



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

September 7, 2022

New Bible Study Opportunity!



The Gospel of Luke

Led by Pastor John *Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 13*

Offered two times each week:
7:00-8:15 p.m. on Tuesdays

or

10:30-11:45 p.m. on Wednesdays



The gospel of Luke presents a stunning portrait of Jesus, the Son of God. Luke's gospel not only provides an accurate account of Jesus, but also the pathway to get to know him personally. It's a book that reorients our relationship with God and gives us a clear understanding of God's heart for all people.

Join us for this 10-WEEK CLASS as we explore the life of Christ, and how his life can instruct our own.

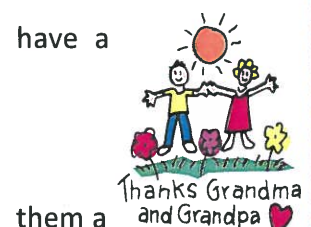
GRANDPARENTS DAY — SEPTEMBER 11

Whether small town farmers or big city professionals, most grandparents have influenced our lives for the better. We take this day to celebrate everything positive they've done for us — instilling family values and roots, teaching us things no one else could, and showing us love that knows no bounds.

Grandparents are able to help shape and strengthen our lives, and many of us have a relationship with God because of their example and witness.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH IS GRANDPARENT'S DAY.

Find a grandparent (*find someone else's if yours aren't around!*) and give word of joyful gratitude for all they mean to so many!



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:

Natasha, Liam & Allie Bunton; Rodney & Darlene Burgess; Jackie Cagle; Buck & Anne Calloway; Coleman & Taylor (Price) Carter; Michael & Laurie Cashion.



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 Aycock-Harris - The Addison in Lincolnton
440 Salem Church Rd., 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

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

Sue Dwiggins at home
Trenia Monk at CVMC (At home)
Alice Woods at Mission Hospital in Asheville



MEMORIALS General Fund

In memory of Glenna Sherrill by:
Keith & Tommie Hall
Lynn & Rita Watson
Circle #2

In memory of Jerry Shepherd by:
Keith & Tommie Hall

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Local Missions)

In memory of Glenna Sherrill by:
H.A. & Jean Slate

In memory of Jerry Shepherd by:
H.A. & Jean Slate
Carol Dickinson

Audio/Video Fund

In memory of Jerry Shepherd by:
Brad & Kim Little
Pat & Alice Woods
Judy Rayburn-Young
Leonard & Julie Lawing
Susan Harris
Jerry & Debbie Cashion
Susan Hunsucker

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Margie Sparkman, age 72 of McCormick, SC and a former member of FUMCC, died Sunday, August 28, 2022.

A memorial service was held at McCormick First Baptist Church in McCormick, SC, on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

Memorials may be made in her memory to McCormick First Baptist Church, Choir Fund, PO Box 416, 108 S. Oak Street, McCormick, SC 29835.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Thad and the family during this difficult time.

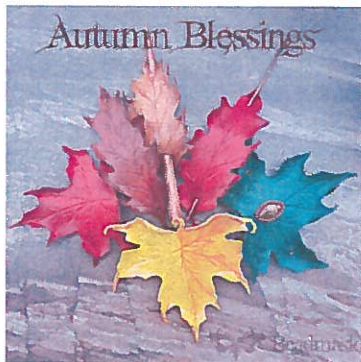
NEWS TO USE

Autumn Blessings

Can you believe that fall is just around the corner? It is time to spread love and warm wishes to our homebound and nursing facility members. Bags have been placed outside Charmaine's office with the names of our 8 recipients.

