Serving Next Sunday, September 30

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Frances Driggers Counting Committee: (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting

(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson **Trustee Duty:** Susie Goldfinch. Churchill Jenkins **Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Bennie Land, Britt

Stiltner, Alex Todd

Nursery Volunteers: Jenna Norris, Eric Norris, Elizabeth Senn

Children's Church: Lynn Hammond

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities

Agape Senior Living: Gladys Alexander; **Waccamaw Rehab**: Paul Grimm; Kingston: Ruth Coy; Conway Manor: Bobbie Davis, Edith Lewis, Laurinburg, NC: Carolyn Cox; Cornelius,

NC: Helen Wakefield; Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault,

Redfield NY: Bob Rice

At Home: Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Betty Jo Huggins, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

Accessories Needed For Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Some examples: Hair Clips, ball caps, scarves, flash lights with extra batteries, socks, T-shirts or cash donations. Please do not include war-related items, breakable items, lotions, liquids or food items.

First UMC is Now Collecting Gently Used Coats and Shoes

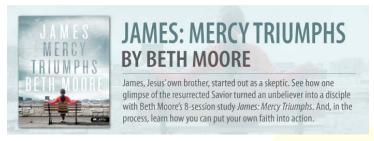
Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection Vienna Sausage

CAP FOOD ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK Rice or Dried Beans

New Sunday School for Young Women: Women at the Well Class is mentoring a new class for young women (20-40 yrs.) The group will meet in room 219 and will start on September 30th! Come check out the fun!

Sunday Tithes and Offerings: Please be sure to note on your check or giving envelope where you would like your funds to go. (i.e. Operating, Building, CAP, etc.) Separate checks to each fund are not necessary.

Church Announcements: Please note that Sunday Morning Announcements are shared prior to the Prelude (approx. 10:50 a.m.). Sunday school classes are encouraged to begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available at 9:30 a.m.



Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays beginning October 10 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the FLC / Senior Room

Thursdays beginning October 11 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the FLC / Senior Room

Please contact Edith Hucks to order books. 843-397-8459

FUMC Staff

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

James Graham, Sexton



Welcome Tim Whitten

Director of Christian Education

Staff Parish Relations Committee announces the arrival of Tim Whitten to the ministry team at First UMC. Tim will serve as the new Director of Christian Education with responsibility in leading and directing children and youth ministries.

Tim is married to Julie Barnhill Whitten and they have two children, Mason (5) and Mollie (1). Tim has previously served as the Director of Christian Education at St. Luke UMC in Lancaster. SC and was a supply pastor at Salem UMC in Heath Springs, SC. He will complete his Master of Arts in Christian Education at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia in May.

Tim and Julie are originally from Alabama. They moved to South Carolina from Loxley, Alabama. They are both graduates of Auburn University. Julie is a self-employed graphic designer with her own company, Design Frenzy.

Please welcome Tim, Julie, Mason and Mollie to the First UMC family and to Conway!

Birthdays This Week



September 24: George Martin, Gayle Fanshaw September 25: Benjamin Smith September 27: Sylvia Richardson, Kent Bitting

September 28: Ansley Key Frances Driggers, **Peggy Turnes**

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Singing in the Commons: This Sunday morning <u>all</u> <u>children's Sunday School classes</u> are invited to the second floor commons area at 9:40 a.m. for a time of singing (songs familiar and unfamiliar) before Sunday School. The Youth Sunday School class will help lead the music and teach the choreography. Don't miss the fun with your classmates!



FUMC will present North Myrtle Beach Community Band in a *free* concert in the courtyard on Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. Oktoberfest coincides with Conway's Fall Festival. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy great big band music!

O Worship the King

Sunday, September 30 at 4:00 P.M. FUMC will present Dr. Ryan Smith in a free piano concert of Sacred and Classical music. Ryan Frasier Smith is a versatile, classically trained pianist from South Carolina. Ryan has performed solo and collaborative recitals across the Southeast. He has recently appeared at the Columbia Museum of Art, Piccolo Spoleto Festival, the Palmetto Theatre, and was a winner in the Bob Jones University-University of South Carolina Recital Exchange Competition. He has also performed for a number of concert series and colleges. He also performed in Carnegie Hall in New York City under the auspices of Christian Music Presenters.

Ryan is a member of the Columbia Music Teachers Association. In 2007 Ryan was designated a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM) by the National Music Teachers' Association. Ryan's students have won awards and scholarships at the local and state levels.

In addition to performing, Ryan is a frequent adjudicator and accompanist. He maintains a private studio in Columbia, South Carolina.



The Scholarship Task Force will meet on Monday, September 24 in the FLC– Senior Room at 5:00 p.m.

Art Show in the Commons: The original art work of Thomas Hickman will be on display in the first floor commons area through September. Thomas is a member of FUMC, its Youth Group, and Youth Orchestra. He is a junior at the Scholars Academy at CCU and has organized a band, Anna Prose. Thomas is a son of Lee and Amy Hickman and a grandson of Sue and Charles Dusenbury.



Join us on Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 p.m. for our annual **Blessing of the Animals** in the Courtyard. Animals of all kinds are welcome whether they are furry or scaly, on a leash or in a bowl, feathered or wooly, in pairs or alone! Children are

also invited to bring a favorite stuffed toy if they would like. Cookies and Lemonade will be served following the service.

The Shepherd's Table Annual Gala



Thursday, October 11, 2012 6:00-8:00 p.m. Riverside Club in Conway Featuring Darren Smith of Rivertown Bistro

Tickets: \$50 / each
Contact: Shirley Leforce at 347-9845



Acolyte/Crucifer Classes

Rev. Kyle will be leading a class, meeting **today** (4:00-5:00) for all Acolytes and Crucifers in the sanctuary. This is for all present Acolytes and Crucifers and for any who are interested $(4^{th}$ graders through adults). Come join the ranks of those who have been assisting in worship since 250 A.D.! Please see Rev. Kyle for more information.

Attention All Youth!



Attention all youth! Come out tonight and welcome Tim Whitten at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Don't forget to bring a friend!



Attention Parents of Toddlers: The children in the toddler nursery will be using the playground on Sunday mornings, weather permitting. Please dress your toddlers in play clothes, wouldn't want to get Sunday clothes dirty. Please see Mrs. Jan for questions.



All Elementary Age Children ($K5-5^{th}$ graders) are invited to join Wonderful Wednesdays afterschool weekly children's ministry program. This will be a time of fun, learning, fellowship, and music leading up to the Wednesday night supper. Need more information? Please call the church office at 488-4251 or email Rev. Kyle at kyle.randle@fumcconway.org.

Special Activity this Wednesday! Want some "old school" fun? Right after supper, children will gather in the Family Life Center, for Club Jesus. Kindergarten through 8th Grade children are invited to participate in the fun and games! Be there and bring some friends!