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**Prayer Concerns:** Bob and Lillian Sherry, Rich Marks, Donald Smoak, Delano Sanders, Lavon Singleton, Margaret Jordan, Sylvia Thompson, Glenda Sweet, Dave Grimes, Bob Miller, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Julia Land, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



**Dear Church Family:** Thank you so much for the cards, food, phone calls, thoughts and prayers. It meant so much during the time of our sweet Daddy's death. It has been hard during COVID but we have felt your prayers and love. *We love you all, Pam Frye and Renee Altman*

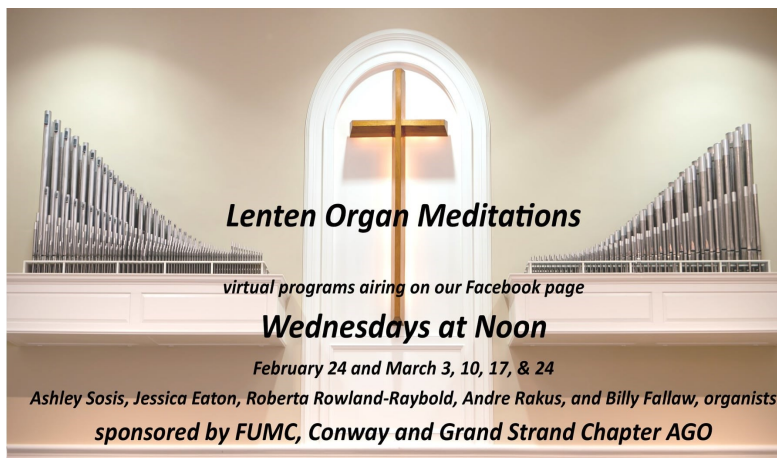
**"Busy Bags" for Children Ages 3 and up during Worship**  
Bags will be available in the Narthex.  
Please take the bags with you when you leave Worship.

### Birthdays This Week

Belated Birthday **February 15: Bobby Stilley**  
**February 21:** Lois Sayre  
**February 22:** Howard Smith, Will Cecil, Evan Baker  
**February 23:** Jack McCutcheon  
**February 24:** Betty Woodward, Blakely Roof  
**February 26:** Tripp Love, Mike Graffunder  
**February 27:** Sheila Kyzer, Donald Garvine

### Lenten Bible Study

- **Mondays** from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary beginning **February 22** or via Zoom. A link will be provided on the Church's Facebook page.
- **Tuesdays** from 10:00 – 10:30 am beginning **February 23**, Tuesday mornings **via Zoom only**. A link will be provided on the Church's Facebook page.



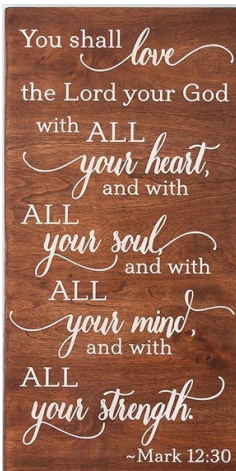
### Lenten Organ Meditations

virtual programs airing on our Facebook page

### Wednesdays at Noon

February 24 and March 3, 10, 17, & 24

Ashley Sosis, Jessica Eaton, Roberta Rowland-Raybold, Andre Rakus, and Billy Fallaw, organists  
sponsored by FUMC, Conway and Grand Strand Chapter AGO



### Midweek Lenten Series and Holy Communion

Each Wednesday beginning February 24 – March 24 from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, you are invited to join us for a time of reflection and Holy Communion in our series "You Shall Love the Lord Your God"

**Join us as we do Lent together this season at First UMC.**

### Family Lenten Activity Bags

Lenten bags with devotional and activities that will help guide you on your Lenten journey. You'll have everything you need to participate with your First UMC family during the Lenten season. Bags are available following morning Worship in the Narthex or contact the church office for home delivery 843-488-4251.



The **Lenten Offering** will benefit CAP, Help4Kids, The Shepherd's Table, and Waccamaw Youth Center. Join us in giving to this Lenten season. Please mark your checks for the Lenten Offering. Thank you for your donations during the Lenten Season.

Text "Firstconway lent to 73256 to Give to the Lenten Offering.



You are invited to take part in the '40 acts' initiative during the forty days of Lent. Simply complete one assigned act of generosity each day along with a brief devotional reflection. Generous acts will be announced via Facebook and email.



Welcome New Member **Mike Graffunder**  
1145 Merrymount Dr. Conway, SC 29526-8099  
843- 347-4911

### The Burroughs/ Collins and Henry Rogers Circles

**Meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**  
In the Family Life Center - Room 101

Ladies of FUMC wishing to join United Methodist Women are welcome to attend.

