

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

Mary Jane Rich, Family of Bob Barrett, Kathy Clonch, Phyllis Austin, **Family of Trenton Barnes (Chuck's nephew)**, Diana Cecil, Wade & Brenda Church, Brenda Dale, Charles Drum, Hal Emery, Jimmy Epley, Millie Einhardt (2 yr old battling brain cancer), Kyson Farley, Ronnie Farley, Craig Freas, Terry & Anne Garwood, Cade Gibbs, Jennifer Gibby, Troy Harmon, Sherry Harrold, Kimberly Hughes, Francoise Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Mark Johnson, Brenda Kilby, Pam King, **Tom Kinlaw**, Aislynn Ladouceur, Becky Lakey, Mike Mabry, Bubby McEntire, Janice McHolland, Joe McMillan, Ricky Moretz, John Nobles, Adam Randolph, Debbie Reeves, James Rizoti, Tom Sargent, Mary Sallie Styers, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Bob Taylor, Lee Tedder, Kim Tetzlaff, Cecil Walters, TA Welborn, Dorothy Wilcox, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Becky Wilson, Seth Wilson, Ernie Winslow, Gavin Young, Hispanic neighbors, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, for God to bring Peace, for our government, for law and order.

SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES: Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Cathy Freeman (Harmony at Brookberry Farm/Winston), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Assisted Living), Troy Harmon (Yadkinville Nursing Center/Magnolias), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF		
TODAY	Join us For Sunday School @ 11:00am in the Ecclesia Room	
TUESDAY	Coffee this week 10 am Anchor Coffee	
WEDNESDAY	No Bible Study	
FRIDAY	Join the Friday Night Foodies at 5pm today at Cagney's for dinner.	
STAFF and LAY SERVANTS		
MINISTER:	Rev. Brian Elwell 919-609-5943	pastor@wilkesboroumc.org
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USHER:	Art Groce and Barton Waddell	
SOUND TECH:	John Mabry	
YOUTH/CHILDREN:	Angila and Donnie Thornton	dthornton7530@gmail.com
KEENAGERS: (>50)	Let us know if God is calling you to lead this vital ministry.	
MEMBER CARE	Jan Taylor	j.kay.tay@gmail.com
GENERAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES		
7/20/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$164,732.48 EXPENSES: \$180,065.66		



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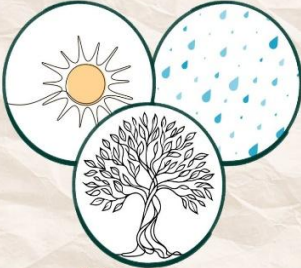
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Blessing

A WORSHIP SERIES AT WILKESBORO UMC

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

JULY 26, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP		
SHARE	COMFORT	EMBRACE
July 26, 2026	-Ninth Sunday After Pentecost-	10:00am
– Call –		
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Brian Elwell	
Time of Centering		
Prelude	arr. Seal	
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”		
*Call to Worship	Based on Psalm 31	Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: Friends in Christ,		
let us gather in the shelter of God’s presence.		
All: Let us bless the Lord,		
for God has lavishly shown us steadfast love.		
Leader: God is indeed our rock and refuge.		
All: God welcomes us with open arms.		
Leader: Into God’s hands we commit our spirits,		
for God has redeemed us.		
All: Abundant is the goodness that the Lord has stored up		
for those who gather to worship!		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	UMH #557	
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”		
*Prayer of Illumination	Pastor Brian Elwell	
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH #881	
“The Apostle’s Creed”		
*Gloria Patri		
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;		
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.		
Amen, amen.		
– Word –		
A Children’s Moment	Pastor Brian Elwell	
“Our Neighbor”		
The Old Testament Reading	Dr. Jim Brooks	
Genesis 18:1-15		
The Anthem	Pote	
“Come, Share, Rejoice”		
The Sermon	Pastor Brian Elwell	
“The Blessed Spirit”		
– Response–		
Hymn of Response	UMH #334	
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”		
A Recommitment of Faith	Pastor Brian Elwell	
All: I am no longer my own, but thine.		
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.		
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.		
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,		

exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Dr. Jim Brooks

The Lord’s Prayer
Giving our Gifts

The Offertory

arr. Tornquist

“Jesus, What a Wonder You Are”

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dr. Jim Brooks

– Sending –

*Hymn of Sending Forth

UMH #593

“Here I am Lord”

*Blessing and Benediction

*Choral Response

Besig

“A Closing Prayer”

*Postlude

arr. Hayes

“No Greater Love”

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.

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

To give electronically, Scan QR Code.

