

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)

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

PRAYER CONCERNS

Marie Lenderman, Brenda Dale, Billy Hayes, Mary Summerford, Dorothy Wilcox, Jane Brady, Mary Jane Rich, Kathy Clonch, Phyllis Austin, **Family of Trenton Barnes (Chuck's nephew)**, 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, Troy Harmon, Sherry Harrold, Kimberly Hughes, Francoise Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Mark Johnson, Brenda Kilby, Pam King, **Tom Kinlaw**, Becky Lakey, Mike Mabry, Bubby McEntire, Janice McHolland, Joe McMillan, Ricky Moretz, Adam Randolph, James Rizoti, Tom Sargent, Mary Sallie Styers, Keith Summerford, 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	belwell@wnccumc.net
ASST. PASTOR CLM	Dr. Jim Brooks		music@wilkesboroumc.org
ORGANIST:	Dr. Dennis Mayer		doc4btms@aol.com
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			
8/17/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$205,193.34 EXPENSES: \$228,637.60			



WILKESBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

309 West Main Street, Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697

336.818.0552 admin@wilkesboroumc.org

Find us on Facebook, YouTube and the WEB by searching for Wilkesboro UMC

Visit our website at wilkesboroumc.org to view Worship Bulletins, Weekly Updates, our newsletter, **The Witness** and so much more.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
GATHERED IN WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

SHARE

COMFORT

EMBRACE

September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements
Time of Centering
Prelude

Pastor Brian Elwell

*Call to Worship

Dr. Jim Brooks

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

All: The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed
and food to those who hunger.

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

All: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

UMH #57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Brian Elwell

*The Affirmation of Faith

UMH #886

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

*The Gloria Patri

UMH #71

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.

– A Time of Blessing –

A Centering Scripture

Matthew 19:13-15

¹³ Some people brought children to Jesus so that he would place his hands on
them and pray. But the disciples scolded them. ¹⁴ “Allow the children to come to
me,” Jesus said. “Don’t forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to
people like these children.” ¹⁵ Then he blessed the children and went away from
there.

A Word from the Administrators
Recognition of Students and Staff

A Blessing and Giving of Thanks

Leader: Lord, for your love

All: Thank you

– Word –

The New Testament Reading

Dr. Jim Brooks

Acts: 3:1-10

The Anthem

arr. Schrader

“Amazing Grace”

The Sermon

Pastor Brian Elwell

“The Way Notices”

– Response–

Prayers of the People

Dr. Jim Brooks

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Choral Response

Dorsey

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Giving our Gifts

Your gifts go to the building of our mission and ministry.

We ask for your gifts, prayers, and presence.

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 #375

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

*Blessing and Benediction

*Benediction Response and (Reprise)

arr. Schrader

“Amazing Grace”

*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,
Scan QR Code:

