



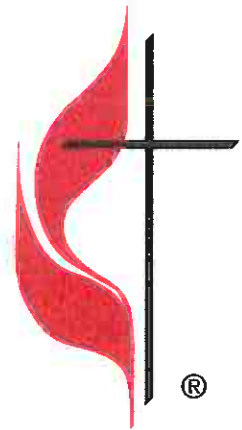
CONOVER  
FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST

*Our Mission:*

*Bring Them In...*

*Build Them Up...*

*Send Them Out!*



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

*August 20, 2019*

**“DO-NUT” forget Move Up Sunday is August 25.**

Immediately following the 8:45 a.m. worship service all teachers and children (toddler-high school) will meet in the common area outside the high school classroom. Donuts and juice will be provided. Following our get together we will proceed to the classrooms for Sunday school. If you are a new member or have been visiting our church and want to know more about Sunday school please feel free to join us. Sunday school meets each week 9:50- 10:50 a.m. We have a nursery available for infants and Sunday school classes toddler through high school. We also have a young adult class and four adult classes.

I have been the Sunday school director for several years now and also a 1st and 2nd grade teacher. I truly believe Sunday school is very important in one's spiritual development. It encourages spiritual interaction between students and teachers. Sunday school allows us to learn and receive encouragement to live by God's Word. Each Sunday you can join members of the church or visitors, and develop friendships. Sunday school is an extension of the church. By attending Sunday school we can all focus on the church and its vision. Our commitment can develop a strong body through our spirituality. Ephesians 4:11 He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Ephesians 4:12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

If you have the need and desire to grow closer to Jesus, I cannot think of a better place to make this happen than Sunday school!!

Julie Patterson  
Sunday School Director



# \*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:

Thomas Boston  
Brien & DeAnn Bowen  
Jody, Michelle & Spencer Brackett; Brooke Carswell  
Andy, Wende, Kaela & Colt Briggs  
Evelyn Brooks  
\* Phyllis Brown

## **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 110)

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

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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

Trenia Monk at CVMC (At home)  
Andrea Long at CVMC (At home)  
Pam Penley (At home)  
Kent Walker at CVMC (At home)



## MEMORIALS

### Boy Scout Troop #322

In memory of Ruth White by:  
Mark & Lynn Hall

### Capital Campaign (Shell Property)

In memory of Ruth White by:  
Mark & Rita Deal

## NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Mr. E. Davidson Deal, age 92, of Wayside Church Road, Taylorsville and brother of Gilda Pennell, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 at Valley Nursing Center.

A funeral service was held at 11am on Aug. 17, 2019 at Adams Funeral Home Chapel. The family received friends one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial followed in the Catawba Memorial Gardens. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gilda and the family during this sad time.

## ECCCM 2019 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

First UMC Conover - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

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Our church worked a total of 234.5 hours with 9 volunteers during July, 2019. ECCCM thanks you.

# NEWS TO USE

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 22** 6pm - UMM (Drums/PW CFLC/Kit.)  
**Aug. 25** STEP-UP SUNDAY  
**Aug. 25** 5pm Youth Kick-off / Cook-out (CFLC)  
**Aug. 27** 7-8:30pm ALPHA Film Series (CFLC)  
**Aug. 28** 6-8pm Girls' Volleyball (CFLC)  
**Aug. 29** 6-7:30pm Preschool Open House  
 (Common Area)  
**Sept. 2** Office Closed - Labor Day  
**Sept. 3** First Day of Preschool 9am-1pm  
**Sept. 3** 7-8:30pm ALPHA Film Series (CFLC)  
**Sept. 5** 10am-2pm Crossroads (E. Conner)  
**Sept. 5** 7pm Scout Roundtable (CFLC)  
**Sept. 6** 12-4pm UMM-J.T. Russell (CFLC/Kit.)  
**Sept. 7** 9-11am - Circle #2 (Kitchen)  
**Sept. 8** 9:50am & 12:10pm Circle #2 Box  
 Lunch "TO GO" (CFLC)  
**Sept. 8** 4pm - SPRC Meeting (Conference rm)

## MIRACLE MOMS' MINISTRY

Just a friendly reminder: last call for donations for this round of Miracle Mom bags is **September 1st**. These bags go to help the moms with babies in the NICU get through day to day life with the reminder that God has not left them or their baby and he is right there beside them. Below is a list of the number of items still needed to fill our 75 bags; Hand sanitizer (travel size)- 1; Lotion (travel size)- 39; Deodorant (travel size)- 45; Chapstick - 24; Hair bows/athletic headbands- 63 individual hair bows equaling to a total of 21 bags worth And we need 72 headbands; Nail files/polish- 38 Snacks-we have enough for each bag to have at least one snack but we welcome more for them to have at least 2; gum- 75 packs; candy- 5 bags; Gatorade/ water- 75; Adult Coloring books/crosswords- 73; colored pencils- 75; Gift cards (Walmart, target, McDonald's, Wendy's)- none have been donated or purchased yet, this is the last thing purchased and only if there is enough left to split between all bags; DEVOTION BOOKS -75; Stuffed animals for their baby (must be small) -75; Fleece blankets (you can get them at Walmart usually, the ones rolled up already that way they fit in the bag) - 74



## PASTOR'S QUIZ



Paul urged servants to

- rebel against their masters
- be obedient to their masters
- practice passive non-obedience
- save, to purchase their freedom

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

## CIRCLE 2 BOX LUNCH "TO GO" FUNDRAISER **September 8, 2019**

All funds raised will go to local missions. The Box Lunch "To Go" will include your choice of Chicken Salad or Ham and Cheese sandwich on a croissant roll, potato chips and dessert for **\$8.00**.

