



CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Vision:

*“By knowing Him, we
seek to make Him
known to all people
through the love and
grace of Jesus Christ.”*



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

October 27, 2020

Friends,
PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE

I am so excited about the ministries in this congregation. I want to thank you for your faithfulness in the various programs.

I want to highlight our Prayer Vigil this Thursday, October 29, 2020.

We live in a very new climate. We are in the middle of an election - with all the division and mud slinging that goes with it! We are living in a new world tainted with COVID-19 that causes even more division amongst us. In light of this, I want to solicit your fervent prayer on Thursday. Wherever you find yourself on Thursday, please set aside a few minutes and pray for our Nation. As per request of a number of folks, the Sanctuary will be open between 9am and 5pm for those that would like to pray. Safety and sanitation protocols will be followed.

Some prayer points might include:

- The Church Global
- Conover First United Methodist Church
- President Trump, the Government and leadership on all levels in our Nation.
- Election
- COVID-19
- Healthcare workers
- Law Enforcement officers
- First Responders
- Education Systems
- Small Business Owners
- Families

Let us lift our prayers, in obedience to God's will, for this Nation and the world we live in; that our society may reflect once again to our children and grandchildren that we are ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

May the Peace of our Lord and Savior be with you always,
Pastor Charmaine



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:

Robert, Cathy & Ellie Choppa
Jimmy, Cindy, Bradley & Eric Clark
Nancy Clarke
Bruce & Michelle Cloninger
Finley & Carole Cloninger
Kaye Cloninger



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
904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109
Hickory, NC 28601
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Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road
Conover, NC 28613
Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237
Conover, NC 28613
Beverly Stone, 403 Rock Barn Rd., NE
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

MEMORIAL Matthew Bolick Scholarship Fund

In memory of Charles Bolick by:
Lee & Betty Moritz

HONORARIUM Imagine No Malaria

In honor of Rev. Dr. Gary & Debbie Royals and
Rev. Charmaine & John Van Rooyen by:
H.A. & Jean Slate

ADDRESS CHANGE

Karen Martin
505 2nd St. PL NE U1
Conover, NC 28613

THANK YOU

From a sincere and humble heart, I want to thank each and every one of you for your kind expressions of love and gratitude during pastor appreciation month. Each card, gift, hug, (yes....even some hugs) and word you shared truly encouraged my heart and blessed my soul. I am blessed to be here with you!!

---Pastor Gary

ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, November 1, 2020 we will observe All Saints Sunday at the 11:00am service. This service will be to remember those who have left the church militant and gone on to the church triumphant. We will be showing a photo of the church member on the screen, and a member of the family will be asked to come up and light a candle in their remembrance. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special service.

NEWS TO USE



**TURN YOUR
CLOCKS
BACK!**

REMEMBER: Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, so be sure to turn your clocks back an hour Saturday night before you turn in so you will be on time for church on Sunday!

FAITHBUILDERS CLASS

The Faithbuilders Class will meet online and in person during the Sunday school hour.

Also, if you have anything for boxes, please bring to class and the youth will do the rest.

Charles Hornick



Pray for the People of our Nation wherever you are on **Thursday, Oct. 29**. The Sanctuary will be open between 9am and 5pm.

Sanctuary Volunteers are needed. Please contact Pastor Charmaine if you are able to help out.



PASTOR'S QUIZ



Armageddon is the place where three unclean spirits like frogs were to assemble the

- kings of the whole world
- leaders of the twelve tribes
- unsealed millions
- the archangels and the demons

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence Oct. 25, 2020
Sunday School
37

Worship:	
8:45am Service	70
11:15am Service	46
Live Streaming	<u>146</u>
Total	262

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 9,082.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)</i>	
Capital Campaign	25.00
Children's Bank	20.00
Imagine No Malaria	100.00
Matthew Bolick Scholarship Fund	30.00
Organ Fund	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,282.00

JUST A REMINDER

Please remember to wear your name tags when attending church services. Thank you.



NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Nursery Workers are needed on Sunday at the 8:45am and the 11:00am services. Please contact Laurette Rheeder at (828) 238-8101 or go to the church's website and click on "Get Involved" and then click "Volunteer Sign-up". Thank you each and everyone for your willingness to volunteer for this much needed ministry of our church.



