



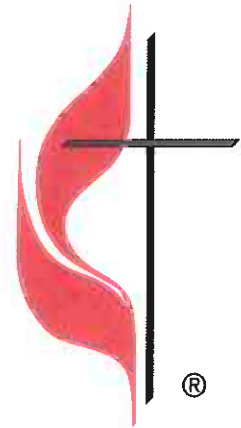
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

May 29, 2019

WILD ABOUT OUR FAITH

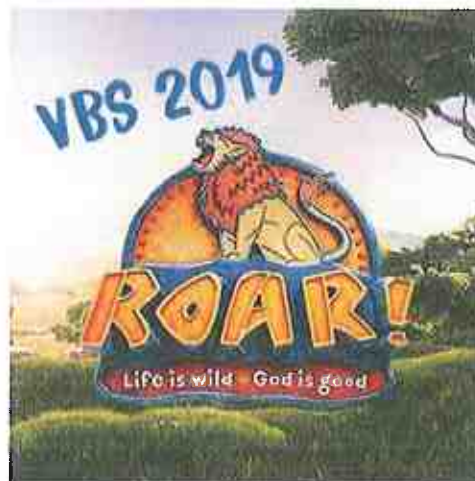
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21ST -25TH

Greetings church family,

It is that time of year where summer cookouts, pool parties, watermelon, and of course VBS begins! Summer is such a special time of year for memories to be made. Looking back on my childhood VBS holds some of the best memories for me. I remember decorating cookies with Mrs. Ginni Bunn, story time with Margret Garrison while Ryan Garrison wore his Darth-Vador mask for special effects, and crafts with Jo Ellen Knecht. All of these precious memories I have would not have been made possible without the help of those who coordinated and volunteered. **On June 9th at 2:30** in the Crossroads Sunday school classroom there will be a detailed meeting, no longer than 45 minutes, of the activities that will be preformed, positions that still need to be filled, and places that need volunteers. Please do not feel that you have to commit to the whole week, any help is appreciated. Also, please be on the lookout for preregistration sign up and prizes!

Lots of love,

Brooke Connor
2019 VBS Coordinator



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:

Mike & Jeanette Stewart
Jake & Barbara Stines
Burr & Betsy Stoker
Theresa Sutton
Bruce & Elizabeth Swanson
Gene & Beverly Swithenbank

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Quinlan Elizabeth Moritz, daughter of Megan and Lee Evan Moritz, was born Saturday, May 18, 2019. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 23 inches long. Congratulations to Megan & Lee on the birth of their new daughter. Lee & Michele Moritz are the proud grandparents and Lee & Betty Moritz are the proud great grandparents. Please keep Quinlan and the family in your prayers. She had to have open heart surgery last week. She is recovering at Levine Children's Hospital.



*In
Honor of*

HONORARIUM

General Fund

In honor of Margaret Garrison by:
Aaron & Lisa Garrison

ATTENTION HS GRADUATES!

High School Graduates, please meet Sandy Baucom in the Narthex at 10:45 am this Sunday, June 2. Please bring your graduation robe and hat.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH JUNE 12TH @ 11AM OLIVE GARDEN

All ladies of the church are invited to the Ladies' Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, June 12th at 11:00am. We will meet at the Olive Garden located at 2261 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 30** 6pm - UMM - Drums/Honor Guard (CFLC/Kitchen 3-9pm)
- Jun 2** 10am - Breakfast for High School Graduates (CFLC/Kitchen)
- Jun 2** 11am - Connor Scholarships Presented
- Jun 2** 5pm - Youth Cookout/9 Square (CFLC/Kitchen 2-8pm)
- Jun 9** 11am - Confirmation Sunday
- Jun 9** 2-8pm - Youth - Summer Splash (CFLC/Gray House)
- Jun 11** 6pm - UMM - Newton Seniors (CFLF/Kitchen 2-9pm)
- Jun 14** 6:30pm - Girl Scouts (CFLC)
- Jun 15** 7am - UMM - Sunbelt (CFLC/Kit. 4am - 12pm)
- Jun 15** 4-6pm Evan Punch Graduation Party (CFLC 1-7pm)
- Jun 16** Father's Day

