



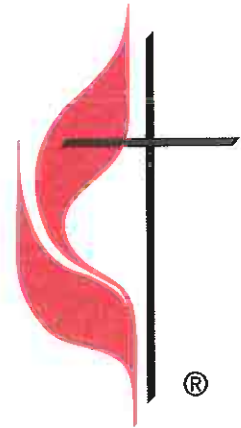
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

November 5, 2019

"HOOPS FOR CHRIST" BASKETBALL

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Hoops for Christ is one of FUMCC's largest outreach programs. For this program to continue to be successful, we need your help! We need coaches for all ages, K-2nd, 3rd-5th and 6th-8th.

No experience is necessary.

We will be having 6 game days and will have 6 games on each of these days, which means we will need 36 devotion slots filled. Will you consider stepping up to do a 3-minute devotion (or several, you're not limited to just one)?

There are lots of people who come to our church through this program and many of them may not know Christ. This is an opportunity for our congregation to share the love of Jesus with others.

Please let Mack Little or Dana Little know if you are willing to volunteer and be a part of this wonderful ministry at (828) 320-9904.

Sign-ups for "Hoops" (Grades K-8) will be the following dates:

Saturday, Nov. 9th - Time: 3pm - 5pm or

Saturday, Nov. 16th - Time: 9am - 12pm

A signup sheet is included on the church's website at www.fumcc@fumcconover.org or you can contact Mack Little or Dana Little at 828-320-9904.



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:

Rebecca & Morgan Fulbright
Wyatt Fulbright
Ryan, Angela, Parker & Rylee Garrison
Tony & Margaret Garrison
Scott, Michelle & Owen Gilleland
Bob & Lois Goodson

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

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

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
(Living with her daughter)
9932 Hanover Hollow Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210

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

None

THANK YOU ALL!

Dear friends,
words cannot express the encouragement, strength and love we have felt during pastor appreciation month as you showered us with cards, words and gifts. You gave us many moments where our hearts were overflowing with gratitude to God for being here with you at this great church. From the depths of our soul, we say "THANK YOU" for taking the time to enrich our lives.

— Gary and Debbie Royals

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I want to thank everybody for their kind words, hugs, beautiful cards and gifts during the month of October. I feel so blessed to serve alongside the members of Conover First United Methodist Church. Thank you so much for supporting me and my family. Your prayers are appreciated.

Your's in Christ,
Charmaigne

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

11:00 AM

DaVinci's

2968 N. Center Street

Hickory, NC 28601

(828) 328-6101



ATTENTION: GOODTIMERS

Save the date: November 20, 2019

Pizza Luncheon at 12pm in the CFLC

More details to follow!



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 7** 6pm - UMM - Drums/Pathways (CFLC/Kit.)
Nov. 8 9am-7pm Set-up of CFLC for Nov. 9th
Nov. 9 11am-2pm - Taste & Talk (CFLC 9am-3pm)
Nov. 9 3-5pm - "Hoops" Sign-ups (CFLC)
Nov. 9 6pm - Veterans Appreciation Dinner (CFLC/
 Kitchen 2-8pm)
Nov. 10 Commitment Sunday (Bring pledge cards
 and Areas of Service forms to the altar)
Nov. 10 2-4pm Bridal Shower for Chelsea Danner
 (CFLC)
Nov. 10 3-8pm - Youth Min. Teams (Sanc/GH/CFLC)
Nov. 10 5-6:30pm - Youth-in-Training (Gray House)

ATTENTION HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*****ONE LAST MEETING*****

The Harvest Festival Committee will have one last 2019 Meeting to follow-up to this years event.

All those which helped to plan the Festival are requested to attend.

We will discuss.....

1. Our success in Christ, bringing in the Sheep!!
2. What may need to be changed for next year
3. What may need to be added for next year
4. Crowd reaction
5. Church reaction
6. Total expenditures
7. Set date and time for next year
8. Miscellaneous

Time 2:00 PM Date November 17th
 Where: Conference Room



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
 24, 2019
 6:00PM

COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 2968 HUGHEY DRIVE
 NEWTON, NC 28658

Host Bishop, Rev. Don W. Bledsoe
 Host Pastor, Rev. Ron Carson

PASTOR'S QUIZ



The tone of Paul's letter to Philemon is

- a. stern
- b. gracious
- c. questioning
- d. pessimistic

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

YOUTH SUNDAY - NOV. 17th
ONLY ONE SERVICE
@ 10:30AM in the CFLC
SUNDAY SCHOOL will be from
9:45 - 10:15AM



NEW ADDRESS

Alex Wilson
 657 7th Ave. NE
 LRU 8006
 Hickory, NC 28601

UMW MEETING
SATURDAY, NOV. 16TH
9:30AM
(Conference Room & Common Area)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence November 3, 2019
 Sunday School
 149

Worship:	
8:45 am	155
11:00 am	146
Livestreaming	15
Total	316

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 16,316.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	535.00
Children's Bank	213.35
Columbarium	1,620.00
Miracle Moms' Ministry	50.00
Total	\$ 18,734.35

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GUESTS for Sunday, November 3, 2019

