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November 2 is All Saints' Day. Our honored deceased are as follows:

- Elizabeth Ambrose Jones**  
*December 18, 1916 — December 21, 2007*
- Jesse Grier Johnson, III**  
*November 4, 1942 — February 5, 2008*
- James Atkinson Bruorton, Jr.**  
*August 27, 1921 — February 15, 2008*
- Joseph Norton James**  
*February 6, 1959 — April 9, 2008*
- Raymond Corky Thrasher**  
*March 27, 1925 — May 20, 2008*
- Ralph Irvin Edwards**  
*March 12, 1928 — June 6, 2008*
- Betty Anne Griffin**  
*December 7, 1925 — June 8, 2008*
- Leila Smith Hucks**  
*April 4, 1920 — June 27, 2008*
- Gregory Keith Martin**  
*November 7, 1956 — September 13, 2008*
- James Frances Lee**  
*September 14, 1942 — September 21, 2008*
- Mary Lee Taylor**  
*August 11, 1925 — October 2, 2008*
- Robbie Floyd Huggins**  
*June 23, 1921 — October 17, 2008*

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## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Report by **Toby White**

Christmas Child Shoebox Project—The annual project is currently underway, with the deadline being Monday, November 10. Brochures are available in the church office and in the Narthex. Remember, the filled shoeboxes need to be wrapped with the lid wrapped separately so it can be opened for inspection. This is a great project that the whole family can work on together to complete. Shoeboxes should be left in the entry by the bell tower or by the office.

Christmas Project for Waccamaw Youth Center—We are excited about this project as it will provide two new activities for the boys at the WYC; music and art activities (drawing and painting). We want to provide a new keyboard and an arts supplies kit; minimum cost for those items is \$1,100. Excess funds will be used to provide movie tickets and gift certificates to Walmart and other alternatives. This project is monetary donations only with checks marked for “WYC Christmas Project.” Donations can be left in the offering plate or in the church office between November 9 and December 7.

Clemson vs USC Food Collection for CAP—This project will run until Monday, November 17. Who will win the football game, and who will win the food collection??

Shoe Collection—As the seasons change from summer to fall to winter, many of us change the shoes we wear. What to do with the shoes from the last season? We will be collecting “gently used” shoes and new shoes up until Thanksgiving. These can be shoes for children, youth, and adults. All shoes will be given to Help-4-Kids to benefit the needy in Horry County. Shoes should be left in the entry by the bell tower or by the office.

## THE SHEPHERD’S TABLE

Conway’s new food kitchen, the Shepherd’s Table, is now serving meals to the hungry in Conway. FUMC is participating in this effort and committed to cooking and serving on a rotation basis.

For the month of November, we are committed to the following schedule:

**Cooking** — November 28  
2:45 — 5:00 p.m.

**Serving** — November 18  
4:45 — 7:00 p.m.

Please help us help those in need. Contact **Brad Todd** (488-0234) if you are able to assist with this project.



## GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

**Greg Martin** by Mr. & Mrs. Davis McNeill; Margaret & Tom Jordan; Richard & Wanda Kleine; Palmetto Chevrolet Co., Inc.; Mr. Brad Dean; Dr. Dawes Edwards; Ms. Susan Cox Graves; Robert & Sally Cox; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Timbes; Ms. Cynthia L. McKenzie; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Hammond; Mr. & Mrs. John Doscher, III; Town of Aynor; Ms. Nancy Hendrick; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mehl; Mr. & Mrs. James W. Brown; Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Scarborough; Mr. & Mrs. Philip Thompson; Ms. Karlene Rudolph; Mr. & Mrs. Britt Stiltner; Mr. & Mrs. William Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Tillman Locklair; Glenda Sweet; Keith & Jan Gawith; Charles & Sue Dusenbury; John & Brenda Wilkins; Bob & E’Lonna Butler; Joe & Myra Jones; Don & Bonita Smoak; The John McCutcheon Sunday School Class; Michelle Sasser; J. Dow Stanley, Jr.; Carolyn & Bud Black; Jack & Merle Holmes; Virginia & Lloyd Davis; Worley & Dianne Rabon; Betty Jo Huggins; Howard & Jo Ann Smith; Edgar & Betty Woodward; Mrs. Wofford Boyd; Sarah Parker; Sherri Woodward; Frank & Sylvia Watts; Zack & Jeannie Dusenbury; Cole & Sherry Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Sebron Y. Hood, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cannon; Lucy Tinsley; Conway National Bank; William Griffin, Jr.; Betty Floyd; Laurie’s IGA Foodliner; Steve, Sheila, & Bryan Kyzer; Barbara & Henry Davis; Dr. & Mrs. John Wilson, Jr.; Richard & Barbara Browning & Family; Thompson & Henry, PA; Irma Barker; Jeanne Shelley; City of Conway; Roland & Agnes Shelley; Mr. & Mrs. John Darden, III; Buddy & Cindy Magrath; Sara Jean & Buddy Sasser; John Fullmer, Jr.; Sadie Rae & Genair Hutchinson; Ronald D. Theiling; Dawne & Danny Clonts; George & Kaye Hearn; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Winfield; Anne Washington; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Badgett; Robert & Rosalind Barker; Jay and Suzanne Haar; Wayne and Gina Staton; Dena D. McGinn; Bobby Stilley

