

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection
Vienna Sausage & Ramen Noodles

CAP FOOD ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK
Peanut Butter and Jelly



Food Drive

A Friendly Competition!
Through November 24



Who's your favorite? **USC or Clemson?**
Be sure your team wins the food drive by bringing in canned foods to fill the designated team-decorated boxes in the **Narthex & Commons!**

Score Board

Clemson: 309 USC: 39



Now Collecting
New or Gently Used
Christmas Decorations

Catching Fire

Our Sunday School Attendance Competition, "Catching Fire," ended October 14, 2012 when we crowned our winner—the Journey Seekers. The competition began on the first Sunday that Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara joined our church family. Journey Seekers is a young adult class who channeled their energies into being a better class. They had an average of 7 persons each Sunday last Winter. By this September they had an attendance of 20. The second team to be awarded was "Women of the Well" who started a new class that meets upstairs. This class is known as the "Life" class and it consists of young women.

Our church family is made up of great individuals, so let each of us be a part of this church increasing its membership and increasing the Sunday School attendance by being warm to visitors in our sanctuary and speaking positively of our pastor and members whenever we are around others.

Serving Next Sunday, November 18

Altar Guild

Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught

Crucifer and Acolytes

Samuel Hickman, Collin Hucks, Jade Edwards

Counting Committee

(Sunday) George Martin / William Goldfinch

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty

Bud Hale

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman)

Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby,

Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White.

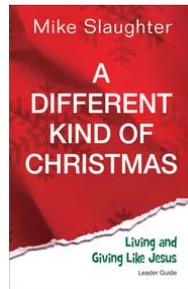
Nursery Volunteers

Candace Baxter, Amanda Yenicek, Ben Yenicek, Ali Thompson

Children's Church

Amy Hickman

A Different Kind of Christmas



A Different Kind of Christmas is a practical and inspirational study for the Advent season. This five-week study explores the missional meaning of Jesus' birth. The group will meet on **Monday mornings at 10:00 beginning November 19** in the commons. Study books are \$12. Please see Tim Whitten if you have any questions.

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First View

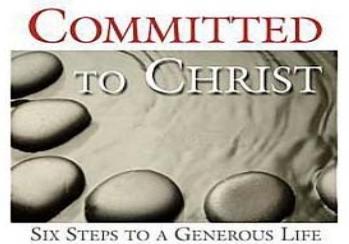
Charge Conference

Monday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this worship service led by the District Superintendent, Reverend Dickie Knight, as we celebrate the ministries at First UMC.

Church Council members are expected to be in attendance.

Over the past few weeks, we have had the opportunity to look at our commitment to Christ and his Church through prayer, worship, and Bible study. What defines your life? Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we must gather and hoard as much as possible, saving for some imagined "rainy day". But the Bible promises both God's blessings and joy for those who choose to live the other way. This week you will be receiving an estimate of giving commitment card in the mail. On a practical level, giving cards are turned in each year so that the Finance Committee is able to set a ministry budget. On a personal level, the commitment card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you would make to God through FUMC in 2013. Please be watching for the mailing; then fill out the card and bring it with you to worship next Sunday.



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Hurricane Sandy Relief

Thank you for the generous gift of \$827 given this past Sunday towards the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee of Relief) Advance to aid in the relief of Hurricane Sandy in the Northeast. We will continue to receive donations through today. UMCOR is second only to the Red Cross in responding to disasters at home and abroad. When you give to UMCOR, 100% of your gift goes directly to the relief effort. Way to go FUMC!

Art Show in the Commons



Ann Myers and her family moved from their native state of North Carolina to Conway a little over 7 years ago and have been members of the FUMC family ever since.

Ann has always dabbled in all art mediums, and a year ago found her niche in working with glass. Staying home full time raising Lila and Aubrey-Ann along with helping Charles run his Podiatry practice, Ann wanted something to call her own that would allow her to wear her other hats as stay at home mom and maintain her title as “off site office manager” for Myers Podiatry.

With the exception of the adhesive, Ann uses all recycled materials. She creates designs on old, paned windows as well as old picture frames found at Goodwill, yard sales and of course, the trash pile. Donations are always welcomed!



Holiday Concert with Coastal Carolina University Choral Department at FUMC on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets available through the CCU School of Music Box Office and are \$3 each.

Birthdays This Week



- November 11:** Harriet Edwards
November 13: Jean Timbes, Bob Owens
November 14: Alex Von Herrmann
November 17: Jack Von Deck, Jonas Randle
November 18: David Hinson, Allie Johnson, Luke Garren

2013 Budget

The budget for 2013 is being prepared. Any planned or anticipated expenses must be submitted to William Goldfinch by November 16. Please email proposals to: William.Goldfinch@raymondjames.com Please contact William with questions regarding the 2013 budget.

Stilley/Walsh Circle will meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Inviting Senior Adults

to the “Young at Hearts” trip to

Christmas on Ice

at the Palace Theatre on
Thursday, December 13

2:00 p.m.

**Leaving the church at
11:00 am.**

Tickets are \$21.00

Must be paid by December 3

Please contact Edith Hucks with any questions.
(397-8459)



Altar flowers are needed for the month of December. Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts from the church family to remember or honor a loved one or special group. The flower calendar is located in the Narthex.



Wonderful Wednesday activities resumed. Elementary age children (K5-5th grades) will be learning more about the Advent season as well as continuing to prepare for the Christmas musical. This will be a time of fun, learning, fellowship, and music leading up to the Wednesday evening meal. Need more information? Please call the church office at 488-4251 or email Tim Whitten at tim.whitten@fumconway.org.

Advent Bible Study

Join Rev. Kyle on **Wednesday at 6:30** in Rm. 205 for a Advent study. The study will begin in the weeks leading up to Advent so that we will have an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the Advent and Christmas season as well as to acknowledge our busy schedules as the holidays near. The four-week study will lead us along the road to Bethlehem. We will meet Nov. 7 and Nov. 14, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5. Contact Rev. Kyle for more information.

†Children's Church Meeting - Sunday, November 18 in the FLC at 4:00 p.m. for all current volunteers and anyone interested in helping. The topics for discussion will be scheduling and curriculum. Please contact Tim Whitten for more information.



On **Sunday, December 2** following the Handbell Concert, the Children's Ministries is sponsoring **Family Advent Wreath** making in the Family Life Center. A covered-dish dinner will begin the evening. Bring your favorite dish to share. After dinner, come join in the fun and fellowship as Advent wreaths are assembled for your home. Please bring fresh greenery to share with others. The wreath form and candles will be provided. Please sign up in the 1st floor Commons Area or contact Tim Whitten at tim.whitten@fumconway.org. The cost of materials will be \$10.00. Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship!