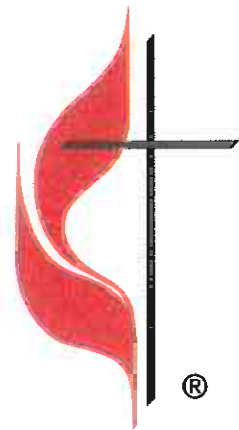




CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Mission:
Bring Them In...
Build Them Up...
Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

May 14, 2019

THANK YOU FROM THE FUMCC GIRL SCOUT TROOP #10441

Our Girl Scout Troop would like to say a BIG "Thank You" to our Methodist Men. Because of your financial donations, our girls have been able to start working on their Silver Projects and Gold Torch. So far, these girls have made and delivered 18 no-sew blankets to the Children's Advocacy Center in Conover. They are now working on blankets for the Ronald McDonald House, and sewing bibs and burp cloths for the pregnancy care center. This summer they will be painting at the Purple Ribbon Thrift Store. Thank you so much for your generous donation to our girls. You are helping us to develop our future leaders.

Debbie Moritz, Troop Leader



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:

Don Simpson; Victoria Norman
Mary Ann Simpson
Matthew, Lauren, & Roxxi Slaughter
Toni Smith
Thad & Margie Sparkman
Alice Spencer

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 Conover Nursing & Rehab Center
(Room 210A)

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

None

NEW ADDRESS

Betty Shell
(Conover Nursing & Rehab Center)
940 4th Street SW
Room 210A
Conover, NC 28613

"LEAP OF FAITH"

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Our plans for the Mission Building Team, Leap of Faith is continuing. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 in the Faithbuilders' Classroom.

If God is working on your heart to join us, there is still time. Contact Sandy Baucom at baucomsandy@gmail.com.

Date of trip is
June 23-29 in
Plymouth, NC.



LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH 11:00AM

OLIVE GARDEN
2261 US HWY 70 SE
HICKORY, NC 28602
(828) 345-1015



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 16** 6:30pm - UMM Meeting (CFLC/Kit. 2-9pm)
May 18 9:30am - 12pm UMW (Conf.room/Common Area)
May 18 9:00am - Set up of CFLC for Youth Sunday
May 19 9:30-10:15am Sunday school
May 19 10:30am - Youth Sunday (CFLC)
May 19 2:00pm - Debrief Meeting - Prayer Walk
- May 19** **5:45pm - Finance Com. Mtg. (Conf. room)**
May 19 **7:00pm - Church Council Mtg. (Clark class)**

UPDATE FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year at ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019 we are bringing back the conference choir! As United Methodists we pride ourselves on connectionalism and what better way to show how much better we are together than singing our faith with one another. All ages/abilities/voices are welcome to join in this year's conference choir. Rehearsal will be Thursday June 20 @ 7pm. We will lead in opening worship Friday June 21, 11am. Everything will be singable in one rehearsal, but if you'd like to practice ahead of time email Rev. Carrie Wright cwright@wnccumc.net for more details. Bring your friends and let us make John and Charles Wesley proud, singing our faith!

Rev. Carrie A. Wright
Minister of Worship Arts/Associate Pastor
Hawthorne Lane UMC - Charlotte, NC

PASTOR'S QUIZ



As the disciples were looking on, Jesus was taken up out of their sight by a

- lightning flash
- cloud
- rain storm
- darkening of the heavens

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

DISHES LEFT FROM HOMECOMING

There were a few dishes left in the Connor Family Life Center after Homecoming on May 5th.

Please pick up and claim your dishes from the Common Area as soon as possible. After 2 weeks, they will be donated to ECCCM.

