

The Good Word

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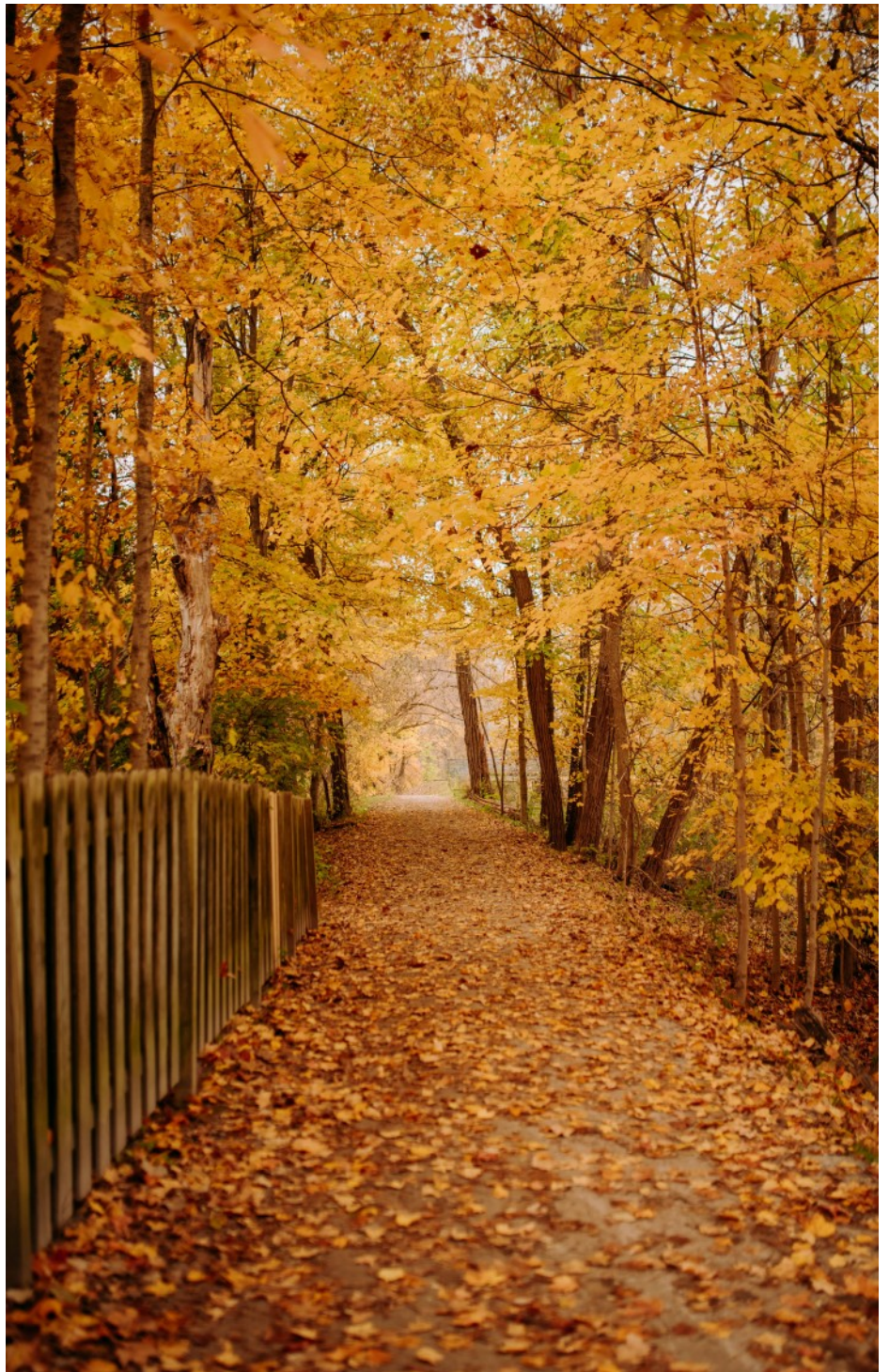
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*Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors*



From the Pastor

Dear ones,

On March 24 I came here to meet with the District Superintendent and your Staff Parish Relations committee, an introductory visit. I shared my story and they shared your story with me. It was a good experience. I then went back to Manning to continue being the pastor there until June 24. There was a certain part of our conversation that stuck with me in that time between.