**Joe James** by Mr. & Mrs. Davis McNeill; Margaret & Tom Jordan; The John McCutcheon Sunday School Class

**Leila Hucks** by Ms. Nancy Hendrick; Suzanne Owens; John & Brenda Wilkins; Charles, Kathy, Mattie, & Collin Hucks

**Ralph Edwards** by John & Brenda Wilkins

**Betty Anne Griffin** by Dr. & Mrs. John Wilson, Jr.; JoAnn & Allen Ray

**Mary Lee Taylor** by Britt & Nancy Stiltner; Mary Ellen Scarborough

**Jimmy Lee** by Bobby Stilley

**Wade Donahue** by Bobby Stilley; The John McCutcheon Sunday School Class

## GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

**Rick Wellons and Gray Hansberry** by Mrs. Elizabeth Wellons



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>3</u> Beth Hannaford	<u>10</u> Pres Foxworth	<u>24</u> Carl Harris
<u>4</u> Penny Davis	<u>11</u> Harriet Edwards	Suzanne Owens
<u>5</u> Frankie Hart	<u>12</u> Chris Britton	Kathy Stokes
Bonita Smalls	<u>13</u> Bob Owens	Christy Lineback
<u>7</u> Vicki O'Brien	Jean Timbes	John Clark
Teal Britton	Dale Green	<u>25</u> Billy Avant
John Long	<u>14</u> Alex Von Herrmann	Jean Foxworth
<u>8</u> Ted Boyd	<u>17</u> Jack Von Deck	<u>27</u> Floyd Goodwin
Sylvia Thompson	<u>19</u> Cynthia Turner	Jimmy Jones
Chris Gohagan	Angela Robbins	Debbie Jenkins
<u>9</u> Anne Hale	<u>20</u> Burroughs Woodward	Brandon Wright
	<u>21</u> Lindsey Hendrick	<u>28</u> Laurie Rollins
	<u>22</u> Ginny Hendrick	<u>29</u> Scott Sayre
	Augusta McInvail	Mary Long
	<u>23</u> Keith Mesimer	<u>30</u> Katherine Brooks

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### WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- **Blake and Janet Martin and family**, on the death of his father, Charles E. Martin, who passed away on Sunday, October 12, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **The family of Mary Lee (Poston) Taylor**, who passed away on October 2.
- **The family of Robbie F. Huggins** who passed away on October 17, in Boca Raton, Florida.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Billy and Libby Jones**, on the birth of their first grandchild, a son named Daniel Michael Jones, born to Will Jones, Jr. and his wife, Laura Villegas Merediz, on October 6.

## MUSIC

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On Sunday, November 30, at 5:00 p.m., the Carillon Handbell Choir and Voices in Bronze will present a Christmas Handbell Concert in the sanctuary. The concert will include sacred and secular pieces of the season. The ringers in these choirs have worked weekly to prepare this music to offer on the first Sunday of Advent. Plan to join us for this seasonal concert. A reception will be held in the FLC immediately after the program. All are invited to join the fun.

FUMC, Conway offers the following programs to the church and community as a time to set ourselves apart from the secular rush of the season:

### ADVENT AT FUMC

Sunday, November 30 at 5:00 P.M.

#### ***CHRISTMAS HANDBELL CONCERT***

(With Carillon Choir and Voices in Bronze) — FREE CONCERT

Wednesday, December 3 at Noon

#### ***ADVENT CONCERT***

(With members of the Long Bay Symphony) — FREE CONCERT

Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 P.M.

