



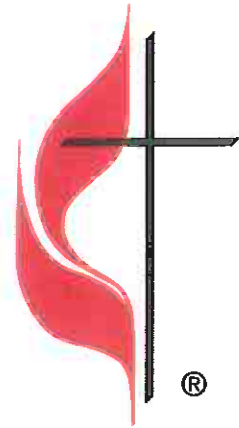
**CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST**

Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

January 23, 2019

HEY EVERYBODY! IT'S A NEW YEAR SO LET'S START FRESH!

We are starting to collect again for our Miracle Moms' bags. This go around we are shooting for 50 bags that I would like to have collected by no later than May 5th. We had an overwhelming response to this project the first round, so I feel we can touch so many lives by continuing this mission. These moms in the NICU need constant prayers and love, so please give whatever you can! Also any businesses or groups that would like for me to come speak to them to learn more just call or text me @ (828)409-0839.

Ways to donate:

1. You can donate money that I can use to go and get the items needed and that will go towards the bags needed for this project.

2. You can donate the items we need to fill these bags:

Hand sanitizer (travel size)

Lotion (travel size)

Deodorant (travel size)

Chapstick

Hair bows/athletic headbands

Tissues (travel size)

Socks

Nail files/polish

Snacks/candy

Gatorade/water

Adult Coloring books/crosswords

Pens/colored pencils

Gift cards (Walmart, Target, McDonald's, Wendy's)

And most importantly DEVOTION BOOKS that is what helped me most.

Stuffed animals for their baby (must be small and new)

Preemie clothes (must be new)

Fleece blankets

Thank you,
Elizabeth Conner



PRAYERS, PRAISES AND NEEDS



Let Us Pray...

As an ongoing part of our Nurturing Ministry, we are asking all members of our church to pray for six specific families. Each week we will identify a different group of six families as we work our way through our church roll. The families for this week are:

Christopher, Jessica & Stella Koenig
Armando & Joyce Lagunas
Jeanne Laws
Aaron Little
Brad & Kim Little
Chip, Dana & Mack Little

MEMORIALS

Capital Campaign Fund

In memory of Doris Safrit by:
Mark & Lynn Hall

General Fund

In memory of Joe Rudisill by:
Merita & Jimmy Cheek
Kenny & Jean Monroe
Kellie Falk & Joe Patterson
Walker & Judy Brown
Jimmy & Cindy Clark

In memory of Rocky Hager by:
Mary Rudisill

In memory of Doris Safrit by:
Lisa Rudisill

Local Missions Fund

In memory of Joe Rudisill by:
United Methodist Men of FUMCC
Lee & Betty Moritz

In memory of Rocky Hager by:
United Methodist Men of FUMCC
Lee & Betty Moritz

In memory of Doris Safrit by:
Lee & Betty Moritz

In memory of Grace Hefner by:
Lee & Betty Moritz

Youth Fund

In memory of Doris Safrit by:
Mark & Lynn Hall
Clyde & Carol Kistler
Lisa & Al Hernandez

IN/OUT OF HOSPITAL

Linda Beck at Frye Regional (At home)

THANK YOU

To our church family,

Our deepest appreciation for all the love received during this period of grief for my mom, Doris Safrit. We miss her so much, but your expressions of sympathy have been so comforting. Thank you for all the cards, food, and tokens of remembrance. I have deeply appreciated all the stories you have shared about our memories at FUMCC. Another huge thank you to those who helped serve dinner to our extended family on the day of the funeral. Our family here is small, but many came from different states to say a final goodbye. That meal meant to the world to us, gave us a place to catch up, and nourished our hearts. Thank you for everything. You are much loved.

Sandy Baucom with Danny, Ashley,
Alex and Hiley

SOUL SISTERS CIRCLE SOUP SALE

The Soul Sisters Circle will be selling their delicious homemade soups on Sunday, February 3 in the Commons area from 9:30 – 11:15 am between worship services and during the Sunday school hour.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PREORDER YOUR SOUPS SO WE CAN GUARANTEE YOU GET YOUR CHOICES! Preordered soups are also available to pick up on Saturday, February 2 from 2 – 4 in the kitchen of the Connor Family Life Center. The soups are \$5 for a pint. There are (3) awesome offerings: Cheesy Potato, Chicken with Wild Rice and Vegetables and Hamburger Taco Soup.

You can preorder your soup by calling Rita Deal at (828) 465-7273 and leaving a message or emailing Rita at msdeal@charter.net.

All monies will be used to support our missions. Thank you for your support!

STOCK THOSE FREEZERS!!!



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 25	6:30pm - Girl Scouts (CFLC)
Jan. 26	8am-2pm - "Hoops" games (CFLC)
Jan. 26	5:30pm - "Hoops" Banquet (CFLC 4-6pm)
Jan. 27	5:45pm - Finance Committee Mtg. (Conf. room)
Jan. 27	7:00pm - Church Council Mtg. (Clark classroom)
Jan. 29	10:30am - Prayer Meeting - Parlor
Jan. 29	7:00pm - Disciple 1 Bible Study (CFLC)
Feb. 2	8:00am-2:00pm - Soul Sisters (Kitchen)
Feb. 3	9:30-11:15am Soul Sisters Soup Sale (Common Area - between worship services and during Sunday School)

PASTOR'S QUIZ

When Joseph, returning with his family to Israel, selected Nazareth, this choice served to



- erase his unpleasant memories of Bethlehem
- place him close to the border
- put him in touch with influential friends
- fulfill what had been spoken by the prophets

(The correct answer is on the back of the newsletter.)

