



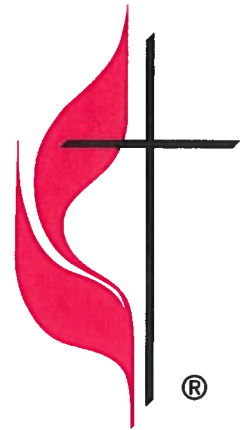
CONOVER  
FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST

*Our Mission:*

*Bring Them In...*

*Build Them Up...*

*Send Them Out!*



*The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover*

*July 21, 2020*

**Conover First United Methodist**

**1st Annual**

*Wave Parade*

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

**3 PM**

**IN THE PARKING LOT**

**Church Family**, please join your pastors, Sunday school Superintendent, Julie Patterson, and Children's Ministry partners as we show our children some love and recognize their importance in our lives. There will be plenty of shade near the main entrance of the CFLC. Children will stay in their vehicles and receive some curriculum and other goodies in a safe way.

Parents, Grandparents, Godparents, Aunts, Uncles and Neighbors: PLEASE PROVIDE Name, age, and T-shirt size for every child you will bring to this drive-in event. VBS boxes will be handed out to children as well.

*R.S.V.P.* [pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com)

*No Later than Thursday, July 23rd*



# \*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. The families for this week are:

\*Cass & \*Joanie Taliaferro  
Wade & Linda Taplin  
Tony Taylor

Aaron Teague, \*Nicole Hahna & \*August  
Jonathan, \*Ashley, \*Molly, \*Gavin & \*Noah Teague  
Buddy & Brenda Teague



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

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

Rick Parker - Catawba Valley Living at  
Rock Barn (Room 107)  
4174 Shook Road  
Claremont, NC 28610

LaVerna Wilson  
4801 Edwards Mill Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27612-4417

Betty Fisher - Valley Nursing & Rehab (Room 606)  
581 NC-16 S Taylorsville 28681  
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Nell Johnson  
Kingston Residence  
904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109  
Hickory, NC 28601  
(828) 328-9962 - landline  
(828) 228-7396 - cell

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Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road  
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

Buck Calloway at WFMC - At home



## ADDRESSES NEEDED FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please notify the church office of your address at college and when you will be starting classes.  
Thank you.

## ATTENTION - CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDEES

If you attend Sunday School toddler through 5th grade please come to the Wave Parade Saturday July 25th at 3:00 pm. I will have your Sunday School lessons available to do at home through the month of August.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School Director  
Julie Patterson



## THANK YOU

I would like to thank my wonderful church family for all the prayers, calls and cards during my surgery last week. The surgery went well and I am on the mend. God bless each of you.

Buck Calloway

## FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

Corner Table and Backpack Program have been serving and feeding the hungry in our community throughout this COVID pandemic and needs to re-stock the shelves. Please see flyer for needed items. A donation box will be placed in the hallway to Conner Family Life Center. Also, if you have a business which wants to participate, please let me or the Corner Table know. Your help and donations are greatly appreciated. If I can be of additional help, please give me a call.

Amy J. Hawn, (828) 256-5295.



Feeding the Community

# NEWS TO USE

## WORSHIP

Worship with us Sundays at 10:30am by viewing our livestream at <http://www.fumcconover.org/live> or on our Facebook page by searching for First United Methodist Church of Conover.

## PASTOR'S QUIZ



In his third letter, John refers to the Gentiles in the context of

- his attempts to convert them
- their sure loss of eternal life
- non-acceptance by the brethren of aid from them
- a distinction between types of Gentiles

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



## YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

If you are a high school graduate the Young Adult Sunday School Class is looking for you! You are invited to join our class! Please send me your email address and you can join us as I send a note and an e-devotion to you each week. We look forward to resuming class as soon as that is possible! I look forward to getting to know you and to studying God's Word with you! In the meantime please let me know if there is anything I can do to help or encourage you!