#### ***GLORIA*** by Antonio Vivaldi

(With Chancel Choir and members of the Long Bay Symphony) — FREE CONCERT

Wednesday, December 10 at Noon

#### ***ADVENT CONCERT***

(With members of the Long Bay Symphony) — FREE CONCERT

Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 P.M.

#### ***BOWS OF HOLLY...A Christmas Musical***

(With Cherub Choir and Wesley Treble Choir)

Wednesday, December 17 at Noon

#### ***ADVENT CONCERT***

(With members of the Long Bay Symphony) — FREE CONCERT

Sunday, December 21 at 11:00 A.M.

#### ***FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS***

(With Lay Readers, Chancel Choir, and members of the Long Bay Symphony)

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

Report by **Ann Myers**

### Girls of Grace & Boys of Awesomeness

On November 21, the **Girls of Grace** will join with the **Boys of Awesomeness** for a special project. We will meet at the FLC and eat together and then hit Wal-Mart to purchase items to go into shoeboxes for the Christmas Child project. We will then go back to the FLC to put our boxes together. We are asking that each child bring \$10 for purchases and \$8 for mailing, if possible. Parents will be needed to help. Call Ann Myers at 365-0642 or Susan Todd at 488-0234 for more information or to help that night. Shoeboxes will be provided.

### Preschool Play Day

The last **Preschool Play Day** of 2008 has been set for November 22 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard. Children ages 3 through preK are invited to bring a parent and have fun with friends. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall in case of inclement weather.

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### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

On Sunday, October 12, **Justin and Julie Cox** joined FUMC by profession of faith.

**Jack and Jackie Fenner** and daughters, **Remanda and Chelsa**, joined FUMC on Sunday, October 21.

## YOUTH NEWS

Report by **Julie Carter**

In the last couple of months we have studied teamwork by running through downtown Conway carrying mattresses, singing hymns, and reciting bible verses.

We have gone on an Amazing Race, and we had 2 CCU Football players come and give their testimonies. We have been on a "night out" to Beef O'Brady's, and we had a scavenger hunt in the church.

We had a great youth night with pumpkins and a bonfire at Jenkins farm. A lock-in on Halloween night is planed.

We will be participating in the Christmas Child Shoebox project and a progressive dinner in December. Re-doing the MYF room is in the works, too!

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### THANK YOU TO:

• Those that donated items for the CAP yard sale this year and to those that assisted with the sale. Items donated by our church resulted in \$846.13 for CAP; sales from all 8 churches involved was \$3,770.37.

• Those that donated blood on October 12. There were 21 pints of blood collected which will help up to 60 people. The next blood drive will be in April.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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The Computers 101 class taught by Jean Timbes will be wrapping up soon with another graduating class trained in the fundamentals of Microsoft Word, E-mail, and the Internet. Congratulations graduates, and "Thank You" Jean for a job well done.

Our office volunteers are doing a fine job of covering the reception area and handling the phones. Their assistance in office operation is valuable and most appreciated. These volunteers are:

Nancy Stiltner  
Charlotte Ives  
Doris Hedgepath  
Harriet Edwards  
Glenda Harper  
Kathleen McCracken  
Suzanne Owen  
Betty Woodward  
Charles Dusenbury

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### CONWAY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

November 10, 2008  
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  
Westminster ARP Church  
1619 Parkview Road, Conway, SC  
Lunch (\$5 per person)  
RSVP by 11/05/08, 248-4140  
Program: "Thanksgiving"  
Donation: Food for CAP

## SERVING FOR NOVEMBER

### Children's Church:

Nov. 2	Kathy & Elizabeth Senn
Nov. 9	Eric & Caroline Fox
Nov. 16	Brad & Susan Todd
Nov. 23	Lynn Hammond
Nov. 30	Keith & Jan Gawith

### Count Committee:

Sunday — Blake Martin/TBA  
Monday — Maxine Dunn/Margaret Thompson

### Ushers:

Carl Purvis, Head Usher  
Bill Howle  
Ike Locklair  
Steve Lookadoo  
Justin Roof  
Mike Saville  
Howard Smith  
Phil Thompson  
Toby White

### Altar Guild:

Ashley Hood  
Wendy Skipper  
Doris Hedgepath

### Sound Technicians:

Charles Hucks & Katherine Brooks

### Hut Speakers:

Nov. 2	The Rev. Ken Land
Nov. 9	The Rev. Jo Anna Fallaw
Nov. 16	Dr. Val Dunham
Nov. 23	The Rev. Joe Daniels
Nov. 30	No Service at the Hut