



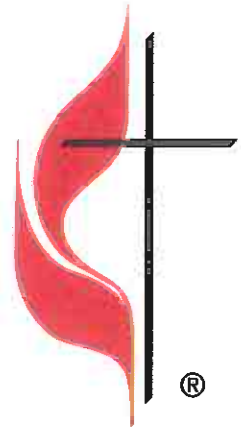
CONOVER  
FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST

*Our Mission:*

*Bring Them In...*

*Build Them Up...*

*Send Them Out!*



*The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover*

*March 26, 2019*

To the Church Family,

First I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards and concern. I am feeling much better now after a few cardiac procedures and a radical diet change. I still have a long way to go but I'm well on my way.

The Easter Cantata "One Day" will be on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at both services. It includes an eclectic mix of traditional hymns with a contemporary flair and will have something for everyone. Jamie Zehmer and Mackenzie Rogers are featured soloists. It will be a worshipful experience for all. The songs included in "One Day" are:

Mercy Tree

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed with Alleluia! Alleluia!

Say Amen

The Answer with The Solid Rock

Up From the Grave with Christ Arose

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus with I Surrender All

One Day (When We All Get to Heaven) with Alleluia! Alleluia!

The choir and I look forward to presenting this cantata to both congregations!

Sincerely,

**Jon Rogers**

# \*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:

Ray & Pam Penley  
Gilda Pennell  
Mark, Faith, & Saryn Pennell  
Betty Prater  
Anthony, Stephen, & Taylor Price  
Harley Price

## MARCH 31 - 5TH SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING Leap of Faith - Summer Mission Building Trip Week of June 23, 2019

We are almost 30 strong, and we still have room for you. If you are interested, contact Sandy Baucom. On Sunday, March 31 we will be receiving a special offering at both services to support our Building Team as we travel to Plymouth, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by floods. Your money will be used for registration, food, and supplies. Checks should be made payable to FUMCC and in the memo section, write "Building Team". Thanks for helping us get there and do this! We give Father God all the praise and glory!

Sandy Baucom



## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 1:00PM

We will meet in the Conference room. If you or someone you know like to knit or crochet, COME JOIN US!!!



LUNCH BUNCH - APRIL 10TH  
11:00AM WE WILL MEET AT  
THE HEN & EGG 204 N. COLLEGE AVE  
NEWTON, NC 828-994-4159

Invite a friend to join us.  
All ladies of the church are invited.



## NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Matt & Jennifer Fiorucci in the loss of Matt's father.

## Lets take a Walk Together''

Most of you remember the Prayer Walk we did a little more than a year ago and the Pastor mentioning it in the newsletter a couple of months ago. We, FUMCC, is hosting another Prayer Walk for the community much like our Harvest Festival last October. This is more for the adults whereas the Harvest Festival was for the children. The Prayer Walk will be on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, from 6 to 8ish. This one will take more of our Campus. So...we are looking for volunteers, carpenters, painters, fishermen of men, we will even take tax collectors, to help the preparing, setting up, being a docent, and taking down. We have a great group of about twelve already, but as we all know, more are always welcome to share in the Lord's words and work.

To volunteer for set up and take down or to help with the Walk you may contact Anthony Price or Charmaine. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 31st at 2:00pm in the Conference Room, You are welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.

In the Glory of God  
Anthony Price

## "FIRST STEPS"

"First Steps" is new Sunday School class for toddlers, 2's and 3's. The class has short stories, songs and activities to help your little one learn about Jesus. Please look for our new class next to the Nursery in the Sunday School Hall.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Rachel Hamilton



# NEWS TO USE

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar. 29-31** Van 2 - Confirmation trip to Lake Junaluska  
**Mar. 31** 5th Sunday Offering Received for Mission Trip  
**Mar. 31** 3:30pm - Preschool Comm. Mtg. (Conf. room)  
**Mar. 31** 3:30pm-6:30pm Yth Min. Teams (S/CFLC/GH)  
**Apr 2** 10:30am Prayer Meeting (Parlor)  
**Apr 2** 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conf. room)  
**Apr 2** 3:00pm Upper Room Bible Study (Clark)  
**Apr 4** 7pm Scout Roundtable (CFLC)  
**Apr 5** 3-7pm Decorate CFLC (Corner Table Event)  
**Apr 6** 11am-1pm Corner Table Vol. App. Luncheon (CFLC/Kitchen)  
**Apr 6** 5:30pm - Dinner/Singing (CFLC/Kit.) sponsored by Sharpe Class  
**Apr 7** 8:45 & 11am - Easter Cantata by Choir

