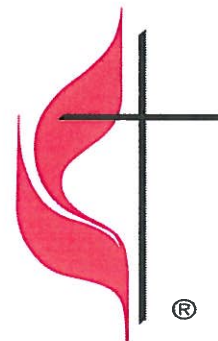




## *Our Vision:*

*“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 8, 2022*

### **Galatians 6:9**

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

Our church has so many different ministries to jump into. I encourage you to jump with both feet into one of those areas!

Within the music ministry...and all of these require no prior experience!

- Adult Chancel Choir- meets Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm in the Choir Room
- Adult Praise Team- meets every other Wednesday night from 6-7 pm in the Sanctuary
- Youth Praise Team- meets during the school year TBD
- Audio/Visual team

Have you ever planted your own garden, the flower or vegetable kind? To be committed to putting in the work, blood, sweat, tears, enduring bee stings, ant bites, mosquitoes and poison ivy....not to mention fighting all the weeds. Yet, through all of that, there is that great joy when you see the produce grow right before your own eyes! A great feeling of accomplishment! Something YOU have done to better your world.

That's exactly how we feel in our ministry! The work, rehearsals, training sessions over electrical equipment, putting in time trying to make everything pleasing to God.....and then the product! Wow....praising God with our gifts and talents! There's nothing in this world more rewarding! If you are interested in joining with us as we work to do good, reach out to us!!

Chancel Choir

Jon Rogers: 828.244.7019. [jsrogers99@gmail.com](mailto:jsrogers99@gmail.com)

APraise Teams

Shannon Rogers: 828.244.6124  
[srog101@gmail.com](mailto:srog101@gmail.com)

Audio/Visual Teams

Jeff Thornburg: 828.312.6193  
[jtkh@charter.net](mailto:jtkh@charter.net)



# **\*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:*

Leonard & Julie Lawing  
Jeanne Laws  
Brad & Kim Little  
Chip, Dana, Aaron & Mack Little  
Gary & Kelly Little  
Scott, Andrea, Sady & Chase Little

## **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  
(828) 381-4988 - Rick's cell  
(828) 381-7328 - Linda's cell

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Dottie Harris, 1449 Brookstone Drive  
Hickory, NC 28602  
(704) 460-4919 - Ron's cell

Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road  
Conover, NC 28613  
(828) 464-3383

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237  
Conover, NC 28613  
(828) 256-1421

Glenna Sherrill, 2038 North Deal Avenue  
Newton, NC 28658  
(828) 464-1874

Mary Ann Simpson, PO Box 1735  
Conover, NC 28613  
(828) 244-5524 - cell

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**

H.A. Slate at home

## **CHURCH MEETINGS**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20TH**

**3:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting  
(Conference Room)**

**4:30pm - Church Council Meeting  
(Sanctuary)**

## **THANK YOU**

Rick & I deeply appreciate your prayers, cards and messages during the past month that he spent in the hospital and Rehab. He is now back at Catawba Valley Living/Rock Barn and is happy to be back "home" and feeling well.

We send our sincere thanks and love to our wonderful, supportive church family.

Linda Parker

## **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022**  
**6:00PM**

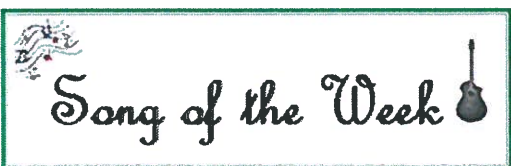
**COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
2968 HUGHEY DRIVE  
JUST OFF US HWY 70 W  
BETWEEN CONOVER & HICKORY**

**SPEAKER: TISHA S. ENGLAND  
(Head Coach - CVCC  
Women's Basketball Team)**

## **MASKS REQUIRED**

HOST BISHOP: DR. DON W. BLEDSOE  
HOST PASTOR: REV. RON M. CARSON

# NEWS TO USE



**"WHEN YOU SPEAK" by Jeremy Camp**  
**Help us sing for the first service!**

## PASTOR'S QUIZ



When Jesus began his public ministry he was about

- a. twelve years of age
- b. twenty-four years of age
- c. thirty years of age
- d. thirty-three years of age

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

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

**Mary Ann Simpson**  
**PO Box 1735 (instead of street address)**  
**Conover, NC 28613**  
**(Use cell phone to contact - (828) 244-5524**

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**Billy & Beth Boston**  
**(No home phone - contact Beth**  
**at (828) 455-1016)**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence February 6, 2021  
 Sunday School  
 64

Worship:	
8:45am Service	93
11:00am Service	89
Live streaming	68
Total	<u>250</u>

### **God's Tithe & Our Gifts**

General Fund	\$ 13,747.50
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)</i>	
Children's Bank	<u>24.00</u>
Total	\$ 13,771.50

## PRAYER WALK, CALLING ALL DOCENT VOLUNTEERS

For all of those that have and are going to volunteer their time to be a Docent this year, we need you for costume fittings.

We are in the process of updating our costumes, retro fitting existing and making new. So we need you to schedule a time with our Costume Dept, Sharon Hendricks and her team, for your fitting in the next couple of weeks.

Sharon's cell is 828-244-2116

- Docent Characters
- Jerusalem Citizens (male & female)
- Roman Soldiers
- High Priest
- King Herod
- Disciples



## CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go out to Ron Ward upon his receipt and presentation of the 60 year recognition of being a member of the Masonic Lodge given by the Catawba Lodge for the Grand Lodge of Florida thru the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

## FLOWER CHART DATES AVAILABLE



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

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

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Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

c. thirty years of age  
( Luke 3:23)

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. John Woods (pastor@fumconover.org)
Associate Pastor of Faith Development Office Administrator / Financial Secretary Music Director/Choir	Rev. Charmaine Van Rooyen (pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com) Robin Mays (fumcc@fumconover.org) Jon Rogers (jsrogers99@gmail.com) (828) 244-7019
Music Director/Praise Team/ Pianist	Shannon Rogers (srog101@gmail.com) (828) 244-6124
Organist	Kevin Haney khaney01@gmail.com (704)914-6510
Preschool Director	Julie Robinson (466-3158) (ps@fumconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker Custodian	Pilar Tobar Luisa Toro Bryan
Church Office	(828) 464-4635
Website:	www.fumconover.org
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Sr. Pastor's address	612 6th Ave NE Conover, NC 28613
Associate Pastor's phone # Associate Pastor's address	(781) 913-4415 - cell 1307 8th Avenue NW Conover, NC 28613

# **WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO FUMCC SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**



**Judy & Stan Lail**

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**Phone: (828) 312-8615  
Email: stan.lails@gmail.com**

**Ron & Ginny Ward**

**2729 Emperor Street  
Claremont, NC 28610**

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(239) 218-1647 - Ginny's cell**

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Ginny - wardgin@yahoo.com**

