



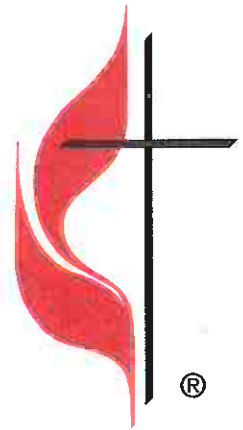
CONOVER  
FIRST UNITED  
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*Our Mission:*

*Bring Them In...*

*Build Them Up...*

*Send Them Out!*



*The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover*

*July 9, 2019*

### "ROAR" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Proverbs 22:6

*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. "*

I would like to extend a big thank you for all those that showed up to the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting for VBS. It is quickly approaching! Remember that preregistration helps the VBS team tremendously as this year we have t-shirts, bracelets, buttons and water bottles to give each child. This ensures that the organization of these gifts is complete for each night. Anthony and his dream team have been hard at work planning the layout of the Connor Family Life Center. **Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock** is when we will be making the life center look like an African adventure, so if you can't volunteer for the VBS and would like to help, please come out and help set up.

Lastly, I'd like to leave you with one of my favorite parables. When you walk up to a pond the water is calm and still. However, if you throw a small pebble into the water, it will create small ripples in the water that are much bigger than the small pebble that you threw in. God does the same for us. If we are willing to give a small pebble of effort, He will make ripples bigger than we could have imagined.

Thank you for your love and support. I look forward to having a "ROARING" good time with you all at our 2019 VBS.

Brooke Connor

P.S. There will be a Safe Sanctuary Training Meeting in the CFLC on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for all VBS Volunteers and Nursery Volunteers. This training is required every year. It will be a 30 minute training. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Pastor Charmaine at the church at (828) 464-4635 or via email at [apfd@fumconover.org](mailto:apfd@fumconover.org).



# \*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:

Beaver, Marsha & Caroline Williams  
Ruby Williams  
Hollie Williamson  
Alex Wilson  
Wayne & Sybil Windsor  
Jim Wofford

## **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

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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

Michael Moritz at CVMC (At home)  
Addison Punch (At home)

## **SUMMER WORSHIP DRESS CODE**

Hot days are here to stay for a while. So, during the months of July and August, we are suggesting that everyone come to church in "comfortable" attire. This may mean different things to different people, so we leave that to you as long as it is "in good taste" and "presentable." Some churches call these months "camp meeting time" where they "dress down" for church. So, invite someone, put on something that feels good and come on to church (where it is cool) and let's worship our God!



## **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



# NEWS TO USE

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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 20** 10:30am - Safe Sanctuary Training (CFLC) for all VBS Volunteers & Nursery Workers  
**July 20** 11am - VBS Meeting (CFLC)  
**July 21-25** VBS - 5:30 dinner/6-8pm (CFLC, etc)

## ECCCM NEWS & NEEDS

Do you want to be part of the good work being done at ECCCM?

During ECCCM's 50th Anniversary donor challenge that is underway, every dollar you donate to ECCCM will be doubled. What a wonderful opportunity to significantly impact the value of your gift to those in need!

Thank you in advance for helping others achieve freedom with a hand up, not a hand out.

**Bob Silber**

### **Volunteers needed:**

We are in great need of volunteers for our thrift store! We need shelf stockers, cashiers, and someone willing to tidy up and organize items! To learn more and join our awesome volunteer team, call Allen Sherrill at 828-465-1702, ext. 116. Thank you!

### **Share the Harvest Banquet:**

Our Annual Share the Harvest Banquet is just around the corner! Please put Saturday, September 14th on your calendar and plan to join us at Catawba Country Club for a memorable evening of great food, music, dancing, silent auction, and so much more! The Extraordinaires will be entertaining us again this year with their fabulous song selections. Some and dance the night away while helping to feed the hungry in our area!

### **Need Bags!**

We can ALWAYS use bags! We go through so many bags between the food pantry and the thrift store! PLEASE save your plastic and paper grocery/shopping bags and donate them to ECCCM! There are locations to donate throughout the church.

## PASTOR'S QUIZ



"There was given to me a thorn in the flesh," wrote Paul, to

- create sympathy for me
- keep me from being too exalted by the abundance of the revelations
- afford occasions for demonstrating how faith can heal
- remind me that the spirit triumphs over the body

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

## 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.



## **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

By Our Presence July 7, 2019  
 Sunday School  
 96

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Worship:      |     |
| 8:45 am       | 145 |
| 11:00 am      | 153 |
| Livestreaming | 14  |
| Total         | 312 |

### **God's Tithe & Our Gifts**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| General Fund                                | \$ 16,736.50 |
| <i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i> |              |
| Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)              | 1,515.00     |
| Children's Bank                             | 256.05       |
| ECCCM                                       | 1,000.00     |
| Jacob Fisher Eagle Scout Project            | 100.00       |
| Miracle Moms' Ministry                      | 1,370.00     |
| Miracle Moms T-Shirt                        | 15.00        |
| Missions/Outreach - Spec.Desig.             | 2,810.00     |
| Preschool Fund                              | 500.00       |
| Total                                       | \$ 24,302.55 |

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**GUESTS for Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Randy Pennell; Amber Legullan; Jean Auton;  
 Robin Dagenhardt; Stan & Judy Lail; Jack Sigmon;  
 Wanda, Charlie & Gage Tucker; Peyton Goins;  
 Adam Barrows; Savannah Isenhour; Randy &  
 Jeanne Abernathy; Hank Beck; H.A. & Jean Slate;  
 Becky Cloninger; Linda Wilson; Lyndsi, Drew,  
 Addi & Levi Sigmon; Marion & Sharon Sims;  
 Gary & Sharon Keuper; Jim & Ellen Maddox;  
 Beverly Stone; Jane Ellis.

**By Our Service July 14, 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 Samantha Hawn  
 11:00 AM MacKenzie Johnson

**Nursery Workers:**  
 8:45 AM Andrea Little  
 11:00 AM Kim Connor

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for  
 July, Laurette Rheeder.

**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:  
 b. keep me from being too exalted by the abundance  
 of the revelations (2 Corinthians 12:7-9)

**CHURCH STAFF**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Pastor                         | Dr. Gary Royals<br>(pastor@fumcconover.org)                      |
| Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev. | Charmaine Van Rooyen<br>(apfd@fumcconover.org)                   |
| Administrative Assistant       | Robin Mays<br>(fumcc@fumcconover.org)                            |
| Music Director                 | Jonathan Rogers<br>(jsrogers99@gmail.com)<br>(828) 244-7019      |
| Pianist                        | Shannon Rogers<br>(srog101@gmail.com)<br>(828) 244-6124          |
| Organist                       | Alex Wilson<br>(organistfumcconover@gmail.com)<br>(803) 810-3396 |
| Preschool Director             | Ginger Doub (466-3158)<br>(ps@fumcconover.org)                   |
| Lead Nursery Worker            | Pilar Tobar  |
| Custodian                      | Luisa Toro Bryan<br>(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<br>Denver, NC 28037                  |
| Assistant Pastor's phone #     | (781) 913-4415 - cell  |
| Assistant Pastor's address     | 1307 8th Avenue NW<br>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](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





# Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_