

## Serving This Sunday, September 25

**Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Adrienne Jennings, Lois Sayre

**Counting Committee: (Sunday)** George Martin, Bill Foxworth

**(Monday):** Karlene Rudolph, Margaret Thompson

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Brad Todd (Head Usher), Mark Brooks, Jim Edwards,  
Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Garvin Huggins, Bennie Land,  
Britt Stiltner, Jon Hayes, Alex Todd.

**Nursery Volunteers:** Jessica Hardee, Brian Hardee, Jon Hayes,  
Emily Todd, Adrianna Schlaefer

**UMYF Meal:** Spivey and Ashley Hood

**Sunday Night Children's Program:** Britt and Nancy Stiltner

**Children's Church:** Brian and Jessica Hardee

**Evening Service (Hut):** Dr. Val Dunham

## Serving Next Sunday, October 2

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Sharon Schlaefer, Jill Watts

**Counting Committee: (Sunday)** Bill Foxworth, Delan Stevens

**(Monday):** Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Jim Ward (Head Usher), Bob Butler, Philip Davis,  
Jim Jackson, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin  
Smith, John Steen, Charles Timbes,

**Nursery Volunteers:** Jill Nelson, Courtney Hardee,  
Allison Dudley, Michael Brooks, Emily Steiner

**UMYF Meal:** Tammy Steiner, Pat Jordan

**Sunday Night Children's Program:** Lee Hickman, Brian Hardee

**Children's Church:** Children remain in Worship

**Evening Service (Hut):** Reverend Mac Kinnett

## Known Congregational Concerns

**Hospitals: CMC:** Herb Larrick

**Assisted Living Facilities:**

**Kingston:** Ruth Anderson; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis;

**Agape Senior Living:** Gwen Mishoe, Gladys Alexander, Clara

Conlogue; **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:**

Helen Wakefield

**At Home:** Faye Perrault, Jane Gore, Mildred Jones, Charles Dusenbury, Catherine Causey, Billy and Sylvia Avant, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

## This Week at First Church

### Sunday, September 25

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

4:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room

4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Children's Program / FLC

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

### Monday, September 26

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gathering Area

7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study / Room 217

### Tuesday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### Wednesday, September 28

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / FLC

6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room

6:15 p.m. Revelation Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Tour Our Lady Star of the Sea / Leaving FLC

3:00 p.m. Grief Support Group / FLC Senior Room

### FUMC Staff

*The Reverend Paul M. Kinnett, Pastor* [mac.kinnett@fumcconway.org](mailto:mac.kinnett@fumcconway.org)

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*Gayle Fanshaw, Nursery*

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### **Tips to Un-muddy the Water**

The central part of the Revelation of John can be quite confusing. Reading it, you might say, "It's clear as mud." So here are three tips to help "un-muddy" the life giving water that is the word of God in this remarkable book.

**Feel the pattern.** There are three series of seven events. This is a strong clue for students of the Bible to look for repetition. Rather than read the seven seals, trumpets and bowls of wrath as linear and sequential events (which is what a normal, rational, western-oriented mind is inclined to do); remember that Revelation comes from an eastern (oriental) mindset that perceives the cycles of history. Don't just follow the events, feel the pattern. The pattern is actually pretty clear when you stop to look - four, two, and one. Four seals are opened (with four horsemen) revealing scenes on the earth, followed by two seals showing scenes in heaven, then an interlude and the final seal is opened bringing silence - marking the end. Next the seven trumpets are blown (4+2+1) expanding the events from a different perspective. Later, we see the pattern repeated with the seven bowls of wrath. There is easily noticeable repetition.

**Feel the perspective.** Revelation is a book of shifting perspectives - earthly and heavenly, past and future. In the midst of the three series of seven there is a long interruption with beasts and a dragon and Jesus being born! It's clearer sometimes to feel than it is to follow! The differing perspectives add to one another, filling out and bringing fullness to the message of the visions and the Revelation of John.