Mack & Paul Hunsucker; Emily, Emilia & Finley Abernathy; Haley Beech; Tina, Bryant & Chris Moose; John & Margie Fumage; Jim & Nancy Olson; Steve, Beth & Nolan Rudisill; Dawn Newton; Jack Sigmon; Leah, Doug, Zoe & Halle Paige; Kay Rich; Phyllis Brown; Cass Taliaferro; Stan & Judy Lail; Christine Harris; Terry & Kathy Blum; Don Lingerfelt; Kay Price; Leonard & Julie Lawing; Emma Tozser; Faith Roberts; Ashley & Abigail McAdams; Allen & Karen Hager.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS OR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Faithbuilders Sunday School Class has a mission to reach out, encourage, and build up our students attending college, trade schools or post HS education. To assist us, we are asking for your student's contact information: NAME, SCHOOL, & MAILING ADDRESS. We will be sending "care packages" soon.

NOTE: Even if your student has received a package in the past, we will still need the updated information. Or please confirm there has been no change from last year.

Please provide this information NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 11/8/2019.

TO: Robin Mays at the church office at (828)-465-4635 (fumcc@fumconover.org) OR JoEllen Knecht – joellenknecht@yahoo.com



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
b. gracious (Philemon)

By Our Service November 10, 2019

Ushers:

8:45 AM Ray Penley
 11:00 AM Eddie Warren

Greeters:

8:45 AM Pam Penley
 11:00 AM Gene & Beverly Swithenbank

Acolyte:

8:45 AM Drew Fisher
 11:00 AM Addison Punch

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Michelle Brackett
 11:00 AM Julie Patterson

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for November, Julie Patterson.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumconover.org)
Administrative Assistant	Robin Mays (fumcc@fumconover.org)
Music Director	Jonathan Rogers (jsrogers99@gmail.com) (828) 244-7019
Pianist	Shannon Rogers (srog101@gmail.com) (828) 244-6124
Organist	Alex Wilson (organistfumconover@gmail.com) (803) 810-3396
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan (828) 464-4635
Church Office	(828) 464-3423
Facsimile	
Website:	www.fumconover.org
Pastor's phone numbers	(828) 464-4635-church (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

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CHELSEA DANNER

The ladies of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Chelsea Danner.

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOV. 10TH 2-4PM
WHERE: CONNOR FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Chelsea is registered at:
Target & Bed, Bath and Beyond



To any and all CHRISTMAS DECORATORS

- Mark your calendars:

DATE: **FRIDAY, November 29th**

TIME: **9:00 am**



Please join us for great fellowship and fun as we come together to make the Church beautiful!

**And we invite any Members to help us with embellishing the CFLC Christmas tree, by donating a special Ornament from your family, as we've done in years past. Please put your name on it and leave it in the box marked "CFLC Christmas Ornaments" located in the Common Area outside the Conference room. We will gather and hang them for all to see and enjoy for years to come!

Thank you and to God be the glory!

Contact Michelle Sierzenga at 828-446-8244 if you have questions.

"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! **Deadline for shoeboxes to be returned to the church is Nov. 24th.**

Tommi Anderson, Coordinator

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

It's that time of year again! With the Advent and Christmas season fast approaching, we will again be offering you the opportunity to order poinsettias in honor or memory of your loved ones. Order forms will be available starting Sunday, Nov 10 through Sunday November 24. There will be a collection box for your orders and money located on the rail directly behind the organ bench, or you can hand deliver to Kelle Love.

Poinsettias are \$9.00 each and checks should be made payable to FUMCC with a designation of "poinsettia".

P.S. Don't forget to take your poinsettia home with you after the Christmas Eve services.

****ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 24****





Isaiah 64:8

First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2019-2020

Calendar Watch

November
10 – Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams
17 – Youth Sunday

December
8 - Progressive Dinner
30 - New Year's Eve Eve

2020
See Email for All 2020 Dates

Jan
12 – Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

Youth Meeting & Ministry Teams

Our next youth meeting is Sunday, 11/10.

Ministry Teams:

- * Praise Team – NO Praise Team Practice
- * Dance Team - 4:15pm
- * Drama Team - 6:30pm

New Year's Eve Eve

Come join us in the Gray House on the eve of New Year's Eve, Monday evening Dec 30. There will be food to share, games, and a movie.

High School Winter Retreat

The high school youth are excited to go back to Ridgehaven. See email for details.



Youth Sunday

Fall Youth Sunday will be November 17. Watch Email for report times.



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 Corner Table's Christmas Candy Tins

Purchase a Gift with Meaning this Holiday Season!



Chocolate Fudge ♦ *Peppermint Bark*
Peanut Butter Balls ♦ *Christmas Crackle*

Candy Orders Due:
Friday, November 15, 2019

Candy Tin Pick-Up:
Friday, December 13, 2019

\$25
Per Tin

WAYS TO PLACE AN ORDER

- 1. CONTACT THE CORNER TABLE AT 828-464-0355**
- 2. ONLINE AT THECORNERTABLE.ORG**
- 3. EMAIL INFO@THECORNERTABLE.ORG**

The Corner Table
SOUP KITCHEN