



Each year, First UMC offers scholarships to our graduating seniors and those young adults continuing their education. The funds for the scholarships come from the generosity of First UMC members past and present who generously give towards our scholarship funds. First UMC offers three different scholarships:

- ◆ The General Scholarship – available to any student pursuing studies at Community, Technical, and four-year colleges and universities
- ◆ The Music Scholarship – available to student studying or pursuing music related fields
- ◆ The Ministerial Scholarship – available to students pursuing studies in Christianity and ministry related fields.

A part of our baptismal witness is to surround one another with love and prayers so that together we may grow in faith and service to God. Join us in showing love to our young adults as we generously give towards the scholarship funds. **Text "FirstConway Scholarship"** to **73256** to give using your mobile device. Scholarship Application Forms are available on the church's web page at: www.fumconway.org or through the Church Office.

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 17

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11			
Operating Fund	4,422.00	CAP/ Full Grocery Bags	3
Capital Campaign	170.00	Help4Kids Items	
		Clothing bag	3

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/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.



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First View



Prayer Concerns: Jean Timbes, Donald Smoak, Cherry Thompson, Delano Sanders, Margaret Jordan, Sylvia Thompson, 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.



Birthdays This Week

April 18: Beth Hagwood
April 19: April Steinfield
April 21: Bert Owen
April 23: Lily Hunnicutt
April 24: Judy Hendrick

CAP needs: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Tuna, Shelf-stable Milk.
 Drop off container is at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.

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

The Flower Calendar is posted 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: May 2, 16, 23, and 30.



Thank you for your generosity this Lenten Season. We received over \$4200 in our Lenten Offering to benefit CAP, The Shepherd's Table, Waccamaw Youth Center, and Help4Kids. The Lenten disciplines invite us to almsgiving and offering love towards our neighbors. Thank You First UMC for loving our neighbors.

I'm so very appreciative of the floral arrangement I received this week. It's a mood booster, for sure! As usual FUMC makes my world brighter! Thanks so much!! *Love, Janet Lawrence*

Dear FUMC family: Thank you for the beautiful arrangement of white lilies, roses and hydrangeas. Most of all thank you for your love and care of all your members. Thanks to Sherry Seremet for delivering them! *Love, Sue Dusenbury*

Dear Kyle, Josh and UMC members, We thank you so very much for the lovely bouquet of flowers, delivered to our home by Sherry. We were very surprised by the delivery, and appreciate your kindness, caring and generosity. They reminded us of the those beautiful Easter services with the altar and the front of the church so beautifully decorated. Thanks for remembering us with those lovely flowers. What a treat! *Love, Ed and Polly Sauer*

Dear Church family, I'm so appreciative of the Easter flowers that were delivered to my home this week. They serve as a beautiful reminder of the wonderful services we shared on Easter Sunday. I'm so thankful to be a part of a church that Worships and shares the Good News in such reverent and meaningful ways. I pray that God continues to bless our church so that we can be a blessing to others. *Sincerely Melinda Hyman*

Dear Church family: Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement that was left on my porch, so thoughtful and meaningful. *Sincerely, Jean Timbes.*

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? What happens when a family becomes homeless and children are forced to live in a car or the local park? Many of these children found a home through the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 125 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual **Mother's Day Offering** on Sunday, **May 9**, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry.



For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.

New Comers Learn More about First Church

**Meet and Greet with Rev. Kyle
Sunday, May 2 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Family Life Center

Contact Rev. Kyle for more information / kyle.randle@fumcconway.org



**Have you registered your child for
First UMC Summer Camps?
Enrollment Forms are located in the
Narthex, Commons and Church Office!**

Contact Josh for more information / josh.tietje@fumcconway.org