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Calendars are here!
 The cost is \$7 each.
 Please see a youth or
 Charles or Mary Hornick
 to get yours today!



GUESTS for Sunday, October 25, 2020:

81 households viewed by live-streaming at
 1.8 persons per household = 146
 8:45am Service - 70; 11:00am Service - 46
 Total: 262

WNCC now recommends 1.8 persons per household.

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor Dr. Gary Royals
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- Associate Pastor of Faith Dev. Charmaine Van Rooyen
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(organistfumconover@gmail.com)
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- Lead Nursery Worker Pilar Tobar
- Custodian Luisa Toro Bryan
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- Church Office
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Denver, NC 28037
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- Associate Pastor's address 1307 8th Avenue NW
Conover, NC 28613

Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

a. kings of the whole world (Revelation 16:13-16)



Ephesians 6:10-11

First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2020-2021

Calendar Watch

November

1 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams
15 - Youth Sunday

December

6 - Progressive Dinner

February '21

12 - 15 - Ridge Haven High School Retreat

April '21

23 - 25 - IgniteUs Middle School Retreat



Next Youth Meeting on November 1st

FINAL practices and meeting before Youth Sunday. We will continue to show our faith through our works. Please enter at the Life Center for screening. Masks are not mandatory but are recommended.

Youth Praise Team: 3:30pm
Youth Dance Team: 4:15pm
Meeting: 5pm
Youth Drama Team: 6:15pm

Youth Sunday is November 15th

There will be 2 services, 8:45 & 11. Both services will be in the sanctuary.

Report Times:
Dance team @ 7:45am
Drama team @ 8am
Praise team @ 8:15am
Everyone by 8:30am



Ridge Haven

The Ridge Haven retreat is for those in 9th - 12th grade. February 12th through the 14th or 15th.

Chaperones are needed.

Please see email sent 10/25. We will need to report numbers by Nov 15th.



Check us out on Facebook @ FUMCC Youth!



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)

November 2020

November 2020							December 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Nov 8 - 14	8 08:45am Service (Sanc 10-10:45am Optional ; 11am Service (Sanctua Stewardship Committr	9	10	11	12	13	14
Nov 15 - 21	15 08:45am Service (Sanc 10-10:45am Optional ; 11am Service (Sanctua 2PM-Finance Mtg. (CO 4pm-Church Council (I YOUTH SUNDAY	16	17	18	19	20	21
Nov 22 - 28	22 08:45am Service (Sanc 10-10:45am Optional ; 11am Service (Sanctua	23	24	25	26	27	28
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First UMC
Birthdays

November 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rodney Burgess Charlie Hoke Mike Spencer	2 Matthew Fiorucci Jean Hampton Kim Wofford-Millsaps	3 Kimberly Reynolds Cameron Sherbert		5 Troy Spencer	6 Saryn Pennell Betty Prater Danielle Sigmon Alex Wilson	7 Corey Keisler Zander Spencer
8 Cindy Clark Addison Punch	9 Hollie Williamson	10 Buck Calloway	11 Justin Cote Taylor Little	12 Tim Hawn Toni Smith	13 Michelle Brackett Mary Mason	
22 Ayvah Hearne Jeannie Houston	23 Beth Boston Fara Dellinger Emmett Wike	17 Roger Johnson Chip Little		19 Jody Porter	20 Maddox Conner Madilyn Conner McKenzie Morrow	21 Mark Deal
29 Anthony Price	30 Beverly Stone	24 Damian Gibson Lairy Lowdermilk Eva Mays Neika Peterson Vata Shook Winford Tucker	25 Patricia Hatch Jailyn Kimsey Jerry Patterson	26 Bradley Markland	27 Danny Baucom Sandy Baucom Sue James Chase Little	28 Daniel Barbersek Ann Cook

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First UMC

Wedding Anniversaries

November 2020

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Derrick and Joni Thornburg				6 Dixon and Margery Adams	7 Elbert and Lee Ann Parris Winford and Adelia Tucker Aaron and Krystle Watson
	16 Harry and Trenia Monk					
29 Jeff and Anne Barrier	30 Jack and Gaye Hoke					