PASTOR'S QUIZ



"For the wages of sin," said Paul, "is

- damnation"
- darkness"
- death"
- destruction"

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

ATTENTION GOODTIMERS & SENIORS OF THE CHURCH

The next Crawdads Baseball Game is Wednesday, June 5th at 10:30 AM. We will leave the church at 9:50 AM. Tickets are \$5.00 and include a Hot Dog/Chips/Bottle of Water. If you want to go, either sign up on the Crawdad's sheet on the Go-See-Do bulletin board or call Eddie Warren @ (828) 464-9643. Please leave a message!



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. Please plan to help the children collect enough items to ensure they each have at least one box to fill at VBS. If you want to see more about this project sponsored by the United Methodist Churches in NC go to <http://www.wnccumc.org/project-agape>.

May 22 - June 9, we are asking for the following: Ages 3 - 6 (1 comb/brush, 1 hair bands/bows (pack), 3 pairs of socks, 1 toothbrush, 1 pack markers, 1 notepad)

Ages 7 - 12 (1 comb/brush, 1 hairbands/bows (pack), 1 mirror, 1 notepad, box of wooden pencils (no military logo or negative artwork), 1 ruler/metric, 3 pairs of socks, 1 toothbrush)

NO toothpaste, candy, gum or batteries

Containers for each age group will be located in the hallway, left of the front of the sanctuary.

Thank you.

Lois Goodson



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Jeannie Houston
501 County Home Road
Conover, NC 28613

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence May 19, 2019
Sunday School
129

Worship:	
8:45 am	136
11:00 am	107
Livestreaming	<u>21</u>
Total	264

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 15,951.50
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	750.00
Children's Bank	20.00
"Leap of Faith" Mission Trip	140.00
Preschool Fund	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$ 16,886.50

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GUESTS for Sunday, May 26, 2019

Ellen & Jim Maddox; Jack Sigmon; Bob & Jean Carter; Abigail Clark; Scottie Corriher; Jane Wesdyk; Bob Tannehill; Tammy Stafford; Hank Beck; James Zehmer; Tom, Melissa & Bridgette Webber; Jean Auton; Kent Auton; Don Lingerfelt; Becky Cloninger; Gabe & Jason Beech; Gary & Sharon Keuper; Randy & Jeanne Abernathy; Melissa Hunsucker; Ginny Thompson.

NEXT VOLUNTEER DAY AT ECCCM

For those who wish to volunteer for the month of June at ECCCM, the church's date is Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve in this important ministry.

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:
c. death (Romans 6:23)

By Our Service June 2, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM
 11:00 AM Harold Thornburg

Greeters:

8:45 AM Powell & Virginia Sigmon
 11:00 AM Tony & Jenene Nellenbach

Acolyte:

8:45 AM Rylee Garrison
 11:00 AM Erin Moritz

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM
 11:00 AM

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for June, Ginger Doub.

CHURCH STAFF

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

Hi everyone,

I want to first thank you all again from the bottom of my heart for your help and support to make Miracle Moms the success it has become. We are helping so many NICU mothers in this difficult time in their life. As this next round begins with the deadline date still to be decided I have found a few local businesses to help with some fundraisers to help generate interest in this Cause.

I'm happy to say we have shirts now ready for order with benefits going to Miracle Moms. The orders can be placed from May 26th - June 10th. After the final order date it will be a two week turn around for the shirts to come in and shirts will then be available to pick up/delivered. Payments will be accepted in cash or check and all checks payable to First United Methodist Church of Conover with the memo Miracle Moms. Orders and payments may be turned in at the church office. **ALL CHECKS WILL BE CASHED BEFORE FINAL ORDER IS PLACED.**

Sizes and prices are listed below.

