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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

June 14, 2022

A Word from CUPCAKE



My friend, Cupcake has invited you to an epic Vacation Bible School (VBS) scheduled for July 10 - 14, 2022.

AGES: “almost 3” through “completed 5th Grade”

KICK OFF COOKOUT: July 10 at 5pm. Day 1 session at 6pm.

DAY 2 - 5: Dinner at 5:45. Sessions start at 6pm.

DISMISSAL is at 8:30pm

Participants and volunteers are required to register at:

<https://conoverfumc.mycokesburyvbs.com>

If you are willing to cover a child in PRAYER in the days leading up to VBS, please contact me.

Let me know if you are willing to help distribute VBS flyers and help with getting the word out.

Pastor Charmaine



Food Truck Party: On a Roll With God

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:

Debi Sprague, Billy Sprouse, Jennifer & Brittany Starnes, Josh, Melissa & Maverick Steelmon, Mike & Jeanette Stewart, Jake & Barbara Stines.

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
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Nell Johnson Kingston Residence

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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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Conover, NC 28613
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Conover, NC 28613
(828) 256-1421

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

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

Charles Reed at CVMC (At home)

GIRL SCOUT GOLD PROJECT

I'm Addison Punch and I am a member of First United Methodist Church. I am also a part of the FUMC Girl Scout Troop 10441 and I am writing today to talk to you about my Girl Scout Gold Project. I have been working with Keith Hall to design a meditation garden at our church's columbarium.

I will be removing the old landscaping and replacing it with new bushes, plants and adding benches. The estimated cost for all of it is about 3,000 dollars so I am asking you all as my FUMC family to help out in any way possible. Please make checks payable to Girl Scout Troop #10441 and in the memo section write "Addison Punch - Gold Project". Thank You for your assistance.

I also received \$830 for my project between both services.

Thank you,
Addison Punch



GIRL SCOUTS

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Ray Birchfield, age 87 of Conover and a member of First Conover UMC, died Sunday, June 12, 2022.

Arrangements are incomplete at the time of this printing. A phone message with the arrangements will be sent out as soon as we have them.

Please keep Linda, Jonathan, Dana and the family in your prayers.

NEWS TO USE

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SURPRISES

Would you once again help us spread love and blessings to our homebound and nursing facility members? Red, white and blue bags will be placed outside Charmaine's office with the names of our 10 members. Would you use your creativity and fill the bags with something red, white or blue that might bring a smile to someone's face?

You can place the items in the bags either on Sunday morning or during the week. The names are listed in the newsletter. The deadline will be July 2 so the bags can be delivered during the week of the 4th. Thank you so much for your amazing support of this ministry.

The Caring Ministry



Sunday, June 26th

4:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting



5:00pm - Church Council Meeting



UPPER ROOMS

The Jul. / Aug. "Upper Room" devotional books are available for pick-up. They are located on the table 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 online to this website:

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



PASTOR'S QUIZ

At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus caused the six waterpots of stone, each holding two or three firkins, to contain

- water instead of wine
- nothing instead of water
- wine instead of nothing
- wine instead of water

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

By Our Presence June 12, 2022

Sunday School

76

Worship:

8:45am Service	101
11:00am Service	95
Scouts	5
Live streaming	<u>38</u>
	239

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 13,423.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)

Children's Bank	18.00
Total	\$ <u>13,441.00</u>



RECYCLE OLD

PUBLICATIONS

Please place your used Upper Room or other Christian books to be recycled in the container marked "Upper Room" in the upstairs hallway beside the water fountain or in the Common Area where you pick up your new "Upper Rooms".

Thank you,
Laurette Rheeder

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Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

d. wine instead of water
(John 2:1-9)

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