Please pick up an order form from a basket in the Narthex or you may call in your order to Rita Watson at 828-465-0366 or Vata Shook at 828-256-2490 (If no answer, please leave a message with your order information.)

The orders are to be picked up at the Connor Family Life Center after each Sunday Service on September 8, 2019.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence August 18, 2019  
 Sunday School  
 148

Worship:	
8:45 am	157
11:00 am	130
Livestreaming	15
Total	302

### God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$	8,525.90
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>		
Boy Scout Troop #322		200.00
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)		195.00
Children's Bank		100.00
Erin Moritz's Gold Award Project		250.00
Gideon's International Ministry		942.42
Jacob Fisher Eagle Scout Project		330.00
Kitchen Fund		2,000.00
Matthew Bolick Scholarship Fund		40.00
Missions / Special Designation		20.00
Total	\$	12,585.32

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**GUESTS for Sunday, August 18, 2019**

Marion & Sharon Sims; Ellen & Jim Maddox;  
 H.A. & Jean Slate; Haley Beech; Amber Legoullon;  
 Bob Tannehill; John & Margie Furmage;  
 Caroline Arru; Scottie Corriher; Beverly Stone;  
 Jack Sigmon; Becky Cloninger; Don Lingerfelt;  
 Phyllis Brown; Sandy & Wyatt Jackson;  
 Malinda Kennedy; Sharon Benfield; Gary &  
 Sharon Keuper.

**By Our Service August 25, 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 Haley Matthews  
 11:00 AM Holly Hentschel

**Nursery Workers:**  
 8:45 AM Virginia Thornburg  
 11:00 AM Kim Connor

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. be obedient to their masters  
 (Ephesians 6:5-8)*

**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



# EVEN MORE NEWS TO USE

## SECOND ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL for JESUS!! SATURDAY, OCT. 26 / 3:00 - 7:00PM IN THE CONNOR FAMILY LIFE CENTER / PARKING LOT

It is that time of year again. Time to prepare for the Harvest. Last year our First Harvest Festival was a huge success. We approximate we had between 1000 and 1500 people to attend. "Bring them in!". As with any harvest the bounty of God's blessings will increase as we cultivate our garden, so we are expecting an even larger attendance this year. Therefore we will need the assistance of all of Gods FUMCC Farmers and Field Hands. Everything from simply baking a cake for the "Cake Walk" to helping manage the sheep. There is a Harvest Festival Committee of about eighteen persons and they are putting together an awesome event for not only FUMCC but all of the community. The plans with festivities and layout, as well as which committee member is in charge of what festivity, will be displayed soon for all to see.

Farmers and Field Hands needed.....

Bakers for the Cake Walk, cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc (we gave away over eighty last year, so we need to plan on a fifty percent increase this year)

Two tractors and trailers for the Hay Ride

Volunteers (there are two orange clip boards going around to sign up on; will be organized into the different areas where help is needed; please sign up and indicate shirt size)

Crowd Control (need about twelve people to take the training for crowd control, safety, safety, safety)

Volunteers for the HayWay Walk (FUMCC Version of a trunkless, Trunk or Treat)

LOTS, and LOTS and LOTS of candy.....please start bringing bags of candy or donating to purchase

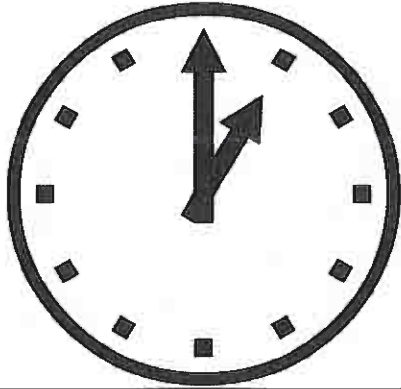
Bails of hay, bails of hay, bails of hay and corn stalks and pumpkins to match

As the Harvest gets closer, there will be more to share.

Our next meeting is September 1st at 2:00 PM in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome and are invited to attend.

Bringing in the SHEEP (yes I know), bringing in the sheep, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheep!!

Anthony Price



# First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2018-2019

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## Youth Kickoff / Cookout August 25th at 5:00pm

We are kicking off the new Youth year with food, free youth-designed T-shirts, information about who we are and what we do. Bring your calendars - you do not want to miss adding activities to your schedules!!

If you are:

- A rising 6th through rising 12th grader
- A parent/guardian/neighbor/coach of rising 6th through 12th graders
- You are curious and want to **learn more** about the youth program *regardless of age* **come join us.**



## Calendar Watch

### August

25 - Youth Kickoff / Cookout for all Youth and Parents curious about our Youth Program.

### September

8 - Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams (Praise Team, Dance & Drama)  
22 - Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams (Praise Team, Dance & Drama)

### October

6 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

# YOUTH GROUP



## Youth Sunday

Fall Youth Sunday will be **November 17.**

Youth will lead the only worship service for the day in the Life Center.



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)

# 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  
Corner Table**  
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](mailto:info@thecornertable.org)

[thecornertable.org](http://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](mailto:sjenkins@thecornertable.org) | 828-464-0355



# **NEWEST MEMBER OF FUMCC SUNDAY, AUG. 11, 2019**



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