



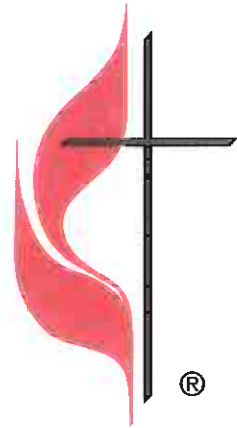
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

April 30, 2019

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

MAY 5, 10:00 AM

Be sure and plan to attend our annual homecoming service on Sunday, May 5. We will have one service that day in the Connor family life center at 10:00 AM. This will be followed by a covered dish lunch. This is always a great time to remember our past, celebrate our present and look forward to God's future for our church.

Our speaker for this occasion will be the Rev. Dr. Jody Seymour.

Jody's roots go back to Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was born in 1947. He moved with his family to North Carolina during the elementary school days and spent his high school years in Salisbury, N.C., where he and Betsy were high school sweethearts.

Jody graduated from Greensboro College and Duke Divinity School and did his Doctoral work in Spiritual Formation through the Graduate Theological Foundation. He studied one year at Candler School of Theology at Emory on a Lily Foundation program in Congregational Analysis. He is the author of six books.

He has served seven churches in the Western North Carolina Conference, which have included Salisbury, Mt. Pleasant, Pilot Mountain, Newton, Charlotte, and Gastonia. Jody enjoys tennis and writing. He and Betsy, who worked for American Retirement Corporation for 18 years before retiring, have been married for 49 years. They have two children, Abigail who lives in Atlanta; and Amanda who lives in Cornelius and who provided the Seymour's with their first grandchild who is now two years old.

Jody says, "My passion is to take the old story and make it come alive. I love to help people formulate questions of faith before we ever get to the answers. The spiritual pilgrimage is not only about 'having arrived,' but about experiencing the journey and seeking to understand the challenges that come with such a journey." Jody was recently the featured preacher for the national Fellowship of United Methodist in Worship and Music arts week held at Lake Junaluska.

Jody is now retired after 46 years as a United Methodist pastor. His last church was Davidson United Methodist where he served for 13 years.

The Homecoming Committee

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. Those with an asterisk are non-members. The families for this week are:

Jacob Scott
 Alex Sears
 Dolores Setzer
 Betty Shell
 Jay Shepherd
 Jerry & Terry Shepherd

DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS IN THE NURSING FACILITIES & OUR HOMEBOUND!

Pauline Parker at Conover Nursing Center
 (Room 316);

Rick Parker at Catawba Valley Living at
 Rock Barn (Room 107)

Betty Shell at Catawba Valley Living at
 Rock Barn (Room 115)

LaVerna Wilson
 4801 Edwards Mill Rd.
 Raleigh, NC 27612-4417

Grace Whitlock
The Dorchester
 12920 Dorman Road
 Pineville, NC 28134

Fred Fisher at Harmony Court, (Room 1052)
 102 Leonard Avenue, Abernethy Laurels

Don Barbersek, 609 2nd Ave. NW
 Conover, NC 28613

Sadie Clark, 227 West 27th St.,
 Newton, NC 28658

Betty Moritz, (Temporarily)
 103 County Home Rd.
 Conover, NC 28613

Dolores Setzer
 PO Box 1237

Conover, NC 28613

Ruth White, 522 Edinboro Dr.,
 Southern Pines, NC 28387

If you know of any homebound members that need to be on our list, please contact the church office at (828) 464-4635.

IN/OUT OF HOSPITAL

Betty Shell at Conover Rehab
 Kathy Martin at Trinity Rehab

GOODTIMERS' - SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 15TH @ 12PM

**GOODTIMERS' "SALAD"
 LUNCHEON IN THE CFLC!**

"MIRACLE MOM'S MINISTRY"

Please help us with our Miracle Moms project by donating items to fill these 50 bags, so that in turn we can help alleviate some stress on the NICU moms this Mother's Day. Help us to remind these women that God loves them and so do we!

Ways to Donate:

1. You can donate money that will go towards the items needed for this project.
2. You can donate items;

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
 Fleece blankets
 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)

Deadline is no later than **May 5th!!** Thank you for your donations and prayers for these "Miracle Moms".

Elizabeth Conner



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 2	7am-7pm National Day of Prayer (Sanc./CFLC)
May 3-4	8am-8pm Friday Cubs - Pinewood Derby (CFLC) 8am-3pm Sat. Cubs - Pinewood Derby (CFLC) 4pm - Set up CFLC for Homecoming
May 3-5	Van 2 - IgniteUs - Middle High Youth
May 5	10am - HOMECOMING (CFLC) Lunch to follow
May 5	3:30 - 6:30pm Youth Ministry Teams (CFLC/etc)
May 5	5-6:30pm Youth-in-Training (Gray House)
May 7	6:30pm Mission Trip Meeting (FB classroom)
May 9	8-11am - UMM - ECCCM (CFLC/Kitchen)
May 9	7pm - Scout Roundtable (CFLC)
May 10	6:30pm - Girl Scouts (CFLC)
May 11	5pm - Lindsay Keisler (CFLC 1-6pm)
May 12	Mother's Day

PASTOR'S QUIZ



Jesus vanished from the apostles as they reached the town of

- a. Bethany
- b. Bethlehem
- c. Capernaum
- d. Nazareth

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

"LEAP OF FAITH" BUILDING TEAM TRIP

Leap of Faith– Summer Mission Trip- June 23- 29

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 in the Faithbuilders' classroom.

