

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

Dorothy Wilcox, 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, 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
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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			
8/17/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$192,241.35 EXPENSES: \$209,721.79			



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

AUGUST 23, 2026

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Brian Elwell

Time of Centering

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Dr. Jim Brooks

Leader: We come to worship the God who meets us on the way.

All: We come with open hearts and open eyes.

Leader: Sometimes we are certain we know the way.

All: Yet, God calls us in another direction.

Leader: Sometimes we need another to take us by the hand.

All: And sometimes we are called to lead another home.

Leader: Come, people of the Way. Let us worship Christ who calls us and leads us.

All: We are here. We are listening. Lead us, Lord.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

UMH #127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Brian Elwell

The Psalter Reading

UMH #854

Psalm 139

– Word –

A Children’s Moment

Pastor Brian Elwell

“A Great Mission”

The Old Testament Reading

Dr. Jim Brooks

Acts 9:1-18

The Anthem

arr. Nordmeyer

“Every Valley Needs a Lily”

The Sermon

Pastor Brian Elwell

“The Way”

Prayers of the People

Dr. Jim Brooks

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Hymn of Response

– Response–

UMH #473

The Lord’s Prayer

“Lead Me, Lord”

Giving our Gifts

The children are raising quarters for helping our Loads of Love Ministry.

They will be coming with their cans collecting quarters.

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

– Sending –

*Hymn of Sending Forth

UMH #398

“Jesus Calls Us”

*Blessing and Benediction

*Choral Response (Reprise)

arr. Nordmeyer

“Every Valley Needs a Lily”

*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.

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