



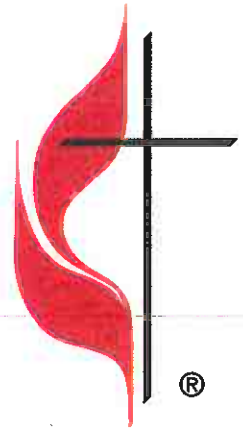
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

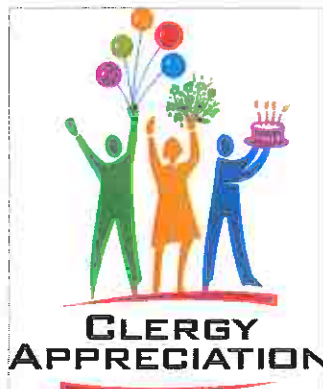
October 1, 2019

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!!!

Here are some ways you can encourage Pastor Gary and his wife, Debbie, and Assistant Pastor Charmaine & her husband, John, this month:

- ◇ Send a card or thank you note. The Christian bookstores have cards just for Clergy.
- ◇ Send an encouraging e-mail message.
- ◇ Invite the pastors and their spouses out for lunch or dinner.
- ◇ Make a donation to a charity in their honor (UMCOR, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.)
- ◇ Give a gift certificate for a local restaurant.
- ◇ Have the children in your children's Sunday School Class send home-made cards of appreciation
- ◇ Best thing of all is to PRAY FOR OUR PASTORS AND THEIR SPOUSES EVERY DAY!

The Staff Parish Relations 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:

Robert & Karen Cooke
Michael, Addie & Alex Copeland
Lin & Betty Couch
Lisa & Joshua Cummings
Andrea Curotolo
Larry & Peggy Currie

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:
Gordon & Elaine Hall
Bob & Carolyn Lingle



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:

- Oct. 3** 7:00pm - Scout Roundtable (CFLC)
Oct. 5 CFLC reserved All Day for Murder Mystery Practice
Oct. 5 7pm - Wilmington Celebration Choir (Sanctuary)
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



- Eunice was
- Timothy's sister
 - Paul's sister
 - Timothy's mother
 - Paul's grandmother

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

ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!!!

Save/Change the date for the next Goodtimers' day trip to Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Will leave the CFLC at 9 AM and should be back by 3 PM.

Especially for you "new" residents/members - we will be going on a Catawba County historical tour. We will be visiting the Bunker Hill Covered Bridge, Murray's Mill, John Murray home, Old Saint Paul Lutheran Church and the Catawba County Historical Museum in Newton. Bo Teague, Museum Director will be our tour guide and providing historical information on each location! There will be a small fee to tour Murray's Mill (and lunch)! A sign up sheet is on our Go-See-Do bulletin board or call Eddie Warren @828 464-9643 with any questions!



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.



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@safeharbornc.org.
Single player - \$100
Foursome - \$400



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence September 29, 2019
Sunday School
135

Worship:	
8:45 am	135
11:00 am	102
Israel Group	14
Livestreaming	15
Total	266

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 26,372.27
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	420.00
Children's Bank	8.00
Matthew Bolick Sch. Fund	500.00
Miracle Moms' Ministry	25.00
Open Door Homeless Ministry	50.00
Special Designation (Fall Festival)	100.00
UMCOR Adv. 982450	1,803.00
Total	\$ 29,278.27

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GUESTS for Sunday, September 29, 2019

Jim & Ellen Maddox; Richard Butler; Hernan Puqa-Luna; Malinda Kennedy; Nancy Novotny; Haley Beech; Jack Sigmon; Nancy Long; Adam, Erin, Landon, Harper & Delaney Clawson; Cheryl Gragg; Jonah Tuttle; Hank Beck; Jean Auton; Kent Auton.

By Our Service October 6, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM Jerry Shepherd
 11:00 AM Ron Harris

Greeters:

8:45 AM Terry Shepherd
 11:00 AM Dottie Harris

Acolyte:

8:45 AM Rylee Garrison
 11:00 AM Erin Moritz

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Kim Thornburg
 11:00 AM Kim Hentschel

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for September, Melissa Johnson.

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:
c. Timothy's mother (2 Timothy 1:5)

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

MORE NEWS TO USE

FUMCC PRAYER MINISTRY

A group of prayer warriors meet on Tuesdays from 10:45am - 11:45am to **praise, thank & petition** our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of our members, their families and concerns, our guests, our homebound and their caregivers, those in nursing facilities and in the hospital. They also pray for those in mourning, our church staff, teachers and leaders, our preschool and its staff. They pray for our church's weekly activities, our local church ministries, FUMC's national and global, all Christ's churches, and for salvation for all nations and all peoples.

