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Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

August 25, 2020



FALL SERMON SERIES

September 13 – November 22

The Conquest of Life
The Book of Joshua

Life is full of twists and turns, battles and times of peace, and making decisions on which way to turn. The Book of Joshua gives to us a *roadmap* and strategies on how to be successful in life. So, in this series we will follow the life of Joshua as he took conquest of the Promised Land. In the many stories, we will discover the principles which made him successful and apply them to life. They still work today!

September 13.....	"On your Mark, get set,"	Joshua 1
September 20.....	"We need each other to make it"	Joshua 2
September 27.....	"Crossing the Rivers of Life"	Joshua 3
October 4.....	World Communion Sunday	
October 11.....	"A Close Encounter of the Divine"	Joshua 5
October 18.....	"How Victories are Won"	Joshua 6
October 25.....	"God's Strategy for Life"	Joshua 8
November 1.....	Stewardship Emphasis Sunday	
November 8.....	Stewardship Commitment Sunday	
November 15.....	Youth Sunday—(hopefully)	
November 22.....	"Recognizing Deception"	Joshua 9



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:

Emmett & Jane Wike
Cliff & Debbie Wike
Barbara Wilcox
Beaver, Marsha & Caroline Williams
Nathan Williams
Ruby Williams



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

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
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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

Ruthie Thornburg at CVMC

DISCIPLE POSTPONED THIS FALL

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of people who registered for Disciple Bible study was low. This indicates that most people still do not feel comfortable or safe gathering together in groups. Therefore we will postpone our Fall Disciple until a later day.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Eva Pauline Farris Parker, age 87 and a member of FUMCC, died Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Carolina Caring in Sherrills Ford. A Celebration of Life Service was held at Drum's Funeral Home in Conover on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00pm with Dr. Gary Royals officiating. The family received friends at Drum's Funeral Home from 1-1:45pm prior to the service.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tina & her husband, Sam; Clara and her husband, Bill, and the family during this sad time.

FACE MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL THREE SERVICES

Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in Catawba County, the Church Council is requiring masks to 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

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.



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.

Ushers are glad to assist those with difficulties to access the elevator.

PASTOR'S QUIZ



The rider named Death was followed by

- a. Satan
- b. Michael
- c. four angels with trumpets
- d. Hell

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence August 23, 2020
Sunday School
N/A

Worship:	
8:45am Service	29
10:00am Service	63
11:15am Service	31
Live Streaming	<u>122</u>
Total	245

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 13,661.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)</i>	

Total	\$ 13,661.00
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PRESCHOOL NEEDS!!

As we begin a new Preschool year there are items that we always need throughout the school year. Below is a list of items if you need some ideas.

BABY WIPES
TOWELS
STICKS
BALLS

APPLE JUICE
GOLDFISH SNACKS
AA & AAA BATTERIES

GRAHAM CRACKERS
RAISINS

PAPER
ELMERS GLUE
CONSTRUCTION PAPER

Also, this year we are in need of outside playground toys. We do not mind if they are used and maybe your children or grandchildren have outgrown them, maybe you want to clear out your garage!!

If you have supplies or toys that you can help us with you can drop them off at the church and be sure to mark them for preschool use.
Thank you for all of your support.
Ginger Doub, Preschool Director



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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:

d. Hell (Revelation 6:8)

GUESTS for Sunday, August 23, 2020:

68 households viewed by live-streaming at
1.8 persons per household = 122
1st Service - 29; 2nd Service - 63; 3rd Service - 31
Total: 245

WNCC now recommends 1.8 persons per household.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumconover.org)
Associate Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (pastorcharmaine@gmail.com)
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Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumconover.org)
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Pastor's phone numbers	2161 Augusta National Drive Denver, NC 28037
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Associate Pastor's phone # Associate Pastor's address	



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 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.

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

September 2020

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October 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5
			6:30pm 7:15pm FB Zoom Prayer Meeting (Lindsay to call Peggy at 828-638-0488) - Lindsay Keisler	6:30pm SPRC Meeting		
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08:45am Service (Sanc) 10am Service (CFLC) 11:15am Service (Sanc)	LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED PRESCHOOL CLOSED		6:30pm 7:15pm FB Zoom Prayer Meeting (Lindsay to call Peggy at 828-638-0488) - Lindsay Keisler	7pm-Nominating Com		
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Aug 30 - Sep 5

Sep 6 - 12

Sep 13 - 19

Sep 20 - 26

Sep 27 - Oct 3

Birthdays

Who = * For a subgroup (Birthdays for Sept); Filter = Birthday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2 Stefanie Hopkins Vicki Rockett	3 Andrew Arndt Amanda Hammock Gwen Jarrett J.P. Jones Pam Penley	4 Tommi Anderson Ronald Thornburg Charmaine Van Rooyen	5 John Hartner Kim McDuffie Betty Moritz Emma Muller Camryn Pittman
		8 Allie Bunton Barbara Hager Cameron Myers	9 Ashley Baucom Lee Jr. Moritz Hunter Williams	10 Bill Harris Anita Huffman Steven Myers Derrick Thornburg	11 Mary Ann Cooke Jesse Kale	12 Carol Dickinson
13 Taylor Dellinger James Iqims Richard Sears	14 Jean Connor Kevin McDuffie Shannon Rogers	15 Jeanne Abernathy Junior Deal Todd Miller	16 Cindy Casterline	17 Andrea Curotolo Caroline Williams	18 Joyce Lagunas Brody Mason Courtney Patterson Cynthia Sherbert	19 Erin Moritz Betsy Walker
	21 Lois Goodson Dianne Hollar Jim Wofford	22 John Hemmings Billy Sprouse		24 Anne Barrier Max Miller Claire Smith	25 Kenneth Johnson Rebekah Lafone Thomas McCoy Linda Parker Alexander Rockett	26 Shirley Elliott Kyle Moritz
27 Jeanette Stewart	28 Thad Sparkman	29 Robert Whisnant	30 Michael Harris Cliff Wike			

8/24/2020

10:47 am

First UMC

September 2020**Wedding Anniversaries**

Who = * For a subgroup (Wedding - Sept); Filter = Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				3 Keith and Tommie Hall	4 Junior and Anita Deal Tut and Martha Johnston	5 Mike and Greta Induni John and Cynthia Sherbert John and Charmaine Van Rooyen
		8 Jerry and Terry Shepherd		10 Mike and Anne Spencer	11 Alan and Melissa Fisher	19 Michael and Laurie Cashion
	21 Bruce and Michelle Cloninger Don and Cheryl Hedrick Dennis and Jo Ellen Knecht Jerry and Julie Patterson			24 Wayne and Virginia Thornburg	25 Bob and Cathy Choppa Tony and Kathy Martin	26 Bill and Jenny Harris
			30 Michael and Debbie Moritz			