



Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Robert Elwood Rice. Mr. Rice passed away on Monday, August 26. He was 84

## Art Show in the Commons

Art Show in the Commons is featuring the original art works of **Emmelyn Hood**. 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

**September 1:** Christi Edwards, Brian Kyzer, Norma Kirby

**September 2:** Betty James, Samuel Hickman

**September 3:** Dick Kleine

**September 4:** JoAnn Wiegand

**September 5:** Chadwick Harper, Ben Yenicek

**September 6:** Mason Whitten, Bill Howle

**September 7:** Betty Jo Huggins, Jimmy Brown

**September 8:** Anna Claire Roof, John Kelly Thompkins,  
Drew Nelson



### Don't Forget your Work Day Offering

**Next Sunday!** Next week our congregation will collect the Annual Work Day Offering for Epworth Children's Home. You will read Erin's story—a story of transformation and hope! As a congregation, we lift up the ministry of Epworth Children's Home,

because we trust that the work being done for the children is God's work—a work we share as disciples of Christ in the United Methodist Church. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org)

# Wonderful Wednesday Meal

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar,  
Rolls and Dessert!

\$5/pp or \$15/Family or \$5/To-Go Box

### Wonderful Wednesday Schedule for September 4

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / Education Wing  
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105  
4:00 p.m. W.W. Activities / Education Wing & FLC  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211  
6:30 p.m. Table Talk Bible Study / Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

### Stewardship & Attendance

<b>Operating</b>	<b>6,702.51</b>	Sunday School	135
Good Samaritan	45.00	Morning Worship	199
Special Fund	850.00	Tuesday Bible Study	7
Building Fun	1,037.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,634.51</b>	CAP Items	12
		Vienna's	30

The **Church Office** will be **closed** on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. ★

### FUMC Staff

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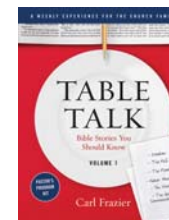
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:30 and Friday 8:30-12:30

# First View



All Elementary Age Children (K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to Wonderful Wednesday afternoons after school, beginning this **Wednesday, September 4**. 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
- 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@fumcconway.org](mailto:kyle.randle@fumcconway.org).

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



**Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop**

A Half-Day Workshop Featuring:

- Session 1:** Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
- Session 2:** An Introduction to Stephen Ministry

**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](http://www.stephenministry.org/workshop)  
 Or contact Rev. Kyle 843-488-4251 or  
[kyle.randle@fumconway.org](mailto:kyle.randle@fumconway.org)



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Make up day for directory portraits is **October 9**. Please reserve your sitting via the church's website and clicking on the "Life Touch Online Scheduling" link or by calling Peg Turnes 903-1223.



I would like to thank all the people who so graciously gave their time to help with the new church directory. Everyone I asked readily agreed to help, even beyond what I asked. I also would like to say that "First Church" is the most giving group of people I have ever worked with. Peg Turnes

**Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes) & Help4Kids**  
 Hygiene Items

**Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection**  
 Vienna Sausage

**CAP Food Items needed this week**  
 Cereals or Soups

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

The **Sandwich Ministry** ran for 12-weeks and was hugely successful. We made **5,156** bologna and cheese sandwiches. Thanks to all who helped physically and/or financially!! There were **a lot of smiles** in the county when their sandwiches were delivered.

**Prayer Concerns**

**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:** Glenda Sweet, Jane Gore, Wallace Singleton Bonita Smoak, Laura Johnson, Bobbie Tyler, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

**Ministry Fair & Tailgate Party**



**September 22**



**Toddler and Preschool Nursery**  
 FUMC Nursery is in need of snack donations. Juice boxes, mini-marshmallows, and Pepperidge Farm Goldfish snacks.



**Acolyte Training** will be held on September 22 and September 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Reverend Kyle. **For ages fourth grade and up!**

**6th-12th Grades**



**Bring a Friend**

UMYF resumes on Sunday, **September 8 at 5:30 p.m.** in the FLC. Come and enjoy a great fellowship meal, time to connect and reconnect! And a look at upcoming events! Invite a friend to come with you.

**Youth Party**  
**Martin's River House**  
**Sunday, September 15th**  
**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

