

# Clemmons Moravian Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 30, 2026

Prelude: "Non nobis, Domine" arr. Robert J. Powell

Welcome & Prayer Christopher C. Thore

\*Liturgy for School Blessings (Insert ) and Liturgy for Baptism &  
Reaffirmation of Faith (Page 165) Christy Clore

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-21 Pew Bible Page 1034  
Matthew 16: 21-28 Pew Bible Page 894  
Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

\*Hymn: "Take My Life That It May Be" Page 610

Message: "Weapons of Mass Restoration!" Christopher C. Thore

\*Hymn: "Christian Hearts, in Love United" Page 673

\*Benediction:

\*Postlude: "Lobe Den Herren" Johann Gottfried Walther

*\*Please stand, if able*

A warm **welcome** is extended to all who are visiting with us today. May your worship with us be a source of mutual blessing. If you do not have a local church home and would like to become part of our family of faith, please contact the pastor or the church office.

Christopher C. Thore  
Christy Clore  
Eric Powell  
Lee Covington  
Donna Rothrock  
Rhonda Shrouts  
Suzanne Howard

Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Music Director  
Organist  
Band Director  
Office Manager  
Financial Manager

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary please contact Gary Ritz at 336.508.8280.

Today, we **celebrate the baptisms** of **Leo James Shufford Gaither** and **Adeline Elise Gaither**. Congratulations to their parents, Rebecca Sawyer and Branden Wean; grandmother, Katherine Brewer; and great-grandparents, Ed and Cindy Brewer. We also **celebrate and welcome our newest member, Jane Wommack Brown**. Please join us in welcoming them and keeping them in your prayers. Please also add them to your CMC membership directories.

The **Young at Heart Luncheon** will be on Friday, September 11th, at 801 Southern Kitchen (218-NC801 Advance) at 11:30 AM. All members of the congregation are welcome to join us. Please contact Bill Nussbaum, call or text 336-6820346, or email: [wmnussbaum@aol.com](mailto:wmnussbaum@aol.com), by Tuesday, September 1st.

## Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Men's Breakfast is next Sunday, September 6th at 8:00 am the Fellowship Hall.
- CMC Laurel Ridge Weekend is October 16-18. Contact Patti West for sign up and information.
- Chicken Stew & Chili Supper is Saturday, October 24th at 5:00pm in the Picnic Shelter.

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## Children's Church

Today  
Tara & Casey  
Hauser

Next Week  
Labor Day  
Weekend (No CC)

## Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today  
Katie Sheldon  
Volunteer

Next Week  
Katie Sheldon  
Volunteer

## Greeters

Today  
Frank & Carlius  
Myers

Next Week  
Janice Pilcher  
Fred Hartlage

## This Week at Our Church

Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (L) Parlor (P)

### Sunday, August 30

9:30 am

10:30 am

Sunday School

Worship

### Monday, August 31

7:00 pm

Band

### Tuesday, September 1

10:00 am

7:00 pm

Morning Circle (P)

Evening Circle (P)

### Wednesday, September 2

7:00 pm

Church Choir

### Saturday, September 5

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

FH & Pavilion reserved

### Sunday, September 6

8:00 am

9:30 am

Men's Breakfast (FH)

Sunday School

10:30 am

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## Summer of Service

Everyone is invited to join us for our last Summer of Service opportunity as we celebrate the 2026 Moravian Day of Service on Sunday, September 13...

We'll head into the Fellowship Hall after worship to form the assembly lines to pack lunches for the WS Rescue Mission – we have 125 to pack and we hope to see you there!

It's been great to see the many folks who made the hands-on service opportunities at the Ronald McDonald House and the Trellis Hospice Home such a success! Wonderful fellowship was shared between members and even some new connections between folks were formed, people had opportunities to give back in ways that were deeply meaningful to them, AND we met some wonderful people where they were in the midst of challenging moments. Take a look at some of the moments captured in photos from the Summer of Service.

## Back to School Blessings Liturgy

(Standing)

All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

**Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.**

Hymn to Joy  
Hymn 132, MBW

*God of wisdom, truth, and beauty, God of spirit, fire, and soul,  
God of order, love, and duty, God of purpose, plan, and goal:  
grant us visions ever growing, breath of life, eternal strength,  
mystic spirit moving, flowing, filling height and depth and length.*

*God of science, hist'ry, teaching, God of futures yet unknown,  
God of holding, God of reaching, God of pow'r beyond each throne:  
take the fragments of our living. Fit us to your finest scheme.  
Now forgiven and forgiving, make us free to dare and dream.*

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(Sitting)

God our teacher, who helps us to understand the world around us, thank you for the privilege of education.

