

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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## Order of Worship

August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Backpack Blessing & Winecoff Recognition

### We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude "Spirit of the Living God" Chancel Choir  
Lighting of the Candles

### Praise & Thanksgiving

Call to Worship Psalm 84 Rev. Cheryl Skinner  
Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, at your altars even  
the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for  
herself, where she may lay her young.

**People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing  
your praise!**

\*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and  
have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are  
restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart  
and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from  
knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may  
we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem "I Will Sing Unto the Lord" Chancel Choir

### The Word Read & Proclaimed

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 22:6

Gospel Lesson Matthew 19:13-15

Recognition of Winecoff Staff & Blessing of the Backpacks

\*Hymn of Blessing "Spirit Song" UMH #347

Witness "Impacting Lives" Mr. Chris Welch

### Our Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "How Great Our God" Organist

\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

\*Hymn of Sending Forth "Pass It On" UMH #572

\*Benediction

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

\*Sung Response "Take The Love of Jesus With You" Congregation

Take the love of Jesus with you as you leave this place. Share with  
those around you God's amazing grace. Stand tall and proud out in  
the world with confidence and strength from God. Share His love, and  
His grace, take the love of Jesus with you as you leave this place.

\*Postlude "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Organist  
Music & Video License - CVLI 503792200 CCLI 2307080

**The flowers** placed in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of  
God and in honor of all Teachers, Staff, Students, and Volunteers this  
school year.

### **Immediate Prayer Concerns:**

Please pray this week for... Angie Barnhardt, Linda Bost, Wayne  
Brewer, Jim & Sadie Chewing, Arlin Dancy, Carolyn & Don  
Brafford, Nick DiFoggio family, Karen Hall, Glenn Helms family, Joan  
Hill, Marie Hunsucker, Grace McRorie, Kim Morton, Anna Pletcher,  
Suzan Rodgers, Kathy Simpson, David Snyder, June Snyder

### **Continuing Prayer Concerns:**

Please continue to pray for...Henrietta Allen, Janie Barnhardt, Judy  
Barnhardt, Doris Barbee, Beam family, Ann Eudy, Betty Evans, Alan  
Ford, Lewis Gibbs, Jeremy Hathaway, George & Joy Hipp, Jann  
Johnson, Glen Julian, Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey,  
David Marlow, Nancy Marlow, Michala Penninger, Mickey Penninger,  
Connie Phillips, Cooper Pickens, Joy Purser, Abby Rodgers, Virginia  
Rodgers, Diane Sansing, Betty Sethna, Cindy Simmons, Suzanne  
Storch, Kathy Stowe, Debra & William Tallent, Junior Whitley, Brice  
Williford, Rennea Wilmot, Glenn & Barbara Yow, military personnel  
and their families

### **Honorariums General Budget**

*In Honor of*  
Zach Erwin

*Given By*  
Jo Carpenter

### *Kenya Team*

*In Honor of*  
Rick Rodgers  
Rick Rodgers

*Given By*  
Pilot Club of Kannapolis  
Bill Rodgers

### **Memorials General Budget**

*In Loving Memory of*  
Earl Clanton  
Nancy Aman

*Given By*  
James S. Riggs & Family  
Chris & Renda Welch

### *Food Pantry*

*In Loving Memory of*  
John Brown, Ray Helms  
Mildred McBride, Nancy Aman

*Given By*  
Jim & Willie Foster  
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We extend **Christian sympathy** to the family Ella Mae Mesimer, who  
went to be with Lord his month. Ella Mae is Bill Herndon's mother.

**Thank you to the Winecoff Staff who are present today. You  
and all your co-workers will be covered with prayer this  
school year.**

### **Invitation for Bell Choir Members**

Anyone interested in joining the Adult Bell Choir may contact Dana  
Jarrett for more information. Rehearsals are on Thursdays, 7:00-8:00  
beginning September 7th. Email [jarrettdr@yahoo.com](mailto:jarrettdr@yahoo.com) or text 704-298-  
8080 or see him on Sundays soon for planning purposes.

