

# Great Day of Singing

On **Sunday, May 5**, First United Methodist Church will observe *A Great Day of Singing* at 11:00 a.m. worship. The Chancel Choir will lead the congregation in great hymns of the faith. In addition, a covered dish salad luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

*A Great Day of Singing* was begun in the 20th century as an annual Sunday worship service set aside for the celebration of music and congregational singing. Though less used today than it once was, it remains an annual event in some churches. It was sometimes combined with fellowship and a meal and was called All-Day-Singing-and-Supper-on-the-Grounds, often with the singing and eating taking place outdoors or near a river.

Methodists have always been a singing people. The world has never seen a greater hymn writer than Charles Wesley, nor a more important and influential hymnal editor than John Wesley. This service seeks to revive interest in the *Great Day of Singing*, and it does so within a context that celebrates the great heritage and tradition of Methodist song. All of the hymns selected were composed by Methodist writers or have a strong historical Methodist connection. The order of service is also thoroughly United Methodist, taken directly from "An Order of Sunday Worship Using the Basic Pattern," pages 3-5 in *The United Methodist Hymnal*. Plan to join us for a *Great Day of Singing*!

## Covered Dish Salad Luncheon

The weather is warming, spring's bounty is popping up, our fare is lightening! The Nurture Committee wishes to invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the Great Day of Singing worship for a **covered dish salad luncheon**. Bring your favorite salad and dessert to share – jello or congealed, leafy green or pasta, chicken, ham, or shrimp! Come and share in our fellowship!



## Birthdays This Week

**April 21:** Ava Hardee, Wallace Singleton, Bert Owen

**April 22:** Ted Coy, Louise Goodwin

**April 24:** Judy Hendrick, Tammy Elvis

**April 27:** Ginny Cannon

**April 28:** Lib Wellons, Sarah Parker



### Church Council

will meet on Monday, April 22  
at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.



## VBS 2013

July 8-12

**Lots of places to  
Serve!**



The **Flower Calendar** is posted in the Narthex. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item they are gifts to the church by families who sign up. Flowers are especially needed in **May and June**. Please take a moment and sign up.

### Prayer Concerns

#### Assisted Living Facilities

**Med Star:** Wallace Singleton, Marie Newman, Emeritus:

Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth

Coy; **Colfax, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen

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

**At Home:** Pat Breeze, Julia Land, Betty James, Bob Rice, Bobbie Tyler, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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



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.

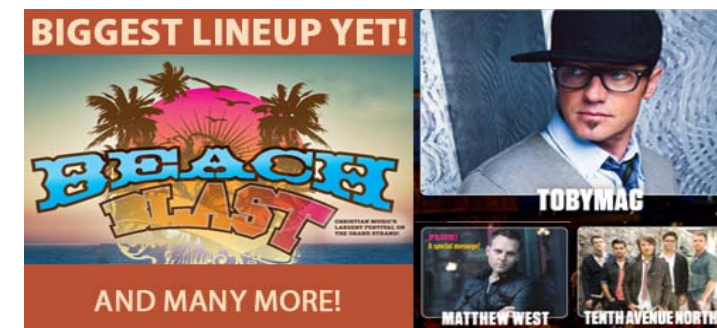
**Wednesday Menu: Bellacino's Pizza!  
Salad Bar and Dessert! \$5/pp or \$15 a family or  
\$5 for each to-go box.**

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

## Upcoming Summer Activities!

- + Vacation Bible School
- + Liturgical Arts Week
- + Wonderful Wednesday Summer Addition

Service Projects, Field Trips, Play Days! Come every Wednesday or just one Wednesday a month...Just come! Each week will have a fun and exciting event designed to provide a fellowship experience for your each child. Watch for dates, times and places! PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Beach Blast on May 18! Let's Go to The Beach!

While we are there let's go see Toby Mac, Tenth Avenue North, Building 429 and more! Tickets are \$25. Youth/ 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades! See Tim for details!

**Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection**  
Vienna Sausage

**CAP Food Items needed this week**  
Rice or Dried Beans

**CAP Quarterly Benevolence Report:**

- ◆ Total number of Families Assisted 3,103
  - ◆ Number of Family Members 7,824
  - ◆ 569 Vouchers issued for a total of \$26,046  
(Electric, Car Gas, Heat, Medicine, Lodging, rent, water/sewer)
  - ◆ Families Receiving Emergency Food 2,520
  - ◆ Number of Family Members 6,306
  - ◆ Meals provide 56,754
- FUMC and other supporters donated 19,606 pounds of food during the first quarter of 2013!

## Care-Packages for FUMC College Students



Twelve Care-Packages were sent to FUMC college students to encourage them during final exams. Lots of goodies and snacks that surely brightened their day! Also enclosed, was a precious prayer for exams to help students remember to lean on God! "Boy do I have the best church ever! This box of goodies just made my week and I know the prayer will help me on exams." Emily Todd.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Collecting Hygiene Items

**Some examples:** Tooth brushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes. Please note: any shoebox items will be accepted and appreciated. The focus for Mid-April to Mid-May is on hygiene items.

## Serving Next Sunday, April 28

### Altar Guild

Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Libby Saville

### Crucifer and Acolytes

Ann Morgan Fallaw, Graham Carter, Collin Hucks

### Counting Committee

(Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

### Trustee Duty

Mark Chanaca, Debby Brooks

### Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

### Ushers

Charles Timbes (Chairman), Jim Ward (Co-Chairman)

Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood,

Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.

### Nursery Volunteers

Sallie Goldfinch, Caroline Todd, Erin Todd

### Children's Church

Libby Saville

Reverend Kyle has been on vacation. He will be back in the office Tuesday, April 23. If there is a pastoral need or emergency, please contact the church office. 488-4251

### FUMC Staff

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

# First View



**American Red Cross**  
*Together, we can save a life*

## FUMC Blood Drive Today

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
in the Family Life Center.

## College Scholarships

Members of the First United Methodist Church, Conway, have for years valued education of its young people and have supported them with their prayers and with scholarships for college and university-level education. The Scholarship Committee announces the following scholarships for FUMC church members for the academic year 2013-2014:



### General Scholarship \$1000/semester

Students who choose to major/minor in Liberal Arts or professional subjects.

### Ministerial Scholarship \$1000/semester

Students who choose to major/minor in programs leading to a career in ministry, missionary work, church related education.

### Music Scholarship \$1000/semester

Students who elect a music-related major/minor for a career in music-oriented positions

Application forms are available in the church office. Deadline for submittal of the application to the church office is **May 1, 2013**



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