

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	belewell@wnccumc.net
ASST. PASTOR CLM	Dr. Jim Brooks		music@wilkesboroumc.org
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MINISTRY COORDINATOR:	Jodi Wood		admin@wilkesboroumc.org
LAY LEADER:	Jean Stetler		jstetler52@gmail.com
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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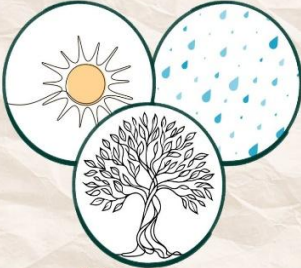
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Blessing

A WORSHIP SERIES AT WILKESBORO UMC

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

SHARE	COMFORT	EMBRACE
August 2, 2026	-Tenth Sunday After Pentecost-	10:00am

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Brian Elwell
Time of Centering	
Prelude	

*Call to Worship	Based on Psalm 22	Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: Come to us even now O Lord of life, All: And fill this place with your presence!		
Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love, All: We stand in complete amazement of who you are.		
Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment, All: They will rejoice forever, because you are God,		
Leader: Rejoice and give thanks! All: Hallelujah! Amen.		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	UMH #57	
“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”		
*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
“A Holy Mystery”	
The Old Testament Reading	Dr. Jim Brooks
Ruth 2:1-13	
The Anthem	arr. Hayes
“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”	
The Sermon	Pastor Brian Elwell
“The Blessing of Belonging”	

– Response–

Prayers of the People	Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: Lord in your mercy All: Hear our prayer	

The Lord’s Prayer	
Giving our Gifts	
The Offertory	
*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
– Table –	
The Anthem	Althouse
“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”	
Invitation to the Table	UMH #12
Prayer of Confession	UMH #12
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH #13
Breaking of Bread and Giving of Juice	UMH #14
In the United Methodist Church all are welcome to God’s table. We take communion by intinction. If you need assistance please let one of our ushers know.	

The Prayer After the Meal

– Sending –

*Hymn of Sending Forth	UMH #620
“One Bread, One Body”	
*Blessing and Benediction	
*Choral Response (reprise)	Althouse
“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”	
*Postlude	

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,
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