**BELATED BIRTHDAY WISH** ...We would like to wish Elizabeth  
Burgess a very happy 100th birthday on August 2.

**Thank you** for your prayers during my surgery and recovery. I just  
loved the calls and cards. I got so many cards, it was awesome. Thank  
you for being a caring family. Love, Angie

**I received** a care package of school supplies from the church, and it  
was awesome. Thank you, Zach

A piece of jewelry was found in the sanctuary. Please call  
the church office for more information!

**WELCOME to our visitors today.** . . Thanks for joining our  
worship. If you would like to be informed of other services or mission  
opportunities, complete the Yellow Visitor's card in the hymnal racks –  
place it in the offering plate, and we will send you an email giving you  
details. Hope to see you again soon!

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**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**Backpack Blessing during both services**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:15 a.m. Meet & Greet Parlor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5 - 7 p.m. Youth & Parents Kick-Off Cook Out at Pastor Cheryl's

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017**

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing  
6:00 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men  
7:00 p.m. Final Genesis Bible Study at Pastor Cheryl's house

**Wednesday, August 30, 2017**

7:30 p.m. Choir

**Friday, September 1, 2017**

NO Heavenly Hot Dogs

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:15 a.m. Meet & Greet Parlor  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
No Youth

NO Hotdogs Friday, September 1st or 8th.  
Happy Labor Day!  
Office Closed September 4th.

**Pastor Cheryl's Contact Information**

Office Hours: 9-12 Monday -Thursday

**Mount Olivet Purpose Statement** - Your Spiritual Connection to Jesus Christ

Work - Go into the World as Disciples

Witness - Share the Love of Jesus

Worship - Gather in Praise of God

**Our Stewardship**

“We will support Mount Olivet United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.”

**Our Prayers**

Prayer Chain Requests - Betty Christie 704-932-2837

Email ☒ – Carolyn Fink - oldandfeeble@carolina.rr.com

**Our Presence**

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday School 61 Worship 140

**Our Gifts**

General Budget - \$2,008; Building Fund - \$420;

Kenya Team - \$900; Youth - \$20; Food Pantry - \$500; Misheck - \$2,500

**The General Fund** - which supports the daily operating budget and ministries.

**The Building Fund** - which is for the maintenance and upkeep of our **current** facilities.

**The Future Fund** - which is for any **new** buildings or **expansion**.

Please make all checks to Mount Olivet UMC and **notate on them** which fund your gift is for.

**Our Service today**

Head Ushers – Jeff Rodgers, Ron Barnhardt

Judy Barnhardt, Lynne Royal,

Delinda Rodgers, Linda Hathaway

**Acolyte**

Nursery- Infants - Open Toddlers - Open

Roving Hall Monitor - Dottie Simmons

**Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)**

sugar free items, low sodium items, sweet peas, canned beans, soup – any kind, canned fruit, breakfast items, paper towels, toilet paper

**Mount Olivet Food Pantry (Money Accepted)**

corn, green beans, green peas, whole potatoes, fruit, peanut butter, rice, Ramen noodles (no condiments, please)

**Pastor Cheryl Skinner**

Secretary – Angela Barnhardt

Music Director – Alissa Deeter

Children's Music Director - Donna Childers

Organist/Bell Director – Dana Jarrett

Parish Nurse – Willie Foster - email - [schoolnurse2@windstream.net](mailto:schoolnurse2@windstream.net)

Eddie Hathaway – Sunday School Superintendent

Church office hours- Monday-Friday 8-1

**Mark your calendar for  
Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>!!!**

*Want to learn more about Christian Meditation,  
Silent Prayer?*

*Please join us Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:30  
in the fellowship hall of Trinity UMC  
for our Ladies' Fall Luncheon*

*Ann Starrette, Director of Spiritual Formation at  
Davidson United Methodist Church,  
will present a brief background into the ancient practice,  
an explanation of the prayer process and an experience  
of Centering Prayer.*

*(more information to come!)*

