

Serving Next Sunday, October 7

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty: Jim Edwards

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman)
Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Spivey Hood, Jeff
Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.

Nursery Volunteers: TBA

Children's Church: Beccy Ward

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: Suzanne Owen, Lee Hickman, 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 Any Food Item

This week's **Wonderful Wednesday Evening Meal** menu:
Hamburger Steak with Onions, Rice with Gravy, Sweet Peas,
Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert!

Cooking and Serving at the Shepherd's Table: First UMC will
be cooking (2:30 p.m.) and serving (4:30 p.m.) at the Shepherd's
Table on **Tuesday, October 2**. Please contact Freda Hucks for
more information. 488-1947.

Circle Meetings: Henry/Rogers Circle is meeting on Monday,
October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC Senior Room.

Burroughs/Collins Circle is meeting on Tuesday, October 2 at
10:00 a.m. in the FLC Senior Room.



The United Methodist Women wish to invite all the ladies
of First UMC to the UMW General Meeting on Tuesday,
October 9 in the FLC.

Ladies Bible Study

James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore

Wednesdays beginning October 10

6:30-8:30 p.m. in the FLC / Senior Room

or

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



First View

O Worship the King

Today 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.

Birthdays This Week

October 1: Lavon Singleton, Lynn Stevens
October 4: Richard Jordan
October 5: Irby Koon, Sadie Rae Hutchinson
October 6: Val Dunham, Evan Von Herrmann
October 7: Robin Hardwick, Ashley Ward



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Singing in the Commons: This Sunday morning all children's Sunday School classes 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. Don't miss the fun with your classmates!

Oktoberfest

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!



The Grand Strand Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, a national organization, will sponsor a Festival of Hymn Harmonizations on **Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 P.M.** at First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 1300 North Kings Highway. Everyone is invited to join church organists from Conway, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Surfside, Pawley's Island, Georgetown, and Garden City to sing your favorite hymns to different harmonizations some of which have been composed by area organists. The program is free and a reception follows at the church. agograndstrand.org.



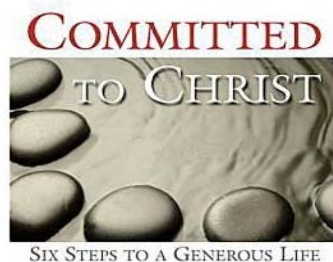
Join us on Sunday, **October 7 at 3:00 p.m.** for our annual **Blessing of the Animals** in the Courtyard. Animals of all kinds are welcome whether they are furry or scaly, on a leash or in a bowl, feathered or wooly, in pairs or alone! Children are also invited to bring a favorite stuffed toy if they would like. Cookies and Lemonade will be served following the service.

The Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir and the Wesley Ringers will participate in the Service for Blessing of the Animals. Choristers and ringers should meet in the choir room at 2:30 that afternoon.

Art Show in the Commons: The original art work of Thomas Hickman is on display in the first floor commons area. Thomas is a member of FUMC, its Youth Group, and Youth Orchestra. He is a junior at the Scholars Academy at CCU.

Beginning **Sunday, October 7**, the art work of Sue Dusenbury will be displayed in the church commons through October. The show will be exquisite hand-sewn quilts made by Sue for various occasions in her life.

Art Shows in the Commons are sponsored by the Music Committee of the Church and feature art work by members of the church. The show is free and open to the public during the week during regular office hours.



For six Sundays beginning **October 14**, our entire church family is invited to enter a season of decision and commitment toward the goal of becoming fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. The theme will be *Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life*. Throughout these weeks we will be asked to make or renew our commitment to Christ. There will be opportunities for you join in this through daily devotions, Sunday school, and worship. Daily devotional books will be available in the Commons Area beginning October 7.

Acolyte/Crucifer Classes

Rev. Kyle will be leading a class, meeting **today** (4:00 – 5:00), for all Acolytes and Crucifers **in the Hut**. This is for all present Acolytes and Crucifers and for any who are interested (4th 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!

UMYF meets today at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Don't forget to bring some friends with you!



All Elementary Age Children (K5 – 5th 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.



What: Trunk or Treat
When: October 28 ~ 5:00-dark
Where: FLC Parking Lot

The FLC parking lot will be transformed into a lot of decorated car trunks on Sunday, October 28 at 5:00. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of **trunk-or-treating**, there will be food and prizes for the best decorated trunks. If you are interested in helping, please see Tim Whitten.