Connie Henderson [cls.henderson@gmail.com](mailto:cls.henderson@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence May 31, 2020  
Sunday School  
N/A

Worship:	
Live Streaming	<u>151 Households</u>
Total	377

### God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 19,059.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	1,225.00
Children's Bank	20.00
Local Missions Fund	100.00
Organ Fund	<u>1,090.00</u>
Total	\$ 21,494.00

## FAITH FORMATION



### The 5 Finger Prayer

When one is getting ready to travel to a foreign country, we often learn some basic phrases that we hope will assist with communication. 'Could you tell me where ...?'; various greetings etc. So, even though we can speak a few phrases, we really have no command over that language. My personal preference has always been to teach children to pray in their own words. The only scripted prayer I ever taught my own children was the Lord's Prayer. Why? I am afraid that teaching them 'prayer phrases or poems' will stunt their ability to speak "faith" fluently. Allow me to offer a simple tool to help you and your children to develop prayers from their hearts and in their own faith language.



Thumb: Even our enemies. Pointer Finger: This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. Middle Finger: Our leaders needs God's guidance. Ring Finger: Those who are weak, in trouble or pain. Little Finger: Confess Your sin.

And finally we lay out what is on our heart, the good and the bad, and we pray that God's will be done in our life. The Father loves you very much and will always do what is best for you. Trust Him and He will lead you and cause all things to work together for the good of those who love Him. (Romans 8:28)

Pastor Charmaine

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**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**  
**6:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY**



**MISSIONS & OUTREACH UPDATE**

Church family,  
 A few weeks ago, the church received a request from World Vision asking for donations which would be multiplied five times. World Vision is a Christian organization that helps the hurting in other countries who have been ravaged by famine, locusts, and COVID-19.

Lois Goodson, Missions & Outreach Chairperson along with Pastor Gary decided to send \$500.00 from our Missions & Outreach budget. Multiplied five times, the total would be \$2,500.00 send to the East Africa Hunger Crisis to help those in need.

We received a letter from World Vision. See below:

*Dear Church Partner,  
 Thank you for your congregation's gift of \$500. Churches like yours enable World Vision to provide essential care, encouragement, and hope to hurting children and families.*

*As we continue to see God's miraculous hand transforming lives, please know that you are an essential part of this work. In the words of Paul, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3-5, NIV).*

*World Vision is truly blessed to have you as a church partner—and a champion for kids. Thank you for your gift and your compassion for others.*

*In His Name,  
 Edgar Sandoval Sr.  
 President, World Vision U.S.*

**GUESTS for Sunday, July 19, 2020:**

71 households viewed by live-streaming at  
 2.5 persons per household = 177  
 1st Service - 24; 2nd Service - 47; 3rd Service - 29  
 Total: 277

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
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Organist	Alex Wilson (organistfumcconover@gmail.com) (803) 810-3396
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumcconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
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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:

d. lukewarm ( Revelation 3:14-16)





# PARADE OF CANS food drive!

presented by



Benefiting:



## August 1-31st, 2020

Join us for the 5th annual Parade of Cans Food Drive competition!  
This year, we have four (4) trophies to award.

### FOODS MOST NEEDED

#### SOUP KITCHEN:

Canned Potatoes (sliced, diced or whole) | Sauerkraut | Carrots (sliced) | Lime Beans | Tomato Sauce | Greens (turnips or collard) | Sweet Peas | Rotel Green Chilis & Tomatoes | Mayonnaise | Mustard | Vienna Sausages or Potted Meat | Pasta (egg noodles, rotini, penne, elbow) | Stove Top Stuffing | Dry Beans (great northern, black eyed peas) | Mayonnaise Packets | Mustard Packets | Ketchup Packets | Pickles (dill spears, dill chips, dill cubes, sweet cubes) | Barbecue Sauce

#### BACKPACK PROGRAM:

Macaroni and Cheese (boxed or Easy Mac) | Microwave Meals (unrefrigerated) | Pop Top Canned Meals (such as Chef Boyardee) | Canned Meat (tuna or chicken) | Peanut Butter (plastic containers only) | Jelly (plastic containers only) | Canned Pasta | Rice (1lb bags or less) | Cereal (small boxes) | Poptarts | Oatmeal (in packet form) | Grits (in packet form) | Pudding Cups (unrefrigerated) | Kid Friendly Snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, goldfish, popcorn, etc.)

### QUESTIONS?

Visit us at [www.thecornertable.org](http://www.thecornertable.org) to download the complete 2020 Information Packet and Participation Form. You can also call our office at 828-464-0355 or email [info@thecornertable.org](mailto:info@thecornertable.org).

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION TO FEED THE HUNGRY IN CATAWBA COUNTY!**