



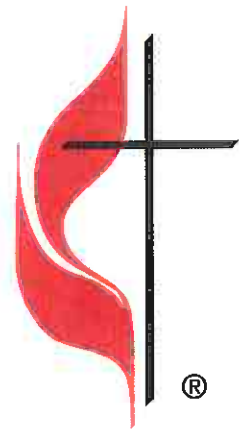
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

July 23, 2019



Take a step toward staying

HEALTHY & ACTIVE

BE SMART: DO MORE FOR YOUR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors*

*Key Risk Factors include Age 55+, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke.

WE ARE COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Where: Conover - First United Methodist Church

When: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Pre-Registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450

To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners



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:

Laura & Tristan Zinkhan
Randy & Jeanne Abernathy
Rev. Dixon & Margery Adams
Neil Adams
Tad & Janet Adams
Claire Alexander

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 Autumn Care of Statesville
(Room 402)

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

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

Betty Shell at Autumn Care - Statesville
(Room 402)

Roy "Tut" Johnston at CVMC (At home)

DINNER & SINGING

The Sharpe Bible Class is hosting an evening with Jim Avett, well known musician and father of the Avett brothers, on Saturday evening, August 3 in the CFLC.

A covered dish dinner will begin at 5:00pm. There is no charge; however, a love offering will be received. All are invited to join with us. We ask only that those in attendance bring a covered dish.

Jim will take the stage following dinner. Following his program, local pickers are invited to join him for a jam session on stage.

Please join us for a relaxing evening of music and fellowship.

Margaret Garrison
Teacher - Sharpe Bible Class



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 21-25 VBS - 5:30 dinner/6-8pm (CFLC, etc)
July 26 6pm - UMM - Gulf States (CFLC/Kit.)
July 28 5:45 pm - Finance Comm. Mtg.
 (Conference room)
 7:00 pm - Church Council Mtg. (Clark)
Aug. 3 5pm - Dinner/Singing (CFLC/Kit.)
Aug. 4 12-4pm - Thornburg Reunion (CFLC/
 Kitchen)
Aug. 6 Volunteer Day at ECCCM
Aug. 8 7pm - Scout Roundtable (CFLC)

PASTOR'S QUIZ



In the fruit of the Spirit, Paul did not specifically list

- humbleness
- joy
- meekness
- longsuffering

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

ADDRESSES NEEDED FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS OR PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Please submit your addresses to the Faithbuilders' Sunday school class by emailing your address at college or at home, if you are a commuter, to Denise Moose: mooselodge@bellsouth.net. They would like to stay in contact with you as you continue your studies. Faithbuilders' Sunday school class mission is to support, encourage, and pray for you throughout the year. Also send your email address to the church office at: fumcc@fumconover.org so you may receive the weekly Newsletter.

Thank you,
Denise Moose



ECCCM 2019 VOLUNTEER DATE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence July 21, 2019
Sunday School
140

Worship:	
8:45 am	127
11:00 am	111
Girl Scouts	10
Livestreaming	12
Total	260

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 11,797.50
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	

Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	235.00
Children's Bank	6.00
Jacob Fisher Eagle Scout Project	100.00
Missions/Outreach - Spec.Desig.	1,760.00
UMM Fund	170.00
Total	\$ 14,068.50

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GUESTS for Sunday, July 21, 2019

Gary & Sharon Keuper; Malinda Kennedy; Jim & Ellen Maddox; H.A. & Jean Slate; John & Ada Jones; Jack Sigmon; Bryan, Donna & Jessie Ron; Cass, Joanie & Heather Taliaferro; Bob Tannehill; John & Margie Furgeage.

By Our Service July 28, 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 Jarrett Rheeder
 11:00 AM Christine Van Rooyen
- Nursery Workers:**
 8:45 AM Marsha Williams
 11:00 AM Lisa Hernandez

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:
 a. humbleness (Galatians 5:22-23)

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor Dr. Gary Royals
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- Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev. Charmaine Van Rooyen
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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
- 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



Rising Hope Farm

Fun, Hope and Healing for the Special Needs Community

Dear Church Family,

Last week, one of Rising Hope Farm's dear therapy horses, Gideon, was discovered stranded in the pond. The rescue effort was swift, and the community rallied to help. Emergency services were able to lift Gideon out of the pond using a crane and sling. He has since received the utmost veterinary care and is recovering well under the watchful eye of many volunteers. The hand of God was evident throughout all that occurred, and RHF is incredibly thankful for such a supportive community.

Gideon has helped many individuals with special needs over the years. He is named after the biblical hero, Gideon, from the book of Judges and has more than lived up to his namesake. Despite his smaller stature, Gideon has proven himself an incredibly reliable therapy horse. It is clear he loves working with his riders. He has been known to stand expectantly at the gate during lessons, even when he is not being ridden. He plainly seems to want to participate. As he has gotten older, he has been more limited in terms of riding, but he carries the youngest and lightest children gently and pays them special attention.

Rising Hope is in need of donations to assist with Gideon's medical bills and ongoing care. In addition, the ministry is planning to put fencing around the pond. Several of our horses are becoming older, and therefore full access to the pond is no longer the best option for them. We are calling this fund raising initiative Gideon's 300 in honor of the 300-man army God used in Judges to deliver Israel.

If you would like to donate to Rising Hope, checks can be made to *Rising Hope Farms*. Mail to 3775 Bethany Church Rd. Claremont, NC 28610 care of Gail Wartner. Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely,

Caroline Williams



The Faith of Fifty Years

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DATE



ECCCM

Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry, Inc

Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of service to the community with cake cutting, agency tours, and much more.

**Saturday, October 12, 2019
2-4pm**

**ECCCM
245 East N Street, Newton**

For more information: www.ecccm.org