

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

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Billy Hayes, Mary Summerford, 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
ASST. PASTOR CLM	Dr. Jim Brooks		music@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			
8/17/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$197,415.41 EXPENSES: \$213,423.14			



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

AUGUST 30, 2026

– Call –		
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Brian Elwell	
Time of Centering		
Prelude	Hobson	
“Medley of Faith”		
*Call to Worship	Dr. Jim Brooks	
Leader: We come as we are, from different places and different seasons of life.		
All: Yet Christ calls us together as one family.		
Though we are different, we are united in love.		
Leader: Some come with much to give; some come with needs to be met.		
All: We give, we receive, and we care for one another.		
We celebrate because Jesus is our sustainer and provider.		
Leader: We were never meant to walk the Way alone.		
All: So we will learn together, pray together, and follow Jesus together.		
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who has united us as one people, as children of God.		
All: Come, let us walk the Way together.		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	UMH #580	
“Lead On, O King Eternal”		
*Prayer of Illumination	Pastor Brian Elwell	
The Psalter Reading	UMH #850	
Psalm 133		
– Word –		
A Children’s Moment	Pastor Brian Elwell	
“A Great Mission”		
The New Testament Reading	Dr. Jim Brooks	
Acts 2:42-47		

⁴² The believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. ⁴³ A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were united and shared everything. ⁴⁵ They would sell pieces of property and

possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. ⁴⁶ Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. ⁴⁷ They praised God and demonstrated God’s goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.		
The Anthem	“We are Travelers on a Journey” John Patton, bassoon	Courtney
The Sermon	“The Way as Community”	Pastor Brian Elwell
– <i>Response</i> –		
Prayers of the People	Leader: Lord, in your mercy All: Hear our prayer	Dr. Jim Brooks
The Lord’s Prayer		
Choral Response	“We Would See Jesus”	Eiche
Giving our Gifts	<i>Your gifts go to the building of our mission and ministry. We ask for your gifts, prayers, and presence.</i>	
The Offertory	“If With All Your Hearts” John Patton, bassoon	arr. Johnson
*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
– <i>Sending</i> –		
*Hymn of Sending Forth	“Help Us Accept Each Other”	UMH #560
*Blessing and Benediction		
*Benediction Response (v. 2)	“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”	UMH #671
*Postlude	“Give Thanks”	arr. Hayes

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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