



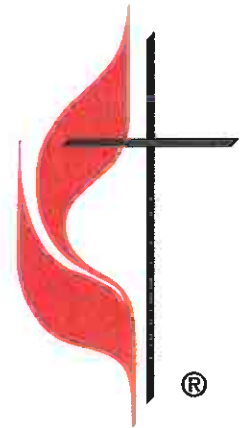
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

July 2, 2019

"LEAP OF FAITH" MISSION TRIP REPORT by Charles Hornick

It was a hard, hot week of labor. More importantly, it was a week of serving others, showing the love of Christ, and growing stronger in our own faith.

A team of 31 youth and adults just returned from a mission trip in Plymouth, NC. This team did some amazing things on their trip. They repainted an entire house. They replaced a bathtub with a shower. They fixed plumbing. They did floor repair and laid down tile. This was a great team that truly lived up to our church mission statement: "Bring Them In, Build Them Up, Send Them Out!"

Thank you to the church for enabling this team to go on this trip. Memories were made, bonds were formed & strengthened, and we grew as Christians. On our final night there we asked everyone to write one sentence of what this week of service meant to them.

"God has expanded my horizon and allowed me the opportunities to help others and be an example of Christian love and acceptance."

"It was a lot of fun learning things I can use later in life like laying down tiles and interacting with people I don't know."

"This trip was so enjoyable & meaningful. It was nice to see the youth work hard and to see their love for others. They truly showed their love for Christ."

"It was fun working with my Grandpa and painting together. It made me feel like a little girl again."

"I loved making new friends. Mrs. Doris was very kind and very grateful for us! It blesses me to know we are a blessing."

"I always knew we had good leaders, but the patience and the way our leaders stayed so open-minded really made the trip overall a more humbling experience."

"How great our young people were being together and working together."

"I thought it was going to be hard, but I had so much fun learning how to do different things. I know that now I can help repair houses and tiles for people and for myself. I hope we have another trip like this."

"This trip taught me how to be joyful in every situation."

"It was fun getting to work with friends and climb ladders."

"It was fun under the house with Don."

"Not only did we do good for several families, we learned things that we may not have if we didn't serve others."

"I really liked it because I got to know my church family better and see how strong everyone's faith is."

"I got a lot closer to people in the youth that I didn't know before. I feel more comfortable around everyone in the youth now."

"This week was hard, but helped us grow in God."

This was such a great trip that we will hold onto for a lifetime. I think the last sentence sums it all up nicely. It was a week of work, heat, and stepping out of our comfort zone, but we all grew in the Love of Christ!

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:

James Weaver, Jr.
Ruth White
Charles & Carolyn Whitlock
Grace Whitlock
Cliff & Debbie Wike; Kelly Wasko
Barbara Wilcox

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

Hiley Baucom at CVMC (At home)
Dawn Barbersek at Frye RMC (At home)
Michael Moritz at CVMC

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jolie Alexandra Baucom, daughter of Alex & Hiley Baucom, was born Tuesday, June 25 at Catawba Valley Medical Center. Jolie weighed eight pounds eleven ounces and was 22 inches long. The proud grandparents are Danny & Sandy Baucom and Wally & Leigh Davis. The proud aunt is Ashley Baucom. Congratulations from your church family!

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Vincent Carpenter, age 52 and son-in-law of Ginger Doub, died Tuesday, June 18, 2019 in Cookeville, TN. A funeral service was held on June 21, 2019 at Pressley Funeral Home in Cookeville, TN. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Kelly, his two daughters, Gray and Ginger and the whole family during this difficult time.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Mary Alice Hunsucker of Newton, age 89 and mother of Mary Ann Cooke, died Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Arrangements are incomplete at Willis-Reynolds Funeral Home & Crematory at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Ann and the family during this sad time.

CORRECTION

Martha Jones, sister-in-law of Betty Prater, died Friday, June 21, 2019, in Statesville, NC. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty's **brother**, Joe Jones and the family during this difficult time.

NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 4** Office Closed in observance of July 4th
July 7 Van - Michele Moritz's SS class
July 7 2:30pm - VBS Volunteer Mtg.
 (Crossroads classroom)
July 14 - July 20 Van 1 - Scout Camp
July 17 12pm - Goodtimers' Luncheon (CFLC/Kit)
July 18 6:30pm - UMM Meeting (CFLC/Kit.)
July 19-21 Van 2 - Girl Scouts to Gatlinburg
July 19-20 Decorate CFLC for VBS
July 21-25 VBS - 5:30 dinner/6-8pm (CFLC, etc)

PASTOR'S QUIZ

Five times, wrote Paul, he had received



- ten stripes save one
- twenty stripes save one
- thirty stripes save one
- forty stripes save one

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



UPPER ROOMS

The July / August "Upper Room" devotional books are in the racks for you to pick up and use. One rack is located in the upper hallway by the water fountain, and the other is located on one of the tables outside the Conference Room by the offices. You can read the same daily devotional that is in the book each day by going on line to this website:

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/>

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH

JULY 10TH AT 11AM

We will meet at DaVinci's Italian Restaurant located at 2968 N. Center Street, Hickory, NC (828) 328-6101

All ladies of the church are invited to join us!



ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!!!

Save the date: **July 17th**. Lunch @ 12 Noon in CFLC. Cookout: Hamburgers/Hot Dogs - fixings. Ice Cream, etc.

Also, "Elvis" (Ed Smith) will be entertaining us (we will receive a love offering for Ed)!

Any questions, etc. call Eddie Warren at (828) 464-9643.

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH
VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING
2:30PM
CROSSROADS CLASSROOM

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence June 30, 2019
 Sunday School
 148

Worship:	
8:45 am	163
11:00 am	149
Livestreaming	8
Total	320

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 16,391.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	295.00
Children's Bank	3.00
Girl Scouts	1,000.00
Miracle Moms Ministry	125.00
Missions/Outreach - Spec.Desig.	100.00
Total	\$ 17,914.00

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GUESTS for Sunday, June 30, 2019

Evvana Bush; Karen & Paul Anderson; Beverly Stone; Courtney Cheek; Bryan & Donna Row; H.A. & Jean Slate; Jack Sigmon; Marie Mull; Jimmy, Heather & Jay Bowman; Randy & LaShae Bock; Peyton Goins; Adam Barrows; Mr. & Mrs. David Morrow; Linda Baker; Marion & Sharon Sims; Jim & Ellen Maddox; Kathryn, Christian & Samantha Leonard; Don Lingerfelt; Becky Cloninger; Gary & Sharon Keuper; Ashley & Abigail McAdams; Mr. & Mrs. James Little; Brandee Wallinger; Evelyn Lail; Derrick, Stephanie, Skyla & McKinley Lail; Rev. Don & Karen Little; Todd & Tamara Sides; Mrs. Alice Lail; Stan & Judy Lail; Hank Beck.

A CHALLENGE FROM THE
UMM OF FUMCC

First United Methodist Church Conover's United Methodist Men's Group would like to challenge our church members for the following ministries:

We will match the first \$1,200 that the church raises for the Miracle Mom's Ministry and the first \$1,000 that the church raises for ECCCM.

Let's step up and support these two great ministries.

United Methodist Men



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
d. forty stripes save one (2 Corinthians 11:24)

By Our Service July 7, 2019

- Ushers:**
 8:45 AM Ryan Garrison
 11:00 AM Jack Hoke
- Greeters:**
 8:45 AM Bill & Brenda Novotny
 11:00 AM Gaye Hoke
- Acolyte:**
 8:45 AM Drew Fisher
 11:00 AM Addison Punch
- Nursery Workers:**
 8:45 AM Kim Thornburg
 11:00 AM Rachel Hamilton

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for July, Laurette Rheeder.

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor Dr. Gary Royals
 (pastor@fumccconover.org)
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 (apfd@fumccconover.org)
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 (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
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- Church Office (828) 464-3423
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- 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

NEW BAPTIZED MEMBER OF FUMCC SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019



Baptized Member - Chase Tobias Little

Pictured Left to Right: Scott, Chase, Sady & Andrea Little

**2421 23rd Street Court NE
Hickory, NC 28601**