



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*

*March 16, 2021*

### **To the Church Family,**

It's hard to believe Easter is only three weeks away! This past year has been...well, awful...but hopefully we are on the downhill side of this pandemic. I hope and pray the back nine is easier than the front nine! I can't express how much I want all of this to be over; to have the Chancel Choir back and real music rehearsals in our classrooms. I know you all feel the same way.

We, the Praise Team and Alex Wilson will be performing an Easter music worship service this Sunday. We hope you will join us either in person or through live streaming at either the 8:45 or 11 o'clock services. Along with selections by Alex on the organ the Praise Team will be performing the following pieces:

Ain't No Grave

Graves Into Gardens

Living Hope

Cornerstone

Sincerely,

The Rogers Family



# **\*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:*

Tony & Kathy Martin  
Evan, Sydney & Elijah Matson  
Mike, Kelly, Laci & Haley Matthews  
Richard & Revonda Matthews  
Robert Matthews  
\*Windy & \*Robin Mays

## **IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL**

John Van Rooyen at Lake Norman Regional (At home)  
Don Shook at CVMC

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

**2:00PM**

## **Church Council Meeting in the Sanctuary**



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

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

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

Barbara Wilcox - Trinity Ridge Rehab  
2140 Medical Park Drive  
Hickory, NC 28602 - (828) 322-6995

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M.G. Doub, 319 7th Street Place SW #A6  
Conover, NC 28613

Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road  
Conover, NC 28613

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237  
Conover, NC 28613

Glenna Sherrill, 2038 North Deal Avenue  
Newton, NC 28658

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.

## **CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

**Deadline: April 15th at 4:00pm**

Applications must be completed as outlined on the cover page of the application. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

You may pick up an application during the church's office hours, Monday - Thursday from 8am-12noon and 1-4pm. You may also email the church office at [fumcc@fumconover.org](mailto:fumcc@fumconover.org) to have an application and the instructions emailed to you. Please indicate which application (high school or college) you need. Completed applications must be turned in to Denise Moose or to the church office by 4pm on April 15th. They can be submitted to Denise or to the church office in electronic or hard copy formats.

Thank you,

Denise Moose



# NEWS TO USE



## SIGN UP NOW

Choose your timeslot to START your "Journey to Jerusalem" by going to the church website OR by contacting Charmaine at the church.

## PASTOR'S QUIZ



Jesus left Nazareth and went to dwell in Capernaum, when He

- a. was reminded of the prophecy by Esaias (Isaiah)
- b. was dared by the devil to do so
- c. thought He should be on the shores of Galilee
- d. heard that John had been cast into prison

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

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2021

Dates Have Been Set to Take Family Photos For the New Church Directory in June.

We have had volunteers to cancel because of conflicts. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP. THANK YOU. JUNE 8, 9 & 10!



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence March 14, 2021  
Sunday School  
30

Worship:	
8:45am Service	65
11:00am Service	71
Live Streaming	<u>137</u>
Total	273

### God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 14,806.00  
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)

Preschool Fund 100.00

Total \$ 14,906.00

## 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. Thank you each and everyone for your willingness to volunteer for this much needed ministry of our church.



## FACE MASKS REQUIRED AT BOTH SERVICES

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



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**UPPER ROOMS**

The March / April "Upper Room" devotional books are available for pick-up. They are located in the bookcase outside the Conference Room by Pastor Charmaine's office. You can read the same daily devotional that is in the book each day by going on line to this website:

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/>



**GUESTS for Sunday, March 14, 2021:**

76 households viewed by live-streaming at  
 1.8 persons per household = 137  
 8:45am Service - 65; 11:00am Service - 71  
 Total: 273

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 (pastorcharmaigne@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	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
Associate Pastor's phone #	(781) 913-4415 - cell
Associate Pastor's address	1307 8th Avenue NW Conover, NC 28613

**2021 FLOWER CHART**



Please note that if you wish to sign up on the 2021 flower chart, call the church office at (828) 464-4635 Monday-Thursday to reserve your date. You may

either have a local florist deliver your flowers (most have a key to the church and can deliver on Saturday), or in lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the church budget or to a designated fund of the church in memory or in honor of someone.

Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

d. heard that John had been cast into prison  
 (Matthew 4:12-13)



# Fueling Faith

## EASTER4KIDS - DRIVE-THROUGH

March 20th, 10:00 - 10:30am

Children will receive an Easter basket along with their In-a-Box Easter edition. These are designed to help children experience Easter and the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection in exciting new ways.

PLEASE let us know the names and ages of any child that would like to share in this experience. You may also pick up Sunday or the week after during office hours.



## Journey to Jerusalem Prayer Walk

### BEFORE

Draping wall dividers and rooms with fabric.

Hanging posters.

Moving chairs out of classrooms in CFLC.

Setting up scenes.

### DURING EVENT

Taking temperatures/attendance - in parking lot.

Present along the walk (monitor flow of people).

Sanitizing and lock-up after each night.

Childcare

**After - BREAK-DOWN** For about 4 hours on Saturday

Taking down fabric, posters and window coverings.

Returning all props and storage bins to Storage.

Return chairs to classrooms.

**We need muscle for some of these jobs!**

### Prayer Walk Sign-Up

Please be sure to sign up for a start time.

#### WAYS TO SIGN UP

1

On our church website:  
[www.fumcconover.org](http://www.fumcconover.org)

2

Use this URL:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A8A82CA1F4C34-journey>

3

Call Pastor Charmaine at the church.

In order for us to maintain Safe Spacing we ask that you limit the number of your group to six (6).

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Luke 17:5

Telephone: (828) 464-4635 / Email: [pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com) / Text : (781) 913-4415



Ephesians 6:10-11

# First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2020-2021

## Calendar Watch

### March '21

21 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

### April '21

18 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

### May '21

2 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

16 - Possible Ministry Teams

23 - Youth Sunday



## Youth Meeting March 21st

Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 21st. Enter at the Life Center

3:30 - Praise Team

4:15 - Dance Team

5:00 - Youth Meeting

6:30 - Drama Team



## Parent Help

Parent help is needed in greeting youth as they come to the meeting. Please see email if you can help in this important endeavor.



## Information

Please watch here, email, and our Facebook page for the latest!



#FUMCCYouth

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)

**WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST  
MEMBERS TO FUMCC  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**



**Gary & Kelly Little  
1114 Oak Creek Drive  
Conover, NC 28613**

**Gary's phone: 828-310-4915  
Kelly's phone: 828-310-4783  
Email: KgLittle@bellsouth.net**

**Kelly's birthday: March 19      Gary's birthday: April 13  
Wedding Anniversary: October 22**