

### Serving This 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

### Serving Next Sunday, September 26

**Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Sylvia Richardson  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Ross Fallaw, Griffin Yenicek  
**Ushers:** Mark Brooks (Head Usher), Kent Bitting, Will Bitting, William Goldfinch, Billy Jones, Ike Locklair, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd, Mark Woodward



Christian sympathy is given to Sammy Johnson and family on the death of his mother, Hattie Mae Johnson, who passed away on September 9 at CMC.

**Prayer Concerns:** Jill Watts, 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.

### Birthdays This Week

**September 19:** Justin Roof, Addison Reeves  
**September 20:** Jim Ward, Katie Dudley, Elizabeth Jackson  
**September 21:** Amy Hickman  
**September 22:** CJ D'Amore  
**September 23:** Elias Case, Alexander Cavallini  
**September 24:** Gayle Fanshaw, George Martin  
**September 25:** Janet Haverkamp

**Dear FUMC Family,** The lovely flowers a token of your remembrance and prayers during our illness and recovery means so much and are greatly appreciated. *With grateful hearts, Beverly and Jay Casdorff.*

**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*



**Candy Donations  
Needed.  
Container in the  
Narthex**

**Sunday October 31  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Invite your family and friends!

Decorating a  
Trunk?  
Let Josh know!  
Josh.Tietje@  
fumcconway.org

### 2021-2022 FUMC Preschool

Preschool Registration Handbook  
may be found on the Church's Website  
[www.fumcconway.org](http://www.fumcconway.org),  
the Church Office, and the Narthex.



If you have questions, please contact  
[Josh.Tietje@fumcconway.org](mailto:Josh.Tietje@fumcconway.org)  
or (828) 476-0113.



Third Grade Bibles will be  
presented on **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday  
Worship Service.

**Free CPR Training**  
Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m. in the FLC  
**Must RSVP to Josh by  
October 11<sup>th</sup>**

[Josh.tietje@fumcconway.org](mailto:Josh.tietje@fumcconway.org)



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# PUMPKIN PATCH

**PATCH OPENS SEPTEMBER 25**

**DAILY  
11:00 - 7:00p.m.**

**SUNDAY  
11:45 - 7:00p.m.**

**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Proceeds will support youth ministries.**

**Please Use: [SignupGenius.com](http://SignupGenius.com)  
[www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup)  
Sign up creator's email: [serve@fumcconway.org](mailto:serve@fumcconway.org)**

**Or call the Church Office: 843-488-4251  
Also, a [Signup Sheet](#) is available in the [Narthex](#).**

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@fumcconway.org](mailto:josh.tietje@fumcconway.org). Please contact Josh Tietje with any questions.

**Wonderful Wednesday Meal / September 22**  
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert  
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, 22 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

### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

Operating	8,629.42	CAP	1 Grocery Bag
Designate Funds	290.00	Help4Kids	No Donations
Capital Campaign	832.00		

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/fumconway/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.

### Let's Celebrate our Blessings... We have so many things to celebrate....

- The Hut has been freshly painted on the outside and inside thanks to the generosity of the Hut Class.
- The new Playground is scheduled to be installed in the next few weeks.
- The FLC is scheduled for interior painting.
- The Golf Tournament raised \$5000 for Youth and Children's ministries and missions.
- Wonderful Wednesdays have returned with children, choirs, youth, and Bible study.
- A new confirmation class has begun.

**These are just some of our blessings....  
let us celebrate all of God's goodness.**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Ave entrance of the FLC.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> avenue entrance of the FLC.

### Bishop Holston's Annual Golf Tournament to Celebrate the late Rev. John Hipp

The Rev. John Hipp, former pastor of First UMC 2001-2003, passed away in 2020. A scholarship at Africa University is being established in his memory in addition to the Marion District Scholarship Endowment for AU. We invite you to join us in helping in the establishment of these scholarships by giving today using the link below or by earmarking you check or envelope "John Hipp". Our goal is to raise at least \$1000. These endowments offer an opportunity to invest in new leaders for Africa and extend the love of Christ as we remember the ministry of Rev. Hipp.

<https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/Hipp>  
or text "Firstconway Hipp" to 73256

## Sunday, October 3 3:00 p.m. in the Courtyard

## Blessing of the Animals



### UMW Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall

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



Drop-off Donated Items:

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

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# First View



**Pumpkins Are Coming!**  
**PLEASE PLAN TO COME!**  
**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. / Courtyard**  
**Helping Hands Are Needed!**  
**Bring Your Wheelbarrow!**



Please use **SignUp Genius** to work the Patch.  
Open 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday  
Sundays 11:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### 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.