The participants enjoy fellowship with each other and experience unity with Christ. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:45am in the Parlor of FUMCC. If you would like more information, please contact Charmaine Van Rooyen in the church office at (828) 464-4635.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Jesus' words from Matthew 18:20



SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX MINISTRY

SHOEBOX SEASON IS OFFICIALLY HERE!!! FUMCC supports Operation Christmas Child. The boxes and brochures will be arriving soon! Start now to pray and prepare items for your shoeboxes.

Experience the joy of sharing God's love for others by participating in this effective global ministry through our church and Samaritan's Purse.

Toys and gospel in a shoebox? Yes, really! Our God works in mysterious and wonderful ways!!!

To learn more, you may visit Samaritan's Purse website at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Tommi Anderson



Hospice Volunteers Needed

Carolina Caring is in need of volunteers to provide companionship & support to patients and families in your area. No hands on care is required, only friendship. We would love to have you join our Hospice volunteer family. For more information or to sign-up for our next volunteer training class on **Saturday, October 19**, please contact Sara Waugh at 828.850.7005

or volunteer@carolinacaring.org

If we can be of any service to your congregation, please let us know.

Thank you!
Sara Waugh,
Volunteer Coordinator





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. Please let us know your preferred date ASAP.



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)

Fueling Faith

Youth in Training

A Ministry for Children K-5th grade

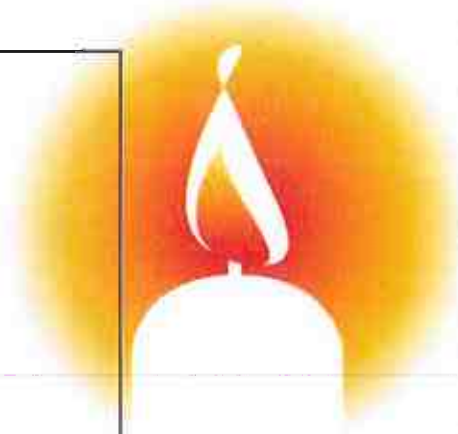
October 13, 2019

5pm - 6:30 pm at the Grey House next to the church

A Gathering for children and their families. Join us for -

- ☺ **Pizza & Ice Cream** ☺ **Science Experiments**
- ☺ **Games and a** ☺ **Preview of what this ministry offers.**

Please **R.S.V.P.** to Pastor Charmaigne.



Harvest Festival for Jesus on October 26th 3pm–7pm

We are so excited about this Harvest Festival for Jesus.

- ⇒ Sunday school classes hosting games: If you have not let Phyllis Robinson know what games you are playing, please do so as soon as possible as the “lay of the land” needs to be determined.
- ⇒ We would like to know which family or family groups will be hosting “trunks” in our line-up.
- ⇒ Hay rides are a big hit at Festivals and we do not want to disappoint. Our resident Hay Ride provider will be out of town so we need assistance from any of our farmers to provide us with a tractor/trailer and potential drivers. PLEASE help us do this.
- ⇒ And before y’all bush hog your fields and donate the hay, we would LOVE some hay to decorate our festival fields and create the hay walkway.
- ⇒ If you should have any pumpkins that are in your way, or on a shelf at a store shouting at you to “take me to your church!” we would love to take them off your hands.

Invite all your neighbors, friends and families and Most importantly remember to pray for all those that will be attending and working to make this Festival happen.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Phyllis Robinson at (410-726-3349), Anthony Price or leave a message at the church office.

Have questions? Contact Charmaigne

Telephone: (828) 464-4635 / Email: apfd@fumconover.org / Text : (781) 913-4415

Fall Harvest Fest - Family Fun Special Guest

The Holy Spirit

LIVE MUSIC

FREE FOOD



Saturday Oct. 26th



*Saturday
October 26, 2019*



Wilmington

CELEBRATION CHOIR



www.wilmingtoncelebrationchoir.com

First UMC of Conover
October 5, 2019 - 7:00 PM
410 1st Avenue North
Conover, NC

The Wilmington Celebration Choir (WCC), formerly The Pillar Record Family, was founded in 1997 by Joey Gore. The choir is based out of Wilmington, NC. WCC is not a church choir but a touring gospel choir comprised of more than 50 members. It is a multi-generational, multi-denominational group, representing churches and denominations throughout Eastern North Carolina.

INFO: WWW.WILMINGTONCELEBRATIONCHOIR.COM



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