**You have blessed our communities with teachers who take new skills and concepts and pass them along to each new class of young people.**

God who came as a child to show us how to be fully human, to show us how to be children of God.

**You have given our children minds that grow and develop in unique ways, at unique speeds, and we are astounded by that miracle. You speak to us through the words, actions, play, and feelings of children. You call us to listen to the Spirit speaking through our young siblings in Christ.**

We celebrate the beginning of this school year and ask for your blessings upon the children, the educators, and the families who support them all.

**We come to worship together, to lift up our young people and all those who care for them and teach them. Open our hearts to what you are saying to us today.**

We also pray now for teachers, staff and administrators. Bless these faithful servants with courage and confidence, knowing you are in their classroom with a steady hand on their shoulder. Give them peace, patience, and balance in the pressures they face, and bravery to build structures and systems which justly serve all your children. Give them delight in the young ones before them, and recognition of the sweet ways children are also teachers.

**Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

May you be filled with lovingkindness for yourself and everyone around you.

**May the prayers of your faith community keep you safe, healthy, and full of joy. Amen.**

Adapted from "Back to School Liturgy"

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# CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS

AUTHOR CLEMMONS MORAVIAN

TITLE BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYERS



We lift up our teachers as they serve...

## In our Childcare:

Director: Aleya Ray

Assistant Directors: Vanessa, Beth

Infants: Candace, Kaitlynn, Margaret

Cruisers: Gina, Jessica, Mya

Explorers: Christy, Martha, Hadley

Adventurers: Sammie Jo, Megan, Rae

Trailblazers: Kim, Sheri, Cheyenne

Innovators: Clarissa, Katie

Pre-K: Asia, Christie

Afterschool: Jennifer, Mayanna

Floaters: Lindsay, Mayanna, Jennifer,  
Kesley, Savannah D, Bannah Q,  
Dimitra, Caitlin

## Davie County:

Elizabeth Hill, Sara Rhyne

## WSFCS:

Madison Bullard, David Clore,  
Tara Hauser

## Redeemer:

Karen Hill

## NC Cyber Academy:

Olivia Griffith

## Online English Language:

Jake Matlock

## Georgia:

Mallory Hyatt

## Coastal Carolina Community College:

Dr. Anna-Carrie Beck

## High Point University:

Melinda Pennington

## In our Preschool:

Director: Angela Hicks

Assistant Directors: Erica, Michelle

1's: Kristen, Alexis

2's: Hannah, CiCi

2's & 3's: Katie, Nathaly

3's: Kris, Monica

3's & 4's: Summer, Kelley

Pre-K: Amy, Frances

Transitional K: Camryn

Specials: Lorraine (Music), Bill (Science),  
Mary (Spanish), Rachel (Speech)

Floaters: Coumba, Barbara, Katie

Our Sunnyside food collection item  
for the month of  
September is: **PEANUT BUTTER**



The 9th annual

## Unlocking the Gospel

fundraising dinner sponsored by

*Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry* will be held

**Saturday, September 26, at 5:30pm**

at **Clemmons Moravian Church**.

**(CMC members - please plan to attend and show our support for this ministry as we are hosting this year)**

Remarks will be delivered by

The Rt. Reverend John D. Rights.

Please email [ctommycole@yahoo.com](mailto:ctommycole@yahoo.com)  
to reserve your seat to attend.

**C<sup>3</sup> Clemmons Children's Club (C<sup>3</sup>)** will be back this Fall, meeting on Wednesday's at 4:30pm beginning September 30, 2026. This is a Clemmons Moravian Church program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Each session includes a time of singing, a Bible lesson, a game or activity, and meal. This session's theme will be *Living in the Light*. The stories of John the Baptist, Bartimaeus, Zacchaeus, Mary Magdalene, and Paul show how living in the Light turns our lives around and helps us be lights for others too.

C<sup>3</sup> -Clemmons Children's Club

Registration forms are available in the vestibule - turn into the church office or Contact Randy Fulton or Pastor Christy OR scan this QR code



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