I was asked about the graphic work that I had done for the Manning church. The ensuing discussion left me with the impression that your SPRC felt that a rebrand would be good for you, including a new logo and website. It is very important that a church has a coherent public identity. Since I have been here, I have been working on that for you.

As the process unfolded, I met with some of the office volunteers and key leaders to hear about you and to do test runs of the graphics. On August 6, I presented the Church Council with a revised mission and vision statement, a new logo, and a new website that are the fruit of listening to you tell me what is important about your community, and your ministry to Conway. I want to share with you some of the intended meaning.



The **cross** is central because Christ is central for us. The cross is the sign to us of the saving act of God in Jesus Christ. As Saint Paul said in Colossians 1:17-19,

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him...

The **cross** signifies that this congregation will lift up the cross of Christ in its community.

The **live oak** speaks of shelter for anyone who might need it. It conveys rootedness, belonging to something greater than ourselves, being rooted in Christ. It conveys endurance. With the cross, we are reminded that we find shelter and enduring peace in Christ Jesus, become what is promised in Isaiah 61:3, "oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory."

The **water** reminds us of the Living Water that Christ offers that we might never thirst again. It recalls the promise that streams of living water will flow from anyone who believes in Him. It signifies eternal life.

The **name** reflects us. It signifies this specific community of faith, people called to a common purpose, which is to make disciples and "Lift High the Cross." We do that as part of the tribe of Christ's Church known as United Methodists. We lift the cross in the City of Conway.

We have car stickers available for you. We hope that you will explore the new website and share it with others!

www.trinityconway.com

Under Christ's mercy,

Pastor Davis





September Schedule:

Open



September Altar Guild:

Milton & Cynthia Gantt
&
Harriet Hearl



September Flower Schedule

September 6th	In memory of his parents, Robert and Nettie Gidney by Charles & Judy Gidney
September 13th	In memory of Dan Winiarski by Nancy Winiarski
September 20th	In memory of Gene Norris by Carolyn Norris
September 27th	



Come and Celebrate CAP's 40th Year. Please be sure to RSVP.

HARVEST OF HOPE GALA



THURSDAY **24** 6 O'CLOCK

2026

THE PEANUT WAREHOUSE
150 LAUREL ST., CONWAY,

- Dinner
- DJ
- Raffle



All proceeds benefit CAP
Churches Assisting People

*Please email
office@capconway.org or call
843-488-2812 to reserve a seat*

HELEN EMMONS WILL BE
TAKING ORDERS FOR
SOURDOUGH BREAD AND
SOURDOUGH CINNAMON
ROLLS. ALL MONEY EARNED
WILL GO TOWARD THE
CHURCH'S LED SIGN. GRAB A
DELICIOUS TREAT AND HELP
LIGHT UP LONG AVE.

Sourdough \$5/loaf

Cinnamon Rolls (with or
without raisins) \$10 for 9

**LIGHT UP
LONG AVE**

**Brighter signs,
stronger connections!**

**YOUR GIFT HELPS PROMOTE EVENTS,
WELCOME GUESTS, AND
SPREAD GOD'S LOVE!**

**CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO TUMC UMW AND
GIVEN TO JENNIFER DONKLE.**

Fostering Hope Needs You:

Fostering Hope is very busy for back to school clothing/school supplies. We are in need of a few volunteers (18 and older) to help sort incoming clothing donations.

We are here Monday – Thursday 9-12 for volunteers to sort and hang clothing. To set up day/time to come in, please call office at (843) 488-3593 or text (843) 254-8168. Thank you.

