



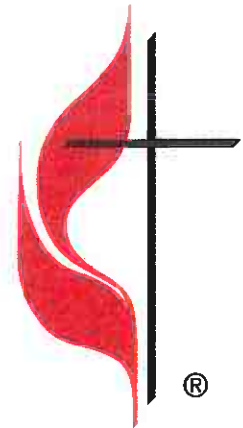
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

June 18, 2019

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"The Lord's Prayer"

Sunday, July 14 through Sunday, September 1

We know the Lord's Prayer "by heart" and have recited it many times, but do we really know what we are saying? What does it mean when we say "Thy kingdom come?" Why can I not be forgiven if I cannot forgive someone else? Are we "led" into temptation by God which prompts us to pray "lead us not into temptation?" We will delve into the many rich truths and principles imbedded in this well-known prayer of Jesus. Below is the sermon schedule.

July 14....."The Practice of Prayer 101"

July 28....."Kingdom Living"

August 4.....Communion Sunday

August 11....."Confession is Good for the Soul"

August 18....."WHO Made me do it????"

September 1....."Who's In Charge?"

Dr. Gary



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:

Leta Tucker
Wesley & Brandie Tucker
Winford & Adelia Tucker
John, Charmaine, Christine & Michael Van Rooyen
Brandon, Larissa & Nova Vigue
Kent, Annette, John & Betsy Walker

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

BABY SHOWER FOR SAMANTHA SPENCER

A "Floating" Baby Shower for Samantha Spencer will be held on Sunday, June 23rd from 2:00 - 5:00 pm in the Connor Family Life Center.

It's a girl. Everyone is invited.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A Nursery Volunteer is needed at the 11am service on Sunday, June 23rd and at the 8:45am service on June 30th. If you are available and willing to help on either of these Sundays, please contact Ginger Doub at (828) 459-9675 or call the church office at (828) 464-4635. Thank you in advance for your help with this most important ministry.



The UMW had a drawing for Father's Day on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Tony Taylor, pictured at left, won the drawing at the 8:45am service and was presented a gift card from Martha Drum Johnson, President of UMW.

Dave Markland won the drawing at the 11am service and was given a gift card from the UMW presented by Lois Goodson. No photo was available.

NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jun 20** 6:30pm UMM Meeting (CFLC/Kit.)
Jun 23-Jun 29 Both Vans - "Leap of Faith"
 Mission Trip to Plymouth, NC
Jun 23 2-5pm "Floating" Baby Shower for
 Samantha Spencer (CFLC)
Jun 26 6-8pm Girls' Volleyball (CFLC)
Jun 27 6pm - UMM - Drums/Pathways (CFLC/
 Kitchen 2-9pm
Jun 28 6:30pm Girl Scouts (CFLC)
July 1 - July 13 CFLC Closed for painting
July 4 Office Closed in observance of July 4th

PASTOR'S QUIZ



Paul declared that he did not judge himself, because

- he was not aware of anything against him
- he was an evangelist, not to be judged
- brethren judge each other, not themselves
- it is the Lord who judges

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

CHILDREN'S BANK OFFERING

The Children's Bank Offering for the months of April 1st - June 16th will be presented to the "Leap of Faith" Mission Team for expenses.

The total amount comes to \$676.65.



CHECK OUT THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

Come and visit the library located next to the Parlor. It is organized in a user friendly way and several books have been added. The room is newly painted, thanks to the help of Harold Thornburg and we have new window shutters thanks to Gene and Beverly Swithenbank.

Thanks,
 Jeanette Stewart



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence June 16, 2019
 Sunday School
 150

Worship:	
8:45 am	150
11:00 am	154
Livestreaming	<u>15</u>
Total	319

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$	8,983.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>		
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)		870.00
Children's Bank		50.55
"Leap of Faith" Mission Trip		75.00
Miracle Mom's T-Shirt		48.00
UMCOR		<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$	10,126.55

THE FAITH OF FIFTY YEARS EASTERN CATAWBA COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

We have GOOD NEWS to share with you!
 As ECCCM prepares for the next fifty years, a group of committed donors have pledged \$100,000.00 to ECCCM as a match to others who also donate to ECCCM. This means, if you donate a dollar, they will match your dollar for a total of two dollars. Likewise, \$10 becomes \$20, \$50 becomes \$100 and so on.

