


Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection
Ramen Noodles, Pop Tarts, Juice Boxes

CAP Food Items needed this week
Rice or Dried Beans

The Missions Committee is initiating a short-term (**February & March**) food collection for the **Help 4 Kids "Snack Pak" Project**. The items for this project will be: Ramen Noodles, Pop Tarts, and individual size juice boxes/pouches.

This Week's Collection:
48 Vienna Sausages
20 Juices



 **Young at Heart Senior Adult Ministry** is planning a trip to the King's Theatre at the Palace in Myrtle Beach on **Tuesday, March 5**, to see "Hot Jersey Nights". Songs of the "Four Seasons!" Tickets will be \$21.00 each and reservations need to be made by February 26. We will leave the church at 11:30 a.m. and stop at IHOP for lunch. The show is at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Edith Hucks (397-8459) or the church office.

Art Show in the Commons

Art work in the commons beginning next Sunday, March 3 will be bedspreads and coverlets made tobacco twine and linens with crochet decorations used by the late Helen Hart McCoy Scarborough, former church member and grand-mother of R. B. Scarborough, III. Thanks to Bobby and Mary Ellen Scarborough for making this art show available.



FUMC United Methodist Women is sponsoring **Day Apart at FUMC on March 23**. All ladies in the church are welcome to attend. The featured speaker is Rev. Ann Kovan, sharing her Christian witness. Cost is \$13.00 with registration forms available in the office. Please see Edith Hucks for more information.

Serving Next Sunday, March 3

Altar Guild

Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes

Crucifer and Acolytes

Caroline Todd, Sydney Stegall, Lila Myers

Counting Committee

(Sunday) Blake Martin / Delan Stevens

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty

Jim Edwards

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Mark Brooks (Chairman), Jim Ward (Co-Chairman)

Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Thomas Harper, Billy Jones,

Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Brad Todd, Alex Todd.

Nursery Volunteers

Allison Dudley, Nancy Randle, Julia Brooks

Children's Church

Charles & Ann Myers, Jan Bitting

Lenten Luncheon

Thursday, February 28 @ Noon

Fellowship Hall

Host: First United Methodist Church

Speaker: Rev. Sandra Poirel

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor kyle.randle@fumconway.org

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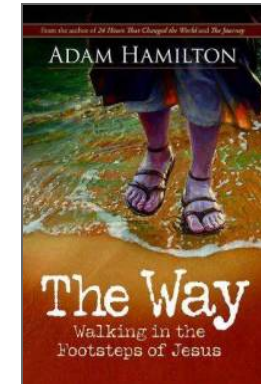
Jan Kyzer, Nursery Coordinator kyzer5@yahoo.com

Gayle Fanshaw, Nursery Asst.

James Graham, Sexton

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

First View



Wednesdays, in the Second Floor Commons at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we retrace the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations, to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the enemies he made, the parables he taught, and the road that he traveled. Books are available at \$12 each, please see Kyle.



Lenten Yard Crosses are available for purchase and all money raised will go to The Shepherd's Table to help feed the hungry in the Conway area. The Shepherd's Table serves approximately 1,000 meals each month. Crosses come with a packet of 3 veils (purple, black, and white) to be placed on the cross at the appropriate times during Lent and Easter. Packets of replacement veils are available for \$10. To purchase a cross, contact Peggy Christie at (919) 218-8480 or stop by The Shepherd's Table



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Paint By Number

Do you remember the old paint by number sets you did as a child? Every space marked by a "1" you painted green; "2" you painted red and so on until a beautiful image emerged. Every February, United Methodist Churches are asked to paint by numbers. Our year-end statistical reporting is not the favorite activity of church staffs but through this process – a picture of God at work in and through the church begins to emerge. Here are a few highlights:

- ♦ God blessed us with growth in 2012 increasing our membership by 25 persons to 880 at year end.
- ♦ Twelve persons made professions of faith as followers of Jesus Christ.
- ♦ More than 50 children and youth actively participate in the life of our fellowship.
- ♦ Our average worship attendance was 236 with a 13% increase over 2011.
- ♦ We support over 25 ministries for mercy, justice, and outreach like CAP (Churches Assisting People), The Shepherd's Table, Help4Kids, Operation Christmas Child just to name a few. These ministries serve a conservative estimate of 16,091 people!
- ♦ We supported our United Methodist missionaries, crisis relief through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and other UM ministries through the \$30,014 apportionment we gave to this support.
- ♦ Additionally we supported both United Methodist as well as local missions through your generosity of \$15,935.

I celebrate that these are just a few examples that begin to reveal the beautiful picture of how God is at work among us here at First Church. I praise God from whom these blessings have flowed and await with eager expectation how God will use us even more in 2013. *Reverend Kyle*



Christian sympathy is given to Genair Hutchinson and his family on the death of his sister, Corrine H. Stubbs of Fayetteville, NC. She passed away on Wednesday, February 20.

There will be a **Church Council Meeting** on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.



Birthdays This Week

February 24: Betty Woodward

February 26: Charles Dusenbury

February 27: Donald Garvin, Sheila Kyzer

February 28: Bridgette Harper, Libby Saville

March 1: Diana Rodwell, Jenny Chanaca

March 2: Irene Calhoun

March 3: Alice Nelson

Prayer Concerns

Hospitals: CMC: Bennie Land

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: Bob Rice, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diana Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Confirmation Retreat

Epworth by the Sea
St. Simon's Island, GA

March 8-10

See Rev. Kyle For All The Fun Details!



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/ Fundraiser

The **Journey Seekers Sunday School Class** is hosting the meal! **Menu:** Baked Ham, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls and Dessert!

\$5/pp or \$15/per family \$5 To-Go Plates

UMYF meets **Sundays**
at **5:30** in the FLC
Bring a friend!



Children's Council Meeting

The Children's Council will meet on Sunday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Salkehatchie
June 15- June 22
Fort Mill, SC

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!