

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15

Danny Clonts has been on vacation. Giving totals will be updated next week. Thank you for your patience.

CAP	17 Large Bags
Help4Kids	
Vienna Sausages	12
Large Bag of Clothes	1
Backpacks	48

We've been busy this summer in worship, VBS, summer camps, mission and more. Supporting our summer ministries and mission is only a click away. We know many of you have been busy too with travel and visits spent with family and friends. Your consistent support is vital to our church and mission. We invite you to give using our easy and safe online giving system where you can make one-time gifts or set up recurring giving.

- Give online at: <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>,
- Text **Firstconway to 73256**
- Leave your gift in the offering plate in the Narthex or mail your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Dear FUMC, Thank you all so much for the scholarship and the amazing opportunities that this education will grant me. I'm really thankful that I have such a supportive family in the church. No Matter where I am or will be.
Sincerely, Jacob Johnson.

The Sandwich Ministry would like to thank the entire First Church family for their donations, labor, and support of the 2021 Sandwich Ministry. Over ten weeks we prepared and delivered **6,160 sandwiches** (over 600 per week). This was a tremendous help and blessing for the needy children of Horry County. It was a true blessing to receive so much help from the church to help the children. **Thanks again everyone.**



New Playground Update: The new equipment is scheduled to be delivered in September! We are excited for this new addition. We have **\$2000 left** towards our \$40,000 goal to complete this project.

Altar Flowers are needed for September 26 and Upcoming Dates

The Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex or you may contact the Church Office to sign up. Flowers are placed in the Chancel in memory or in honor of persons.

First View



Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

First United Methodist Church Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

Throughout the past year, our highest priority has been to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our people, with particular concern for the most vulnerable. We believe it is also our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. Each of us share responsibility for the safety and security of the congregation. With updated guidance from the office of Jonathan Holston, resident Bishop of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Church Council of First United Methodist Church offers the following COVID-19 guidelines and protocols.

- Masks are not required inside the buildings or for worship but are strongly encouraged especially those who have not been vaccinated or are at risk.
- We will continue to offer two Sunday morning worship services for the present time at 8:15 and 10:30.
- As we welcome all persons to in-person worship, the 10:30 am service will continue to be available via live-stream weekly on our Facebook and YouTube channels as well as our website.
- Hymnals will be available in the Narthex for those who would prefer to use them. The lyrics to hymns, liturgy, and scripture will continue to be offered in the worship leaflet.
- We will continue to practice social distancing in the sanctuary with every other pew. As your pew may become filled, we simply ask you to be respectful of the persons sitting with you towards distancing. Ushers may open pews as needed.
- Please stay home if you feel sick.



CAP (Churches Assisting People) needs: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice, Cereal, Fruit Cups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Tuna, Shelf-Stable Milk. Please leave your donations in the designated container in the Mission Corner (Commons) or the drop off container at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.

Help4Kids needs: Vienna Sausage, P-nut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Juice Boxes. Please leave your donations in the Mission Corner (Commons) or the drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



Prayer Concerns: TJ, Cristina and Sidney DaSilva, Jay Casdorff, Rich Reimschuessel, Cherry Thompson, Bob and Suzanne Owens, Bob Miller, Donald Smoak, Margaret Jordan, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Bobby Stilley, Julia Land, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



Birthdays This Week

August 22: Paige Fosberry
August 23: William Goldfinch, Molly Whitten
August 24: Judy Gladson
August 25: Duc Watts
August 26: Zach Senn
August 27: Chrissy Merolle, Smith Hyman
August 28: Alex Todd, Jackson Hagen

2021-2022 FUMC Preschool

Space is Limited! Preschool Registration Handbook may be found on the Church's Website www.fumcconway.org, the Church Office, and the Narthex.



If you have questions, please contact Josh.Tietje@fumcconway.org or (828) 476-0113.



Pumpkins Are Coming
Saturday, September 25th
9:00 a.m. / Courtyard



Fall Activities

Registration is open for our **Wonderful Wednesday** elementary after school program. Forms are available in the Commons and Narthex. Please return forms to the church office or via email to josh.tietje@fumcconway.org.

Please contact Josh Tietje with any questions.

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule September 8, 2021

3:00 p.m.	Snack and Hang-Out Time / Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Education Wing
3:45 p.m.	Youth Hangout / 7-12 th Grades / FLC 103
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class / Family Life Center Room 104
4:45 p.m.	Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2 nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:15 p.m.	Adult Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
8:00 p.m.	Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Wonderful Wednesday Meal / September 8

Fried Chicken, Salad Bar, String Beans, Mac & Cheese and Potato Salad.
Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. \$5 per person or \$15 per family
Children 3 and under eat free



Please scan the QR Code to register for the first Wednesday Meal
or Call the Church Office. 843-488-4251

Wesley Treble Rehearsal Meets Thursdays

Begins Thursday, Sept. 9 @ 5:00 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades 3-5

Cherub Choir Rehearsal Meets Thursdays

Begins Thursday, Sept. 9 @ 4:30 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades K-2



Friday Youth Breakfast (6th -12th grade) resumes
September 10 @ 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

New Children/Youth Sunday School Classes begin August 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Class / Room 117
Kindergarten -2nd Grade Class / Room 119
Grades 3-5 Class / Room 121
6th-12th Grades Youth Group / FLC Room 104

Handbells
2nd and 4th Sundays
Rehearsals Begin September 12

Voices in Bronze (4th Grade and up)
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. / Room 205

Asbury Ringers (Beginner Bells)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. / Room 205
Grades 2nd and 3rd