Please bring cards and/or treats to add to each bag on Sunday morning or bring them by during the week. The names are listed in the newsletter. If you are not comfortable getting out, feel free to drop your cards in the mail. **The deadline will be September 18th.**

We would love to have you join us in delivering the bags later in the month. Just sign up to be a part of the Shut In Ministry. Thank you for your help with this project.
The Caring Ministry



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



PASTOR'S QUIZ

"There is no truth in him," said Jesus, referring to

- a. the devil
- b. the high priest
- c. Pilate
- d. Judas Iscariot

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

By Our Presence September 4, 2022

Sunday School

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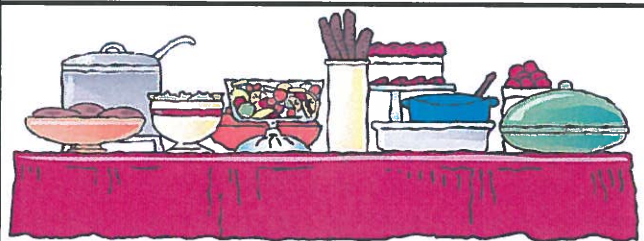
Worship:

8:45am Service	102
11:00am Service	89
Live streaming	25
Total	216

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 14,687.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)

Children's Bank	186.60
Local Missions	50.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	75.00
Sound System (Audio/Video)	295.00
Total	\$ 15,293.60



Goodtimers

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 21 - 12:00 NOON

**(Covered dish luncheon
in the CFLC)**

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Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

a. the devil
(John 8:44)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. John Woods (pastor@fumconover.org) (828) 464-4635 (336) 480-4550 - cell
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Organist	Kevin Haney khaney01@gmail.com (704) 914-6510
Preschool Director	Julie Robinson (828) 466-3158 (ps@fumconover.org)
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Website:	www.fumconover.org

MORE NEWS TO USE

Sunday School Department

I'm in need of two individuals to teach K-1st grade Sunday School. This is a weekly commitment starting Sunday Sept. 11th. Sunday school begins following 8:45 am church service until 10:50. Please contact me as soon as possible, I could really use your help.



Thank You Julie Patterson 828 310-4553 cell
828 459-7051 home
E-Mail jpatterson828@yahoo.com

Children's Division Classes and Teachers Sunday School 2022/2023

Nursery (Birth to 2 years) Pilar Tobar Children's Education Wing

Pre-School Class (3 years, 4 years) Melissa Johnson, Jamie Thornburg
Melissa Punch, Kim Hentschel Children's Education Wing

Kindergarten - 1st Grade Children's Education Wing

2nd and 3rd Grade Julie Patterson, Kim Connor Children's Education Wing

4th and 5th Grade Lee Moritz Children's Library Upstairs

Middle School Steve Danner Classroom Upstairs

High School Michele Moritz Conference Room

Adult Classes:

College/Young Adult - Connie Henderson (Scout Room)

Crossroads - Jenny Harris (CFLC)

Faithbuilders - Dave Markland (CFLC)

The Sharpe Bible Class - Margaret Garrison (Upstairs)

The Clark Bible Class - Patsy Isaac (CFLC)

ECCCM - SHARE THE HARVEST BENEFIT

ECCCM's Share the Harvest Benefit will be at Broken Arrow Farm in Claremont on Saturday, September 17, from 4 to 7PM. This year's event is more casual than in past years, consisting of BBQ plates, raffles, and music by Euphoria. Tickets are \$25. If interested, call 828-465-1702.



Thanks, Anita Deal
Your ECCCM Representative

You Are Cordially Invited

9/11

Ceremony

Friday, September 9th, 2022

8:30 A.M.

Norman B. Coley Amphitheater

(Near the Charters of Freedom Display at Conover Station)

at

Conover City Park

361 5th Ave SE

*In case of rain, it will be held inside the
Community Room at Conover Station.

*In association with the
Conover Chaplains and Conover Ministerial Association.*

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CATAWBA COUNTY



HUNGER WALK



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SUNDAY | 3PM
OCTOBER 16, 2022
DOWNTOWN NEWTON

BENEFITING



WHY WE WALK

To provide meals to the homes facing food insecurity in eastern Catawba County!

INFORMATION

2:00PM - Registration 2:45PM - Awards
(Top Team Fundraiser, Largest Team, Top Individual Fundraiser)

QUESTIONS

ECCCM

(828-465-1702 | ecccm.org)

The Corner Table

(828-464-0355 | thecornertable.org)

