# Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes) & Help4Kids

Hygiene Items

# **Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection**

Vienna Sausage

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



## **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 kyle.randle@fumcconway.org

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

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joe Daniels' 87<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Joe and Rae. by Janet Daniels Lawrence, Della Daniels Raines, and Jody Daniels

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 is facilitated by Rev. Kyle and Tim Whitten.

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

Mission Focus for Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes) and Help4Kids is hygiene items. examples are: bars of mild soap (such as Ivory), wash cloths, hand towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, plastic toothbrush holders, small tissue packs.

### **Prayer Concerns**

Conway Medical Center: Wallace Singleton, Burroughs

Woodward, Jane Gore; N.Y. Hospital: Bob Rice

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, Bobbie Tyler, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Paul Grimm.



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#### Serving This Sunday, August 25

#### **Altar Guild**

Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood

#### **Acolytes and Crucifer**

Avery Carter, Graham Carter Savannah Seremet,

Liturgist: Tim Whitten

#### **Counting Committee**

(Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

#### **Trustee Duty**

Jack Driggers, George Martin

#### **Sound Technician**

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

#### Ushers

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

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

Jill Watts, Caroline Todd, Erin Todd

#### Children's Church

Libby Saville

#### Serving Next Sunday, September 1

#### **Altar Guild**

Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Lois Sayre

#### **Acolytes and Crucifer**

Caroline Todd and Erin Todd

#### Liturgist

Tim Whitten

#### **Counting Committee**

(Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting (Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

#### **Trustee Duty**

Jim Edwards

#### **Sound Technician**

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

#### Ushers

Brad Todd (Chairman), (Co-Chairman) Mark Brooks Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd

Children's Church

Amanda Roof

# 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 25: Duc Watts August 26: Zachary Senn

August 27: Mary T. Foxworth

August 28: Laura Johnson, Joe Daniels,

Laura Von Herrmann, Alex Todd

August 29: Adrienne Jennings

August 30: Jill Watts

**August 31**: Thomas Hickman

September 1: Christi Edwards, Brian Kyzer, Norma Kirby

Work a Day! Give a Day!: Since before the 1940's the UM Conference has designated the second Sunday in September as an Epworth Sunday. The original idea was for Methodists to invest a work day's wages in the children of Epworth. In recent years, each congregation has a challenge to give a minimum of \$6.00 per member As a congregation, we want to meet and exceed this goal. In meeting this goal as a conference, we ensure Epworth has the financial means to invest care that transforms the lives of the children who call Epworth home regardless of the government's or the family's ability to pay. In 2012, FUMC gave \$6077 to Epworth. Let's all work together on Sunday, September 8 to give generously to the Children of Epworth. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the Web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org



# 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	6,637.25	Sunday School	135
Epworth	25.00	Morning Worship	228
Help4Kids	100.00	Tuesday Bible Study	8
Shoeboxes	100.00	Sandwich Wednesday	5
<b>Building Fund</b>	1,047.00		
Total	7,909.25	Sandwiches Made	560
		CAP Items	42
		Vienna's	58
		Juice Drinks	40

#### **FUMC Staff**

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor kyle.randle@fumcconway.org
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Gayle Fanshaw, Nursery Asst.

James Graham, Sexton

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

# First View



All Elementary Age Children (K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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. If you would like your child to be picked up from school, please contact Tim Whitten.

#### 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

Father Abraham

The Fall

Ten Words

• The Flood

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 <a href="mailto:kyle.randle@fumcconway.org">kyle.randle@fumcconway.org</a>.