



Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Mary Wofford Sellers Baker, who passed away on Saturday, August 10. She was 91.

Stephen Ministry WORKSHOP



Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop

A Half-Day Workshop Featuring:

Session 1: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief

Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry

Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

When:

Saturday, September 7, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(check-in and on-site registration begin at 8:00 a.m.)

Where:

Harbor United Methodist Church

4853 Masonboro Loop Rd,

Wilmington, NC 28409

Cost:

\$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (four or more)

To Register:

Visit www.stephenministry.org/workshop

Or contact Rev. Kyle 843-488-4251 or

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Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes) & Help4Kids

Back to School Items

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection

Vienna Sausage

CAP Food Items needed this week

Peanut Butter and Jelly



Sign up Today!

New church directory coming soon! Photo sessions began this past Tuesday. If you haven't signed up, please do so today before or after worship. Volunteers are ready in the First Floor Commons to assist you in scheduling your portrait sitting. You may also sign up online by visiting www.fumconway.org. The "Life Touch Sign Up" link is on the home page--click the link and follow the easy instructions. Should you have questions, please contact Peggy Turnes, Directory Coordinator, at 843-903-1223.

Help us make this directory complete! **It won't be the same without you!** Please be a part of it! There is no sitting fee. For participating, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free church directory.

Tuesday, August 20 is the last portrait sitting opportunity this week!



Join us in the FLC on **Tuesday mornings at 10:30** for an informal bible study. Everyone is welcome! The only requirements are a Bible and an open mind for conversation. The study will be

Prayer Concerns

Conway Medical Center: Wallace Singleton

Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway**

Manor: Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Colfax, NC:**

Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect,**

IL: Faye Perrault

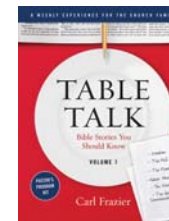
At Home: Bonita Smoak, Laura Johnson, Suzanne Owens, Bob Rice, Bobbie Tyler, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Paul Grimm.



All Elementary Age Children (K5 – 5th graders) are invited to Wonderful Wednesday afternoons after school, beginning **Wednesday, September 4** for a weekly children's ministry. This will be a time of fun, learning, fellowship, and music leading up to our Wednesday night supper. Contact Tim Whitten with any questions or for more information.

Wonderful Wednesdays returns this fall beginning **September 4**. If you would like your child to be picked up from school via the church bus, please contact Tim Whitten to receive permission forms. You may submit these forms to your child's school.

Join Us for Table Talk!



What if...

sharing Bible stories were as easy as sharing a meal?

What if...

you could really talk with your friends about the Bible?

What if...

the church had a program you could take home and use around the dinner table?

Beginning on September 4, the people of First Church will start an exciting new program during our Wonderful Wednesday Fellowship. "Table Talk" is a weekly experience for the whole church family—adults, youth, and children.

We will gather for fellowship, study, and conversation about key stories of the Bible. The stories are basic enough for new Christians, yet have enough unexpected flair to engage the seasoned Bible reader.

Here are the Bible stories in Table Talk:

- Creation
- The Fall
- The Flood
- Father Abraham
- Ten Words
- The Great Commandment

Table Talk is intended for anyone interested in Christian fellowship and the Bible. For more information about this special program and how you can participate, please contact Rev. Kyle at 488-4251 or kyle.randle@fumconway.org.

Art Show in the Commons

Art Show in the Commons is featuring the original art works of **Emmelyn Hood** beginning Sunday, **August 18**. Emmelyn is a daughter of Spivey and Ashley Hood, a student at Carolina Forest High School, a member of the FUMC Youth Group, Barefoot Believers, and the Carolina Forest Show Choir. Please be sure to take a moment to visit the Commons and enjoy Emmelyn's works of art.



Birthdays This Week

August 18: Alison Hammond, Ava Hinson

August 19: Johnny Vaught

August 20: Mark Brooks, Jay McCutcheon

August 21: George Kyzer, Paul Alexander, Betty Huggins, Jeanne White, Katie Grace Key,

August 23: Molly Whitten, Bert Von Herrmann, William Goldfinch

August 24: Judy Gladson, Lois Sechriest

August 25: Duc Watts

Third Grade Bibles will be presented on **Sunday, September 8** during worship. Please let the church office know if you have a rising 3rd grader. We don't want to miss anyone!

Don't Settle for the 98%: Did you know it is estimated that only 2% of foster children graduate from college? Only 20% even attempt college, and many say it's because it gives them a place to stay. Our church, through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, is breaking those odds. This year, all 8 of Epworth's high school seniors not only graduated with their diplomas, but they have all chosen to remain in Epworth's care and continue their education in institutions of higher learning. As United Methodists, these new college freshmen belong to us. Please give generously to Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering on **Sunday, September 8th**. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

You may leave your bulletin in the pew and the ushers will gather them for recycle.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



Visit us on
Facebook

Blessing the Backpacks Sunday, August 25!



All students, teachers, administrators and school employees will be invited to the altar for a time of prayer and blessing. Students, don't forget to bring your backpacks!



**Back to School
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, August 25
9:00 –10:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Everyone is Welcome!**

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	6,882.31	Sunday School	135
Good Samaritan	20.00	Morning Worship	215
CAP	20.00	Tuesday Bible Study	7
Music Discretionary	85.00		
Help4Kids	270.00	Sandwich Wednesday	10
Red Bird Mission	40.00	Sandwiches Made	480
Shepherd's Table	20.00	CAP Items	9
Building Fund	1,512.00	Vienna's	6
Total	8,849.31		

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



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First View

The True Face of Jesus

The Discovery Channel has done a documentary about Jesus with an attempt to present the actual face of Jesus, what he really looked like. Anthropologists, artists, historians, and others have teamed together to produce a computer generated image of what Jesus could have possibly looked like. Here's the good news: this Jesus was a striking man. This Jesus looks like someone people would have been drawn to: he looks charismatic, strong, yet also tender and compassionate. His eyes look like they could flash with intensity and passion one moment and brim full with tears of sorrow the next.

As interesting as this speculation and study is, I believe a more important question for us and for the world, is not what Jesus looked like then, but what does Jesus look like now! When people look upon what is now the Body of Christ, what do they see? Here's the Jesus I've seen through the Body of Christ here at First Church.

I've seen a very active Jesus who is caring and providing for those who are in his flock and who are equally committed to embracing those who are "outside" the fold. I've seen a Jesus who opens the doors to the children of our community at our VBS as we shared our talents and resources with the whole people of God. I've seen a Jesus who enlightens the eyes of children as the learned more about how to worship the Almighty at Liturgical Arts Camp. I've seen a generous Jesus who shares God-given resources with children and adults who are hungry with our mission with over 400 sandwiches weekly for Help 4 Kids, snacks, and food collection for CAP. I've seen a Jesus committed to helping others at the Shepherd's Table and preparing to once again pack boxes of love for children around the world with Operation Christmas Child. I've seen a Jesus that is still transforming lives in the form of a young girl wanting to be baptized and a family bringing their baby to be baptized. I see a Body of Christ that is committed to learning and growing and serving in persistent effort to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform our world.

I see a Body of Christ that I am proud to be a part of and who I am eager to share with anyone I come in contact with. Thank you for what you are doing to share this Jesus with our world and with each other—may our efforts be so filled with love and grace that the true face of Jesus shines through us all!