



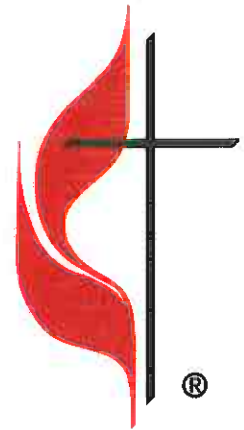
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

August 6, 2019

ATTENTION, YOUTH! CHECK OUT THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

This month is Back To School for most of you. Your teachers hope that you have been reading this summer. There are two books we would like to highlight for elementary and middle school boys and girls. Summaries follow below.

The Swamp Robber by Paul Hutchens

The Sugar Creek Gang discovers a "disguise" hidden in a sycamore hollow. Does it belong to the bank robber hiding in the swamp? They find a hidden map that is more exciting than the disguise. Join Bill and the rest of the gang as they learn the lesson of "sowing" and reaping". The Sugar Creek Gang series chronicles the faith-building adventures of a group of fun-loving, courageous Christian boys. Read all six of them!

A Horse for Kate by Miralee Ferrell

Can dreams come true? Kate Ferris has always dreamed of having a horse of her own. But the reality of that dream seems so far away, especially when Kate must give up riding lessons and move to her late grandfather's farm. When she and her friend discover a Thoroughbred horse that appears to be alone, could Kate's prayers be answered? Maybe. But first she must face obstacles like a test of friendship and faith, and solve a mystery. There are four books in this series.

Library Committee



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:

Don & Jan Barbersek
Jeff & Anne Barrier
Alex, Hiley & Jolie Baucom
Danny, Sandy & Ashley Baucom
Don, Andrea & Grace Ann Beatty
Jordan Beatty

DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS IN THE NURSING FACILITIES & OUR HOMEBOUND!

Pauline Parker at Conover Nursing & Rehab
(Room 316);

Brenda Teague at Conover Nursing & Rehab
(Room 103)

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

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

Dawn Barbersek at home
Ashley Baucom at CVMC (Room 321)
Doug Black at CVMC (At home)



MEMORIAL

General Fund

In memory of Ruth White by:
George & Phyllis Allen
Keith & Marilyn Allen
Jeanne & Dave Michael
Kevin & Diane Allen

Local Missions

In memory of Ruth White by:
Bob & Lois Goodson
Barbara Wilcox

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Saylor Anne Spencer-Wooten was born July 30, 2019. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. She is the daughter of Samantha Spencer and sister of Zander Spencer. Her grandparents are Mike & Anne Spencer and her great grandmother is Alice Spencer. Congratulations to Samantha and the family.



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 8 7pm - Scout Roundtable (CFLC)
Aug. 11 12-4pm Reese Reunion (CFLC/Kit.)
Aug. 11 3:30pm Long Range Planning Committee Meeting (Sharpe class)
Aug. 11 4:30pm Holy Land Meeting (Crossroads classroom)
Aug. 14 8:30am-5:30pm LifeLine Screening (CFLC)
Aug. 14 11am - Lunch Bunch - Hen & Egg
Aug. 14 1pm - Queen Esther's (Tour Safe Harbor)
Aug. 15 6:30pm UMM Meeting (CFLC/Kit.)
Aug. 16 8am-9pm PAUMCS Workshop (CFLC & Crossroads classroom)
Aug. 17 8am-3pm PAUMCS Workshop/Retreat (CFLC/Crossroads classroom)

PASTOR'S QUIZ



"Let not the sun go down," wrote Paul, "upon your

- idleness"
- wrath"
- idolatry"
- faith"

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

QUEEN ESTHERS' CIRCLE

AUGUST 14, 2019

We will meet at the church promptly at 12:30pm and carpool to Safe Harbor's new building for a tour. We will have a meeting to follow in one of Safe Harbor's meeting rooms.

Debra Byrd



Queen Esthers

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ECCCM

ECCCM is in desperate need of volunteers for our thrift store. We need people to run the register, to put new merchandise out, to organize and tidy up the store, etc.! If you would consider volunteering on a regular basis, whether daily, weekly, or monthly, please call Allen Sherrill at 828-465-1702 ext. 116, or go to our website's volunteer section at ecccm.org to learn more and fill out a volunteer form. Times are flexible and we will work with what is convenient for you! Thank you for considering serving!



