



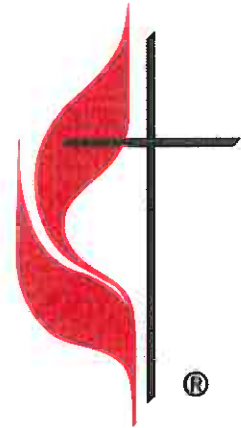
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

October 8, 2019

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

To Our Church Family

One of the popular new Contemporary Christian songs out now is called "Red Letters" and was written by David Crowder and Ed Cash and performed by David Crowder and the Crowder band. This song was (finally) released for use in worship services by CCLI and Shannon immediately put it in the rotation. There is always a waiting period from when we first hear new songs on the radio till we can legally use them in worship services. Christian Copyright Licensing International- or "CCLI"- sells licenses to churches to use copyrighted music legally in worship services. (There are other licenses we have to pay for showing videos, live streaming, etc.) This insures that the owner of the material is credited and paid for their creations. We are audited periodically by CCLI to make sure we are in compliance with all copyright laws. But let's get back to how "Red Letters" came to be!



In an interview with Abby Young from FREECCM Crowder explains where he got the idea for the song:

"When I was a kid I remember sitting in the church pew next to my grandmother and asking her why some of her bible was written in red. She explained it was the Red Letter edition and whenever Jesus, God's only Son, spoke, it was written in red. As a kid I thought that was just how God wrote it. I was wrong... about this and other things. Turns out it was a guy by the name of Louis Klopsch. It was the late 1800's and he very much wanted the common man to not only have access to Scripture but for the story of God's reconciliation to jump off the pages as it had for him. One evening, he was reading in Luke 22:20, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you,' and that is when Mr. Klopsch had an idea - the words of Jesus in red. He didn't stop there, he and the editors went all the way to the beginning and took any scripture in the old testament foretelling the arrival of a messiah as well as any scriptures that Jesus was quoted as saying and put them in red as well; a scarlet thread woven through all of time and creation." –
Crowder

And as Paul Harvey used to say- "Now you know the rest of the story."

Sincerely,
Jon Rogers

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:

Cole Cushman
Sarah Cushman
Steve, Michele, Chelsea & Drew Danner
Mala Dauber, Dawson & Devon Chambers
Gloria Davis
Hunter Davis

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 Clinic of Abernethy Laurels
(Room 231) 102 Leonard Avenue, Newton, NC 28658

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

Ron Harris at CVMC (At home)
Richard Matthews at CVMC (At home)

MEMORIALS General Fund

In memory of Sadie Clark by:
Randy & Diane Howard

THANK YOU FROM ECCCM

Thank you for your donation of 7 pounds of food during the month of August to the ECCCM Charlie Bunn Food Pantry! Thank you also for volunteering with us last month! Your church worked a total of 270.75 hours with 11 volunteers during August 2019.

Allen Sherrill,
Director of Food Pantry Operations



CHURCH....YOU ARE INVITED

The honor of your presence is requested
at the marriage of

Joni Leigh Icard
and
Derrick Ralph Thornburg

November 2nd
2019 / 2:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
Conover, NC

Reception to follow

NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 10** 6:00pm Van leaves for L.P. Frans Stadium for the Franklin Graham "Decision America" Tar Heel State Tour
- Oct. 11** 3:15pm - UMM - Feed the Football team (CFLC/Kitchen 2-5pm)
- Oct. 11** 6:30pm - Girl Scouts (CFLC)
- Oct. 12** 5pm - Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre (CFLC/Kitchen - All Day)
- Oct. 13** 5-6:30pm - Youth-in-Training (Gray House)
- Oct. 15** 9am - Van 2 - Goodtimers
- Oct. 15** 7-8:30pm - ALPHA Film Series (Sanctuary)
- Oct. 17** 6:30pm - UMM - (CFLC/Kitchen 2-9pm)
- Oct. 18-Oct. 20** 5:30pm Friday - Marriage Enrichment Weekend (CFLC) Sat. 9am - Sun. 4pm (Service-Sanctuary) 5pm Cake cutting (CFLC)

PASTOR'S QUIZ



In his closing chapter in 2 Timothy, Paul did not write

- "I have fought a good fight"
- "I have finished my course"
- "I have ended the debate"
- "I have kept the faith"

(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!



