May 3, 2023

# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# ACTS... All Care to Share



Please join our church family in congratulating the following youth who have completed 18 weeks of study over a three-year period and have made the decision to become full members of Clemmons UMC through the confirmation of their faith at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, May 21.

**David Alastair Ball**, son of Rob and Kimberli Ball and Kim Ball, mentored by Jay Clapp and Tom Miller

Charlotte Gail Chadwick, daughter of Chad and Nancy Chadwick, mentored by Lisa Miller

**Emma Katherine Cuthrell**, daughter of Jonathan and Corey Cuthrell, mentored by Tammy Clapp and Rachel Byington

Spencer Coolidge Foster, son of Josh and Christina Foster mentored by Rob Ball

**Jillian Charlotte Galbaugh,** daughter of the late Willie and Corey Galbaugh, mentored by Sylvia Benisek

Audrey Elizabeth Lane, daughter of Craig and Teri Lane, mentored by Tammy Clapp and Rachel Byington

**Thomas (Trey) Barton Paterson**, son of Cristina Batista Paterson and Tom Paterson, mentored by Brian Giff

Johnathon Raymond Reutinger, son of Scott and Ana Reutinger, mentored by Brian Giff

Ella Katherine Smith, daughter of Jim and Julie Smith, mentored by Lisa Miller

Emma Jane Walton, daughter of David and Jane Walton, mentored by Rachel Byington

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# **Sunday Preaching Schedule**

<b>May 7</b> Communion	"How Do You Say Goodbye?"	Rev. John Fitzgerald John 14:1-14	
May 14	"I'm Just a Nobody, Trying to Tell Everybody About Jesus"	Rev. Sara Smith 1 Samuel 17:20-24, 32-37	
May 21	"Faith that Conquers the World"	Rev. John Fitzgerald 1 John 5:1-12	
May 28	Pentecost Sunday One service at 9:45 a.m. in the Ministry Center	Rev. John Fitzgerald Acts 2:1-12	
June 4 communion	"Not a Goodbye, but a "See You Later""	Amanda Batten	



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

- Corey and Jillian Galbaugh upon the death of their husband and father, Willie Galbaugh, on April 8.
- Eva Ale and family upon the death of her husband, Jim Ale, on April 17.
- Sue Thacker and family upon the death of her husband, Charles Thacker, on April 21.
- Mackay Salley and family upon the death of his brother, Leonard Salley, on April 22.

# Thank You Note

We would like to thank our church, scout and youth group family for the amazing support we received during this difficult time. The outpouring of love has been such a comfort and source of strength for us. Words cannot express how much we appreciate and love all of you.

Love,

Corey and Jillian Galbaugh

# TOGETHER - WIND - FIRE - SPIRIT



# at Clemmons United Methodist Church

# MAY 28, 2023 at 9:45am ministry center

Invite friends and family to join us for worship as the Holy Spirit unites and empowers us to be the Church in our world today

## New Sunday School Opportunity Sundays @ 11 a.m. | Room A-103

If you are looking for a Sunday School option that meets at 11 am, please join our new class that meets at that time on Sundays in room A103 (aka the youth room). This new class utilizes resources for standalone sessions so that you're not behind if you miss a week. If you have questions about this class, please reach out to Kathy Giff at <u>giffK@clemmonsumc.org</u>.

### 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!

#### Young at Heart

Monday, May 22 @ 11 a.m. | Fellowship Hall



Our last Young at Heart luncheon will be a bit earlier – 11 o'clock – on Monday, May 22. We have a representative from the Winston-Salem Police Department, Sergeant Butch Moore, who will give a presentation on the Active Shooter. His presentation takes at least an hour, so we will have to enjoy our lunch earlier than usual. A signup sheet is on the table in the Commons Area next to the water fountains. The cost for lunch is \$10 per person, and the signup deadline is Friday, May 19. If you sign up and discover you can't attend, but don't remove your name by May 19, please be aware that you will be responsible for the cost of your lunch. I look forward to seeing you at our last Young at Heart meeting. — *Barbara Turner, Senior Adult Ministries (<u>bturner1@triad.rr.com</u>)* 

## **Sisters in Christ**

#### Wednesdays through May 24 @ 10 a.m. | Fellowship Hall



Sisters in Christ is a women's group who meet for Bible study, fellowship, and participation in service projects. They will continue their study, "The God of the How and When," by Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel, through May 24. On that date they will have a luncheon with the church staff before taking off for the summer. For more information about Sisters In Christ, please contact Linda Morgan at 336-416-6814 or Imorgancrna@gmail.com.



