and Outreach Ministries: Donation boxes are labeled in the Fellowship Hall under the “Mission Possible” signs.

CLASS (Clemmons Lewisville Action for Student Success) supports the needs of the 10 schools in our community. The school social workers and counselors have shared the following needs in preparation for the 2023-24 school year:

- Drawstring bags: Middle school students use these during the day rather than carrying their large backpacks
- Adult-size backpacks for Middle and High School students
- Calming items for Titan Tranquility Space at West Forsyth High School: Teenage-appropriate coloring books, colored pencils, retractable crayons, fidget objects, noise-cancelling earphones

If you have any questions or want to learn more about CLASS, please contact Lexi Scoggin (ascoggin2@gmail.com) or Kathy Giff (giffk@clemmonsumc.org).

Living the Fullness of Christ

CUMC FURNITURE MINISTRY NEEDS:

- Furniture and couches/loveseats (no sleeper sofas)
- Tables and chairs (small dining sets)
- Armchairs/recliners/rocking chairs
- Desks/small tables
- Dressers
- Nightstands
- Lamps
- Bedroom sets (Twin - Queen)
- Mattresses (Twin - Queen)
- Bedding sets (mattress pads, fitted and flat sheets, pillowcases, comforters/quilts)
- NEW pillows
- Cookware and cooking utensils
- Non-glass plates and bowls and eating utensils

Please make sure all bed linen and towel donations are cleaned and linens are sized labeled. Any upholstered furniture should be clean and usable with no rips, tears, or pet dander.

How to Donate Furniture Items: Please email Dawn Tuttle at dmtuttle4@gmail.com or call/text her at 336-978-5687. All other items can be placed in the Furniture Ministry bin. Donations can be delivered to the church garage (contact Dawn to schedule a time) or she can schedule a time for our volunteer team to pick up your donations.

WATCHMEN OF THE STREETS: Each 2nd and 4th Saturday, two teams of volunteers visit the homeless camps around the city to give out bags of food and other needed supplies. Each week, 70 bags are prepared for delivery. Al Burchett is looking for groups willing to take on the assembly of these food bags. If interested and willing, please contact Al Burchett (alburchett@live.com) or Kathy Giff (giffk@clemmonsumc.org).

FALL BAZAAR UPDATE: Following the “retirement” of the amazing Fall Bazaar Leadership Team, Donna Odom voiced interest in helping lead the next team. At this time, we have not had enough people step up to help; therefore, there will not be a 2023 Fall Bazaar. Donna has some good ideas for future fundraisers to support the missions of CUMC and other needs. I greatly appreciate her willingness to step up! Please know that the loss of the Fall Bazaar funds will greatly affect the funding of the missions currently supported by MOST.

If you have fundraiser ideas for this fall or want to help Donna lead a 2024 Fall Bazaar, please contact her at 336-749-8804 or DonnaOdom77@gmail.com.

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP IDEAS: As our weekly Bible studies take a summer break, why not take some time for personal study and additional spiritual practices to draw nearer to God and deeper in relationship? Please contact Kathy Giff (giffk@clemmonsumc.org) for suggestions or stop by the Prayer Space/A-206B or Resource Room/A-206.

CUMC Children's Ministry Updates

Thank you so much for all of the ways that you have supported the Children's Ministry this past month. From helping fill our rocketship with VBS supplies to helping stuff the children's special fund. Because of your generosity, we are geared up for a great summer of ministry together!



CUMC Kids Playground Pals

Thursdays: June 22, July 20, and August 24 @ 5-7 p.m.

CUMC Kids' families, bring your dinner and lawn chair to the church picnic shelter and playground. Let the kids play. Let the adults chat. Invite a friend along. We can't wait to see you there.



CUMC Kids Family Night @ The DASH | Friday, July 21 @ 7 p.m.

CUMC Kids and their families are invited to a night out at the ballpark on July 21. After the game, there will be fireworks! Tickets are \$10 a person, and ages two and under are free. Sign up on the church website until June 9.

Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed

It is that time of year again when I do my BIG SUMMER ASK from you all as the CUMC Kids Community. Our Sunday School volunteers make a commitment from September to June each year. That means that for the summer months (July & August), we need your help to step up and be Sunday morning volunteers for our (and your) CUMC Kids. It takes ten volunteers each Sunday in the summer to keep Safe Sanctuary. We can't stay open through the summer without your help. We have lead teachers in the nursery and preschool that you will work with. And all materials and instructions will be provided to you in the elementary classrooms. As a reminder, middle schoolers are allowed to help in the preschool classroom, and high schoolers are allowed to help in the nursery. To sign up, go to clemmonsumc.org/kids and click on the kids weekly newsletter. By just giving one hour of your time for each slot you sign up for, you are helping to grow a child's faith formation in the most fun way.

