

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

Marie Lenderman, Brenda Dale, 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, 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: \$199,422.47 EXPENSES: \$221,483.43			



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

<i>SHARE</i>	<i>COMFORT</i>	<i>EMBRACE</i>
September 6, 2026	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Brian Elwell
Time of Centering	
Prelude	arr. Hayes
	“Lamb of God”

*Call to Worship	Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.	
All: God has made known salvation to us; it reaches to the ends of the earth.	
Leader: Let the whole earth, every nation under heaven, shout with joy and sing praises to God!	
All: Let the seas roar, the rivers clap their hands, and the mountains sing together for joy.	
Leader: God comes to judge the earth with righteousness and truth.	
All: So, let us lift our voices together, for the God who saves calls all creation into praise. With open hearts and open hands we sing a new song to the Lord!	

*Hymn of Thanksgiving	UMH #428
“For the Healing of the Nations”	
*Prayer of Illumination	Pastor Brian Elwell
The Affirmation of Faith	UMH #883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	

The Gloria Patri	UMH #70
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
The New Testament Reading	Dr. Jim Brooks
Acts 10:1-23	
The Sermon	Pastor Brian Elwell
“The Way as Community”	

– Response–

Prayers of the People	Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: Lord, in your mercy	
All: Hear our prayer	
The Anthem	Parker/Govenor
“Loving Savior, Feed Your People”	
Giving our Gifts	
Your gifts go to the building of our mission and ministry.	
We ask for your gifts, prayers, and presence.	
The Offertory	arr. Tornquist
“I Offer My Life”	
*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 –

Invitation to the Table	UMH #12
Prayer of Confession	UMH #12
Assurance of Pardon	UMH #12
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH #13
The Lord’s Prayer	
Breaking the Bread	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
In The United Methodist Church all are invited to eat this Holy meal.	
Come and partake in the goodness of God.	
Prayer after the Meal	

– Sending –

*Hymn of Sending Forth	UMH #548
“In Christ There is no East or West”	
*Blessing and Benediction	
*Benediction Response(Reprise)	Parker/Govenor
“Loving Savior, Feed Your People”	
*Postlude	Mann
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	
✿ Flowers today are given To the Glory of God and in Remembrance of the 70th wedding anniversary of Pat and Jim Day.	
By Pat Day	

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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