**Mission Outreach Support Team/MOST** holds its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, to consider all requests for fundraisers, scholarships, grants, and agency grants. All forms for requests can be found at clemmonsumc.org>Get Involved> Mission & Outreach Ministries (<u>link</u>). The deadline for completed forms is Tuesday, May 9. Please send forms to Kathy Giff at giffk@clemmonsumc.org.

Our guest speaker is Mike Sullivan, the executive director of the Clemmons Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact either Pam Davis at 336-577-1015 / <u>pamdavis1@hotmail.com</u> or Kathy Giff at 336-766-6375, extension 145 / <u>giffK@clemmonsumc.org</u>.



# Coffee. Conversation. Connection.

Sunday, May 21 ~ 9:30–11:30 a.m. ~ Commons Area

#### **HIGHLIGHTED THIS MONTH:**

CLASS • Clemmons Food Pantry • CUMC Furniture Ministry CUMC Joy Service Circle • Watchmen of the Streets

Please stop in the Commons Area for a cup of coffee or tea and learn about our community outreach and agency partnerships.



Thank you for your outpouring of support for our ZOE Lenten challenge. Together we raised \$17,154.94!

As promised, Amanda Batten, our youth minister, will play her trumpet at an upcoming worship service and will also have a tarantula crawl on her since we surpassed our challenge goal of \$10,000. So again, thank you for making an impact on the lives of these children and youth.

# **CUMC Children's Ministry Updates**

# **CUMC Kids Spring Fundraiser**

Sunday, May 7 | Commons Area



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Did you know that the Children's Ministry has a special fund that helps provide mission opportunities to children, covers the cost of chaperones on CUMC Kids trips, provides scholarships for children, and helps buy items for the Children's Ministry spaces? Did you know that this special fund is solely funded by fundraisers and donations? We need your help! CUMC Kids will have their spring envelope fundraiser to help raise money for their special fund before a summer of camps and missions. On May 7 in the Commons Area, we will have a wall of 100 envelopes. Each envelope will be numbered 1-100. We are asking the church to fill the envelopes with the amount that is on each envelope. If you pick envelope #1, you would donate \$1, and so on. Bring your cash and checks on May 7 to help us stuff the CUMC Kids Special Fund!

# **CUMC Kids Summer Kick Off**

Friday, June 2 @ 6 p.m.-8 p.m.



CUMC Kids and their families are invited to come out for an evening of fun to kick off summer. A pizza dinner will be served with chips, fruit, and cookies. There will also be water games and field games out in the field. Come fellowship together before summer schedules pull us in different directions! Rain date for this event will be June 9.

# Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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



Remember to sign your child up for VBS this summer (June 26-29 @ 9-12). Open spots are filling up fast! VBS is open to children ages 3 (potty trained) through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade. And if you would like to volunteer at VBS summer, we would love to have you. Camper registration is <u>here</u> and volunteer registration is <u>here</u>.

-Pastor Sara Smith, Children and Family Ministries (<u>smithS@clemmonsumc.org</u>)





Thank you to those who submitted pictures or took pictures for our church directory. We'll be hard at work over the next few months putting it together.

If you did not take or submit a family or individual photo, please email it to us soon at <u>pictures@clemmonsumc.org</u>.

