



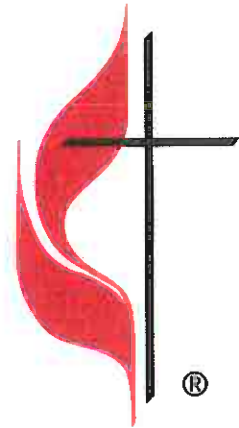
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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

November 19, 2019

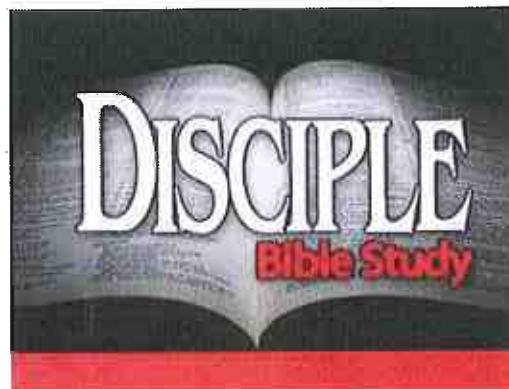
DISCIPLE 1 BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

I will be teaching the Disciple Bible study beginning Tuesday, January 7 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. This is a 24 week study of the entire Bible...from Genesis to Revelation. In this class we will bring the studies of history, theology, archeology, geography and cultural customs to help us understand the message of the Bible. We will especially highlight the “promise – fulfillment” theme which runs through the Old and New Testaments and how Jesus is the focal point of this fulfillment.

I would personally love to have you in my class as we learn, worship, pray and grow together. If interested, please call the church office at (828) 464-4635 to sign up by **December 29**. We will study the Old Testament from January 14 through April 28 and then in the Fall, we will study the New Testament from September 8 through November 10.

An **orientation** to this class will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday January 7 in the Connor family life center. Study manuals will be distributed at \$34 per person. You may pay by cash or check. Please make checks payable to FUMCC and put “Disciple Bible Study” in the memo section.

Dr. Gary



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:

Bill, Jenny & Michael Harris
Ron & Dottie Harris
John & Sally Hartner
Ralph & Patricia Hatch
Tim, Amy & Samantha Hawn
Steve & Brenda Heafner



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)

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

Terry Shepherd at Frye RMC (At home)
Michael Moritz at CVMC (At home)
Keith Hall at CVMC (At home)

MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of Betty Shell by:
Laura & Gary Wolf
Keith & Tommie Hall

In memory of Nancy Anderson by:
Michael Anderson

Local Missions Fund

In memory of Betty Shell by:
Alma Dixon

Youth Fund

In memory of Betty Shell by:
Dolores Setzer

HONORARIUM

General Fund

In honor of Drew Danner by:
Tony & Rita White



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

6:00PM

COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2968 HUGHEY DRIVE
NEWTON, NC 28658

Speaker: Dr. Gary Royals
Host Bishop, Rev. Don W. Bledsoe
Host Pastor, Rev. Ron Carson

NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 21** 6:30pm - UMM Meeting (CFLC/Kit. 2-9pm)
Nov. 22 6:30pm - Girl Scouts (CFLC)
Nov. 22 Set-up of CFLC - Dana Little
Nov. 23 4-8pm - Dana Little (50th Annv. Party (CFLC)
Nov. 24 Deadline for Samaritans' Purse Shoeboxes and for Poinsettia orders!
Nov. 24 6pm - Comm. Thanksgiving Service (Covenant Christian Church - Dr. Royals - Guest Speaker)
Nov. 27 12:30-8:30pm - Both Vans - Girl Scouts
Nov. 27-29 Office Closed - Preschool Closed
Nov. 30 4pm - Danner/Puqa-Luna Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Nov. 30 6pm - Rehearsal Dinner (CFLC/Kitchen)
Dec. 1 10am - Van - Michele Moritz's SS class
Dec. 1 12:30-7pm - Sanctuary & CFLC reserved for Danner/Puqa-Luna Wedding and Reception
Dec. 3 6pm - UMM - Newton Srs (CFLC/Kit. 2-9pm)

PASTOR'S QUIZ



The Lord Jesus was descended from a tribe that had until then supplied

- no priests
- a line of priests alternative to the Levites
- only an occasional priest
- one renegade priest

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

AN ADVENT CELEBRATION

ALEXANDER WILSON, ORGANIST

DECEMBER 1, 2019 7:00PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
HICKORY, NC

Our own Organist/Brass Ensemble Director, Alex Wilson, will be in concert on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory at 7:00pm.

Please come out and support Alex as he brings to us a mediation of the Advent and Christmas season.



LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch will meet at the **Fresh Chef** at 201 Conover Station SE, Conover, NC 28613, (828) 994-4187 on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 11:30am.

Bring a \$5 gift to participate in our Secret Santa Gift Exchange.



PLEDGE CARDS, TIME & TALENT SHEETS

If you haven't already done so, you can turn in your Pledge Cards and Time & Talent Sheets to the church office Monday - Thursday 8am-12 noon and 1-4pm. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence November 17, 2019
Sunday School
65

Worship:	
10:30 am	240
Total	240

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 8,604.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)

Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	80.00
Children's Bank	9.00
Local Missions Fund	25.00
Youth Fund	50.00
Total	\$ 8,768.00

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GUESTS for Sunday, November 17, 2019

Bob Tannehill; Stephanie Isaac; Jacob Carwell;
 Olivia Deal; Emmett & Jane Wike; Adam, Erin,
 Landon, Harper & Delaney Clawson; Braden
 Borgia; Cheryl Gragg; Emma Clark; John & Christy
 Jeffries; Lincoln Lutz; Ronnie Grindstaff; Donna,
 Bryan & Jessie Ron; Bonnie Sanders; Keith, Susan
 & Gracyn Tucker; Stan & Judy Lail; Meghann &
 Jeff Lail; Maliinda Kennedy; Aiden Coulter;
 Savannah Isenhour; Joseph & Cindy Heard.

By Our Service November 24, 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 Matthew Hornick
 11:00 AM Christine Van Rooyen

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Beverly Swithenbank
 11:00 AM Ginger Doub

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for
 November, Julie Patterson.

Your **YOUTH GROUP** is selling 2020

Calendars to supplement the Youth Fund.
 Mary or Charles Hornick (8:45am service)
 or Jessie Crooks and Jackie Lowdermilk
 (11:00am service) will trade your \$7.00
 for a beautiful calendar!

Thank you for supporting your youth!

**LOVE OFFERING
 FOR PASTORS / STAFF**

We will receive a love offering for the Pastors &
 Staff members Sunday, November 24th, Sunday,
 December 1st and Sunday, December 8th. We will
 receive the love offering at the end of both
 services. The gift will be presented to the Pastors
 & Staff at our Christmas Cantata on Sunday,
 December 15th at the 11:00 am service. Thank
 you.

Eric Connor, Chairman
 Staff Parish Relations
 Committee



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	www.fumconover.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

Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
 a. no priests (Hebrews 7:13-14)

MORE NEWS TO USE



CONOVER FARMERS MARKET

Come out and join us at our annual Holiday Market on

Saturday, November 23rd from 10am - 2pm.

There will be over 40 vendors, food, fun and excitement.

This is the last event of the season - don't miss it!

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.



"SHOEBOXES: HURRY! IT IS THE LAST WEEK AND YOU CAN STILL DO IT"



You can bring joy to a child by doing a shoebox. Join others by prayerfully packing a shoebox that will soon become an opportunity to share the Gospel. (Participating will bring you joy too!)

"Bring them in" Sunday, November 24th. Collection area is located in the Common Area.

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****