BAKED GOODS FOR "HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR JESUS" ON OCTOBER 26

We need baked goods (homemade or purchased) for the Cake Walk at the "Harvest Festival for Jesus". If you have not seen the clipboard where people have signed up, we will circulate it again. If you miss signing up, the clipboard will be in the Narthex after both services. Even if you forget to sign up, we still need your baked goods for our Cake Walk! Thank you so much for anything you may be able to contribute!

Barbara Hager and Connie Henderson



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence October 6, 2019
Sunday School
146

Worship:	
8:45 am	147
11:00 am	134
Women of Joy Conference	2
Livestreaming	14
Total	297

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 17,859.90
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)

Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	185.00
Children's Bank	304.05
UMCOR Adv. 982450	230.00
Total	\$ 18,578.95

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GUESTS for Sunday, October 6, 2019

Linda Whitley; Axel & Jagger Beatenhead; Nancy & Bill Novotny; Roger & Lisa Johnson; John & Margie Furmage; Steve & Nolan Rudisill; Emmett & Jane Wike; Donna Boston Ron, Jessie & Bryan; Beverly Stone; Stan & Judy Lail; Saul Pavlinsky, Jr.; Adam, Erin, Landon, Harper & Delaney Clawson; Cheryl Gragg; Jack Sigmon; Hank Beck; Myra Jolly; Gary & Sharon Keuper; Mr. & Mrs. David Morrow; Jim & Ellen Maddox; Caleb Sherrill; Hernan Puqua-Luna.

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. "I have ended the debate (2 Timothy 4:7)

By Our Service October 13, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM Jerry Shepherd
 11:00 AM Harold Thornburg

Greeters:

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

Acolyte:

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

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Sue James
 11:00 AM Emma Hamilton

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for
 October, Angela Garrison.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumcconover.org)
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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

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



"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" SHOEBOX MINISTRY

PACK A SHOEBOX!!! We are acting on First United Methodist Church Conover's mission statement by participating in Operation Christmas Child.

- We are **BRINGING IN** shoeboxes (thank you youth for assembling them for us!)
- Now let us **BUILD THEM UP** with toys, school-supplies and hygiene items;
- Then we will **SEND THEM OUT** with prayer and funding knowing God will oversee their delivery to people living in the middle of nowhere including islands, deserts and places where there are no churches. We Conover missionaries are sharing things for children **BUT** greater than that we are sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ. Go worldwide as a Conover Missionary!

Tommi Anderson



HARVEST FESTIVAL



In two weeks we will be welcoming hundreds of guests onto our property to enjoy the Harvest Festival for Jesus. We will extend friendship and the love of Jesus to our guests as they enjoy bouncy houses, cake walks, hotdogs, live music and lots of carnival games with cool prizes and off course the many stops for candy along the way.

We still have expenses that need to be covered and for that we need your help. This coming week the ushers will receive a special offering after both services.

We need everyone's help to show our community what Church means. Thank you to everyone that has already committed to participate, volunteer or provide for this event.

Charmaine Van Rooyen
Assistant Pastor of Faith Development



First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2019-2020

Isaiah
64:8

Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

Our next youth meeting is Sunday, 10/20.

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

12 - Murder Mystery Dining Room help

20 - Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

26 - Harvest Festival—see email

November

3—Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

10—Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

Murder Mystery Dinner

Sat, Oct 12; The youth will help provide dining room help. Please see email for more details.

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



YOUTH GROUP



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)

Miracle Mom T-Shirt Fundraiser

T-shirts will be available to pre-order from Sunday September 29, 2019- Sunday October 13, 2019. NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT DATE UNTIL THE NEXT FUNDRAISER! All shirts will be available 2 weeks after the closing order date. you may pay with cash or check, all checks are to be made out to First United Methodist Church of Conover WITH THE MEMO "Miracle Mom Shirt". All money should be turned in with order form. please direct any questions to Elizabeth Conner (828) 409-0839.

Miracle Mom Shirt Pre-order form

All shirts are \$15.00 unless marked otherwise. if you would like more than one shirt of a certain size please write the number shirts in the available space.

size	quantity
Small	
Medium	
Large	
XL	
2XL(\$18.00)	
3XL(\$19.00)	
4XL(\$20.00)	
5XL(20.00)	

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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