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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 7, 2022*

### **Our 2022 Graduates' Legacy Verses**

Another group of Seniors graduated from High School and also our Youth program. Time has gone by so fast! Many of you might not know that there is a very special Youth tradition here at FUMCC.

At the end of the year seniors are invited to place their hand prints on the wall in the Grey House. [The grey house beside the parking lot.] With it they also add a Scripture that they leave as a legacy for those that come after them in the program.

**Ava Hamlet**, Bunker Hill High School, chose 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. “It reminds me how to be a Christian. It shows Christian love in its purest form.” This verse means “the world” to Ava and have for several years.

**Michael Harris**, Bunker Hill High School, chose Isaiah 60:1 as it reminds him “that God always watches out for all of us.”

**Mack Little**, Bunker Hill High School, chose Romans 8:28 “... because God works for the good in all people no matter the circumstance. He works in two ways. For the good of all people who love Him and according to His purpose.”

**Erin Moritz**, Christian Family Academy, chose Jeremiah 29:11. She finds comfort that “I may not know my future plans, but God does and He wants what is best for me.”

**Addie Punch**, Maiden High School, chose 1 Peter 5:7 as “... it teaches me how to deal with anxiety.”

**Jessie Ross**, Challenger Early College and Catawba Valley Community College, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, because she is a people person, that might or might not talk too much. She values friendships and relationships and people that are there to pick her up when she falls down. She hopes to do the same for others.

**Hannah Woods**, Friend of the Family Homeschool, chose Psalm 89 because “I like how it shows David’s devotion and how steadfast God is.”

We are so proud of you all. Our prayers go with you. Know that you are always welcome - this is your home!

*Your Conover First United Methodist Church 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. The families for this week are:

Charlie & Claire (Alexander) Smith, Toni Smith Dilley, Thad & Margie Sparkman, Mike, Anne, Samantha, & Zander Spencer & Saiylor Spencer-Wooten, Alice Spencer, Troy, Suzanne, Logan & Camden Spencer & Felicia & Taylor 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

Dottie Harris - The Addison of Lincolnton  
440 Salem Church Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092

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904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109, Hickory, NC 28601  
(828) 328-9962 - landline  
(828) 228-7396 - cell

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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

Ruthie Thornburg - Conover Nursing & Rehab Center  
920 4th Street SW, Conover, NC 28613

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Lin Couch, 2520 N. Rankin Ave.,  
Newton, NC 28658, (828) 244-8267

John & Betsy Hemmings, 2537 Birdie Lane  
Conover, NC 28613  
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Lee & Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road  
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

Jon Rogers at Frye Regional MC (At home)

## MEMORIALS General Fund

In memory of James Hollar & Gene Pickens by:  
Jimmy & Mary Jean Hollar

In memory of Terry Martin by:  
Tony & Kathy Martin and Family

## HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of two individuals to teach a preschool Sunday school class. We currently have 4 children ages 3 and 4 that have aged out of the nursery and need to be in a class. This commitment would be each Sunday during the Sunday school hour. A room is available and curriculum can be ordered. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Thank you,  
Julie Patterson, Sunday School Director

## ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!!!

We will be taking a day trip on Wednesday, June 15th to the West Jefferson area. We will see Ben Long Frescoes, Murals of Downtown West Jefferson, Ashe County Cheese Factory and store, Barn Quilts, New River, and Mt. Jefferson State Park!

All of you who plan to attend, **please sign up on the Goodtimers' Trip sheet on the Go-See-Do bulletin board located in the Common Area outside of Pastor Charmaigne's office!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eddie Warren at:  
(828) 464-9643.



# NEWS TO USE

## FLOWER CHART DATES AVAILABLE



June 12  
Sept. 11  
Dec. 11, 18

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



## PASTOR'S QUIZ

John's account of how the first two disciples of Jesus were chosen does not differ from that of Matthew's with respect to the

- place
- manner of meeting Jesus
- activity they were engaged in at the time
- name of one of these two disciples being Andrew

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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

**By Our Presence June 5, 2022**

Sunday School  
92

Worship:

8:45am Service	102
11:00am Service	116
Live streaming	16
	<u>234</u>

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

General Fund \$ 12,898.00  
(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)

Children's Bank	163.25
Connor Scholarship Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 18,061.25



## **FUMCC'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Pictured left to right: Drew Danner (S), Grace Ann Beatty (S), Hannah Woods (G&S), Mack Little (G&S), Erin Moritz (G&S), Addison Punch (G&S), and Ashley Sierzenga (S). Not pictured: Michael Harris (G&S), Caroline Williams (S), & Jessie Ross (G&S).

## 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/>



## 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. name of one of these two disciples being Andrew  
( John 1:35-42; Matthew 4:18-20)

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