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Sermons for November 2020

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"SEEN AND UNSEEN"

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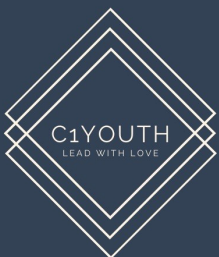
Seen and Unseen

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1)

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VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE

5 TO 6 P.M. SUNDAY, NOV. 15

The Missions Committee will host a Virtual Christmas Coffeehouse this year highlighting local non-profit organizations and an online auction fundraiser.

The event will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15.

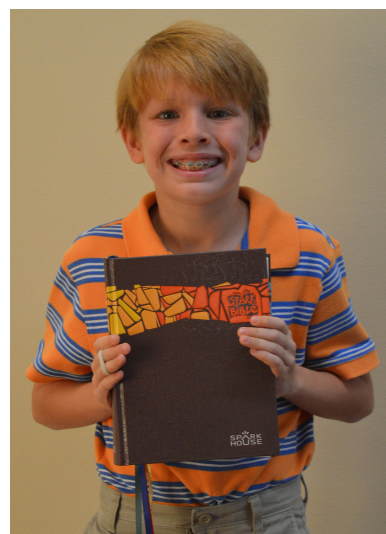
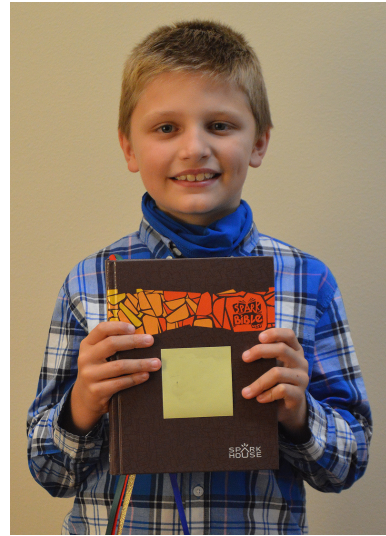
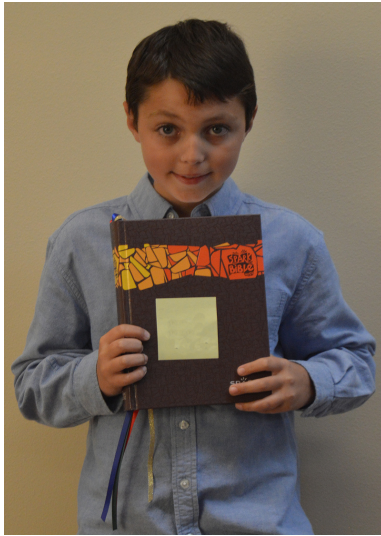
To participate in the event, please accept the event invitation on Facebook at www.facebook.com/conwayfirstumc, or just plan to watch Facebook from 5 to 6 p.m. that day.

As an added bonus, watch Facebook at 10 a.m. on Monday through Friday of that week (Nov. 9-15) for Coffee Break, a video series in which we will spotlight an area nonprofit and a local coffeehouse.

The silent auction will be under way that whole week and will close on Nov. 15. The night will be hosted by Zach Schrick, director of Youth Ministries.

Join the event for musical guests, information about area nonprofits, and other fun moments!

Third-Grade Bible Sunday!



These are our third-graders who received Bibles this year! As one of our congregants said about her Bible, we hope you "use it up!"

C1Youth: We're back!!

At C1Youth we will gather in a couple of different ways during November.

First, we will have Wednesday CNVRG Bible Study with "Gospel Discipleship."

We will also gather in November for the first time in a new way. This will happen Sunday @ the Schrick's home, 2906 Adam St. in Conway.

Junior High girls (8th - 9th grade) will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. and the Senior High girls will meet from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We will continue to gather outside in the backyard and make sure that all masks are maintained on faces, with the only exception being if eating or drinking. We have had a very

fruitful first month with 43 youth and adult leaders gathering weekly.

With the weather changing at times, it gets a little chilly outside and we have also created a very nice space in the back with three fire pits, if it rains we will cancel the gathering.

--Zach Schrick,

Director of YouthMinistries



Reminders:

You can find our protocols here:
www.conwayfumc.org/music-ministries/children-and-youth-programs/youth-ministry-sunday-school/

If your youth is planning to gather with us they must have a release on file which you can find here
form.jotform.com/202736049055050
 with a password of C1Youth1610.



It's Time for Greenery Orders!

Fall is in the air, and that means it's time for greenery orders!

Sponsored by the church's Music Ministry, we are doing an entirely online greenery sale this year. **All orders must be received by November 8.**

To see products and prices and to order your items, go to <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/ConwayFUMCmusic>.

You will see all of your favorite wreaths, garlands, centerpieces, and door swags. Local distribution items can be picked up at First United Methodist Church the first week of December, while direct delivery items will be delivered directly to the recipients. They make great gifts! Please share the website with anyone you know who may be interested in ordering.

All items must be paid in advance. There are two options: go to the church website's online giving portal at www.conwayfumc.org, and enter the amount of your order in the music/greenery line under "seasonal funds." You can also mail a check to: FUMC Conway, attn: Janet Gingerich, 1610 Prince Street, Conway, AR 72034. (Please write "greenery" in the subject line of your check!)

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