Watch email for agenda and more information.

Sandy Baucom



LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH MAY 8, 2019 @ 11:30AM

GEPPETO'S PIZZA
114 NORTH COLLEGE AVE.
NEWTON, NC 28658

QUEEN ESTHER'S CIRCLE WILL MEET AT 1:00 PM AFTER LUNCH. PASTOR GARY WILL BE OUR SPEAKER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.



ECCCM NEWS

Congratulations to First United Methodist Conover volunteers. Our volunteers were recognized for serving the most hours for the second year in a row. We served 2471 hours!

ECCCM 2019 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

**May 7th - Next volunteer day for
First UMC - Conover**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence April 28, 2019
Sunday School
121

Worship:	
8:45 am	122
11:00 am	129
Live streaming	<u>20</u>
Total	271

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$	9,311.50
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>		
Boy Scouts (Spencer Brackett ESP)		50.00
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)		1,265.00
Children's Bank		5.65
Miracle Moms' Ministry		125.00
UMCOR		<u>2,630.00</u>
Total	\$	13,387.15

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GUESTS for Sunday, April 28, 2019

Richard Butler; Larry & Donna Hanson; Jamie Zehmer; Keith & Susan Tucker & Nick & Ryan; Amber Legullon; Sharon Benfield; Kalen Bolick; Savannah Isenhour; Randy & Jeanne Abernathy; Judy Rayburn-Young; Jack Sigmon; Junior & Anita Deal; Mack Hunsucker.

ATTENTION GOODTIMERS AND ALL SENIORS OF THE CHURCH!

Our next Crawdad's Baseball game outing will be Monday, May 13th. We will leave the church at 9:50am! Tickets will cost \$5 and this includes a Hot Dog/Chips/Water. Either sign up on the Crawdad's sheet on the Go-See-Do board or call Eddie Warren at (828) 464-9643!



64TH CHURCH HOMECOMING!!!

**MAY 5TH AT 10:00AM IN CFLC
 COVERED DISH LUNCHEON**

Please bring your favorite meat dish, vegetable dish, casserole, salad and dessert for everyone to share. Plates, cups, silverware and drinks will be provided.

Thank you,

Homecoming Committee



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
 a. Bethany (Luke 24:50-51)

By Our Service May 5, 2019

Usher Captains:
 10:00 AM FUMCC Youth

Greeters:
 10:00 AM Youth Parents

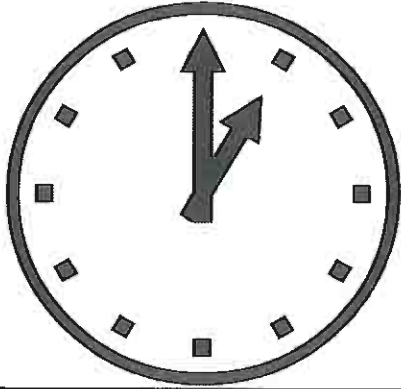
Acolyte:
 10:00 AM Matthew Hornick

Nursery Workers:
 10:00 AM Rita Watson / Ginger Doub

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for May, Angela Garrison.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumccconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumccconover.org)
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Music Director	Jonathan Rogers (jsrogers99@gmail.com) (828) 244-7019
Pianist	Shannon Rogers (srog101@gmail.com) (828) 244-6124
Organist	Alex Wilson (organistfumccconover@gmail.com) (803) 810-3396
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumccconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan (828) 464-4635
Church Office	(828) 464-3423
Facsimile	www.fumccconover.org
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



First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2019-2019

Youth Meeting

This Sunday, May 5th at 5pm

Senior Handprints on the wall at 5pm!

Final youth practices before youth Sunday.

Please try to come. Practices are at normal times.

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

Calendar Watch

May

- 3 - 5 IgniteUS
- 5 - Final Youth Meeting and Practices
- 7 - Mission Trip Meeting
- 19 - Youth Sunday

June

- 2 - Graduate Sunday 11:00 am
Youth/Parent 9-Square
- 9 - Confirmation Sunday
- 23 - Summer Mission Trip Depart

August

- 9 - 11 SpiritUS

IgniteUS

for

Middle School Youth

 **May 3-5** 

See email for departure time & packing list.

Youth Sunday - May 19th

One Service at 10:30.

Watch email for arrival times.

Leap of Faith

Summer Mission Trip

Meeting: Tuesday, May 7 @ 6pm
Faith Builders Classroom.

Week of June 23



For more information about the Youth Ministry at Conover First United Methodist Church, please contact Charles Hornick (828-381-7231 / charles_h71@charter.net) or Mary Hornick (828-381-7233 / maryhornick1974@gmail.com)

The Corner Table Soup Kitchen's

Feed The Flock Gala

Friday, May 31, 2019

74 South @ Moretz Mills

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

For information on donating towards the silent auction and wine wall, or becoming a sponsor, please visit thecornertable.org!

Save-The-Date