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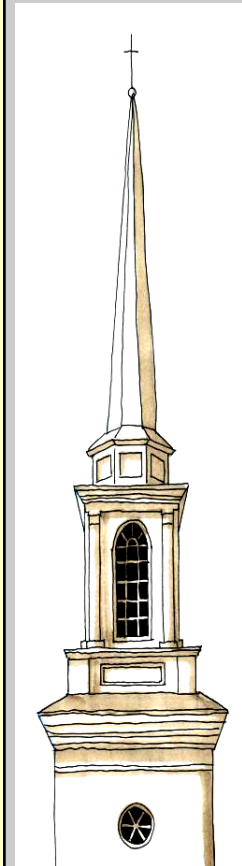
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# The Messenger

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### Palm Sunday, March 28

Immediately following Sunday School, the Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs will lead the Procession of the Palms beginning in the courtyard. Those who do not wish to be a part of the procession may enter the sanctuary and be in prayer until the processions enters. This morning as we sing *Hosanna*, all are invited to wave their palms.

### Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**April 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday, recalls the new commandment (mandatum novum in Latin) in John 13:34. On this night Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, when Jesus washed the disciples' feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The ancient practice of stripping or draping the Lord's table and sanctuary following communion is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed.

### Easter Sunday Flowering the Cross

Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers to place on the cross in the courtyard Easter Sunday Morning. Someone will be there at 9:30 a.m. to help with flowering the cross.

## Outreach Projects

A flyer listing all of the Outreach Projects for the next few months was recently included in the worship service bulletins. If you did not receive a copy, they are available outside the church office or in the back of the sanctuary.

It's time for another collection of "**Gently Used Shoes**". This time, we will also be including wearable baseball or sports shoes with rubber cleats (no steel cleats) for youngsters as well as usable baseball gloves. This collection will start on Sunday, March 7 with a deadline of Sunday, March 21. These items should be left at the Outreach collection location by the Bell Tower entrance.

The Outreach Committee is encouraging everyone to give a **Special Lenten Offering** again this year to help alleviate the pain and suffering of those not only in our community but also in other parts of the world. The agencies that will benefit from our offering are: CAP (Churches Assisting People)

- Good Samaritan Fund
- Daniels' Indonesia Mission Fund
- Hungrief
- CASA (Citizens Against Spouse Abuse)
- Fostering Hope
- Waccamaw Youth Center
- Help 4 Kids
- Salkahatchie Work Project

Please mark your check or envelope "Lenten Offering" and bring it to church on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday or any other convenient time.

The next **Red Cross Blood Drive** is Sunday, April 18, from 9 am to 2 pm.

CAP food items needed in March are rice, dried beans, and jelly.

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## YTTB

### A Year through the Bible February Readings

- Mar 1: Joshua 22-24
- Mar 2: Judges 1-3
- Mar 3: Judges 4-5
- Mar 4: Judges 6-8
- Mar 5: Judges 9-10
- Mar 6: Judges 11-12
- Mar 7: Judges 13-16
- Mar 8: Judges 18-21
- Mar 9: Ruth 1-4
- Mar 10: 1 Samuel 1
- Mar 11: 1 Samuel 2-3
- Mar 12: 1 Samuel 4-7
- Mar 13: 1 Samuel 8-12
- Mar 14: 1 Samuel 13-16
- Mar 15: 1 Samuel 17-20
- Mar 16: 1 Samuel 21-25
- Mar 17: 1 Samuel 26-31
- Mar 18: 2 Samuel 1-2
- Mar 19: 2 Samuel 3-5
- Mar 20: 2 Samuel 6-10
- Mar 21: 2 Samuel 11-14
- Mar 22: 2 Samuel 15-19
- Mar 23: 2 Samuel 20-24
- Mar 24: 1 Kings 1
- Mar 25: 1 Kings 2-4
- Mar 26: 1 Kings 5-7
- Mar 27: 1 Kings 8-9
- Mar 28: 1 Kings 10-11
- Mar 29: 1 Kings 12-14
- Mar 30: 1 Kings 15-16

### YTTB Reading Guides

Year Through the Bible Reading Guides are available and located throughout the church on the various entry/information tables. Please be sure to get your copy today. (Guides are also available via the web site.)

