

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

Operating	22,085.50	CAP	25 Large Grocery Bags
Designate Funds	506.99	Help4Kids	Large Container of Baby Supplies
Capital Campaign	13,438.00		3 Bags of Clothes

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.

UMW Circles Meeting on
Monday, September 13th at 10:30 a.m.
In Family Life Center
Call Jan Gawith @ 843-246-5764 for details.

UMW Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 16th / 7:00 a.m. to Noon
Missions Fundraiser

Drop-off Donated Items:

October 9th / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
October 11th - 14th / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

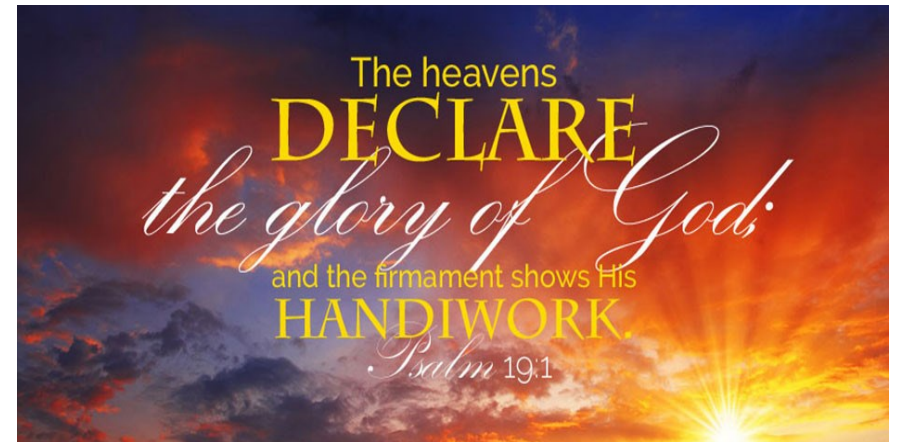
A sincere **“Thank You”** to our friends and fellow worshippers at FUMC for their cards, visits, flowers and prayers during my recovery from a fall and Robert's recent diagnosis. The outpouring of love and concern has been amazing and we are so thankful to be members of such a caring church community. *With love and gratitude, Suzanne Owens*

We've Moved! Bob and Sue Miller, 418 Sean River Road, Conway, SC 29526

Dear FUMC Family, I am extremely thankful and honored to receive the 2021/2022 General Scholarship. It will help to continue my education at the College of Charleston in the Exercise Science Program. Thank you for your constant support and prayers.

With much love, Jade Edwards

First View



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.



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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: Pam Frye, Jay Casdorff, Rich Reimschuessel, Cherry Thompson, Bob and Suzanne Owens, Bob Miller, Donald Smoak, Margaret Jordan, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Julia Land, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Barbara "Bobby" Wood Stilley, who passed away on Tuesday, September 7. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Birthdays This Week

September 12: Wyatt O'Malley

September 13: Glenda Sweet, Ty Hudson

September 14: Bob Wiley

September 17: Jacob Johnson, Sherry Seremet



Pumpkins Are Coming!
Please Mark Your Calendars
Saturday, September 25th
9:00 a.m. / Courtyard
Helping Hands Are Needed!



Serving This Sunday, September 12

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Sylvia Richardson

Acolytes and Crucifer: Charlie Levy and Caroline Daly

Ushers: Mark Brooks (Head Usher), Kent Bitting, Will Bitting, William Goldfinch, Billy Jones, Ike Locklair, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd, Mark Woodward

Serving Next Sunday, September 19

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Sylvia Richardson

Acolytes and Crucifer: Nolan Tietje and Matthew Daly

Ushers: Mark Brooks (Head Usher), Kent Bitting, Will Bitting, William Goldfinch, Billy Jones, Ike Locklair, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd, Mark Woodward

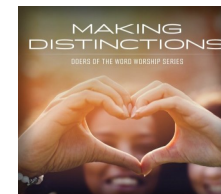
Fall Activities

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@fumconway.org.

Please contact Josh Tietje with any questions.

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

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 / 7-12th Grades / FLC 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Family Life Center Room 104
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2nd 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



Adult Bible Study
Room 216
6:15 p.m.
Doers of the Word

Wonderful Wednesday Meal / September 15

Grilled Hot Dogs and fixings, Cole Slaw and Chips
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 Wednesday Meal, September 15 or Call the Church Office. 843-488-4251

Cherub Choir Rehearsal Meets Thursdays

Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades K-2

Wesley Treble Rehearsal Meets Thursdays

Thursdays @ 5:00 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades 3-5

Youth Prayer Breakfast (6th -12th grade)

Fridays @ 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

RSVP to Josh Tietje @ 828-476-0113 or josh.tietje@fumconway.org

New Children/Youth Sunday School

Classes have begun 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. / 2nd Floor Commons

Asbury Ringers (Beginner Bells)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. / 2nd Floor Commons
Grades 2nd and 3rd