



FUMC is **collecting Hygiene Items** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please leave your donations in the designated box in the Commons! Examples include: Hand towels, wash cloths, mild bar soap, toothbrush, combs or hair brush. Monetary gifts are also appreciated.

CAP Food Items Needed

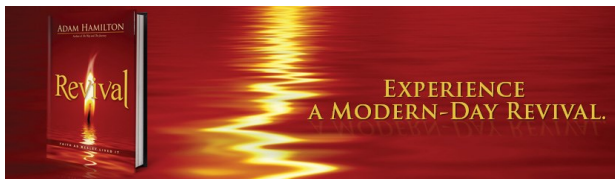
Pork & Beans, Canned Meats, Cereal, Grits-small pkgs.



Volunteers needed to help with children's and youth ministries for the upcoming school year. Some of the opportunities to serve include: after school tutoring on Wednesdays, children's church, driving the church bus, Sunday school, meals for UMYF, and chaperoning for retreats.

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries please contact Tim Whitten. There will also be a sign up sheet in the Commons following worship today.

Wednesday evening Adult Bible study will begin on September 16th. Come September 3rd to learn more about this study and other study opportunities to grow in your faith this fall!



“Revival”
Faith As Wesley Lived It
by: Adam Hamilton
Begins Wednesday September 16
Room 122



Christian sympathy is given to Sue Dusenbury and family on the death of her husband, Charles Dusenbury who passed away on Sunday, August 24 at their home.

Christian sympathy is given to Lois Vaught on the death of her son, Richard Harper who passed away on Sunday, August 24 in Florida.

Help 4 Kids

“Vienna Sausage”
 Food Drive



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! Please join us again this year and remember, **whether you contribute one can or several cases, your donations go directly to children in need in Horry County.**

Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church from those who sign up. **Flowers for October 26 are needed.** Please sign up for a Sunday.

Serving Next Sunday, September 7

Altar Guild

Frances Driggers, Sue Dusenbury, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Sayer

Acolytes and Crucifer

Jacob Johnson, Alex and Evan Von Herrmann

Counting Committee

(Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting

(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner

Children’s Church

Tim Whitten

Trustee Duty

Jim Edwards, Janet Martin

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman)

Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick,

Thomas Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor,

Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

Open Doors for Children in Need In just one day this summer, **Epworth Children’s Home** received 24 referrals for children in need of care. These children experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy and needed a place to care for them and help them in their time of need. We, the United Methodist Church of South Carolina, refuse to let these kinds of tragedies define childhood for our neighbors. We stand with these children and promise to transform their future. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with food and shelter. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and belong.

On Sunday, **September 14, 2014** our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. With out 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. For more information, please visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org



UMW General Meeting

7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9th
 Guest Speaker - Julie Whitten will share
 her Haiti Mission Trip experience

@ Family Life Center

All UMW and FUMC Ladies Cordially Invited!
Childcare will be provided.

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



New this Fall...

Beginning **Sunday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m.**, a new bell ensemble for 3-4 year olds will begin rehearsals in room 117 as part of their

Sunday School class. The rehearsal will last for 10 minutes each week beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. This bell choir will use *Swiss Melody Bells* (with color coded bells and cards; accompanied by piano) to learn ensemble playing as well as other important techniques. The goal of this ensemble is to offer music in worship once a month. All children ages 3-4 are encouraged to join us at 10:00 a.m. on September 7!

Beginning **Sunday, September 7 at 4:45 p.m.** in the choir room (105), *King's Singers*, a youth choir for grades 5-12 will begin weekly rehearsals. Youth are encouraged to bring friends to join us, too! This ensemble will offer music in worship once a month with anthems and solos accompanied by piano and orchestral instruments. Plans are also being made to offer music for community events and to tour the region singing the Gospel. Parents, encourage your young singers to participate in this very important small group within our church. This rehearsal will precede Methodist Youth Fellowship which begins at 5:30 on Sundays.

Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

FUMC Staff

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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

Birthdays This Week

- August 31:** Thomas Hickman, Christy Elvis
- September 1:** Katie Hinson, Christi Edwards, Norma Kirby, Brian Kyzer
- September 2:** Betty James, Samuel Hickman,
- September 3:** Dick Kleine
- September 4:** JoAnn Wiegand
- September 5:** Edith Lewis, Charles Purvis, Ben Yenicek, Chadwick Harper
- September 6:** Bill Howle
- September 7:** Jimmy Brown, Lois Vaught, Betty Jo Huggins

Burroughs/Collins Circle will not meet on Tuesday, September 2 Please plan to attend the General Meeting on September 9.



FUMC is scheduled to cook (2:15 p.m.) and serve (4:15 p.m.) at the Shepherd's Table on **Monday September 8**. Please contact Freda Jones if you would like to participate. 488-1947 Helping hands are always needed.

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@fumcconway.org for more information or to register.

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	8,970.68	Sunday School	155
Music Discretionary	75.00	Morning Worship	200
Building Fund	225.00		
Capital Campaign	3,586.50	Help4Kids Items:	
Total	12,857.18	Vienna Sausages	24
		Ramen	12

First View



Wonderful Wednesday Resumes on September 3

Activities for children grades K5-5th will begin afterschool in the Family Life Center. If you would like your child to be picked up from school to join in the fellowship and activities, please contact Tim Whitten at tim.whitten@fumcconway.org

Wednesday Evening Family Meals will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Meal Menu
Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar and Dessert!

Handbell Rehearsal at 6:15 p.m.
and **Chancel Choir rehearsal** at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study will be at 6:30 p.m.

Available online, is a permission form that you can fill out and send with your child to school if they plan on riding the bus. I also need the permission form found on the church's website returned to me. That form can be found at the "WW Registration Form" link on the home page of the churches website - www.fumcconway.org



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