308 Elm St. Conway, SC



SAVE THE DATE

09

16

26

DINNER, FELLOWSHIP, AND
PROGRAMMING WILL BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 16TH.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

OUR FIRST MEAL WILL BE GUINNESS
STEW, IRISH SODA BREAD, SALAD, AND
DESSERT



Members Emeritus

Arbor Landing

3105 Dick Pond Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
Carrie Raymor (Apt. 101)

Spring Oak Assisted Living

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Barbara Thompson

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Pete & Lettie Byrdic

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 Rock Hill, SC 29732

Robert & Irene Booth

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 Columbia, SC 29205

Russ Nixon

114 Jessica Lakes Dr.
 Conway, SC 29526

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Apt. 331-Maple Brook Terrace
 150 Verdin Rd., Greenville, S.C. 29607

Saundra Parler

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 Conway, SC 29526

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833 Shaftesbury Ln.
 Conway, SC 29526

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16 Holly Cr.
 Greenville, SC 29607

Dave Sweeney

The Lakes, 613 Hattoras River Rd.
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

We Care for One Another

MEMBERS

John Wright
 Anne Woodle
 Marie Skipper
 Lynn Spires
 Rich & Phyllis Eisenman
 Cheryl Robertson
 Mary & Kip Miller
 Martha Cross
 Vance & Jennifer Donkle
 Pat & Eddie Gerosa
 Beth Brinson
 Merrell Floyd
 Phyllis Koch
 Linda Hendrick
 Jason Owens
 Burnett Owens
 Dennis & Susan Wiseman
 Dr. Dick Rush
 Art & Sandy O'Brien
 Patti Herbert
 Ron & Bobbi Johnson
 Samantha McManus
 Gene Johnson
 Athene Long
 Michael Mears

MEMBERS' FRIENDS & FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Harmony Fields (daughter of Ralph Fields)
 Ralph Fields
 Mike Cloderfelter (friend of Gene Johnson)
 Rev. Ben Barnett (former pastor at FUMC)
 Darry Watts

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Bret & Bryn Ginn (son-in-law & daughter of Lana Fortson)
 Cynthia Inman (Donna Cartrette's sister)
 Pam Broun (sister of Beth Suggs)
 Ruth Ellen Coffey (sister of Mary Miller)
 Betty Coggeshall (sister of Linda Hendrick)
 Frankie Collins (sister of Pat Gregory)
 Charles Johnson IV (son of Pete & Martha Johnson)
 Ellen Wright (cousin of Cynthia Gantt)
 Eddie Garrison (Brother of Helen Emmons)
 Bill McIlroy (Uncle of Harriet Hearl)
 Terri Hutaff (Sister of Barry Cates)
 Gene Keller (Jennifer Donkle's father)
 Shaula Richardson (Mother of Tamara Tindal)
 Mary Hopkins (Mother of Bryan Hopkins)
 Bryan Terres (Nephew of Cynthia Terres)
 Roy Stevens (brother of Athene Long)
 Brian Walton (son of Tami Seeders)
 Clem Turner (brother of Janet Howle)
 Ben Humphries (brother of Libby Cates)
 Carol Horner (Mother of Amy Horner)

Armed Forces

Eliza Edge



Please let us know if your phone number has changed and/or if you have dropped a land line. Please update your preferred phone numbers and emails. We want to stay connected!!

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE



**GATHERED
 IN MY NAME,**

THERE AM I AMONG THEM."

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV





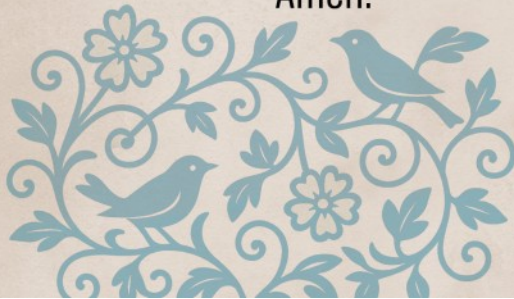
WE WILL
NEVER
FORGET

PATRIOT DAY

Lord, in my work — whether at a
job, at home or in a service—

help me
to do it with
purpose and
peace.

Keep me from being
overwhelmed, and remind me
that my worth is not in what I
produce, but in
who I am in You.
Amen.



