



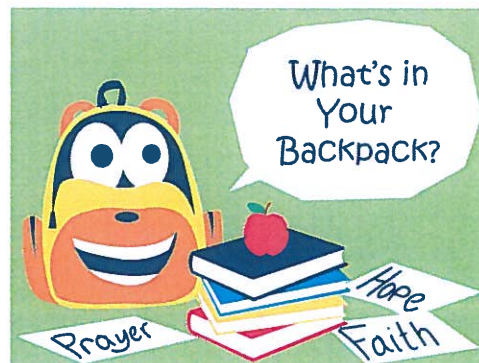
School Supplies and Backpack Program

School will be starting in a few weeks and Pastor John mentioned Sunday, August 7, 2022, that we want to help where we can to assist children that may not have the funds to purchase school supplies. The Corner Table handles the Backpack Program. They are collecting food items to be sent home with children who need food over the weekend. Please look at the lists of items below and bring them August 9 – August 21. Containers will be located in the narthex and the commons area near the church offices. Thank you for loving and caring for the children of our community.

Missions and Outreach Committee

School Supplies: Some of the most requested items are backpacks, three-ring binders, dividers, markers, crayons, colored pencils, composition notebooks, paper, glue sticks, and of course, pencils. (Crayola products are the best.)

Backpack Program: Macaroni & cheese (boxed or Easy Mac), Microwave Meals (unrefrigerated), Pop Top Canned Meals (such as Chef Boyardee), Canned Meat (tuna or chicken), Peanut Butter (small plastic containers only), Jelly (small plastic containers only), Rice (1lb. bags or less), Cereal (small boxes), Pop Tarts, Oatmeal (in packet form), Grits (in packet form), Pudding Cups (unrefrigerated), Kid Friendly Snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, goldfish, popcorn, etc.)



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:

Jeanne Abernathy; Dixon & Margery Adams;
Margaret, Frances & Christopher Allen; Charlie &
Tommi Anderson; Jan Barbersek; Anne & Jeff Barrier.

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

James Davis - (Memory Care Center)
255 Geitner Avenue
Newton, NC 28658

Betty Fisher - Valley Nursing & Rehab (Room 606)
581 NC-16 S Taylorsville NC 28681
Cell - (828) 302-6608

Dottie Harris - Brian Center in Lincolnton
515 S. Generals Blvd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

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

John & Betsy Hemmings, 2537 Birdie Lane
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 459-9444

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

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

Jerry Shepherd 2636 Touchstone Circle
Newton, NC 28658
(828) 464-6240

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

Dottie Harris at Brian Center in Lincolnton
Jerry Shepherd at CVMC (Room 162)
Ron Harris at Frye RMC
Tony Garrison at CVMC (At home)

MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of Ray Birchfield by:
Gary & Susan Carpenter
Robin Mays

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Local Missions)

In memory of Richard Sears by:
Jimmy & Mary Jean Hollar

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AS A COURTESY...

Please help us to make all of our new members and visitors feel at home during worship services by wearing your name tags.

Thank you.



JUST A FRIENDLY HEALTH REMINDER...

If you have symptoms of cold, the flu or COVID (fever, sneezing, cough, running nose), avoid some of the friendly contact many of us like to share (like shaking hands, hugs, etc.) until those symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours.

Though we would miss you, it may even be a more loving gesture, for your own health and the health of all those at church, for you to stay home to rest and recuperate until "all clear."



NEWS TO USE

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, gifts and well wishes for my August 4th birthday.

God has blessed me with two wonderful and loving church families.

Blessings,
Robin Mays



PASTOR'S QUIZ

"One soweth, and another reapeth," said Jesus, specifying that His disciples were

- a. sowers
- b. reapers
- c. both sowers and reapers
- d. neither sowers nor reapers

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



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17TH.

THE PASTORS AND
THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT WILL BE
JOINING THE GOODTIMERS
ON THEIR TRIP TO SEE THE
"MAN OF THE SHROUD".

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

By Our Presence August 7, 2022
Sunday School
53

Worship:	
8:45am Service	110
11:00am Service	91
Live streaming	<u>23</u>
Total	224

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 14,485.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)

Children's Bank	60.30
Pastor's Discretionary Fund (LM)	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 14,595.30

Fashion Show Fundraiser

When: Sunday, September 11, 2022

Time: 2 PM – 5 PM

Location: Connor Family Life Center

Tickets: \$10 each

(tickets sold in advance only)

All proceeds go to support the Corner Table.

This is going to be an afternoon of fun and fellowship for women. Invite your friends and family.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Dana Little at: 828-320-9904

Email: peaceanddazzle@gmail.com

Dear Congregants of First United Methodist Conover,

I want to sincerely thank you for all of the volunteer support you showed this past Tuesday, August 2nd. You all helped with so many things. Some worked on a mailing that we hoped we would get done by the end of the week. With your group's help, we completed it Tuesday morning. Others served in the Food Pantry all throughout the day and helped us move and prep a lot of food through what was a busy day. And still others helped sort through thrift store donations and helped us stay on top of everything that came in.

ECCCM has a very loyal and devoted staff, but we are only so many and can't do everything this organization tries to do without the help of volunteers such as yourself. It is so wonderful to all our staff to see such tremendous support from one of our local churches. It's thanks to folks like you that we are able to provide locals in need with a hand up and show them the Christian love that binds us all. Thank you all!

Sincerely, Allen Sherrill
Director of Food Pantry Operations
ECCCM

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Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

b. reapers
(John 4:36-38)

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MORE NEWS TO USE



Share the Harvest BENEFIT

Saturday 17 September

Broken Arrow Farm
2305 Old Island Ford Rd, Claremont

4pm - 7pm

Tickets: \$25 per person
(includes dinner and music)

Live music by Euphoria,
BBQ Plates, Raffles, and More

Casual Attire

Bring chairs, blankets, bug spray, and sunscreen
No outside food or drinks allowed

We have some exciting news! This year our Share the Harvest event will be different from our yearly Share the Harvest Banquet. We decided to tone down the formality of the event, lower the ticket cost, and have a more casual and comfortable get-together. BBQ plates will be served, great music will be played, friends will be made, and we can get to know each other better. We hope you will encourage your congregation to join us for a great time and a greater purpose!

EVEN MORE NEWS TO USE

Meet our guest Harvest Festival Band The Douglas Band...

Their true family harmony and added youthfulness create a unique vocal blend with a progressive sound that is re-defining gospel music for future generations. Although their roots are primarily Southern/Country, The Douglas Band perform a variety of styles in Christian Music that seem to be connecting with a diverse group of audiences.

TDB perform mostly original material written by group members, Parker, Clayton, Amber, Lauren and Penney Douglas.

The Douglas Band has had songs released worldwide through all music media outlets.

The Douglas Band is a family affair with group members: Mark & Penney Douglas, son and daughter-in-law Clayton & Amber, son and daughter-in-law Parker & Jessica, daughters Mariah and Lauren.

It is all of the group member's desire to reach the lost and give the audience something they can take with them to face life's challenges. Despite the success and doors that God is continually opening, The Douglas Band is a family unit that remain devoted to the calling and purpose on which their ministry was founded.