LUNCH BUNCH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

11:00AM

THE HEN & EGG
204 College Ave
Newton, NC 28658
(828) 994-4159

All ladies of the church are invited!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence August 4, 2019
 Sunday School
 137

Worship:	
8:45 am	138
11:00 am	134
Livestreaming	14
Total	286

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 15,266.50
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	505.00
Children's Bank	206.30
Erin Moritz's Gold Award Project	100.00
Local Missions	75.00
Missions / Special Designation	70.00
Total	\$ 16,222.80

*** Children's Bank last week should have been \$3.89. The total was correct.

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GUESTS for Sunday, August 4, 2019

Marion & Sharon Sims; H.A. & Jean Slate; Connor Miles; Jim & Ellen Maddox; Kathy, Samantha & Christian Leonard; Myra Jolly; Don Lingerfelt; Becky Cloninger; Richard & Guynell Sears; Gary & Sharon Keuper; Malinda Kennedy; Jack Sigmon.

By Our Service August 11, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM Chip Little
 11:00 AM Harold Thornburg

Greeters:

8:45 AM Dana Little
 11:00 AM Cheryl Markland

Acolyte:

8:45 AM Laci Matthews
 11:00 AM Michael Van Rooyen

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Beverly Swithenbank
 11:00 AM Brenda Putnam

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for August, Julie Patterson

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. wrath" (Ephesians 4:26)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumcconover.org)
Administrative Assistant	Robin Mays (fumcc@fumcconover.org)
Music Director	Jonathan Rogers (jsrogers99@gmail.com) (828) 244-7019
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

PARADE OF CANS



**All Non-Perishable
Food Items Are
Welcome!**

Foods Most Needed:

**Chicken Broth
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cream of Chicken Soup
Mayonnaise
Stove Top Stuffing
Potted Meat
Vienna Sausage
Ranch Dressing
Orzo Pasta
Angel Hair Pasta
Fettuccine Pasta
Egg Noodles
Great Northern Beans Dry
Black-eyed Peas Dry
Pork n Beans
Black Beans
Applesauce
Tomato Sauce
Evaporated Milk
Vinegar
Salt & Pepper**

Benefiting
**The
CornerTable**
SOUP KITCHEN

Food Drive

August 1-31st, 2019

Drop off anytime during the month of
August at The Corner Table Soup
Kitchen located at
122 N Main Street, Newton, NC 28658.
MONDAY-THURSDAY(9AM-4PM)
FRIDAY (9AM-1PM)

QUESTIONS?

828-464-0355

info@thecornertable.org

thecornertable.org



A competition will be held for
churches/businesses to collect
the most food! The winner will
be awarded the infamous
"Canned Trophy"!





PARADE OF CANS *food drive!*

What is Parade Of Cans?

Parade of Cans is a food drive hosted by The Corner Table Soup Kitchen during the month of August to collect non-perishable items during their busiest feeding season. During the summer months at The Corner Table guests increase and the donation of non-perishable items slow down. Parade of Cans is an opportunity to replenish our stockroom shelves and help us meet the needs of our hungry guests.

What are our biggest needs?

Chicken Broth | Cream of Mushroom Soup | Cream of Chicken Soup | Mayonnaise | Stove Top Stuffing | Potted Meat | Vienna Sausage | Ranch Dressing | Orzo Pasta | Angel Hair Pasta | Fettuccine Pasta | Egg Noodles | Great Northern Beans Dry | Black-eyed Peas Dry | Pome n Beans | Black Beans | Applesauce | Tomato Sauce | Evaporated Milk | Vinegar | Salt | Pepper

How can you help?

- Post a flyer in your business window or bulletin/community board.
- Promote Parade Of Cans through your individual/business Facebook page.
- Place an insert or information on Parade Of Cans in your church bulletin or company newsletter.
- Place a Parade Of Cans donation box in your church/business to collect items.
- Place a stack of Parade Of Cans info slips on your counters, desk, or checkout areas.
- Make an announcement regarding Parade Of Cans during your worship service or staff meetings.
- Send out an email regarding Parade Of Cans to your members or employees.
- Promote the Parade Of Cans campaign to your neighborhood, country club, or children's sports groups.

Where Can I Drop Off My Donation(s)?

Donations collected in support of The Corner Table guests can be dropped off at The Corner Table located on 122 North Main Street; Newton, NC 28658.

When Can I Drop Off My Donation(s)?

Anytime in August - Monday-Thursday (9AM-4PM), Friday (9AM-1PM); other hours as scheduled

Who Can I Contact With Questions?

Summer Jenkins, Executive Director: sjenkins@thecornertable.org | 828-464-0355