Small-XL \$15

2XL \$18

3XL \$19

4XL-5XL \$20



Thank you all for your support,

Elizabeth Conner

Miracle Mom Shirt

Please list the quantity of shirts you wish to order in the available space next to the size. All shirts \$15.00 unless other wise marked. Money must be turned in with order. **ALL ORDERS DUE BY JUNE 10TH!**

___ small Name _____ Phone _____

___ medium

___ large

___ XL

___ 2XL (\$18.00)

___ 3XL (\$19.00)

___ 4XI (\$20.00)

___ 5XL (\$20.00)

June 2019

June 2019							July 2019						
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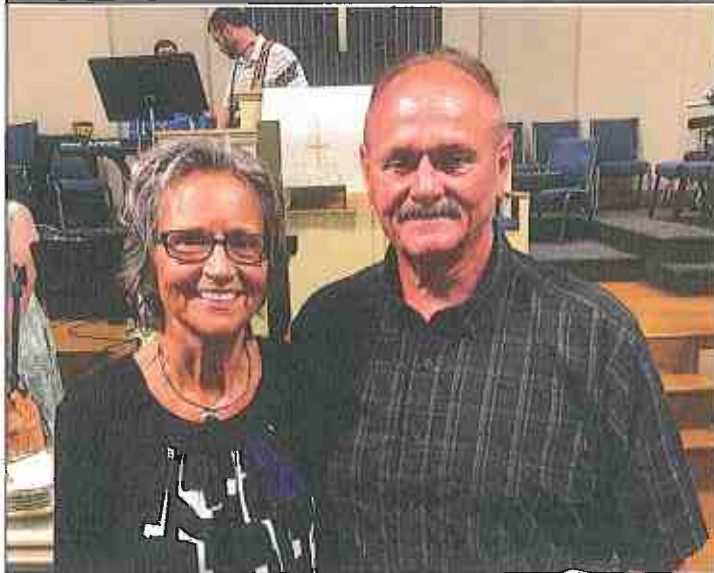
Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Brandon Greco Sharon Hendricks	3 Barbara Bruner Tristan Mays	4 Will James Jr.	5	6	7	8 Liam Bunton
9 Carl Sigmon Elec Yount	10 Rebekah MacKinnon	11 George Bruner Julie Patterson	12 Michelle Gilleland	13 Tony Jarrett Beaver Williams	14 Charles Rockett	15 Drew Fisher Kathryn Knecht Brianna Miller Lucy Rockett
16 Alexis Mays Michael Thornburg Krystle Watson	17 Chris Cooke Kim Thornburg	18 Jenny Harris	19 Addie Copeland David Hamilton	20 Don Hedrick	21 Pierre Rheeder	22 Martha Johnston Stella Koenig
23 Jarrett Rheeder Mike Stewart	24 Mary Jean Hollar	25	26 Sarah Cushman Ryan Garrison Stephen Price	27	28 Lee Moritz Sr.	29
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Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Pat & Alice Woods	6 Cliff & Debbie Wike	7	8
9 Ronnie & Jean Hampton	10 Ray & Linda Birchfield	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Mike & Kelly Matthews	19 Pierre & Laurette Rheeder	20	21 Michael & Christy Greco	22
23 Lee & Betty Moritz Sr. Lynn & Rita Watson	24	25 Chris & Mary Ann Cooke Randy & Diane Howard	26	27	28 Ray & Judy Elkin	29 Eddie & Connie Henderson Craig & Marea Pinto
30 Armando & Joyce Lagunas						

NEWEST MEMBERS OF FUMCC SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019



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Junior & Anita Deal
1524 Antioch Drive
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 461-2380 - Junior
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Email: wesleytucker13@yahoo.com



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Email: aswatson76@gmail.com