## CAROLINA FOR THE KIDS

The mission of the Carolina For The Kids Foundation is to provide essential emotional, medical, and financial support for the patients and families served by UNC Children's Hospital. We raise our funds through a number of events, the largest of which is the UNC Dance Marathon, which runs on March 22-23. Currently, Carolina FTK funds are allocated to different programs. Our flagship grant, the FTK Fund, provides financial support intended to alleviate the burden of hospital stays by providing care necessities that traditional insurance does not, such as gas cards, car seats, and bill payments. Another program, Parent's Night Out, or PNO, provides a hot meal for inpatient parents every Tuesday night. Finally, we have begun funding research grants within UNC Children's through an application-based grant called the Carolina For The Kids Grant. These funds allow for researchers to improve medical care and the overall hospital experience for patients and families. All money raised goes directly to these programs and any donation is appreciated! For more information, please visit:

<https://uncdm.funraise.org/fundraiser/liz-hornick>

Carolina for the Kids will be the recipient of our Children's Bank money January-March which will be presented in April.

Elizabeth Hornick



## PASTOR'S QUIZ

"Ye are the light of the world," said Jesus to the disciples, warning against



- blinding others by overpowering display
- believing that others too have light
- hiding their light under a bushel
- assuming that all others will agree

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

## CORNER TABLE'S VOLUNTEER BASH!



**WHEN:** Saturday, April 6th  
**WHERE:** First UMC Conover  
**THEME:** 1960's (Hippie era)

RSVP by March 29th to (828) 464-0355 or email [admin@thecornertable.org](mailto:admin@thecornertable.org). Lunch will be provided. Prize will be given for the best dressed!

## ATTENTION!!! YOUTH MEETINGS

March 31  
 April 7 (if needed; ministry teams only)  
 May 5



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence March 24, 2019  
 Sunday School  
 135

Worship:	
8:45 am	134
11:00 am	132
Boy Scouts & Leaders	8
Live streaming	15
Total	289

### God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 9,720.25  
 (Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)

Boy Scout Troop #322 (Jacob Fisher ESP)	100.00
Building Team ("Leap of Faith")	
Church Mission Team Trip	50.00
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	1,355.00
Children's Bank	9.35
Total	\$ 11,234.60

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**GUESTS for Sunday, March 24, 2019**

Phyllis Brown; Gary & Sharon Keuper; Joni Icard;  
 James Zehmer; Abigail McAdams; Keith & Susan  
 Tucker, Nick & Regan; Judy Rayburn-Young;  
 Malinda Kennedy; Kent Auton; Jean Auton; Wesley  
 & Brandie Tucker; Kalen Bolick; Bill Reed; John &  
 Margie Furmage; Jack Sigmon; Bryan & Donna  
 Ross; Heather & Joanie Taliaferro.

**CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP  
 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW  
 AVAILABLE**

**Deadline: April 30th at 4:00pm**

Applications must be completed as outlined on the  
 cover page of the application. Incomplete  
 applications may not be considered.

You may pick up an application during the church's  
 office hours, Monday - Thursday from 8am-12noon  
 and 1-4pm. You may also email the church office  
 at [fumcc@fumconover.org](mailto:fumcc@fumconover.org) to have an application  
 and the instructions emailed to you. Or you may  
 call to have an application and instructions emailed  
 to you. Please indicate which application (high  
 school or college) you need.

Completed applications must be turned in to  
 Denise Moose or to the church office by 4pm on  
 April 30th.

Thank you.



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

*c. hiding their light under a bushel (Matthew 5:14-16)*

**By Our Service March 31, 2019**

**Usher Captains:**

8:45 AM Scott Love  
 11:00 AM Ron Harris

**Greeters:**

8:45 AM Kelle Love  
 11:00 AM Dottie Harris

**Acolytes:**

8:45 AM Rylee Garrison  
 11:00 AM

**Nursery Workers:**

8:45 AM Diane Howard  
 11:00 AM Ginger Doub

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for  
 March, Laurette Rheeder

