



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 28, 2020



Dear FUMCC,

Sometimes I wonder as people ask the question, "How does he do it?" and sometimes I find myself asking myself the same thing! Music has always been a passion of mine. There is just something about sitting down after a long day and either listening to hymns, or any kinds of music, or playing them! I tell myself that I did not get where I am today by myself. I have had much support over the years from so many wonderful people. One thing that can't be taught is improvisation - just being able to play what you feel - and God has gifted me with that. I certainly wouldn't be where I am at today without Him. I am certain that my calling to ministry was music from a young age to now and forever more! During this time I've done some live-streams on Facebook, and I will continue to do so, as well as post hymn arrangements on my YouTube page! It is such a joy to make music with you all, and I can't wait for the day we can lift our voices in song again. Oh, what a day that'll be!

Peace,
Alex

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:

Alan, *Jamie, *Mackenzie & *Madison Thornburg
Derrick & *Joni Thornburg; Tyler Peile
Harold & Ruthie Thornburg
Jeff, Kim & Lee Thornburg
Michael Thornburg
Ronald Thornburg



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
Cell - (828) 302-6608

Nell Johnson
Kingston Residence
904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109
Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 328-9962 - landline
(828) 228-7396 - cell

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

Pauline Parker at CVMC

FACE MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL THREE SERVICES

Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in Catawba County, the Church Council is requiring masks be worn at all services for a temporary period of time. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Bob Goodson
Council Chair

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR ECCCM

ECCCM volunteer day for First UMC Conover will be Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

As you know, 20% of homes in our community live with food insecurity. Your hard work will help alleviate that problem.

If you would like to volunteer to help contact Allen Sherrill at (828) 465-1702 or at a.sherrill@ecccm.org.

NEW ADDRESS

Alma Dixon
375 Barrier Farms Road
Midland, NC 28107

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 8:45am by viewing our livestream at <http://www.fumcconover.org/live> or on our Facebook page by searching for First United Methodist Church of Conover.

Worship with us Sunday, July 26 by attending one of three services:

- 1 - 8:45am - Sanctuary - enter through the outside door by the Pastor's office for screening;
- 2 - 10:00am - CFLC - enter through the outside door by the Pastor's office for screening;
- 3 - 11:15am - Sanctuary - enter through the outside door by the Pastor's office for screening.

PASTOR'S QUIZ

When the door opened in heaven and John was taken up with the Spirit he saw a throne surrounded by seats to the number of

- a. three
- b. seven
- c. twenty-four
- d. forty

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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence July 26, 2020
Sunday School
N/A

Worship:	
8:45am Service	28
10:00am Service	50
11:15am Service	33
Live Streaming	<u>76 Households</u>
Total	301

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 8,851.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)</i>	
Capital Campaign (Shell Property)	250.00
Children's Bank	<u>14.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,115.00

THANKS TO YOU, OUR WAVE PARADE WAS A HUGH SUCCESS



It was such a blessing to see the smiles on the faces of your children and grandchildren as they received their VBS materials and gifts. We pray that this was a blessing to them during this time when we can't all be together.



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PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19

Church family,

Coronavirus is with us and could be around for the next few weeks. Here are some steps that may help you avoid or reduce your exposure to COVID-19.

To protect yourself, you can:

- Clean your hands often, preferably with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with someone who is sick; has traveled to one of CDC designated level 2 or 3 countries or has been diagnosed positive with the coronavirus.
- **Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed.**
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that people touch frequently.

Resources for more information about COVID-19:

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website
 North Carolina Coronavirus Hotline:
 1-866-462-3821

South Carolina Centers for Disease Control:
 1-800-232-4635

Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

c. twenty-four (Revelation 4:1-4)

GUESTS for Sunday, July 26, 2020:

76 households viewed by live-streaming at
 2.5 persons per household = 190
 1st Service - 28; 2nd Service - 50; 3rd Service - 33
 Total: 301

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (pastorcharmaine@gmail.com)
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

NEWEST MEMBERS OF FUMCC THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020



EMMETT & JANE WIKE
210 9th Street NE
Conover, NC 28613
(910) 485-8273 (home)
Email: ejwike@charter.net

August 2020

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September 2020

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8/30 - 9/4

Birthdays

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Birthday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Michelle Cloninger		4 Robin Mays		6 Victoria Norman	7 Jordan Beatty Allen Califana Tony Rowe	8 Lillian Henderson Alli Miller
9 Mala Dauber NyKisha Peterson	10 Alma Dixon Cheryl Markland	11 Bob Choppa Kelle Love Joni Thornburg	12 Chris Boston	13 Barbara Stines Pat Woods	14 Billy Duncan Scott Love	15 Adam Johnson
16 Kim Connor Melissa Punch	17 Glenn Casterline Hunter Davis Lisa Rudisill	18 Sydney Matson	19 Travis Connor	20 Charles Bandy	21 DeAnn Bowen Ian Henderson Angie Monk	22 Margery Adams Kalen Bolick Jon Michael Rogers Eric Yount
23 Charlie Anderson Pete Robinson Buddy Teague Wayne Windsor Mary Leslie Yount	24 Don Beatty		26 Emma Tozser	27 Julia Duncan Andy Greco Debbie Moritz	28 Devon Chambers Keri Hennessee Johnny Moose Gene Swithenbank	29 Hiley Baucom Chase Kiger Antwone Peterson Marea Pinto
30 Vivian Bandy Mike Induni	31 Sarah Jane Lafone Powell Sigmon					

Wedding Anniversaries

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		4 Mark and Rita Deal	5 Tony and Gwen Jarrett			1 Danny and Sandy Baucom
			12 Don and Andrea Beatty Ron and Dottie Harris			
		18 MargaretKipatrick and Roy		20 Richard and Guynell Sears		
23 Robert and Margaret Allen				27 Christopher and Jessica Koenig Rick and Linda Parker	28 Charles and Vivian Bandy Jim and Jeanette Davis	29 Richard and Revonda Matthews
	31 ShelbyBaggett and Ron					