What a wonderful opportunity to double your investment in our community through ECCCM!
 Please make your checks payable to FUMCC and in the memo section put "ECCCM Match".

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GUESTS for Sunday, June 16, 2019

Marion & Sharon Sims; Jack Sigmon; Jim & Ellen Maddox; Mack Hunsucker; Beverly Stone; Scott & Christy Calloway; Haley Beech; Evanna Bush; Kevin & Alice Whitener; Phyllis Brown; Debbie Rose; Hank Beck; Ryan & Mikki Hatch; Jean Auton; Kent Auton; Malinda Kennedy; Priya & Sethu Palmer; George & Sylvia Baker; Keith & Jenae Baker; Randy & Jeanne Abernathy.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The preschool is still 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 church. You may also call Ginger Doub @ 446-2560 and she can make a time to get the product to you on Sunday. This is a great time to get ready for 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:
 d. it is the Lord who judges (1 Corinthians 4:3-4)

By Our Service June 23, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM Johnny Moose
 11:00 AM Harold Thornburg

Greeters:

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

Acolyte:

8:45 AM Haley Matthews
 11:00 AM Holly Hentschel

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Virginia Thornburg
 11:00 AM

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for June, Ginger Doub.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumcconover.org)
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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
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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

MIRACLE MOM'S MINISTRY

It's that time!!

Time to start our next round of collecting donations for moms of the NICU!
Our deadline for all donations to be in is September 1st!!

We collect and make bags for moms and dads in the NICU 3 times a year. These parents are tired, stressed, anxious and scared. Their babies were born either premature or sick in some form and need extra care and are in the NICU for weeks going on months at a time. Help us help them and please donate items listed below so that we can take a little extra stress off of their shoulders so they can focus on their child's health and be there every second they can. Help us to let these families know that God loves them, he has not left their sides and has their families in his hands.

Our last round we did 50 bags, but I have a new challenge.

This round we are going to do 75 BAGS!!!

We will be dropping bags at the NICU at CVMC and Levine's NICU in Charlotte

Donations can be picked up by me or dropped off at First United Methodist Church of Conover!

Ways to Donate list:

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.

Checks can be made out to First United Methodist Church of Conover with the memo "Miracle Mom's Ministry".

2. You can purchase items on our Amazon wish list.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/35CT7W20D9CAH?ref=wl_share

3. 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

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

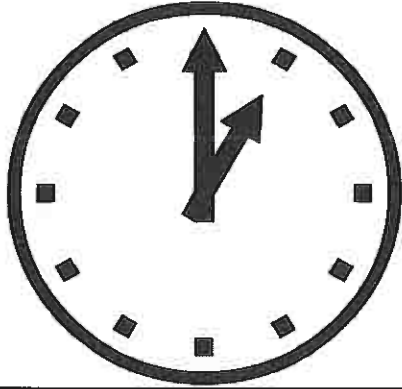
Stuffed animals for their baby (must be small)

Fleece blankets

Deadline is no later than September 1st!!!

Thank you,
Elizabeth Conner
Miracle Moms





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

**T-Shirt Team
June 19th at 10:00 am**

Come to the Gray House on Wednesday to help plan the youth T-shirt for the next 2 years.

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

Calendar Watch

June

- 19- T-Shirt Team Meeting
- 23 - Summer Mission Trip Depart

July

8- Pool Party

August

TBD—Youth Kickoff

**Leap of Faith
Summer Mission Trip**

The Mission trip is right around the corner be watching for emails from Ms. Sandy. This is going to be a great week.

SpiritUs

SpiritUs has been cancelled this year. They hope to get back on track in 2020

Summertime Pool Party

July 8

Place: Conover Pool

Time: 4pm

What: Bring a dessert to share. Pizza & water will be provided.



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)