

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, 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	Bible Study for Children and Adults @ 6:30
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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SOUND TECH:	John Mabry		
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KEENAGERS: (>50)	Let us know if God is calling you to lead this vital ministry.		
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GENERAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

8/17/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$228,473.26 EXPENSES: \$242,604.55



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
GATHERED IN WORSHIP
OCTOBER 4, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

SHARECOMFORTEMBRACE

October 4, 2026Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost10:00am

– Call –

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Brian Elwell

Time of Centering

Prelude

Call to Worshipbased on Psalm 133Dr. Jim Brooks

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people dwell together in unity!

Congregation: We come from different places, different traditions, and different walks of life, yet we gather as one family in Christ.

Leader: It is like precious oil poured upon the head, flowing down and blessing the whole body.

Congregation: May God’s blessing flow among us, across every boundary that divides us.

Leader: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

Congregation: Today we come to one table, sharing one bread and one cup, remembering that we are one body in Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who gathers us from every nation and people.

Congregation: We come in peace, we come in hope, and we come as one in Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of ThanksgivingUMH #569

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

*An Opening Prayer for World Communion SundayDr. Jim Brooks

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

*The Affirmation of FaithUMH #881

*The Gloria PatriUMH #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.

– Word –

A Children’s MomentDr. Jim Brooks

“Communion Around the World”

The New Testament ReadingDr. Jim Brooks

Luke 24:28-35, 44-49

The AnthemKirk

“Ye Shall be Witness”

The SermonDr. Jim Brooks

“One Body”

– Response–

Prayers of the PeopleDr. Jim Brooks

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Choral Responsearr. Wagner

“One Bread, One Body”

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 ThanksgivingDr. Jim Brooks

– Table –

Invitation to the TableUMH #12

Prayer of ConfessionUMH #12

Assurance of PardonUMH #12

The Great ThanksgivingUMH # 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 MealPastor Brian Elwell

– Sending –

*Hymn of Sending ForthUMH #571

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

*Blessing and BenedictionDr. Jim Brooks

*Benediction Responsearr. Wagner

“One Bread, One Body”

*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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