

**Special Note of Appreciation:** Today will be Mrs. Pat Breeze's last Sunday at FUMC. Following Worship the moving trucks will be relocating her to Greenwood, SC. Please take an opportunity to express your love and appreciation to Pat and wish her God's speed. **We love you Mrs. Pat and thank you** for your many years of service to this congregation!



### Food Drive Score Board



Clemson: 278 USC: 303

**And the winner is: USC!**

Christ's Team!  
864

**Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection**  
Vienna Sausage & Beanie Weenies

**CAP Food Items needed this week**  
Cereals, Jelly, and Mac & Cheese



**During Christmas support our church** for **FREE** while shopping online! Just sign up to the church's new fund-raising program [www.UMCmarket.org](http://www.UMCmarket.org) which has been approved by the UMC Global Ministries. A percentage of your shopping will be donated to our church. Go to **UMCmarket** and become a member!

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospitals: CMC:** Gary Doig, Genair Hutchinson,

**Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway**

**Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Colfax, NC:**

Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect,**

**IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** Jane Gore, Wallace Singleton, Bobbie Tyler, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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## 2013 Advent Luncheons

**December 2**  
**Host:** First UMC  
**Speaker:** Rev. Rhett Talbert

**December 9**  
**Host:** First Baptist  
**Speaker:** Rev. Kyle Randle

**December 16**  
**Host:** Kingston Presbyterian  
**Speaker:** Rev. Robert Guffy

**December 23**  
**Host:** Trinity UMC  
**Speaker:** Rev. Sandra Stevens Poirel

**Autumn to Advent Organ and Piano Recital** will be presented at First Baptist Church, Conway by the church's newly appointed organist, Roberta Rowland-Raybold, **today, at 3:00 p.m.** Ms. Rowland-Raybold moved to Little River from Cooperstown, N.Y. and is active as a composer, recitalist, teacher, and member of the Grand Strand AGO. A free event.

**Candlelight Advent Concerts** will be presented at FUMC on Sundays in Advent at 5:00 in the sanctuary. **December 1** will be a Brass Quintet; **December 8** will be a Woodwind Quintet; and **December 15** will be a Piano Trio. Performers will be members of Long Bay Symphony and members of Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra. These concerts are free events.



**Holiday Concert** on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A choral concert with Coastal Carolina University's Choirs conducted by Dr. Terri Sinclair. The Chancel Choir will also sing two pieces with the university choirs. **Contact CCU for tickets.**

**Wednesdays at 6:30**, join us for a journey, "Walking the Road to Bethlehem" as we prepare for the upcoming Christmas season. The study/discussion will take place in the John McCutcheon classroom on the lower level of the Education Wing. Please see Rev. Kyle for more details. **(Will resume on December 4)**

**Family Ornaments:** Join us in the FLC on Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 for a time of to make Christmas ornaments for your family or friends. Tim Whitten will lead us in making handmade pottery ornaments. A common meal will follow leading up to UMYF that evening. If you have questions, please see Tim or contact him at [tim.whitten@fumcconway.org](mailto:tim.whitten@fumcconway.org)

**You are cordially invited** to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual **Goldfinch-Hillcrest Christmas Luminary Candlelight Service** on Saturday, **December 7** at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive early. Come and light candles that have been placed in the cemetery and the memory of your loved one. Refreshments will be served. Collection of non-perishable foods will be at each refreshment tent for CAP.

**Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m.** in the FLC Senior Room: "Coffee Talk, Come Fill Your Cup!" Great time of discussion and study! See Tim Whitten for more information!



**Looking for a way to connect with and serve God's people? Want to get involved being the hands and feet of Jesus? Have a gift you can share?**

For more information on a variety of mission opportunities for the whole congregation—from right here in Conway to far across the globe (El Salvador, Liberia, Alabama Rural Missions). Contact Rev. Kyle or Tim if you're interested in helping or going. A meeting will be held on **Monday, December 2** at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC .



**FUMC Wonderful Wednesdays children adopted 3 children** for Christmas from Fostering Hope. The W.W. children were able to purchase most of the requested items. They need an additional \$200 to purchase bikes for their foster children. If you would like to help, please contact Tim.



**Directory Update:** Our new pictorial directory has been sent to Life Touch for proofing and completion. We hope to have it back in approximately 6 weeks! If you have not picked up your **free 8x10** in the Commons, please do so today!



**Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs**

will rehearse today at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

**Carillon Choir**

will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26

**Chancel Choir**

will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26

**The Gift of Generosity:** This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported First Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings we encourage you to look into our electronic giving option. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Contact Danny in the church office for more information.

**Thank you** for sharing your estimate of giving with our church this year. Your gifts are an act of worship and investment in opportunities for God to work through us. Our prayer is that you will find greater contentment in your life as you put God first in your giving and living and that you will experience the joy that comes from know our gifts honor God and change lives. If you were not able to return your estimate of giving card last Sunday, we invite you to do so today during the Hymn of Response or to bring it to the church office.

**FRUIT BASKETS...**

The Sonshine Class will be selling Fruit Baskets this year and the proceeds will help support ongoing projects within our church and our community. The fruit baskets will be available for **pickup** on **Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete the form and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Small** (6 qt basket w/18 pieces of fruit)-----\$13.00/ea

**Large** (1/2 bushel basket w/42 pieces of fruit)-----\$24.00/ea

**Number of Baskets:**

Small \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Large \_\_\_\_\_ X \$24.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: The Sonshine Class



**Birthdays This Week**

**November 24:** Suzanne Owens

**November 25:** Jean Trenholm Foxworth

**November 27:** Debbie Jenkins, Jimmy Jones,  
Brandon Wright

**November 30:** Katherine Brooks

**December 1:** Callie Timbes



**United Methodist Women  
Bazaar & Bake Sale  
Saturday, December 14, 2013  
9:30 to Noon**

We are seeking talents from our Church Family. Perhaps you are one of those gifted individuals who has a craft or artistic item you have made and could donate – quilted pillows, pot holders, Christmas ornaments, small framed picture, knitted or crocheted item, bird house or etc. There is always a need for baked goods and since this is the morning of the Christmas Parade individual servings sell well.

Proceeds are for mission endeavors – in our community and reaching beyond. If you are able to contribute your talents, please call Jan Gawith @ 347-9274 home or 843-246-5764 cell.

**Altar flowers are needed for December 15.** Please take a moment and sign up. Altar flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church by those who sign up.

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:30 and Friday 8:30-12:30

# First View



**Support  
Typhoon Haiyan  
Relief**

Super Typhoon Haiyan, a category 5 storm-and perhaps the strongest storm ever recorded–swept through the Philippines on Friday, November 8, causing extensive damage, displacing at least 670,000 people, and affecting a total of 11.3 million people. Initial estimated numbers of those killed and injured by the super storm are expected to climb.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing emergency food, water, and water purification tablets to 7,500 individuals (or 1,500 families) in Tacloban City in Leyte Province, The city was devastated by the typhoon and many there have no access to food, water, or medicine.

Over the next two Sundays we will be receiving donations to the UMCOR initiative. Please note on your check on or envelope “UMCOR.” 100% of funds given goes directly to aid the victims of the typhoon. FUMC has already received a generous gift, will you also give generously?



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