July 6, 2022



Clemmons UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Fall Bazaar October 7 & 8, 2022

"benefiting missions"

Now's the time to get ready for the Fall Bazaar!



BAG IT!



TAG IT!



- Starting September 2, you can bring your tagged and boxed/bagged items to the trailer in the church parking lot.
- Top sellers include: household and holiday items electronics sporting goods children's, women's, and men's clothing books, toys and so much more!
- To schedule a furniture pickup contact Chris Fitzgerald: chrisandjohnfitz@gmail.com

Donate your time, too!

Work week begins October 2 and it takes a village!

(We still need leaders for Baked Goods, Clean Up, Kitchen, and Men's Clothing.)

Contact **CUMCBAZAAR@CLEMMONSUMC.ORG** to volunteer.



Preaching Schedule

July 10	"The Good Samaritan"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Luke 10:25-37
July 17	"Abraham and Lot"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Genesis 13:1-12
July 24	"Hosea and Gomer"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Hosea 1:3, 11:1-11
July 31	"Seek the Things that are Above"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Colossians 3:1-11
August 7 communion	"Faith"	Rev. John Fitzgerald Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16



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

- The family of Ann Seats upon her death on June 6, 2022.
- Mary Monson and family upon the death of her daughter, Lynn Moore, on June 10, 2022.
- Jim Holmquist and family upon the death of his brother, Tom Holmquist, on June 13, 2022.

WELCOME to a space for prayer...

If you are seeking a special space for prayer or are curious about prayer practices to enrich your time of prayer, please step into Ministry Center Room A-206B and take a look. To best experience the space:

- Before you enter, please flip the Prayer Space sign to Prayer Space In Use side.
- For softer lighting, use the floor lamp and turn off the overhead lights.
- Feel free to turn on the candles and wall lights.
- You will find many tools and guides for exploring different ways of old to enhance your prayer time.
- Feel free to hold the displayed information found on the bottom shelves for easier reading.
- There are handouts left from the Knocking on Heaven's Door sessions for you to take with you.
- Feel free to borrow any of the books on the shelves. PLEASE use the sign out sheet!
- You may pin a prayer request to the *Prayer Wall* for others to include in their prayer time.

I hope that you find this space peaceful and comforting as you seek God in prayer!

—Kathy Giff: Discipleship, Missions and Congregational Care (giffK@clemmonsumc.org)



Scripture Readers Needed

Please contact Kathy Giff (giffk@clemmonsumc.org) if you are in town this summer and are willing to read scripture at the 8:30 and/or 11:00 traditional worship services. Thanks for your help!

Seeking Gently Used Glasses and Shoes

Seeking glasses of any magnification and shoes UP TO adult size 8 for the Guatemala Mission Building Team. Donations may be dropped off until September 30 in the Ministry Center "Mission Possible" area.

Clemmons Food Pantry Fundraiser



Clemmons Food Pantry's 9th Annual Drive Away Hunger Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 23 at Salem Glen Golf and Country Club. Whether you want to play, sponsor or donate, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. All proceeds benefit the Clemmons Food Pantry. You may obtain an entry form and Sponsor level information from the church office. Registrations are due September 16. For more information about this important fundraiser, please contact John Kovack (276-340-3982/jekovack55@gmail.com) or Kathy Kovack (336-406-0882 / kathykovack@gmail.com).

New Fellowship Group for 18-59 Year Olds

GAP (Generally Adult People) is a new fellowship group for those who are 18-59 years old in all stages of this very busy time of life. We'd love your input on what you would like to see that would feed your soul. If you're in this age group, consider coming to our family-friendly brainstorming sessions at 6 p.m. on July 12 and August 2 (Tuesdays). Please visit our home page for more details and to sign up (link).

CALLING ALL 60+ ADULTS . . .

Riverboat Tour & Dinner on Friday, August 5



Ride the bus to a sightseeing riverboat tour of Lake Norman followed by dinner in Troutman, NC. The Catawba Queen riverboat ticket is \$27 (make check payable to CUMC and note "Day Trip" on memo line). You will order and pay for your own dinner at Pelligrinos Italian Restaurant. The day will begin around 2:15 p.m. and end around 8:15 p.m. More details and a sign-up sheet may be found in the Commons Area. Deadline to sign-up and pay is July 15.

Dash Baseball Game on Tuesday, August 23



Board the church bus at 5:30 p.m. for a 7 p.m. game. The cost is \$25 per person and includes group seating and ballpark dinner (hot dogs, chicken tenders, chips, water, and soft drinks). Tickets must be purchased through the church and paid for by July 24. Make checks payable to CUMC and note "60+ DASH" on memo line. If you are unable to sign up at church, please contact either Janie Hackney (hackneyjanie@yahoo.com) or Barbara Turner (https://docs.pturner1@triad.rr.com).

CUMC Children's Ministry Updates



Thank You VBS Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS great this year. From the 55 volunteers, to the Sunday School classes who provided lunch, to the many hands who helped set up and clean up. You all are AMAZING! I am thankful for each and every one of you. Because of your hard work, we were able to show the love of Jesus to 85 campers this summer. Praise the Lord for the wonderful week we had together.



CUMC Kids Annual School Supply Drive through July 31

It is 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 and/or backpack donations in the bins in the Commons Area during the month of July. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please note your donation is for the school supply drive. Our CUMC Kids will be packing the bookbags and praying over them the first week of August. Thank you so much for all of your help making this service project possible.



CUMC Kids Potluck & Missions: Friday August 5th @ 6-8 p.m.

Come fellowship together in the Ministry Center as we eat and catch up with one another after a busy summer. After dinner we will pack and pray over the bookbags and school supplies collected by the church to benefit the Clemmons Food Pantry.



New Spaces For CUMC Kids beginning August 28

We are excited to announce that after many years of being in transient spaces, CUMC Kids now have their very own room at CUMC! Beginning August 28, all Elementary Sunday School and Worship Care classes will take place in Room C-205 (second floor of the children's wing). This space will be transformed over the summer into a room where our K-5th graders can cultivate and grow their faith in God and build lifelong friendships with others. We need your help to turn our new space into the best Sunday School space for our children. Would you consider contributing something to our space by looking at our Amazon Wishlist? (Drop your items off at the church office or Pastor Sara's (NEW!) office in C-108, or have the item(s) shipped directly to Sara at church (3700 Clemmons Rd, Clemmons, NC 27012). Thank you so much for helping make our new Children's Ministry space inviting and stocked for the future of our church!

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

Calendar of Events

Wed, July 6	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal	Wed, July 27	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sat, July 9	6:00 p.m. Kids Ministries-Dash Family Night	Mon, Aug 1	7:00 p.m. Leadership Board Meeting
Tues, July 12	9:30 a.m. Quilting 6:00 p.m. GAP Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bazaar Chairs Meeting	Tues, Aug 2	9:30 a.m. Quilting 6:00 p.m. GAP Meeting 7:00 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting
Wed, July 13	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	Wed, Aug 3	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sun, July 17	3:30 p.m. Guatemala Team Meeting	Fri, Aug 5	6:00 p.m. Kids Ministry– Family Potluck/Service Project
Tues, July 19	9:30 a.m. Quilting	Sun, Aug 7	7:30 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program
Wed, July 20	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal	Sunday Service Times 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary 9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service ~ Ministry Center	
Thurs, July 21	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Committee Meeting	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary	
Tues, July 26	9:30 a.m. Quilting 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	Clemmons:One Youth Events: www.clemmonsone.org	

Clemmons United Methodist Church 2022 Financial Update Year to date results through July 4, 2022

Total Contributions and Other Receipts	659,306.48
Total Ministry Expenses and Disbursements	(648,082.75)
Increase in Financial Position for 2022	11,223.74
Bank Balance	382,007.12

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 Aug. 3 and the deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday, July 25. 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.



Facility Usage and Reservations

If you need to use an indoor or outdoor space at the church, please call Waynette Adamczak at the church office (336-766-6375 ext. 122) and verify that the space is available on that particular day and time. Other groups or individuals may have reserved the space and this may cause a conflict when another group uses the space or room without approval. All events or meetings, regardless of size, need to be listed on the church calendar.



Door Code Change

The Board of Trustees has changed the Ministry Center door code for security reasons. If you lead a group that meets at church, please the church office at 336-766-6375 to get the new code. Thank you!

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