

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25

Operating Budget		Sunday School	166
Weekly Operating Needs	10,752.00	Worship	255
Weekly Operating Rec'd	5,874.25		
YTD Needed	365,568.00	Juice Boxes	40
YTD Rec'd	370,612.75	Cheese Crackers	40
Designated Giving	1,350.00	Bag of Clothes	3
Capital Campaign/Bldg.	882.00	CAP Items	8

Birthdays This Week

September 1: Norma Kirby, Brian Kyzer, Christi Johnson, Sheila Randall

September 2: Betty James, Samuel Hickman

September 4: JoAnn Wiegand, Peggy Chestnut

September 5: Charles Purvis, Ben Yenicek, Maddox Dannelly

September 6: Mason Whitten, Andrea Love

September 7: Jimmy Brown, Patrick Jordan

Mission Opportunities

Collecting School Supplies for Haiti

Need 300 of each!

- Pencils & Block Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Color Pencils
- Pencil Cases & Small Note Pads

Help4Kids: Help4Kids collects food year-round for the Backpack Buddies Program!

Your donations matter!

Vienna Sausage, Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Fruit Cups and Juice Drinks These children would otherwise go hungry.

CAP (Churches Assisting People) "Your Local Client Wellness Pantry" **Items Needed:** Pork & Beans, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Canned Meat, Grits, Mashed Potatoes, Jelly.

Your donations matter!

Epworth Children's Home

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING **NEXT SUNDAY!** Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry



Christian sympathy is given to Amanda Roof on the death of her father, Frankie Alford, who passed away on Wednesday, August 28. A Service of Death and Resurrection was held Saturday, August 31.



Thank you to Matt Daly, chairman of the First UMC Mission Team, along with the Mission Team, Myrtle Beach National, all players and volunteers for their work in our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. This year's tournament was a great success. Proceeds of approximately \$4,000 will be given to help support First UMC Youth Ministries. We look forward to next year's tournament!



Tuesday, September 17th
11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Lunch, Fellowship and Devotion
Please **RSVP** to Josh or the Church Office
843-488-4251

Menu: Turkey Breast, Gravy, Rice,
Butter Beans, Rolls and Cake.



Each year it is the privilege of our congregation to give our **3rd graders the gift of a Bible** with a prayer that they would construct their whole lives around the words of the God of life, love and faith. Please register your 3rd grade child with the church office or Josh Tietje by Wednesday, September 4.

UMYF and Bridge Resume: Sunday, September 8th all UMYF and Bridge programs resume at **5:30 p.m.** Please have a parent accompany your student for our initial meeting. Dinner provided.



Let us bring in the Light of Christ! Acolyte training will begin on Sunday, **September 15 at 3:00** in the Sanctuary. We will meet for three weeks September 15, 22, & 29.

Acolyte is an important part of our worship in carrying the light of Christ into worship and out into the world as well as serving as a worship assistant. All 3rd graders and older (including adults) are welcome to join us.

Please see Rev. Kyle for more information or questions
kyle.randle@fumconway.org.

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





Congratulations to Frankie Hardwick and Susie Todd on their marriage August 25 in the Hut Chapel.

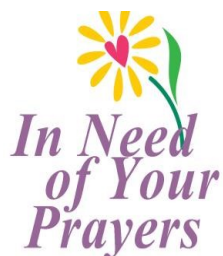
Alice Saville and Rick Roberts were also married on Sunday, August 25. **Congratulations!**

Serving This Sunday, September 1

Altar Guild: Frances Driggers, Sue Dusenbury, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Sayre
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jonas Randle, Grady Hagen, Anna Clair Roof
Lector: Jack McCutcheon
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Children's Church: Jenny Chanaca
Trustee Duty: Debbie Jenkins, Tyler Thomas
Bus Duty: Tyler Thomas
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Kent and Will Bitting, Mark Brooks, William Goldfinch, Tucker Gore, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught, Mark Woodward

Serving Next Sunday, September 8

Altar Guild: Frances Driggers, Sue Dusenbury, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Sayre
Acolytes and Crucifer: Nathan Nelson, Waylon Cox, Chad Steinfield
Lector: Austin Wyatt
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Children's Church: Allison Daly
Trustee Duty: Debbie Jenkins, Tyler Thomas
Bus Duty: Travis Dannelly
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Kent and Will Bitting, Mark Brooks, William Goldfinch, Tucker Gore, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught, Mark Woodward



Prayer Concerns: Patty Taylor, Jan Kyzer, Louise Goodwin, Catherine Causey, Kathy Tuttle, Bill Wiegand, Frances Reaman, Virginia Buck, Virginia Hardwick, Val Dunham, Karlene Rudolph, Betty Folks, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Julia Land, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Wednesday Evening Meal

Baked Chicken, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Salad Bar, & Dessert

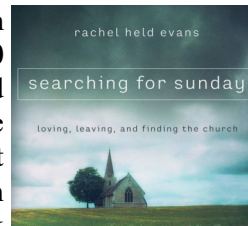
Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 \$5 per person, \$15 per family

Opportunities for Adults Short-Term Faith Studies



Wednesdays – 6:15 – 7:30 beginning **September 11th** in Rm 216. Join us as we immerse ourselves in the books of Luke and Acts for 12 weeks this fall. Each week we will read 3-5 chapters of the Bible for our weekly meeting. Deepen your understanding of Scripture and make connections between Scripture and your life. Contact Rev. Kyle at: kyle.randle@fumconway.org or Josh at: josh.tietje@fumconway.org.

Weekday Book Study – Join us on **Tuesdays** beginning **September 10 @10:30 a.m.** as we read Rachel Held Evans *Searching for Sunday* as she embarks on a quest to find out what it means to be a part of the church. Each week we will look at a chapter in her book for discussion. *If you are interested in the study but time is not convenient, please let us know. Contact Rev. Kyle at: kyle.randle@fumconway.org.



Dialogues On: Race a conversational experience by giving participants an opportunity to tackle difficult topics and turn conflict into community through the lens of our faith beginning **Wednesday, September 11 @ 6:15 p.m.** Please contact Josh Tietje for more information at josh.tietje@fumconway.org

First View

All Wonderful Wednesday Activities Will Resume September 4

Registration is open for our Wonderful Wednesday elementary after school program. Forms are available in the Commons and Church Office. Please return forms to the church office or via email to josh.tietje@fumconway.org. Please contact Josh Tietje with any questions.

Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities Snacks, Play, Fellowship, Weekly Lesson, Crafts, Music and More!

- 3:00 – 3:30 Snacks and Play
- 3:30 – 4:30 Weekly Lesson, Games, Crafts
- 4:30 – 5:00 Wesley Treble Choir (3rd – 5th Grades) Chime Choir (K – 2nd Grade)
- 5:00 – 5:30 Cherub Choir (K4 – 2nd Grade) Asbury Ringers (Handbells for 3rd- 5th Grade)

*Elementary-Age children will be picked up from Conway Elementary on the church bus or dropped off at the Fellowship Hall by parent/guardian. Register TODAY! Forms are available in the Commons and the Church Office.

Middle School Activities

Confirmation Class for 6th Grades will be 4:00 – 5:00 each Wednesday with Rev. Kyle

7th – 8th Grades Come hang with your friends, catch up on homework, have some snacks and a mid-week devotion with Sallie Goldfinch and Catherine Hewitt in the Youth Room (Rm 103) in the FLC.

*Middle School you will also be picked up with church bus.