ATTENTION!!!

YOUTH MEETINGS

February 10, 24

March 10, 24, 31

April 7 (if needed; ministry teams only)

May 5



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls will be available for pick up in the Parlor on Sundays from 8:30am until Noon. Please feel free to take one for your loved one or friend.

If you need one during the week, call the church office at (828) 464-4635 or Mary Ann Simpson at (828) 244-5524.



METHODIST MEN

Our 2018 was another great year! As a result of our fundraisers, our Methodist Men donated \$7469.42 to various church and "in need" groups and provided 916 free meals at a value of \$9160.00 which totaled up to \$16629.42. Most of these came from the 2280 meals served and \$22658.00 monies raised. Of course all of this was accomplished by a lot of hard work by 31 of our men. And even though we worked hard, it was always enjoyable to "work" with each other and enjoy the results of our efforts! Now as we begin 2019, come out and join our group and "enjoy" our activities and fellowship! We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. If anyone needs more information, contact Jeff Thornburg, President of UMM of FUMC Conover at (828) 465-3647!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence January 20, 2019
Sunday School
161

Worship:	
8:45 am	159
11:00 am	170
Live streaming	19
Total	348

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 18,252.25
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Boy Scouts	100.00
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	6,511.50
Children's Bank	3.00
Girl Scouts	100.00
Local Missions	740.00
Preschool Program	200.00
Webstreaming (Live streaming)	300.00
Youth Fund	370.00
Total	\$ 26,576.75

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GUESTS for Sunday, January 20, 2019
 Don Lingerfelt; Samantha, Christian & Kathy Leonard; Jack Sigmon; Amber LeGoullon; Junior & Anita Deal; Kenny Gonzalez; Jean Auton; Robin Dagenhardt; Wesley & Brandie Tucker; Kalan Bolick; John Steigerwald.

By Our Service January 27, 2019

Usher Captains:
 8:45 AM Keith Hall
 11:00 AM Adam Johnson

Greeters:
 8:45 AM Tommie Hall
 11:00 AM Sue Dwiggin

Acolytes:
 8:45 AM Laci Matthews
 11:00 AM Tyler Johnson

Nursery Workers:
 8:45 AM Beverly Swithenbank
 11:00 AM Julie Patterson

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for
 January, Laurette Rheeder

PECANS FOR PRESCHOOL

The FUMCC Preschool is still selling Priester's Pecans as a fundraising event. The holidays are over but you still have to eat!!! If you would like to purchase pecans please call Ginger Doub at (828) 446-2560.

- 1 lb. bags Pecan Halves \$14.00
- 1 lb. bags Pecan Pieces \$12.00

Please remember that this is a fundraiser for our preschool program to help meet classroom and children's needs.

Thank you!



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

d. fulfill what had been spoken by the prophets
(Matthew 2:19-23)

CHURCH STAFF

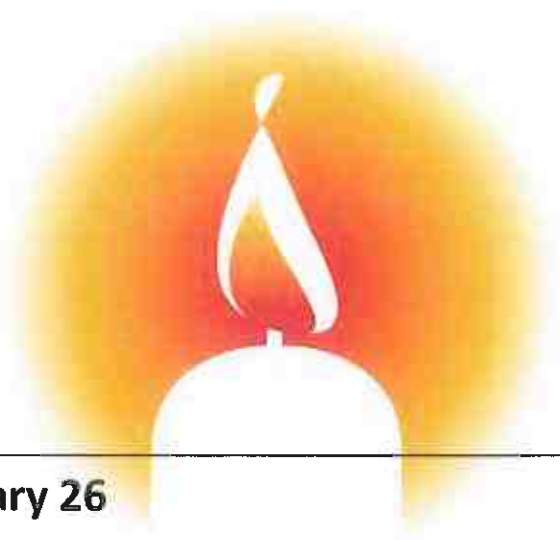
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Pastor's address	2161 Augusta National Drive Denver, NC 28037
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Assistant Pastor's address	1307 8th Avenue NW Conover, NC 28613

Fueling Faith

PRAYER Meeting

Tuesday, January 29 from 10:30—11:30 am in the Parlor.

Please join us in the Prayer meeting that will take place every Tuesday.



HOOPS FOR CHRIST: DEVOTIONS for January 26

8:15 Charmaine Van Rooyen

9:15 Ginger Daub

10:15 Laurette Rheeder

11:15 Andy Briggs

12:15 Sandy Baucom

1:15 Ryan Garrison

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

If you would like to be on the schedule to do Children's Moments at either or both of the worship services on Sunday mornings please let me know.

Children's Moments is a 4 minute (or so) time for children birth through 5th grade to receive a lesson.

I want to remind our Conover First UMC family that men are invited to take part in this ministry too. I believe everything teaches, and right now I am afraid our unintentional message is that this is something only women do.

Please, please help me change the message. New faces mean children will listen more attentively because they are curious by nature.

Contact me to be on the regular rotation or maybe once a year for now. We need you!

Pastor Charmaine

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Tasting at the Table

Cookbook Launch Party

January 31, 2019

5-7PM

The Corner Table Soup Kitchen

122 N Main Ave

Newton, NC 28658

FREE EVENT

Meet the
Author &
sample
mouth-
watering
recipes!

Cookbooks
available
at event.