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

Clemmons:One Youth Summer Mission Trips

Please be in prayer for our amazing youth and chaperones who will be the hands and feet of Christ this summer. Upcoming summer missions include:

Middle School Mission Camp (Winston-Salem) on June 12-14
CCC:Urban (Asheville) on July 9-15
CCC:Home Repair (Sherril's Ford, NC) on July 16-22
CCC:Honduras July 24-31

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Calendar of Events

<p>Wed, June 7 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Tues, June 13 9:00 a.m. Quilting</p> <p>Wed, June 14 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Mon, June 19 4:00 p.m. VBS Workday</p> <p>Tues, June 20 9:00 a.m. Quilting</p> <p>Wed, June 21 6:00 p.m. VBS Workday 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thurs, June 22 5:00 p.m. Kids Ministry—Playground Pals</p> <p>Fri, June 23 1:00 p.m. VBS Workday</p> <p>Mon, June 26 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School</p> <p>Tues, June 27 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. Dinner Meetup /Tanglewood Pizza 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>Wed, June 28 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thurs, June 29 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School</p> <p>Sun, July 2 7:30 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program</p> <p>Tues, July 4 Church Office Closed</p> <p>Wed, July 5 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday Service Times</u></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary 9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service ~ Ministry Center 9:45 a.m. Sunday Schools 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Sunday School ~ Room A-103</p> <p>Clemmons:One Youth: stay connected with our youth at their Clemmonsone.org website or via their social media pages (Facebook: Clemmons:One / Instagram: clemmonsoneyouth).</p>
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Clemmons United Methodist Church 2023 Financial Update Year-to-date results through June 4, 2023

Total Contributions and Other Receipts	617,096.65
Total Ministry Expenses and Disbursements	(645,210.70)
Decrease in Financial Position for 2023	28,114.05
Bank Balance	383,498.78

Note: The results presented above include only items that have cleared the bank as of the date indicated **for operating and special funds 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 5 and the deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday, June 26. 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.

Friday Fill Up

Fridays @ 9 a.m. | Be Kind Coffee



If you want to start your weekend with some fellowship and a time of devotion, join a group of our CUMC ladies on Fridays at 9 a.m. at Be Kind Coffee in Clemmons. We look forward to seeing you there!

Give: online at www.clemmonsumc.org/give or text ClemUMC to 73256

Prayer Concerns: prayers@clemmonsumc.org
Leadership Board: cumcleadershipboard@clemmonsumc.org

Ed Fisher	Media Ministries
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VBS Camper Registration Closes June 9

Monday–Thursday, June 26–29 @ 9 a.m.–12 noon

Open to children 3 years old (potty trained) - rising 6th graders

CUMC Children's Ministry invites children to come to our adventure in space this summer as we learn more about how to Shine The Light Of Jesus. Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, our time together will open our eyes to the countless ways that we can be the light of Jesus in our families, communities, and world.

Each day campers will rotate through stations including Bible Exploration, Missions, Recreation, Arts & Crafts, and Snack. They will have lots of fun while learning about the love of God.

Due to space and volunteer numbers we are capping our VBS numbers at 125 campers, so sign up your camper now before the waitlist begins. We will notify those on the waitlist if our camper registration numbers are able to be expanded.

More detailed information about our week of VBS at CUMC will be emailed to registered families in June.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKx2QUIxO8FxWeZONa3KVrUSSvCEYFVP6-DlurKabvOJtxXA/viewform?usp=sf_link

VBS Volunteers Needed

It takes many hands to make VBS happen. We need you! Are you ready to blast off into space and help show children how to shine the light of Jesus? Come join us June 26-29th for a stellar adventure. Rising 6th graders and up can be VBS volunteers and junior volunteers. Click the link below to sign up.

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VBS Work Days

VBS does not happen all by itself. It takes many talented hands to make everything come together. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for one of our work days. All of these times are floating. Come when you can! We will meet in the Ministry Center and then move around as we need to depending on the projects that we are working on.

June 19th @ 4-6pm

June 21st @ 6-8pm

June 23rd @ 1-3pm

June 25th @ 1-5pm



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See Ann Raines's text with pictures for clipper article in digital edition

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Please use the link below to sign up for 1, 2, 3, or more spots. By just giving one hour of your time for each slot you sign up for, you are helping to grow a child's faith formation in the most fun way. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4fabae23abfc1-summer3#/>



REST

Fall Women's Retreat
September 15 - 17, 2023



Scan the QR Code to learn more and sign up:

June GAP Dinner Meetup

June 27th ~ 6:00 pm



Tanglewood Pizza Company
Bermuda Run