

## WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS!

We are so glad you chose to worship Jesus Christ with us today! We would love to know that you were with us. Please fill out this slip, detach it, and drop it in the offering plate.

### GUESTS

Name(s)

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

I would like to become a member

I would like to become involved in a ministry or mission

I would like the pastor to call me

### MEMBERS

List each person present and update any info

Name(s)

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Phyllis Austin**, Will Byers, Wade & Brenda Church, Margaret Cooper, **Brenda Dale**, Jim Day, Amy DeSouza, Charles Drum, Hal Emery, Jimmy Epley, Kyson Farley, Ronnie Farley, Craig Freas, Charles Gambill, Terry & Anne Garwood, Cade Gibbs, ,Jennifer Gibby, Troy Harmon, Sherry Harrold, Francois Hughes, Kimberly Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Mark Johnson, Max Joines, Brenda Kilby, Pam King, Tom Kinlaw, Barbara Kitchen, Aislynn Ladouceur, Bubby McEntire, Janice McHolland, Joe McMillan, John Nobles, Glenda Pierce, Caroline Randolph .Debbie Reeves, Mary Jane Rich, James Rizoti, Mary Sallie Styers, Gerald Stierwalt, Mary Sallie Styers, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Amber Thornton, Donnie Thornton, Bob Taylor, Lee Tedder, Kim Tetzlaff, Cecil Walters, TA. Welborn, Edgar Wilcox, Stephanie Williams, Derrick Wilson, Becky Wilson, Seth Wilson, Ernie Winslow, **Randall Woodruff**, Gavin Young, Wilkes Hispanic Community, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza, Middle East for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders, our mountains counties, for the hearts of our president and our country's leadership to be "strangely warmed" with God's love, those affected by storms, our unhoused neighbors, Father of Markus Giles, Grandson-in-law of Troy Harmon.

**SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES:** Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Cathy Freeman (Harmony At Brookberry Farm- Winston), David Freeman (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Assisted Living), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson) and Rosie Shepard (Rose Glen Manor)

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18-25, 2026

<b>TODAY</b>	Join us for Sunday School at 11am.
<b>TODAY</b>	CLC Meeting today @ 12:30pm in Ecclesia Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Coffee with Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Join us for Bible Study @ 5:30pm in the Ecclesia Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Join the Friday Night Foodies at 5pm today at Cagney's for dinner.

### STAFF and LAY SERVANTS

<b>MINISTER:</b>	Rev. Karen Roberts	336-293-3697	pastor@wilkesboroumc.org
<b>ASST. PASTOR CLM</b>	Dr. Jim Brooks		music@wilkesboroumc.org
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<b>ADMIN ASSISTANT:</b>	Hilda Crisman		admin@wilkesboroumc.org
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Carol Canter		treasurer@wilkesboroumc.org
<b>LAY LEADER:</b>	Jean Stetler		jstetler52@gmail.com
<b>USHER:</b>	Art Groce and Barton Waddell		
<b>SOUND TECH:</b>	John Mabry		
<b>YOUTH/CHILDREN:</b>	Angila and Donnie Thornton		dthornton7530@gmail.com
<b>KEENAGERS: (&gt;50)</b>	Let us know if God is calling you to lead this vital ministry.		
<b>MEMBER CARE</b>	Jan Taylor		j.kay.tay@gmail.com

### GENERAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

**1/13/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$10,868 EXPENSES: \$4,468**



### WILKESBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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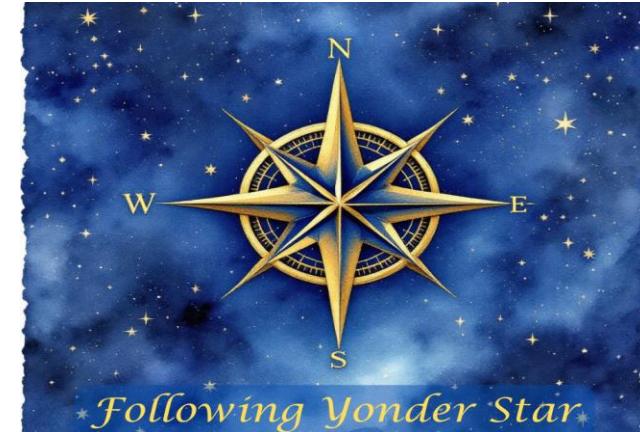
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Updates, our newsletter, ***The Witness*** and so much more.



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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
THE EPIPHANY**

**GATHERED IN WORSHIP**

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Enter to Worship

Kneel to Pray

January 18, 2026

Rise to Serve

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00am

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### CENTERING MOMENT

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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We lift our eyes to see you and our hearts to know you intimately.  
**Draw us to your holy light – guide us in your truth.**

Where the world feels wide and our lives feel small, meet us with  
your steady radiance and reveal the path that leads to your glory.  
**Gather us in your holy light – shape us for your glory.**

### HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH 103

### INVOCATION

### PSALTER 79:1

Psalm 67

### SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 49:1-7 (NRSV)

### HYMN

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### SERMON

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## PRAYER CONNECTIONS

Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you."

- Mark 11:24 (CEB)

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer concern that you would like for the church and/or the pastor to pray with you about, please let us know by writing it down on the slip below and dropping it in the offering plate.

Check here to have your prayer request shared with the church. Otherwise, it will remain confidential.

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Use the space below to list any requests for more information about events or to provide additional place this slip in the offering plate.

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We are in the process of updating our church member data base. Please update your birthday(s) and anniversary in this space.

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