

## Acolyte Robes

Thank you to all the young persons who take part in the Acolyting Ministry at FUMC. Each week acolytes lead in the beginning of Worship through carrying the Cross and bearing the light Christ, assist in serving Communion and other acts of Worship. The ministry needs your help with the purchase of six additional robes. Each robe costs \$95. If you would like to purchase a robe or give toward the purchase, please designate on your check or envelope "Acolyte Robe."

## Our Methodist Connection at Work

Rev. Dickie Knight, the Marion District Superintendent, expresses his appreciation for our church's apportionment payment for 2012. Churches in the Marion District ended up paying 87.25% of their apportionments, which is above the Conference average of 87.02%. Thanks so much for supporting the mission and ministry of our connectional denomination. FUMC contributed 40.05% in 2012. In 2011 we contributed 16% of our apportionments to the United Methodist Church. Thank you for your support as we continue to move forward in 2013.

**Dear FUMC Family:** Thank you all so much for the visits, cards, flowers and delicious meal following Belle Miller's death. It is times like these that our church family means so much to us that we cannot begin to express. Belle Miller was such a huge presence in our family and community, her absence will be felt by many. Our many thanks to the congregation for the outpouring of love, The Spivey Hood Family.

**To my Church Family:** Thank you for the thoughts and prayers during this time of illness and confinement. Please continue to pray for me and my family as I try to be a patient—patient. Woodie Woodward.

### Birthdays This Week

**January 20:** Chelsa Fenner

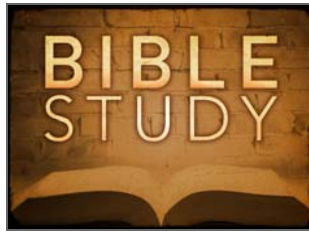
**January 21:** Kathy Hucks, Joann Smith, Donna Mishoe,

**January 23:** Meghan Hayden, Kendall Elvis

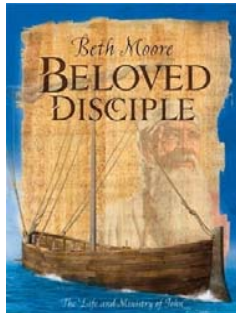
**January 24:** Sonya Martin, Ann Morgan Fallaw

**January 25:** Anna Levy, Tillman Locklair,

Riley Norris, Remanda Fenner



walk with Christ. This five week study will lead us into the Lenten season.



### *Ladies Bible Study*

*Beth Moore's*

*"Beloved Disciple"*

Starts Thursday, February 7

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

in the Family Life Center

Books are \$15 / 11 week course

Contact Edith Hucks for more details.

## Art Show in the Commons

In January the artwork from FUMC's children will be on display in the Commons. Drawings, photography and pottery are just a few of the mediums the children used. Please be sure to take a moment to enjoy their talents!

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospitals: GSH:** Charles Gamber

**Assisted Living Facilities**

**Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway**

**Manor:** Edith Lewis, **Colfax, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius,**

**NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** Woodie Woodward, Cindy McKenzie, Bob Rice, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Kyle will be leading a Bible study focusing on scripture, faith, and everyday life. The study will meet in the John McCutcheon Classroom 122. We will center on our struggles, doubts and questions on our



Wonderful Wednesday Children's programs are in full swing! All elementary age children are invited to participate in this "wonderful" after-school ministry. If you would like your child to take part or for more information, please contact Tim Whitten.

**Wednesday Evening Meal: Pork Tenderloin, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert!**  
**\$5 / per person \$15 /per family**  
**\$5 / To Go Plates**



UMYF today at 5:30 p.m.

Bring a friend with you!



Need a Sunday School Resource? Looking for a small group Bible Study. Tim Whitten, Director of Christian Education, would be most happy to lend his knowledge in helping your class or group find the right materials for study. Tim has access to a variety of resources and welcomes the opportunity to serve all ages at FUMC in growing relationships with Jesus Christ through learning.



The youth will be raising money for Souper Bowl Sunday with a **soup dinner on Wednesday night, January 30.** The youth will be collecting donations on Sunday February 3.

## Salkehatchie

Salkehatchie application forms are now available. The deadline is April 1. See Tim Whitten for more details!



You may leave your bulletin in the pew and the ushers will gather them for recycle.  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

**Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection**  
Vienna Sausage & Beanie Weenies

**CAP Food Items needed this week**  
Pasta and Sauce

The **2013 Flower Calendar** is posted in the Narthex. Please take a moment to reserve a Sunday. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item they are gifts to the church by families who sign up. Flowers for **January & February** are especially needed.

**Church Council Planning Session and Meeting**

The Church Council will start the new year with a planning session/meeting:

**Sunday, January 27**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**in the Fellowship Hall.**

A light meal will be provided.  
Come ready to talk, share and listen  
as we look ahead into the year!



**Shrove Tuesday**  
**Pancake Supper**

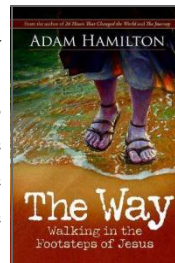
**February 12**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Join the Fat Tuesday Celebration with Mardi Gras activities for the entire family. Be sure to bring a friend.**

Join the six week journey and take a fascinating look at life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The Way Bible Study begins **Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Second Floor Commons. Let this study be one of your spiritual disciplines during the Lenten season.



Today, we welcome **Joe and Paula Mytko** into the First Church family. Joe comes to us on a letter of transfer from St. Anna Catholic Church in St. Anna, Wisconsin and Paula joins us through profession of faith in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Joe and Paula retired to Conway from Ohio. They reside at 1265 Pine Ridge St., Conway, SC 29527. Let us warmly welcome them.

**Serving Next Sunday, January 27**

**Altar Guild**

Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck

**Crucifer and Acolytes**

Erin Todd, Jacob Johnson, Caroline Todd

**Counting Committee**

(Sunday) Jack McCutcheon / Ike Locklair  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

**Trustee Duty**

Lindsey Hendrick / Jill Nelson

**Sound Technician**

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

**Ushers**

Richard Jordan (Chairman), Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman)  
Danny Clonts, Kevin Cox, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton, Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

**Nursery Volunteers**

Courtney Hardee, Amanda Roof, Julia Brooks

**Children's Church**

Sherry Seremet

**FUMC Staff**

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James Graham, Sexton	

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:30 and Friday 8:30-12:30

# First View



**Tickets \$7**

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**The Hut Bible Class**  
**BBQ Fundraiser**  
**Friday, January 25**  
**Fellowship Hall**

See any Hut Bible Class member for tickets!

**11 am**  
**to 2 pm**

**4:30 pm**  
**to 7 pm**



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