## Volunteers for



### Acolytes and Crucifers

- March 7: Julia Brooks  
Dylan Jenkins
- March 14: Thomas Hickman  
Emily Steiner
- March 21: Glen Ross Gangi  
Skottowe Fox
- March 28: Christine Gangi  
Maggie Harper

### Sunday Morning Counters

Blake Martin

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Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson

### Altar Guild

Callie Timbes  
Wilmarie Boatwright

### Children's Church

- March 7: Patrick and Julie Carter
- March 14: Nancy and Mary Keller Purvis
- March 21: Charles and Kathy Hucks
- March 28: Charlie and Anna Levy

### MYF Dinners

- March 7: Jan and Kent Bitting
- March 14: Brooks and Hood Families
- March 21: Steiner, Long & Thompson Families
- March 28: Spring Break-No MYF this night

### Ushers

*Head Usher:* Mark Brooks  
Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick,  
Tommy Harper, Garvin Huggins, Billy Jones,  
Bennie Land, Britt Stiltner, Bradley Todd,  
John Hayes and Alex Todd

### Shepherds Table

- March 12: 2:30 p.m. Cooking
- March 24: 4:30 p.m. Serving

## Nursery Volunteers:

March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Amy Jackson	Allison Daly	Jessica Hardee	Anna Levy
Ann Morgan Fallaw	Chelsa Fenner	Thomas Hickman	Ali Thompson
Christy Elvis	Jenny Chanaca	Brian Hardee	Alice Nelson
Maggie Harper	Emmelyn Hood	Mattie Hucks	Julia Brooks



- March 4: Discipleship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the FLC
- March 8: Worship Committee Meeting 6:00p.m. in the FLC
- March 15: Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.
- March 16: UMW Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the FLC

## March Speakers for the Hut

March 7	Mr. Blake Martin
March 14	Rev. Ken Land
March 21	Mr. William Goldfinch
March 28	Mr. Robert Harper

# YTTB

Wednesday Evening Programs

6:30 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

In the Hut

March 3

*The Judges*

Presented by John Long

March 10

*Ruth*

Presented by Rev. Jack Fenner

March 17

*King Saul*

Presented by Phil Davis

March 24

*Questions and Answers*

Presented by Rev. Mac Kinnett

## Lenten Organ Meditations

Lenten Organ Meditations will be offered in the sanctuary at Noon on Wednesdays in Lent through March 24. Music will include a broad range of organ literature and will be played on the church's Schantz Organ, a 3 manual and pedal pipe instrument with 1,874 pipes in 33 ranks. These 30 minute concerts are offered to the church and community free of charge as an opportunity to set ourselves apart from the world to reflect on what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. Billy Fallaw will play the programs. May we all have a Holy and Blessed Lent.

## CONWAY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S

### FELLOWSHIP

(A Ministry to the Worship and Glory of God)

**March 8, 2010 -**

**11:30AM – 1:00PM**

**@ WESTMINSTER ARP CHURCH**

**1619 PARKVIEW RD – CONWAY**

**LUNCH (\$5/PP) – RSVP BY 3/3/10**

**248-4140**

**PROGRAM: Bowed Psaltery**

**by Elaine Molchan**

**DONATION: Items for Shepherd's Table**

**BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!**

## UMCOR Health Kits for Haiti

First Church will be serving as a drop off point for Health Kits to be used in Haiti. Please use gallon size zip-lock bags. Items to include in the kits: 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27". No kitchen towels), 1 washcloth, 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized), 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers), 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up), 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes), 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages and \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste. A box is located at the Bell Tower entrance.



The UMM will meet on Monday, **March 8** at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC. The guest speaker is Theodore Russell, co-owner of Drunken Jack's Restaurant and for supper the Expectations Sunday School Class will be cooking a pig! All Methodist men are invited to attend and bring a friend.

## LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Lenten luncheons will be held on  
Thursdays at Noon

**March 4** at First United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Rev. Don Steins

**March 11** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Speaker: Rev. Bob Guffy

**March 18** at Kingston Presbyterian Church  
Speaker: Father Tripp Jeffords

**March 25** at First Baptist Church  
Speaker: Rev. Carl Hunsucker



## Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 at 2:00 a.m.

Turn your clocks forward one hour!

