

## Serving This Sunday, October 9

**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, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Charles Timbes,  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Anna Levy, Alice Nelson, Mattie Hucks, Mary McKeller Purvis, Ali Thompson,  
**UMYF Meal:** No UMYF-Student Holiday  
**Children's Program:** Student Holiday  
**Children's Church:** Matt and Sharon Schlaefer

## Serving Next Sunday, October 16

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Sharon Schlaefer, Jill Watts  
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**Ushers:** Jim Ward (Head Usher), Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Charles Timbes,  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Elizabeth Senn, Chelsa Fenner, Ansley Key, Emily Todd, Heyward Key  
**UMYF Meal:** Charles and Kathy Hucks  
**Children's Program:** William and Jill Nelson  
**Children's Church:** Kathy Hucks

## Known Congregational Concerns

### **Hospitals:**

### **Assisted Living Facilities:**

**MedStar:** Billy Avant; **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, October 9

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  
5:00 p.m. iWorship: Youth Event-Leaving FLC / Christ UMC  
5:30 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary

### Monday, October 10

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

### Tuesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gathering Area  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room  
**12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline**  
2:00 p.m. Stilley/Walsh Circle / Bobbie Davis' Home

### Wednesday, October 12

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, October 13

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

### FUMC Staff

<i>The Reverend Paul M. Kinnett, Pastor</i>	<i>mac.kinnett@fumcconway.org</i>
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You may leave your bulletin in the pew and our ushers will recycle it.



Reduce, reuse, and recycle!



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## **Three Faces of Evil**

Revelation alerts Christians past, present and future about the ongoing tension between good and evil. Chapters 12 and 13 illustrate the battle between God's love and mercy and Satan's fraud and death. In these chapters we clearly see three faces of evil.

**Frightening** – evil sometimes appears with a frightening demeanor, as in the seven-headed dragon viciously attempting to destroy the woman and her child in chapter 12. Evil may relentlessly pursue us with an unwavering resolve and with the slightest hesitation or stumble we are overtaken. We may be warning ourselves of this tiring pursuit when we say things like “I just can't seem to let go of it...”

**Deceptive** – evil may also appear as “a wolf in sheep's clothing,” or as lamb, as in the second beast in chapter 13. When there is no clear immediate harm in a situation, we may find ourselves hesitant to judge (or discern). We may be warning ourselves of this confusing pursuit when we say things like “It's not really all that bad, is it?”

**Seductive** – the deceptive lamb is also seductive, making sin appear to be desirable. We see that same quality in the world today. Drawing us in, we want to be a part. We want to fit in. When we find ourselves experiencing the allure of the world, we might remember this sage advice, “If you don't feel the devil behind you pulling on your coattails, check to see who you're following!”

Even with many faces, God helps us see evil for what it is – when we turn to God for discernment. Too often, we simply do the best we can without prevailing upon our creator, redeemer and guide to help us rise up to the higher ground that is the kingdom of God.



**High School Youth Bible Study**

Monday Evenings  
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 spaghetti, garlic bread, salad bar and dessert.

<b>Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. Handbell Room</b>	<b>Bible Study 6:15 p.m. "666" FLC</b>	<b>Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m. Choir Room</b>
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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

**October 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 October**

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce

Announcements

**iWorship with Clint Thomas: TODAY!**

For Junior and Senior High students. This is a Ground Zero event being held at Christ UMC today. The church bus will leave the FLC at 5:00 p.m. Please see or call Kathy Hucks for more information (365-7889).

**Charge Conference**

Our Charge Conference will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Retreat**

A rehearsal/play day-retreat is planned for Saturday, October 22 for the Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs. We'll rehearse from 10:00-11:30 a.m., eat pizza for lunch at the church, and then go bowling together. We'll be back at the church by 2:00 p.m. It will be a fun-filled time together as a group.

**Carolina Master Chorale**

The Carolina Master Chorale will perform its season opener in Conway on Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. at FUMC. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at the group's website: [carolinamasterchorale.com](http://carolinamasterchorale.com)

**Evangelism Committee**

The Evangelism Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

**Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers are needed for October 30. Please take a moment to reserve the date.

**Raleigh Ringers: Premier Performance**

The Raleigh Ringers, a touring, professional handbell choir will present its premier performance in Conway at FUMC on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, October 10 through the church office (488-4251). Tickets are general seating and are \$15 for church members and \$20 for the general public. Raleigh Ringers concerts sell-out quickly once advertised. [www.rr.org](http://www.rr.org)

**NKJV Bible on CD**

The church has available, to anyone who would like to borrow it, the complete NKJV Bible on CD. Please call the church office.

**Happy Birthday!**

October 9: Spivey Hood

October 10: Catherine Jackson, Bobby Rabon,  
Lella Faye Sanders

October 11: Danny Clonts, Lee Hickman

October 12: Will Bitting, Amy Lovell Jenkins,  
Mary Ashley Martin, Cherry Thompson

October 13: Joann Ray

October 15: Daniel Jones, Bob Rice

October 16: Jon Hayes

Attendance

Sunday School	150
Morning Worship	199
Evening Service	26
Wednesday Evening	39

Stewardship Report

<b>Operating</b>	<b>9,420.75</b>
BBCS	201.00
Good Samaritan	10.00
Mission Society	50.00
Sub Total	9,681.75
Building Fund	1,641.00
Total	11,322.75
Budget Needs to Date:	409,970.44
Budget Receipts to Date:	318,170.74
<b>Budget Deficit:</b>	<b>91,799.70</b>

Outreach Donations

Gently Used Shoes	53
Gently Used Coats/Sweaters	32