

**Next Sunday, November 25 is United Methodist Student Day.** It is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. United Methodist Student Day furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

**Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection**  
Vienna Sausage & Ramen Noodles

**CAP Food Items needed this week**  
Pasta and Sauce



**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:** 353 **USC:** 161  
(USC is making a comeback!)



Now Collecting  
New or Gently Used  
Christmas Decorations

## Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox project is now completed and **it was a big success!!**

FUMC filled **122 shoeboxes** this year compared to 65 last year. A big "Thank You" to all that donated to the project (including the youth group), the UMW circles and individuals that wrapped the shoeboxes and those that filled them on the Wednesday night party.

## Serving Next Sunday, November 25

**Altar Guild**  
Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught  
**Crucifer and Acolytes**  
Avery Carter, Graham Carter, Erin Todd  
**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**  
Elizabeth Senn, Cathy Senn, Courtney Hardee, Mattie Hucks  
**Children's Church**  
Jim and Christi Edwards

## A Different Kind of Christmas



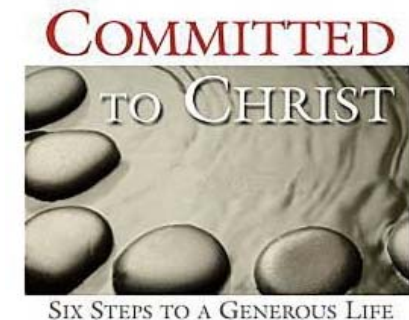
A Different Kind of Christmas is a practical and inspirational study for the Advent season. This five-week study explores the missional meaning of Jesus' birth. The group will meet on **Monday mornings at 10:00 beginning November 19** in the commons. Study books are \$12. Please see Tim Whitten if you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

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# First View

## Today is Consecration Sunday



Today is Consecration Sunday. In our worship service, we will have the opportunity to consecrate our personal commitments for the coming year. You should have received an estimate of giving commitment card in the mail. If you did not receive one or you forgot to bring one with you today, additional cards are available in your bulletin. We invite you to prayerfully consider what your offering to God, through FUMC, will be in the coming year. Please fill out a card, and bring it forward at the appropriate time during our worship service.

Thank you for your support of FUMC.

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First UMC is scheduled to cook (2:30 p.m.) and serve (4:15 p.m.) on **Wednesday, November 21** at the Shepherd's Table. Please contact Freda Jones if you would like to volunteer. **Helpful hands are always needed.**



## Advent Luncheon

The first **Advent Luncheon** will be on Monday, November 26 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. at Kingston Presbyterian Church. Father Tripp Jeffords will be the speaker.



**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.

## 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.

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.

Art shows in the Commons are sponsored by the music ministry of First UMC.

## Handbell Christmas Concert

First UMC's Wesley Ringers and Carillon Handbell Choirs will present a **Christmas Concert** on Sunday, **December 2** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



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 1<sup>st</sup> floor Commons Area or contact Tim Whitten at [tim.whitten@fumcconway.org](mailto:tim.whitten@fumcconway.org). The cost of materials will be \$10.00. Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship!

**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.

**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.

Resumes on  
November 28



Wonderful Wednesday activities resumed. Elementary age children (K5-5<sup>th</sup> 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@fumcconway.org](mailto:tim.whitten@fumcconway.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.

## Birthdays This Week

**November 18:** David Hinson, Allie and Luke Johnson  
**November 21:** Mary Catherine Cecil, Lindsey Hendrick  
**November 23:** Parker Hardwick  
**November 24:** Suzanne Owens, Rev. Carl Harris  
**November 25:** Jean Trenholm Foxworth, Daniel Register

