

Art Show in the Commons



Mary Catherine grew up in First United Methodist Church, and loves that her two children, Annie and Will, are also growing up as part of the church family. Mary Catherine has loved to draw since she was a small child, and this passion led her to Clemson to study architecture. While in school, she was lucky enough to study a semester in Italy, and draw some of Italy's most famous works of architecture. You might also recognize her drawing of our church's steeple that you see every Sunday on the church bulletin!

Mary Catherine loves all forms of architecture, art, and design, and hopes to pass on this love to her children.

In January the artwork from FUMC's children will be on display in the Commons. Please be sure to take a moment to enjoy their talents.

★ **Worship Committee Meeting** on January 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Senior Room.

Birthdays This Week

December 23: Kelly Cooper, Katherine Sarvis

December 24: Skottowe Fox,

December 26: Wanda Kleine

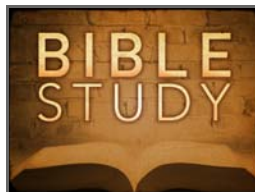
December 28: Teresa Bell,

December 29: Joan Booth, Melinda Hyman

Belated birthday wishes to John McIntyre



First UMC is scheduled to cook (2:15 p.m.) and serve (4:15 p.m.) on **December 24 at the Shepherd's Table**. Helping hands are always needed. Please contact Freda Jones if you would like to participate. 340-4788



Beginning Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Kyle will be leading a Bible study focusing on scripture, faith, and everyday life. The study will meet in the John McCutcheon Classroom 122. We will center on our struggles, doubts and questions on our walk with Christ. This five week study will lead us into the Lenten season.

The **2013 Offering Envelopes** are ready to be picked up! Please see Nancy Stiltner in the **First Floor Commons** to pick up your numbered offering envelopes.



Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities

Kingston: Ruth Coy; **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway**

Manor: Edith Lewis, **Medstar:** Bob Rice; **Laurinburg,**

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

Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Joe West, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



Follow That Star

Join the fun as we welcome the celebration of the Epiphany on **Sunday, January 6 at 5:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. We will begin with a covered dish meal followed by storytelling and activities. All children will be invited to join in a scavenger hunt with the Wise Men in search of the Holy Family. January 6, the Twelfth night of Christmas, was the day with the biggest celebration of all during the Christmas season. Let us mark the twelfth night of Christmas with food, fellowship, fun, and worship!



Wonderful Wednesday Children's programs will **resume on Wednesday, January 9**. All elementary age children are invited to participate in this wonderful ministry. For more information, please contact Tim Whitten. Hope to see you and yours on January 9!

As we celebrate the Christmas season, all children are encouraged to fully enjoy the worship of Christ in the Sanctuary. Children's Church will resume on January 6. Nursery care is available for children 3 and under.



The Children's Council and the UMYF would like to **thank everyone** for their support and guidance during 2012. The year was filled with many of our traditional events as well as a few new ones. It took the help of many kids, youth, parents, grandparents, and volunteers to make it all happen. Each event was unique and a success in its own way and we thank you all for being a part these ministries.

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection
Vienna Sausage & Ramen Noodles

CAP Food Items needed this week
Any Food Items



The **2013 Flower Calendar** is posted in the Narthex. Please take a moment to reserve a Sunday. Flowers are especially needed in January. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item they are gifts to the church by families who sign up.



For those who placed a poinsettia for the Sanctuary this Christmas, we invite you to take them with you following the Christmas Eve Service.



Nancy, Jonas, Sara, and I would like to say thank you for the many kind gifts that you have given us this Christmas season. We enjoyed having you join us at the parsonage as we celebrate Christmas. It is a joyous season and is only made more joyous when shared with friends. Thank you for your love and support. Blessings to all the FUMC family this Christmas from our family to yours. *Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara*

The **Christmas Project** this year was a wonderful blessing! We exceeded our goal through your generous giving of \$3,100! The Waccamaw Youth Center and Help4kids were this year's focus. Many children and families will have an extra special Christmas thanks to you!



You may leave your bulletin in the pew and the ushers will gather them for recycle.

Serving Next Sunday, December 30

Altar Guild

Amy Lovell Jenkins, Libby McCutcheon, Sylvia Richardson,
Lillian Sherry, Betty Smith

Crucifer and Acolytes

Erin Todd, Caroline Todd, Lila Myers

Counting Committee

(Sunday) William Goldfinch / Jack McCutcheon
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty

Kelly Cooper

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Jimmy Hammond (Chairman), Hunter Jenkins (Co-Chairman)
Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Garvin Huggins, Morgan Martin,
Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes

Nursery Volunteers

Sherry Seremet and Mattie Hucks

Rev. Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara are visiting with family December 26 thru January 1. He will return on January 2. Should you need him, please contact him on his cell at 803-804-2208.

The **Church Office** will be closed on December 24,25,26, and January 1. Merry Christmas FUMC!

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First View

Caroling in the Commons

Join the Chancel Choir this morning at 10:40 in the Commons and lend a voice to sing some favorite Christmas carols!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Holy Communion Service

5:00 p.m.

Nursery will be available beginning at 4:30 p.m.



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