

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

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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
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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: \$209,830.41 EXPENSES: \$228,905.35			



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Prelude

Pastor Brian Elwell

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who is near to the brokenhearted.

All: We come seeking the God who draws near to us in our sorrow.

Leader: When our hearts are troubled and our spirits are weary, the Lord does not turn away.

All: The Lord is our refuge, our strength, our comfort.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

All: We will trust in the goodness of the Lord for all of our days.

Leader: Let us worship the God who meets us in our grief, carries us in our weakness, and reminds us that we are never alone.

All: We come to worship the God who comforts us and calls us to comfort one another.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

UMH #369

“Blessed Assurance”

Pastor Brian Elwell

UMH #881

*Prayer of Illumination

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

*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.

– Word –

A Children’s Moment

The New Testament Reading

Acts 9:36-43

The Anthem

The Sermon

Dr. Jim Brooks

arr. Beck

Pastor Brian Elwell

“It is Well With My Soul”

“The Way Comforts”

– Response –

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Dr. Jim Brooks

Choral Response

“They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love”

Schlotes

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

“My Faith Looks up to Thee”

*Blessing and Benediction

UMH #452

*Benediction Response (Reprise)

“It is Well With My Soul”

arr. Beck

*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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