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals ( <a href="mailto:pastor@fumconover.org">pastor@fumconover.org</a> )
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen ( <a href="mailto:apfd@fumconover.org">apfd@fumconover.org</a> )
Administrative Assistant	Robin Mays ( <a href="mailto:fumcc@fumconover.org">fumcc@fumconover.org</a> )
Music Director	Jonathan Rogers ( <a href="mailto:jsrogers99@gmail.com">jsrogers99@gmail.com</a> ) (828) 244-7019
Pianist	Shannon Rogers ( <a href="mailto:srog101@gmail.com">srog101@gmail.com</a> ) (828) 244-6124
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) ( <a href="mailto:ps@fumconover.org">ps@fumconover.org</a> )
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan (828) 464-4635
Church Office	(828) 464-3423
Facsimile	<a href="http://www.fumconover.org">www.fumconover.org</a>
Website:	(828) 464-4635-church
Pastor's phone numbers	(704) 787-0598-cell
Pastor's address	2161 Augusta National Drive Denver, NC 28037
Assistant Pastor's phone #	(781) 913-4415 - cell
Assistant Pastor's address	1307 8th Avenue NW Conover, NC 28613

# MORE NEWS TO USE

## "JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM" PRAYER WALK April 18 & 19 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us on a "Journey to Jerusalem" Prayer Walk Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th. We will stop at different stations as we reflect on the path that Jesus took in His final hours. This is not a two day event. It will repeat on the second day if you are unable to make the first day. The "Walk" will start in the classrooms of the Connor Family Life Center.



## HOLY WEEK SERVICE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 AT 6:30PM

Murray Tilles will be with us to lead us through the "JESUS IN THE PASSOVER" service. This will be a service of participation with Holy Communion. Please contact the church office at (828) 464-4635 to make a reservation.

## ECCCM "MARCH MADNESS"

Our church is participating in this challenge. There are four containers, one for UNC, one for Duke, one for NC State, and one for all other teams located in the hallway leading to the CFLC. Place your food donations in your "favorite" container. If you donate to the "other team" box, place a piece of paper naming which team this donation is supporting. Each pound donated will be given a value of \$1, therefore if you want to donate a monetary donation, make the check out to ECCCM and list the team that you are supporting on the "For" line. Each dollar donated will then be added to this team total contribution! Now, don't forget about Commandment #11 - thou shall not move any food donation from one container to your favorite container!

Any questions, contact Eddie Warren!

### TOTALS 3/25/19

UNC - Not available  
DUKE - Not available  
NC STATE - Not available  
OTHER - Not available

## "LEAP OF FAITH" BUILDING TEAM TRIP



Our Leap of Faith Building Team Trip is off and running. And we still have room for YOU! Please email Sandy Baucom at [baucomsandy@gmail.com](mailto:baucomsandy@gmail.com) if you are interested or give me a call at 465-1227 (leave a message and phone number). Plans are starting, and it is a good time to climb on board this mission opportunity.

When: Week of June 23  
Where: Plymouth, NC  
Why: Help with homes damaged by flood waters from hurricanes  
Agency: Cross Ministries in Edenton, NC. - Susan Creed



# EVEN MORE NEWS TO USE

## HELP OUR CHILDREN

The mission project for VBS, July 21-25, will be gathering items and filling A.G.A.P.E. Christmas Shoe Boxes to be sent to Armenia. The children will learn during the week about the country and why the United Methodist Churches in NC set up this project in 1993/1994. Please plan to help the children collect enough items to insure they each have at least one box to fill at VBS.

More details will be forthcoming. If you want to see more about this project go to <http://www.wnccumc.org/project-agape>

Thank you.

Lois Goodson



## R O A R !!! VBS MISSION PROJECT

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## WHAT IS THE MRC?

The Mission Response Center is a place where persons may learn about mission through hands-on experience. The MRC processes humanitarian aid donations for distribution throughout the world. Some supplies stored at the MRC are ready to be distributed immediately for disaster response. Located in Terrell, NC, the Mission Response Center needs both volunteers and financial contributions to facilitate its mission. Sunday School classes, Youth, Men and Women's groups, and others, please consider helping MRC. Brochures located in the Mission and Outreach gray mailbox across from the church office will give you more details.

*"You don't have to travel to a foreign country to transform the world!"*

Missions and Outreach Committee, FUMC Conover

MISSIONS &  
OUTREACH



**First United Methodist Church, Conover  
Youth Ministry 2018-2019**

**Youth Meeting  
March 31st at 5pm**

God is with us  
24/7 - Deut. 31:6

Our next youth meeting in the Gray House.

Meetings & Ministry Teams at normal times.

**Calendar Watch**

Sunday, Mar 31 –  
Youth Meeting &  
Ministry Teams



Thur Apr 18 & Fri Apr  
19 - Prayer Walk

TBD - 30 hour famine

**Prayer Walk  
April 18th & 19th**

Anthony Price has asked for youth help with the Prayer Walk this year. Please let Anthony, Charles, or Mary know if you can help one or both days

**IgniteUs for Middle School Youth**

 **May 3-5** 

What: IgniteUs is a retreat just for our middle school youth

Where: Camp Hanes in King, NC

Cost: \$85 (scholarships available, see Charles or Mary)

See Email and please let Charles or Mary know asap if you wish to attend. Need one more chaperone.