## March Birthdays

1 Anna Lou Johnson	12 Jeanne Fisher	23 Janet Roche
1 Diana Rodwell	12 Justin Cox	24 Andy Hendrick
1 Jenny Chanaca	14 Gwen Mishoe	25 Anne Marie Martin
2 Irene Calhoun	14 Jack Fenner	25 Chad Steinfield
3 Joey Jones	14 Richard Anderson	26 Mildred Jones
3 Alice Nelson	15 Heyes Goldfinch	27 Megan Green
5 Bennie Land	16 Ali Thompson	28 Rebecca Howell
5 Amelia Wood	17 George Jenkins	28 Sylvia Avant
5 Charley Levy	17 Sue Dusenbury	28 James Hammond
7 Anne Roof	17 Katelyn Stegall	29 Michael Brooks
8 Matthew Woodward	20 Jan Gawith	30 Frankie Hardwick
9 George Henry Martin	20 Patrick Carter	31 Pam Copeland
11 Lynda Garvine	21 Dick Sayre	31 Ella Baxter
11 Barry Roof	22 Meredith Schlaefer	

## Coming Soon

**The Greenville  
Brass Quintet  
Sunday, April 11  
5:00 P.M.**

**Small Group Study  
April 8 ~ May 27**

**Life's Healing Choices**  
Freedom from your hurts,  
hang-ups and habits  
Based on the Beatitudes

See Robert Harper for  
more information.

# Memorials

In Memory of	Given by
James Rogers, III	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spivey Hood
Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hucks	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spivey Hood
Bob Evans	Billy and Libby Jones
Bob Evans	Keith and Jan Gawith
Jimmy Rogers	Betty Jo Huggins
Dot Bruorton	Betty Jo Huggins
Benji Cunningham	Betty Jo Huggins
Dot Bruorton	Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hudson
Dot Bruorton	William Griffen, Jr.
Sylvia Watts	J. Charley Ray
Sylvia Watts	Bennie and Julia Land
Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hucks	Bennie and Julia Land
Dot Bruorton	Bennie and Julia Land
Benji Cunningham	Bennie and Julia Land
Jimmy Rogers	Bennie and Julia Land
Jimmy Rogers	Jim and Beccy Ward
Jim Rogers	Doug and Anne Roof
Sara McMillan	Doug and Anne Roof
Margaret Ellison	Doug and Anne Roof
Jimmy Rogers	Joseph and Patricia Graham
Bob Evans	Joseph and Renee Evans
Bob Evans	Britt and Nancy Stiltner
In Honor of	Given by
Ruth Anderson	Doug and Anne Roof



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Bob Evans. Mr. Evans passed away on February 7.

## Special Thanks

I would like to thank my church family for your thoughtful encouragement since my brother's death. I appreciate all your remembrances of him. He is greatly missed. Love, Anna Lou Johnson

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14: 1-3*

## Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday night dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir (K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grades) will meet at 6 to 6:40 p.m. in the Choir Room. Hand Chime and Cherub Choirs (3 and 4 year olds) will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons area from 6 to 6:40 p.m. The adult YTTB Class will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Hut. Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. *Dinners are \$5/person-\$15/family. Please see the bulletin for weekly menus.*

## Youth Orchestra

The music ministry at FUMC is organizing a youth orchestra to play for various occasions in the life of the church including worship. All levels of proficiency can be a part of this ensemble. Rehearsals for the youth orchestra will be Sundays at 4:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. Music will be provided. Any adult instrumentalists in the church who can join us to broaden the base of instruments are welcome. Friends of instrumentalists are welcome to join us, too. Lee Hickman will be assisting with the ensemble.



### A New Baby!

Riley Eric Norris was born January 25 to proud parents Eric and Jenna. Congratulations!

## Baptisms

William Andrew Nelson, son of William and Jill Kathryn Lynn Dudley, daughter of David and Allison



### Toddlers to Grade 3

After Sunday School on Easter Sunday, Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. From there we will have the Easter Story told and then move to the Courtyard for our hunt at 10:40 a.m.



Sunday Nights  
Where: FLC  
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
What: Supper, Fellowship, Games and Bible Quizzes!  
Bring a friend!

### SENIOR HIGH PLANS

**March 7**  
Game Night

**March 14**  
Kickball at the Rec. Dept.

**March 21**  
Amazing Race

**March 28**  
Palm Sunday  
No MYF this night-  
Enjoy your family!

### JUNIOR HIGH PLANS

**March 7**  
Catch Phrase

**March 14**  
Epworth Fundraiser

**March 21**  
Easter Scavenger Hunt

**March 28**  
Palm Sunday  
No MYF this night-  
Enjoy your family!