



For those that **did not** purchase pictures from Lifetouch, your **free 8x10's** are available in the Church Office. Please initial by your name on the packing list so we know you picked yours up.

Prayer Concerns

Waccamaw Hospital: Maxine Dunn,
Conway Hospital: Val Dunham, Joann Ray
Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: MedStar: Betty Mills,
Brookdale: Bobbie Davis; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield;
Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault
At Home: Jill Watts, Lois Sechriest, Lella Fay Sanders, Jan Kyzer, E'Lonna Butler, Bob Sherry, Catherine Causey, Linda Wolfe, Tommy Jordan, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

Stewardship for the week of December 18			
Operating	13,714.86	Sunday School	141
WYC	20.00	Worship	265
Shoeboxes	1,050.00	Advent Concert	51
Christmas Project	354.25	Blue Christmas	21
Nichols Parsonage	500.00	Christmas Eve	411
CAP	500.00		
Poinsettia	17.00	Help4Kids Items	18
Poinsettia Child	68.00	1 Pair of Shoes	
Building Fund	375.00	2 Bags of Clothes	
Capital Campaign	4,370.00	CAP Items	10
Total	20,969.11		

Stewardship for the week of December 25			
Operating	37,837.72	Worship	122
Shoeboxes	398.00	Help4Kids Items	40
Haiti-Pedro	632.00	CAP Items	16
General Scholarship	40.00		
CAP	300.00		
Poinsettia Child	34.00		
Youth Discretionary	25.25		
Building Fund	15.00		
Capital Campaign	5,300.00		
Total	44,901.97		


How Can I Serve?



Help4Kids

1. Vienna Sausages
2. Peanut/Cheese Crackers
3. Juice Boxes

CAP (Churches Assisting People) are collecting Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly. Please leave your donations in the Mission Corner of the Commons.



The new **2017 Flower Calendar** is posted in the Narthex. Please take a moment to reserve dates that are important to you or your family. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church by those who graciously sign up. **Flowers for January and February are especially needed.**

Offering Envelopes

2017 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are ready to be picked up in the Commons. There will be extras for those who have not previously used them. Also please stop by and let us know if you no longer need them because of auto-draft.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday January 2.



Thank You!!!

Nancy, Sara, Jonas and I would like offer our thanks to each of you for the warm Christmas greetings, the kind gifts, and the loving support you have shown us not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year. We are most grateful to each of you. We feel blessed to serve along with you here at First UMC. We pray each of you had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Peace, Kyle, Nancy, Jonas, and Sara

THANK YOU First UMC!!!!

A note of appreciation to each person who has assisted with the many worship services, activities, missions, and programs throughout the Advent and Christmas season here at First UMC. Because of your generosity with your time, talents, and resources we have not only been blessed here within our First Family, but we have more importantly been a blessing of giving to our greater community. May this spirit of giving continue in every season!



Prayer for the New Year

Creative God, you made all things new in heaven and earth. We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears, new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses. Because you are a God of hope, we know that you create all possibilities of the future. Because you are a God of love, we know that you accept all mistakes of the past. Because you are the God of our faith, we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise, we come into your presences with gladness and a joyful noise, and we serve and bless you. Amen.

Maren C. Tirabassi, U.S.A, 20th Century
The United Methodist Book of Worship, 1992.

Serving Next Sunday, January 8

Altar Guild: Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck
Acolytes and Crucifer: Erin Todd, Savannah Seremet,
Alston Tew
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Hewitt and Jack
McCutcheon (Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Dawne Clonts, Johnny Vaught
Children's Church: Debby and Julia Brooks
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis
Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn,
Frank Watts, Chris Wright

Birthdays This Week

January 1: George Kyzer

January 2: Joe Mytko

January 6: Kyle Randle, Mary Ann Land, Julia Hagen

January 7: Jean Steen, Betty Smith

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Epiphany Celebration Follow That Star Wednesday, January 4!

Join the fun as we welcome the celebration of the Epiphany. Children's activities will begin at **3:15** in the Family Life Center with storytelling, crafts, music and **live camel rides**. All children will be invited to follow the stars on the this special day.

Following dinner **EVERYONE** is invited to join us in the Sanctuary @ **6:30** as the celebration continues. Come join us as we celebrate the Twelfth night of Christmas!

Wednesday Night Menu

Chicken Bog with Fixings, Salad Bar, and Dessert
\$5 per person, \$15 per family, \$5 to-go box
Children 3 and under eat free
Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



New Adult Study begins Wednesday, January 11
at 6:30 p.m. in Room 217. Contact Josh at
josh.tietje@fumconway.org for more information.

First View



The artist is Luc Oliver Merson and was painted in 1879.
The title of the artwork is: *Rest on the Flight to Egypt.*



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