



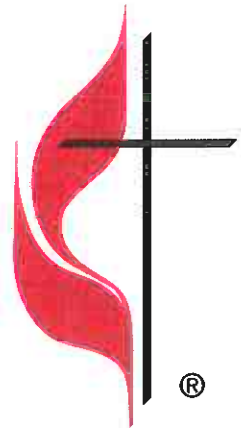
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

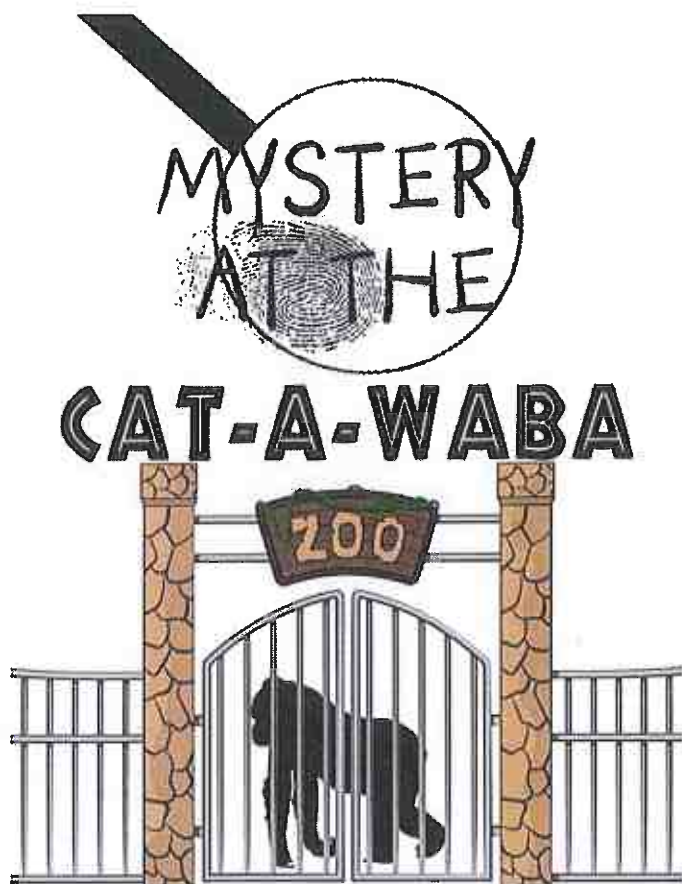
Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

September 24, 2019



What: 5th Annual FUMCC Murder Mystery

When: Saturday, October 12
Dinner at 5 PM
Show at 6 PM

Where: Connor Family Life Center

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from members of the

Sharpe Bible Class or by contacting Robin in the church office (828-464-4635).

The Methodist Men will be providing a delicious meal.

Proceeds from our event will go to the Miracle Moms Ministry and our Youth.

Make plans to attend this evening filled with awesome food, great fellowship and a whole lot of fun!

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:

Holly & Travis Connor
 Jean Connor
 Monte & *Chase Connor
 Ann & *Fred Cook
 Chris & Mary Ann Cooke
 James, Donna & *Joshua Cooke

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

Don Barbersek, 609 2nd Ave. NW
 Conover, NC 28613

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
 None

MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of Sadie Clark by:
 Reid & Judy Ikerd
 Doug & LaRue Black
 Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet



General Fund

In memory of Ruth White by:
 Betty Shell

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 11:00am

HEART & SOUL CAFÉ
 25 4TH STREET NW
 HICKORY, NC 28602
 (828) 679-1014



FRANKLIN GRAHAM "DECISION AMERICA" TAR HEEL TOUR

Thursday, October 10th, Franklin Graham will be speaking at the L.P. Frans Stadium beginning at 7pm. We would like to take a group from the church on the church van. We will meet in back at the CFLC at 6:15pm. If you would like to attend and ride the van, please contact Eddie Warren at (828) 464-9643 or sign up on the "New Membership" board outside the church office.

NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 25** 9:30am - 12pm Sr. Adult VBS (CFLC)
Sept. 25 6:30pm - Girls' Volleyball (CFLC)
Sept. 27 6:30pm Girl Scouts (CFLC)
Oct. 1 7-8:30pm - ALPHA Film Series (Sanctuary)
Oct. 3 7:00pm - Scout Roundtable (CFLC)
Oct. 5 CFLC reserved All Day for Murder Mystery Practice
Oct. 6 World Communion Sunday
Oct. 6 3pm-8pm - Youth Ministry Teams/Meetings (Sanctuary, Gray House, CFLC)
Oct. 8 7-8:30pm - ALPHA Film Series (Sanctuary)
Oct. 10 6:15pm Van leaves for L.P. Frans Stadium for the Franklin Graham "Decision America" Tar Heel State Tour

PASTOR'S QUIZ



Lois, referred to in Paul's second letter to Timothy, was Timothy's

- wife
- sister
- mother
- grandmother

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

COMING THIS FALL TO FUMCC
A Marriage Enrichment
Weekend at First UMC Conover!!!
Friday, October 18 –
Sunday, October 20

Registration is required.
 Please register by **October 3rd** by calling the church office at **(828) 464-4635**.



FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas need our prayers and our help. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is asking for donations to assist in this area. On September 29 our 5th Sunday offering will be received for UMCOR, International Disaster Response Advance #982450. Please make checks payable to First United Methodist Church Conover and in the memo section write "UMCOR Adv#982450". Ushers will receive at the end of each service.

