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FIRST UNITED
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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

February 1, 2022

New Bible Study Opportunity!

The Book of Revelation

(TWO CLASS TIMES OFFERED)

**Meets for 8 Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15 p.m.
or Wednesdays from 10:30-11:45 a.m.**



**This class will begin with a 3-session pre-study on
“THE END OF THE WORLD”**

Led by Pastor John and beginning February 22nd/23rd

COST: \$10.00 for our manual

Frequently misunderstood, misinterpreted, and sometimes even misused, the book of Revelation provides a powerful ending for the Bible as it unveils Jesus Christ in final victorious glory. Written to followers who were feeling overwhelmed and ready to give up, this book was an encouragement to remain faithful.



Through vivid imagery, John writes Revelation to reveal the end of human history, the return of Christ, and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

His message of hope assures Christians that God is in control of all past, present, and future events, and that Jesus will rule in ultimate victory over all humanity and creation.

Join us for this 8-week class (& 3 “prequel” sessions) as we explore this amazing book, and how it can instruct our life and faith.

Pastor John

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:

Margaret Kilpatrick
Clyde & Carol Kistler
Dennis & Jo Ellen Knecht
Katie Knecht & Sara Knecht
Armando & Joyce Lagunas
Stan & Judy Lail

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

Betty Fisher - Valley Nursing & Rehab (Room 606)
581 NC-16 S Taylorsville NC 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 - (Currently at Trinity Ridge for Rehab)
Catawba Valley Living at
Rock Barn (Room 107)
4174 Shook Road
Claremont, NC 28610

Dottie Harris, 1449 Brookstone Drive
Hickory, NC 28602

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

Mary Ann Simpson, PO Box 1735
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.

***Just a reminder...Valentine bags are only available in the Commons Area until February 6th for your cards, gifts, etc.

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

Angela Garrison (At home)
Ruthie Thornburg at ER-CVMC (At home)
H.A. Slate at

MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of M.G. Doub by:
The C.H. Nolley family

Building Fund

In memory of M.G. Doub by:
Jimmy & Cindy Clark

HONORARIUM

Local Missions Fund

In honor of Rev. Dixon & Margery Adams by:
H.A. & Jean Slate

FLOWER CHART DATES AVAILABLE

March 6 & 20	May 8 & 29	June 5, 12, & 19
Aug. 28	Sept. 11	Nov. 6 & 20
Dec. 4, 11 & 18		

Call church office at 464-4635 to reserve a date on the flower chart.

REV. DIXON & MARG ADAMS' DAY

What a special day it was! The reception was perfect: people not seen in ages, mementos of Dixon's life, an awesome poem, beautiful and delicious refreshments, a seat among the flowers to enjoy all of it. We received as many expressions of love and appreciation. Thank you for everything. We are so blessed.

Love, prayers, grace,
Dixon & Margery



NEWS TO USE



Please remember your birthdays and anniversaries this Sunday by bringing your offering to the altar. Please give \$.10 for every year old and \$.25 for every year married. This is to help the children's church bank.

PASTOR'S QUIZ



John the Baptist instructed the publicans who came to be baptized to

- leave their positions
- give the tax revenues to the poor
- exact no more than that which was appointed them
- exact according to ability to pay

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

Women of FUMC of Conover

You are invited to a gathering of women of faith on February 26, 2022 at 9:30AM.

Our program will be provided by a retired missionary, Rose Ann Childres, of Connelly Springs, NC. She and her husband Roger served for 20 years in four areas of Southern Africa. This is a new year for our local unit of UMW. We have prayed and seek to make our UMW unit a gathering of women of all ages and talents who seek to serve God.

Please come join us as we start a new year in service to our Lord.

Lois Goodson
United Methodist Women President

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence January 30, 2021
Sunday School
79

Worship:	
8:45am Service	93
11:00am Service	94
Live streaming	<u>88</u>
Total	275

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 23,759.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)</i>	
Building Fund	25.00
Children's Bank	19.00
Local Missions	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 23,853.00

Valentine Cheer Update

Mary Ann Simpson has been added to our homebound list. Mary Ann needs our prayers as she is having back issues and is unable to attend church. That makes a total of 8 members who are in nursing facilities or are homebound. Eight bags have been placed in the commons area. Please bring a Valentine card and/or treat to add to each bag on Sunday morning or bring them by during the week. The names are listed in the newsletter. The deadline is Sunday, February 6th and the bags will be delivered by Valentine's Day.

Thank you for helping with this special ministry.
Susan Hunsucker



PLEASE NOTE

THAT THE GRAY HOUSE

IS CLOSED

FOR ANY AND ALL

USE UNTIL

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Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

c. exact no more than that which was appointed them
(Luke 3:12-13)

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