Thank you,
The Trustees



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence May 12, 2019
Sunday School
116

Worship:	
8:45 am	130
11:00 am	134
Livestreaming	17
Total	281

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 12,863.50
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	1,095.00
Children's Bank	7.00
Livestreaming	1,000.00
Total	\$ 14,965.50

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GUESTS for Sunday, May 12, 2019

Wesley & Brandie Tucker; Scottie Corriher;
 Jennifer Little; Doug Moore; Malinda Kennedy;
 Keith & Susan Tucker; Gary & Sharon Keuper;
 Cameron Bookhart; Phyllis Brown; Amy Brown;
 Randy & Jeanne Abernathy; Melissa Hunsucker;
 Jack Sigmon; Scott & Christy Calloway; Amy, Jeff,
 Noah & Carsen Gamerl; Paul Long; Justin Long;
 Junior & Anita Deal; Emily & Finley Abernathy;
 John & Margie Furnage; Jason, Landon & Gabe
 Beech; Eddie Dwigings; Sandra Jackson.

RECYCLE OLD PUBLICATIONS

Please place your used Upper Room or other
 Christian books in the container marked "Upper
 Room" in the hallway behind the Sanctuary to be
 recycled.

Thank you,
 Laurette Rheeder



PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Throughout April and May the preschool will
 again be offering Preister's Pecans. We have
 one lb. bags each of pecan pieces and pecan
 halves and the cost is \$10.00 per bag. You may
 pick these up any time Monday thru Thursday
 from 9:00am until 12:00pm here at the
 preschool. You may also call Ginger Doub
 @ 446-2560 and I can make a time to get the
 product to you on Sunday. This is a great time
 to get ready for Easter Lunch and summer
 snacking. All proceeds will go to the
 preschool program, an outreach of FUMC
 Conover.
 To God Be The Glory!

Ginger Doub,
 Preschool Director



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
b. cloud (Acts 1:9)

By Our Service May 19, 2019

Ushers:

10:30 AM Drew Danner, Drew Fisher, Eli Hailey, Nathan
 Hentschel, Mack Little, Jarrett Rheeder, Jacob
 Sierzenga, Lee Thornburg.

Greeters:

10:30 AM Jessie Crooks, Ava Hamlett, Holly Hentschel,
 Tyler Johnson, Mackenzie Johnson, Gerhardt
 Rheeder, Michael Van Rooyen, Christine Van
 Rooyen.

Acolyte:

10:30 AM Jarrett Rheeder

Nursery Workers:

10:30 AM Beverly Swithenbank

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for
 May, Angela Garrison.

CHURCH STAFF

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

MORE NEWS TO USE



Winner of the Mother's Day drawing at the 8:45am service: Barbara Minor from Atlanta (cousin of Brenda Heafner) pictured at left.

Jeff Thornburg presented her with a gift card from Wal-Mart.

Winner of the Mother's Day drawing at the 11am service: Lisa Rudisill pictured at right.

Jeff Thornburg presented her with a gift card from Wal-Mart.



Fueling Faith

Youth in Training

NEXT MEETING: June 9th 4 –6pm **SUMMER SPLASH!!!!**

Parents, friends and siblings please join us!

Be prepared to get wet, really REALLY WET...



Vacation Bible School—July 21—25

PLEASE join us for a very brief 30 minute meeting right after the Youth Worship Service, at **about noon** on **May 19th** in one of the Sunday school rooms in the CFLC. We will dismiss promptly at the 30 minute mark.

Without enough volunteers this event will be in jeopardy this year. Please search your heart and come serve our children and their parents. We need crew leaders - adults leading small groups to different activities, and volunteers at a few of the stations.

If you are willing to volunteer or thinking about volunteering for one or more evenings, set up, tear down, registration, greeter or opening and closing partners in the crowd you are needed at this meeting. The meeting's main purpose is to give you an idea of our 2019 VBS.

ROAR! Will be presented a little different than previous Vacation Bible Schools. We want to introduce the Team Leaders and lay out the new format, theme, daily goals and expectations and responsibilities. If you are going to sign up with Anthony to help with Set Design you are asked to attend as well. This will be the best way for you to understand the goal of VBS and it will make future set design meetings more productive and creative!

Please contact Brooke Connor— brooke.connor@alumni.lr.edu or Pastor Charmaine— apfd@fumconover.org to confirm your participation.

VBS REWARDS

- ☺ Daily attendance rewards for children.
- ☺ 5-Day participants will be eligible for special prize drawing.
- ☺ All volunteers and Set Design Crew will receive a special T-shirt.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

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