Thank you,
 Lois Goodson, Missions

SAFE HARBOR CLASSIC 5TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCT. 10, 2019 AT
THE CATAWBA COUNTRY CLUB
1PM SHOTGUN START
11AM REGISTRATION & LUNCH
Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Ball Drop -
Someone will win \$1,000.
Contact Jackie McKool at (828)
326-7233 or via email at
Jackie@safeharborenc.org.
Single player - \$100
Foursome - \$400



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence September 22, 2019
 Sunday School
 139

Worship:	
8:45 am	160
11:00 am	115
Livestreaming	16
Total	291

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 11,578.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	870.00
Children's Bank	4.00
UMCOR Adv. 982450	525.00
Total	\$ 12,977.00

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GUESTS for Sunday, September 22, 2019

Jim & Ellen Maddox; Richard Butler; Hernan Puqa-Luna; Alex & Rene Flores; Myra Jolly; Don Lingerfelt; Becky Cloninger; Malinda Kennedy; Sharon Benfield; Phyllis Brown; Donna & Jessie Ron; Nancy Novotny; Haley Beech; Amber Legoullon; John & Margie Fumage; Emmett & Jane Wike; Beverly Stone; Scottie Corriher; Sandra Little; Jack Sigmon.

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:
d. grandmother (2 Timothy 1:5)

By Our Service September 29, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM Pierre Rheeder
 11:00 AM Bob Goodson

Greeters:

8:45 AM Laurette Rheeder
 11:00 AM Lois Goodson

Acolyte:

8:45 AM
 11:00 AM Kaela Briggs

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Michelle Brackett
 11:00 AM Melissa Johnson

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for
 September, Melissa Johnson.

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



First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2019-2020

Isaiah
64:8

Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

Our next youth meeting is Sunday, 10/6.

Ministry Teams:

- * Praise Team - 3:30pm (meet in sanctuary)
- * Dance Team - 4:15pm (meet in CFLC)
- * Drama Team - 6:30pm (meet in CFLC)

Calendar Watch

October

6 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

12 - Murder Mystery Dining Room help

20 - Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

26 - Harvest Festival

November

3—Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

10—Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

YOUTH GROUP



High School Winter Retreat

The high school youth are excited to go back to Ridgehaven. There are 2 dates; January 17-20 and February 14-17. be watching email.



Youth Sunday

Fall Youth Sunday will be November 17



Join the youth Facebook group, 'FUMCC Youth'. Lots of pictures and information.



For more information about the Youth Ministry at Conover First United Methodist Church, please contact
Charles Hornick (828-381-7231 / charles_h71@charter.net)
Mary Hornick (828-381-7233 / maryhornick1974@gmail.com)

The Faith of Fifty Years

SAVE
the
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

October 2019

October 2019

November 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
		10:45-11:45am - Prave 1pm Prayer Shawl (Co) 3pm UpperRm BS (Cla) 7-8:30pm-ALPHA Cou	7pm Choir practice (Cf)	7pm Hand & Foot car 7pm Scout Roundtabl	7pm Domino's (Faithb)	All Day - Murder Myst
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
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Sep 29 - Oct 5

Oct 6 - 12

Oct 13 - 19

Oct 20 - 26

Oct 27 - Nov 2

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Larissa Vigue Nathan Williams	2	3 Ralph Hatch Nathaniel Moritz	4	5 Bob Goodson Kathy Rockett Rick Wail
6	7 Robin Gibson Mary Rudisill Mike Stancil Krystal Totherow	8 Dixon Adams Tony Taylor	9 Shelby Baggett Kaye Cloninger Gaye Hoke Evan Punch	10 Jeb Keisler	11 Betsy Stoker	12 Jennifer Hefner Adelia Tucker
13 Torie Peterson	14 Virginia Thornburg	15 Ray Elkin Leah Lowdermilk	16	17	18 M.G. Doub Nickolas Joyner Julie Miller Guynell Sears Holly Sherbert	19
20 Nova Vigue Patricia Walling	21 Doug Black Sarah Butler Ellie Choppa Gloria Davis Mackenzie Rogers	22 Tyler Conner Jeff Thornburg	23 Amiya Haggins Bart Lowdermilk	24 Crystal Morrow Bonnie Otterberg Madison Thornburg	25 Alex Baucom LaRue Black Matthew Hefner Carrie Lindsay August Teague	26 Glenda Yount
27	28 Lisa Cummings Tut Johnston Jon Rogers Teresa Stancil John Walker	29 Andrew Lafone Daniel Lafone Tanner Rockett	30 Margaret Allen Dawson Chambers Levi Hefner Cheryl Krantz Rita Watson	31		

Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 William & Brenda Novotny	2	3 Ralph & Patricia Hatch Tony & Jenene Nellenbach Kent & Annette Walker	4	5
6	7	8 Gray & Ginger Doub	9 Scott & Kelle Love Alan & Jamie Thornburg	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Kenneth & Dianne Hollar Charles & Lucy Rockett	19 Michael & Addie Copeland
20 Lionel & Krystal Totherow	21 Matthew & Jennifer Florucci	22 Tyler & Elizabeth Conner	23 Corey & Lindsay Keisler	24	25	26 Doug & LaRue Black
27	28 Kenneth & Martha Johnson Chip & Dana Little Mike & Jeanette Stewart	29	30 Bart & Jackie Lowdermilk	31		