



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 students 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 18			
Operating Fund	7,129.00	CAP/ Full Grocery Bags	7
Designated Funds	340.00	Help4Kids Items	
		Vienna Sausages	30
Capital Campaign	6,120.00	Beanie Weenies	12
		Apple Sauce	24

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.

First View



We welcome the newest addition to the church family, **Ezrah Bruce Case**, born Sunday, April 18! Congratulations to proud parents, John and Ashlee, big brothers, Elias and Adlee, grandparents, Tim and Janet Lawrence, and Gail Ward.

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 25:** Grace Yenicek
- April 27:** Ginny Leigh Cannon, Colby Hunsucker
- April 28:** Lib Wellons, Sarah Parker
- April 29:** Bob Butler, Ron Kirby, Jo Anna Fallaw
- May 1:** Sue Sunday, Piper Gawith, Anna Kate Nelson, Dylan Roof, Andrew Roof, Mark Roberts



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Thank you so much for the beautiful vase of flowers from the church. They have brought me so much joy. As I look at them each day I think of all the many times I have enjoyed being at church on Sunday morning surrounded by so many loving members. I miss all of you. *Sincerely, Julia Land*

It is always such a thrill to receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers. It is an extra special gift to receive the lovely flowers from our service that talented church members have taken the time to rearrange and then others to deliver them. The many small, quiet ministries of our church family are such a blessing.

With great appreciation, Dawne Clonts

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.

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 info:
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TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE. Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. Each child receives the physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they need to transform their lives. This care makes a difference. It develops long-term healing, self-worth and self-confidence. It transforms children who are three years behind in school into honor roll students, high school graduates, and college students. Epworth's care provides spiritual nourishment to strengthen their relationship with God. On Sunday, **May 9, 2021**, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). **This offering is our opportunity to support this vital 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.



Summer CAMP

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

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.