**SpiritUs 2K19  
Aug 9-11**

Deadline: April 28th.  
Please notify Charles or  
Mary

**Leap of Faith  
Summer Mission  
Trip**

More info to come.

Save the date:  
Week of June 23!



**Dates to Remember:**

30 hour Famine – **TBD - See Email & Facebook**

Prayer Walk - April 18 & 19

Middle School IgniteUs – May 3-5

Spring Youth Sunday – May 19

Graduate Sunday – June 2

SpiritUs - Aug 9-11

For more information about the Youth Ministry at FUMCC, please contact Charles Hornick (828-381-7231 / charles\_h71@charter.net) or Mary Hornick (828-381-7233 / maryhornick1974@gmail.com)

**15th Annual Concert**  
*of the*  
**Newton-Conover Area**  
**Community Band**

and

**Jazz Band**



**Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3:00 pm**

**Newton-Conover Auditorium**

**60 West Sixth St., Newton, NC**

**Free and Open to the Public**

Sponsored by



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# April 2019

April 2019

May 2019

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Apr 1</b> 6pm Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7pm Boy Scouts (CFLC)	<b>2</b> 10:30-11:30am - Prave 1pm Prayer Shawl (Co) 3pm UpperRm BS (Cla) 6-8pm Girls Volleyball	<b>3</b> 7pm Choir practice (C)	<b>4</b> 7pm Hand & Foot car 7pm Scout Roundtable	<b>5</b> 7pm Domino's (Faithb) Set-up-Corner Table V	<b>6</b> 10am-2pm Corner Tab 5:30pm-Share BC-Dir
<b>7</b> 10am Van-Michele Mc 3:30-6:30pm Yth MIT/A 3-4pm M.G. Doub (Fal) 4pm-New Member Or 5-6:30pm Yth-in-Train	<b>8</b> 2pm Circle #2 (Confert) 6pm Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7-9pm Cub Leader Mt 7pm Boy Scouts (CFLC)	<b>9</b> 06am-11am UMM-Kit 10:30-11:30am - Prave 3pm UpperRm BS (Cla)	<b>10</b> 1pm Queen Esthers M 7pm Choir practice (C)	<b>11</b> 6:30-8:30pm Girls Volly 7pm Hand & Foot car	<b>12</b> 30 HOUR FAMINE (Val) 6:30pm Girl Scouts (C) 7pm Domino's (Faithb)	<b>13</b> 10am-1pm Easter4Kid 30 HOUR FAMINE (Val)
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6pm Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7pm Boy Scouts (CFLC) 7pm Circle #5 (Conf. r)	<b>16</b> 10:30-11:30am - Prave 3pm UpperRm BS (Cla)	<b>17</b> 09am - Van 2- Goodtil 6:30pm-Murray Tilles	<b>18</b> 6:30pm UMM Meeting 6-8pm-Prayer Walk (C) 7pm Hand & Foot car	<b>19</b> 6-8pm-Prayer Walk (C) 7pm Domino's (Faithb)	<b>20</b>
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Mar 31 - Apr 6

Apr 7 - 13

Apr 14 - 20

Apr 21 - 27

Apr 28 - May 4

**Birthdays**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Jeanette Davis	2 Eddie Henderson	3 Suzanne Spencer	4	5 Brittany Carver Rylee Garrison	6 Bryson Lowdermilk
7	8	9 Alice Spencer Alan Thornburg	10 Drew Danner Greg Reed	11 Jan Barbersek	12 Terry Shepherd	13 Jimmy Hollar
14	15 Natasha Bunton Cathy Choppa	16 Carol Kistler	17 Megan Moritz Logan Spencer	18 Aaron Little Leta Tucker	19 Michael Copeland	20 Baker Yount
21 Owen Gilleland Melissa Johnson Elbert Parris	22	23 Tristan Zinkhan	24	25	26 Gray Doub	27 Evan Matson Greg Monk
28	29	30				

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Harold & Ruthie Thornburg	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Ray & Pam Penley	12	13
14	15	16 Larry & Pam Lowdermilk Don & Vata Shook	17 Gary & Tammy Muller	18	19 Bob & Lois Goodson Brad & Kim Little	20 Billy & Beth Boston
21	22 Steve & Michele Danner	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				