

CAP Food Items needed this week
Pork & Beans, Canned Meats, Cereal, Grits-small pkgs.



FUMC is **collecting School Supplies** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and FUMC Back to School projects. Please leave your donations in the designated box in the Commons! Examples include: Pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, glue sticks, small picture books, composition notebooks,

pencil boxes, 2 inch binders, wide-rule notebook paper, small coloring books etc. Please see the insert in your bulletin for a full list of supplies and for upcoming opportunities to donate through the remainder of the year.

Pencils and Paper, Bread and Wine

Today's Communion Offering will be school supplies. Containers will be available in the Sanctuary for you to leave your donations. Monetary donations may be left at the Chancel Rail.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: MedStar: Sylvia Avant;
Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis;
Kingston: Ruth Coy; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Jose Holbert, Betty James, Catherine Causey, George Kyzer, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



Dear Church Family, Our family is filled with gratitude at the love and caring shown us at this time. We are comforted and strengthened by your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and many other expressions of caring. Thank God and thank you. Sue and Charles Dusenbury. Amy, Lee, Thomas, and Samuel Hickman.

Help 4 Kids
"Vienna Sausage"
Food Drive



contribute one can or several cases, your donations go directly to children in need in Horry County.

Help4Kids provides food packages every weekend during the school year to **3,105 hungry kids** in Horry County. Vienna sausages provide the protein in the package and the kids love them! Every year we depend on generous churches, organizations, businesses and individuals to help us make sure that no child goes to bed hungry and we are very grateful for your help! Please join us again this year and remember, **whether you**

Serving Next Sunday, August 10

Altar Guild

Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood

Acolytes and Crucifer

Alex and Evan Von Herrmann, Samuel Hickman

Counting Committee

(Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper

(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner

Children's Church

Anna Levy

Trustee Duty

George Martin

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Duc Watts (Chairman), Phillip Thompson (Co-Chairman)
Jack Driggers, James Hammond, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin,
George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes.



Chuck Knows Church is a fun and informative (and free) weekly web series about objects, symbols and terms used in The United Methodist Church. The series is produced by the General Board of Discipleship of the UMC. Take a couple minutes each week and have some fun while you learn from Chuck!

There are several places you can get your weekly dose of Chuck:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChuckKnowsChurch

Youtube: www.youtube.com/chuckknowschurch

www.ChuckKnowsChurch.com

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChuckKnows>

Check Chuck out this week and learn more about *The Great Commission*.

First UMC Preschool



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

FUMC's Half Day Mom's Morning Out-Preschool will begin Tuesday, September 2. Preschool is open for all 2-4 yr. olds. Registration Forms are located in the Narthex, Church Office, Online and Commons Area.

Class schedules and fees are listed on the registration form. If you have more questions, please contact/see Tim Whitten at tim.whitten@fumcconway.org

Third Grade Bibles will be presented on **Sunday, September 7** during worship. Please let the church office know if you have a rising 3rd grader. We don't want to miss anyone!



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Piano Lessons for Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced Students: Billy Fallaw will offer piano lessons for children and adult beginners and intermediate and advanced high school students beginning in September. Anyone interested in lessons may email billy.fallaw@fumconway.org for more information or to register.



Christian sympathy is given to Robin Sasser, Annie LaSalle and family on the death of their son and brother Ryan Charles Pierre LaSalle who passed away on Saturday, July 26 at his home in Canada.

First View

Pathways to Mission

Why do we give? It seems foreign to many in our self-centered age. Grab! Get! Take! As disciples of Jesus, we give solely because He first gave to us through His life, sacrifice, and resurrection. It is from the grace and love of Jesus that we are prompted and required to return that first great gift.

In the United Methodist tradition, we have a system of organized and disciplined giving called apportionments. Many see this as a tax to the local church. Apportionments allow every United Methodist in the every location throughout the world to support significant ministries equally in every location. In South Carolina there are a multitude of ministry needs that our gifts support.

As Christians, we have been taught to give a portion of what we have back to God and his Church. So when you give your tithe where does the money go? More than 84% of what we give stays at FUMC for use with expenses such as administration, salaries, utilities, children, youth, and adult ministries, maintenance, community outreach, worship, and other things associated with our calling to make disciples for Christ.

The remaining portion of our giving, about 16% goes to apportionments. Together as United Methodists, we reach out to our communities and the entire world. So what do apportionments really do? 12.4% stays in SC and 3.3 % is used globally by the UMC.

Here are some ways our apportionment dollars work:

- 2.6 million goes to support camps and retreats, senior scholarships, campus ministry, higher education
- 5.2 million goes to provide leadership through congregation development, Methodist Homes in SC, Seminary scholarships, District Administration and the Episcopal Fund
- 5.9 million goes to support the ministry of the church through missions and ministry such as United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, Salkehatchie, Killingsworth Home.

In short, your giving goes far beyond FUMC. It touches the lives of people across the state and around the world. Its how we do ministry and be the church.

Upcoming Confirmation News

All rising 6th graders and above who have not been confirmed and their parents are invited to meet with Reverend Kyle on Sunday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. We will be discussing the details of this year's confirmation class. Please contact Rev. Kyle for more information.



Henry Rogers Circle will meet at 6:30 pm **Monday August 4** at Freda's waterway house, 945 Smith Blvd in Socastee. Bring finger foods to share. Call Freda at 843-340-4782 or Jan at 347-9274 for additional info.

Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church from those who sign up. **Flowers for August and September are needed.** Please sign up for a Sunday.

Birthdays This Week

August 4: Laurel Madison

August 6: Madison Mishoe

August 7: McKewn Dannelly

August 10: Wilmarie Boatwright, Scott Steiner, William Nelson

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	8,677.00	Sunday School	146
Shoobox Project	50.00	Morning Worship	180
Epworth	100.00		
Music Ministry	32.06	Cap Items	13
Music Discretionary	370.08	Help4Kids Items	
Building Fund	195.00	Vienna Sausages	108
Capital Campaign	2,670.00		
Total	12,094.34		

Sandwich Wednesday: **480 sandwiches** were donated to Help4Kids this week!

Blessing the Backpacks Sunday, August 24!



All students, teachers, administrators and school employees will be invited to the altar for a time of prayer and blessing for the new school year.



**Back to School
Breakfast
Sunday, August 24
9:00 –10:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

Everyone is Welcome!

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