LABOR
Day



September

BIRTHDAYS and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 1 Scarlet Fowler
- 3 Pearl Reynolds
Matthew Arel
- 4 Pete Byrdic
- 5 Dylan Vaught
Samantha Stonebraker
Cheryl Michael
- 6 Linda Gainey
Rich Wilson
- 7 Terry Hyman
Linda Strogen
- 8 Carolyn Norris
- 9 D.J. Hucks
Jill Feldner
Kevin Tovornik
- 10 Seth Skipper
Emmeline Cribb
Luke McMeekin
- 11 Hayden Davis
Sandi D'Atillio
- 12 Bonnie Silk
- 14 Tina Hubbard
Karen Long
- 15 Dorothy Dietrich
Holli Siena
Bailey Webster
- 17 Mary Miller
Gentry Weatherwax
Mandi Hewitt
Britt Feldner
Lakeley Cannon
- 20 Ryan Covington
- 21 Mike Smith
Barbara Thompson
Jerry Parker
- 23 Pat Taylor
Elizabeth Holden
- 24 Derek Strickland
- 25 Lana Fortson
- 26 Dee Nesbit

27 O'Maley Wright
Jennifer Donkle

28 Jack Helms
Eleanor Anderson

30 Dave Sweeney

Anniversaries

- 13 Josh & Katie Brookshire
- 20 Pete & Lettie Byrdic
- 22 Rich & Denise Wilson
- 28 Joey & Pandra Johnston
- 29 Gordon & Sara Harris



All information that is to be
included in the next month's
Good Word needs to be in the
church office by the 20th
of each month.
Thank you!



Thank You Notes

Dear TUMC,

Thank you so much for making our grandson James' baptism such a beautiful and meaningful celebration. It was truly a blessing for our entire family. We are so grateful for the way you brought together family, friends, and our church family to surround James with love and encouragement as he begins his Christian journey. Knowing that James has the support, prayers and guidance from our church is a wonderful gift.

Thank you also for the wooden cross and the sweet baptism book. We had all of James' special keepsakes just out on our fireplace and James picked up the cross and proudly carried it around. James loves books and I know he will enjoy "My Baptism Book."

One of my favorite moments during the service was being reminded of our own baptism. It was a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness throughout our lives and for the promises made for each of us.

Thank you again for making James' baptism such a special and memorable day. We will always be grateful for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and for welcoming James so lovingly into the family of Christ.

Much Love,
Lois & Alan Edwards

On August 2nd, our Trinity Family celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for James Robert Edwards, the son of Charles & Abigail Edwards and the grandson of Alan and Lois Edwards.





Given in memory of....

Cookie Johnson

Wilbert & Jane Zurliene
Gene Johnson
Marilyn Holcombe
Marcia L. Pratt
Bryan & Nancy Hopkins

Carole Butler

Ted & Shirley Campbell
Boyd & Linda Gainey

Given in honor of...

All September Birthdays

Marilyn Holcombe

Jerry Woodle

Alan & Lois Edwards

Jennifer Donkle

Alan & Lois Edwards

Pastor David McManus

Alan & Loris Edwards



John 3:16 Word Search

For God so loved the world...

Directions:

Find the 11 hidden words. Words may go **across, down, or diagonally**.

G	O	D	X	M	Q	R	T	P	A	N	L	C	S	W
L	O	V	E	D	B	H	J	K	M	R	T	A	F	O
W	O	R	L	D	Q	C	V	B	N	S	P	E	H	R
G	A	V	E	T	Y	U	I	O	P	L	K	M	N	L
O	N	L	Y	R	E	W	Q	A	S	D	F	G	H	D
B	E	G	O	T	T	E	N	X	C	V	B	M	Q	P
S	O	N	A	L	K	J	H	G	F	D	S	E	R	T
B	E	L	I	E	V	E	S	Q	W	X	C	V	B	N
P	E	R	I	S	H	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L
E	V	E	R	L	A	S	T	I	N	G	Q	W	X	C
L	I	F	E	M	N	B	V	C	X	Z	A	S	D	F
Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	S	D	F	G
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M	N	B	V	C	X	Z	A	Q	W	S	E	D	R	T

WORD BANK

GOD	LOVED	WORLD
GAVE	ONLY	BEGOTTEN
SON	BELIEVES	PERISH
EVERLASTING	LIFE	

John 3:16 — KJV

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"STOP
AND CONSIDER
THE
wondrous
WORKS OF GOD."
JOB 37:14, ESV

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