**Feel the message.** There is a deep-down understanding in Revelation that the end is near. Since Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden, tribulations and persecutions have been natural parts of life. The coming end brings a change from that reality. This is good news to some and bad news to others, depending on the choices one has made. Revelation is about God's amazing grace which brings salvation through faith in Christ, and the terrible consequences for those who fail to accept this unmerited gift of love. Unworthy, repenting sinners should find great hope in Revelation.

And the truth is... we have a foretaste of that - good and bad - yesterday and today and tomorrow, as we and myriads of others await the second coming of Jesus.



### Sunday Night Children's Program

5:30 in the Family Life Center!

We have begun our new Sunday Night Children's Program! The fun and fellowship continues tonight at 5:30 at the Family Life Center, beginning with supper and followed by a mission project with Mr. Britt and Mrs. Nancy Stiltner. If your child is in 3-6th grade and would like to participate, join us at 5:30!!

### FUMC-UMYF

UMYF continues tonight in the FLC at 5:30. Tonight we will be taking on a mission project of our own: The Playground. Over the next few weeks our high school youth will be donating their time and efforts to cleaning and reclaiming our playground space. If you are interested in helping out, we will start the project around 6:00 p.m.

### September Outreach Projects

**Gently Used Coats and Shoes** for Help4Kids (thru Oct. 10).

**Small Toys** for Operation Christmas Child.

Please leave donations on the designated table in the First Floor Commons Area.

### CAP Food Needs for September

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce

### High School Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 26

7:00 p.m. in Room 217

In our high school bible study we will be focusing our conversations around William Young's, *The Shack*. We will enjoy reading Young's story, and clarifying some of the issues that he brings up in his best-seller. I hope that you'll join us!

### Wednesday Evening at FUMC

Dinner: 5:30p.m. at the FLC

Menu: Baked Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, salad bar and dessert.

<b>Handbell Choir</b> 6:00 p.m. Handbell Room	<b>Bible Study</b> 6:15 p.m. Review & Preview FLC	<b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:00 p.m. Choir Room
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### Girls of Grace Fall Fun Fest

**What:** Fall fun at the Jenkins Farm

**Who:** FUMC girls age kindergarten thru 5th grade

**When:** Sunday, Oct. 16th

Meet at FLC at 1:30 p.m. to ride bus - return at 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Jenkins Family Farm ~ **Cost:** \$4 each

**Bring:** A new pair of socks to donate to Fostering Hope plus a PUMPKIN to paint

**RSVP:** Absolutely required for all so that transportation can be arranged. RSVP to Neal no later than Thurs. Oct. 13

### Touring Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Catholic Church~NMB**

Thursday, September 29

Leaving the FLC at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast together at 9:00 a.m.

Tour the church at 10:30 a.m.

Call the church office to sign up.

### Announcements

#### Oktoberfest!

FUMC will present in concert The North Myrtle Beach Community Band, Bert Owen, Conductor, in the church's courtyard from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8. Food will be provided by the United Methodist Women as a mission fundraiser. Bring family, friends, lawn chairs and enjoy good food, a beautiful courtyard and fun big band music. This is a free concert.

#### United Methodist Men

The UMM will be meeting on Saturday, October 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the FLC. Menu: Eggs, grits, bacon, biscuits. All Methodist men are invited to bring a guest!

#### Evangelism Committee

The Evangelism Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

#### Happy Birthday!

September 25: Lynda Kinnett, Elizabeth Collins, Benjamin Smith

September 26: Duncan Smith

September 27: Sylvia Richardson, Kent Bitting

September 28: Frances Driggers, Peggy Turnes, Ansley Key

September 29: Laura Hyman, Jon Keegan Hayes

October 1: Lavon Singleton, Lynn Stevens

### Attendance

Sunday School	131
Morning Worship	177
Evensong	61
Wednesday Evening at FUMC	57

### Stewardship Report

<b>Operating</b>	<b>5,480.29</b>
CAP	150.00
Epworth	225.00
UMCOR	150.00
Music Discretionary	319.96
Sub Total	6,325.25
Building Fund	935.00
Total	7,260.25
Budget Needs to Date:	327,601.46
Budget Receipts to Date:	297,792.22
Budget Deficit:	74,809.24

### Outreach Donations

Gently Used Shoes	43
Gently Used Coats/Sweaters	17