

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
Marie Lenderman, Chuck Byers, Gary Hughes, Brenda Dale, Billy Hayes, Mary Summerford, Mike Roope, Dorothy Wilcox, Jane Brady, Mary Jane Rich, Kathy Clonch, Phyllis Austin, Family of Trenton Barnes (Chuck's nephew), 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, Becky Lakey, Mike Mabry, Bubby McEntire, Janice McHolland, 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	3:00 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@wumccumc.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	
10/18/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$250,573.55 EXPENSES: \$258,885.78	



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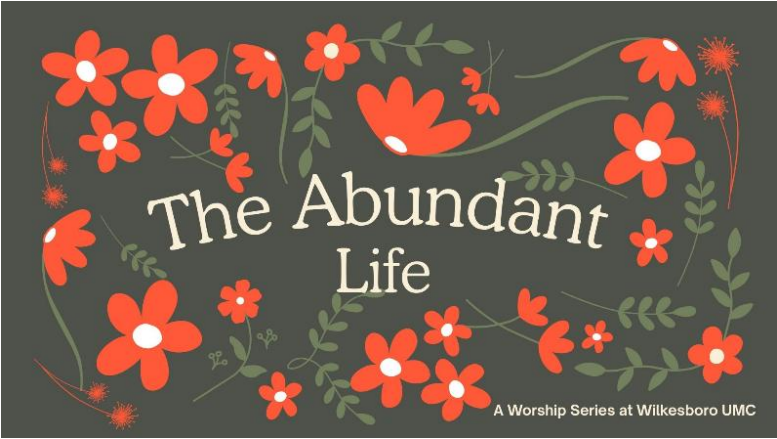
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The Abundant Life

A Worship Series at Wilkesboro UMC

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 25, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP		
SHARE	COMFORT	EMBRACE
October 25, 2026	-Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost-	10:00am
– Call –		
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Brian Elwell
Time of Centering		
Prelude		arr. Snyder
	“The Revelation Song”	
Call to Worship	based on Psalm 130	Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.		
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.		
Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.		
All: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.		
Leader: Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long for pardon and forgiveness.		
All: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love.		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving		UMH #98
	“To God be the Glory”	
*An Opening Prayer		Dr. Jim Brooks
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH #885
	A Modern Affirmation	
*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		Rev. Brian Elwell
	“Overflowing”	
The New Testament Reading		Dr. Jim Brooks
	Luke 19:1-10	

^{19:1} Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

The Anthem		Schulz-Widmar
	“Autumn Carol”	
The Sermon		Rev. Brian Elwell
	“The Use of Money” – Response–	
Prayers of the People		Dr. Jim Brooks
Leader: Lord in your mercy		
All: Hear our prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Congregational Response		UMH #408 (v.2)
	“The Gift of Love”	
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. Kim
	“Jesus Is All the World to Me”	
*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		Rev. Brian Elwell
The Peace		
	– Sending –	
*Hymn of Sending Forth		UMH #399
	“Take My Life and Let it Be”	
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Brian Elwell
*Benediction Response		UMH #666
	“Shalom to You”	
*Postlude		arr. Tornquist
	“Ancient Words”	

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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