## May Dinner Meetup



Tuesday, May 23 @ 6 p.m. | Ketchie Creek in Clemmons

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

# Graduation Sunday | June 4 @ 11 a.m. Service

We Need Graduates' Information by May 14



We are very proud of our graduates from Clemmons United Methodist Church and want to recognize their accomplishment in our June newsletter. If you or a loved one has graduated or will be graduating this year, please reach out to Amanda Batten at <u>battena@clemmonsumc.org</u> by Sunday, May 14. Let her know the graduate's name, school graduating from, and degree (if college). We will recognize our High School seniors during our graduation service on Sunday, June 4 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Help us shower our graduating High School seniors with love as they step out into this next season in their lives. We would love to provide a senior basket on June 4 to each of our graduates that is filled-up with love and all of their favorite things. If you, your family, Sunday School class, or church group would like to adopt a high school senior, please sign-up at clemmonsumc.org by May 14. Additional details can be found in the sign-up.

-Amanda E. Batten, Minister of Youth & Their Families (battenA@clemmonumc.org)

#### **Clemmons United Methodist Church 2023 Financial Update**

Year to date results through April 30, 2023

Total Contributions and Other Receipts	489,521.34
Total Ministry Expenses and Disbursements	(521,477.97)
Decrease in Financial Position for 2023	31,956.63
Bank Balance	379,656.20

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.

# **Calendar of Events**

Sun, May 7	7:30 a.m.	Methodist Men Breakfast & Program	Thurs, May 25	7:00 p.m. GAP Committee Meeting
Mon, May 8		Trustees Committee Meeting Weekday Committee Meeting	Sun, May 28	9:45 a.m. Pentecost Worship Service
			Mon, May 29	Holiday – Church Office Closed
Tues, May 9		Quilting Stephen Ministry John's Bible Study	Tues, May 30	9:00 a.m. Quilting
Wed, May 10		Sisters in Christ Bible Study Children's Choir Rehearsal	Wed, May 31	7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Connect Rehearsal PAL Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Fri, June 2	6:00 p.m. Kids Summer Fun Kick-Off
	7.00 p.m.		Sat, June 3	4:00 p.m. 60+ Weiner Roast
Tues, May 16	7:00 p.m.	Quilting John's Bible Study MOST Committee Meeting	Sun, June 4	7:30 a.m. Methodist Men Breakfast & Program
	1.00 p		Mon, June 5	7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee Meeting
Wed, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Sisters in Christ Bible Study PAL Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Tues, June 6	9:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sat, May 20	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal	<u>Sunday</u>	Service Times
Sun, May 21	9:30 a.m.	Coffee.Conversation.Connection		Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
Mon, May 22	11:00 a.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Connect Worship Service ~ Ministry Center Sunday Schools Traditional Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
Tues, May 23	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Quilting GAP Dinner at Ketchie Creek Stephen Ministry John's Bible Study	Clemmons:One <u>Clemmonsone</u> .	Sunday School ~ Room A-103 • Youth: stay connected with our youth at their org website or via their social media pages emmons:One / Instagram: clemmonsoneyouth).
Wed, May 24	6:00 p.n 7:00 p.n	n. Sisters in Christ Bible Study n. Connect Rehearsal n. PAL Meeting n. Choir Rehearsal		The church office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry** 

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#### ACTS... All Care to Share

The next newsletter will be sent out June 7 and the deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday, May 29. 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.



Shredding Event: Saturday, May 6 @ 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Ministry Center Overhang The cost is \$5 per bag or box, though all donations are welcome. Proceeds support the Guatemala Mission Building Team.

**Last Call**: Kingdom Workers wanted for the Guatemala Mission Building Team. We still have three open slots (33 Kingdom Workers are already committed!) for Team 2 of GMBT, October 21-29. Contact Bart & Cheryl Shaw today at 336-403-6966 or <u>lornik@aol.com</u> for more information.



**Rescheduled: Weiner Roast with Rock and Roll Soul Band | June 3 @ 4–6 p.m.** Bring a chair to the picnic shelter and enjoy great music and hot dogs with all the fixin's! In case of inclement weather, they'll move to the Ministry Center. There will be a \$5 per person charge payable at the door. Sign ups in the Commons Area until May 28.

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