### Altar Flowers



The Flower Calendar for 2021 is available in the Narthex or you may contact the church office at 843-488-4251 to sign up. Flowers are placed in the Chancel each Sunday in memory and honor of persons. Upcoming dates available: **March 14, & 28; April 11, 18, & 25**



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## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

<b>Operating Fund</b>	2,376.00	CAP Items	80+
<b>Designated Giving</b>	659.00	Help4Kids Items	6
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	247.00	Bags of New Clothes	2

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

**Each gift makes a difference.** We are grateful for every gift you share and blessed by every gift you have given. Thank you for your support of the ministries of First UMC. May God bless and keep you. Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as an offering and a sacrifice to God.

### Serving This Sunday, February 21

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Grady Hagen, Jackson Hagen

**Health Team:** Jan Bitting (team captain) Kent Bitting, Lynn Hammond, Blakely Roof, Kevin Hagen, Alison or Colby Hudson, Amanda Yenicek.

**Sound and Video Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Amy Hickman

### Serving Next Sunday, February 28

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Matthew Daly, Caroline Daly

**Health Team:** Allison Daly (team captain) Matt Daly, Meredith Canady, Ashlee Case, Dianne Goldfinch, Freda Jones

**Sound and Video Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Amy Hickman

**Are you getting regular emails** from the Church Office or from the Staff? Realm, the church data base, is *still* having technical issues with email. Please call or email the Church Office and let us

know if you believe this problem has effected you.

843-488-4251 / [office@fumcconway.org](mailto:office@fumcconway.org)

As we are seeing an increase rise in COVID-19, we are asking you to assist us in the following ways:

- We ask you to minimize your visits to the church office. We are available via phone and email to assist you. If you must come to the office, enter **ONLY** through the Bell Tower entrance. We ask you to please call the office 843-488-4251 or ring the bell upon arrival. The staff will come to the door to let you inside the building. **Masks MUST BE WORN.**
- Other scheduled activities will continue; however, please note that those are subject to change as we cautiously evaluate the circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support, love, and prayers in these extraordinary times. Grace and Peace, Kyle



### Children's Lenten Mission

#### Easter Baskets for Help4Kids



#### Items Needed: Candy, New Small Toys, New Small Stuffed Animals.

Please scan the QR Code to see a list of items needed for the baskets. The list is via Amazon but you can purchase the items from any store of your choosing or you can make a donation to the church with "Easter Baskets" in the memo line.

There is a printed list located in the Narthex.

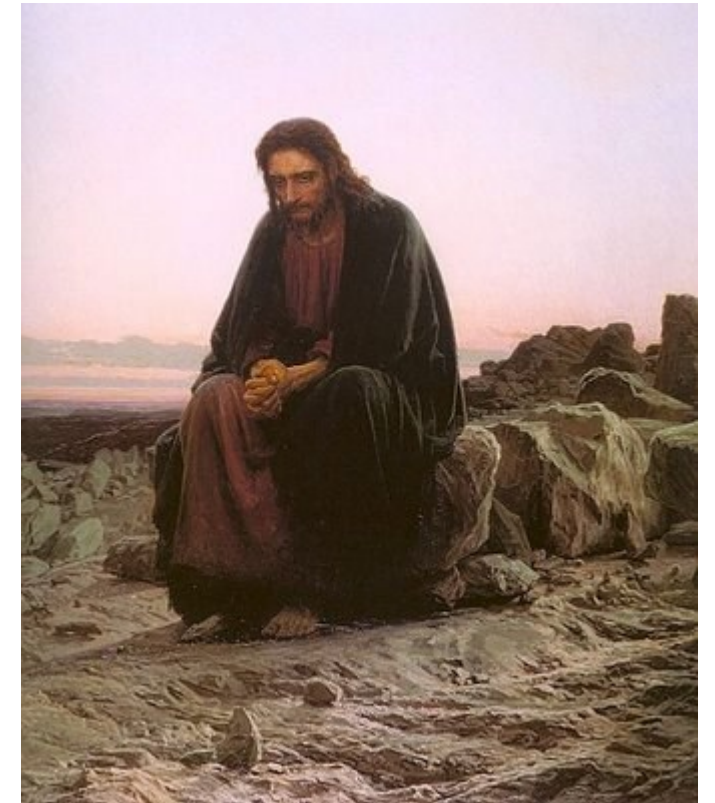
You can leave donations in the designated box in the Narthex or at the 5th Ave. entrance of the FLC.

**CAP needs:** Grits, Pasta and Sauce, Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Tuna  
Drop off container is at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.

**Help4Kids is collecting** Vienna Sausage, P-Butter or Cheese Crackers, Juice Boxes. There is a drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.

We are **collecting bottled water for Conway Middle School.** This will be an ongoing outreach project. Please leave your donations at the Family Life Center / Fifth Avenue entrance.

# First View



*Christ in the Desert* (1872), by Ivan Kramskoi



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