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)

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Street Address

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City/State/ZIP

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Phone

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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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Name(s)

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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	Bible Study 3:00pm
FRIDAY	Join the Friday Night Foodies at 5pm today at Cagney's for dinner.

STAFF and LAY SERVANTS

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USHER:	Art Groce and Barton Waddell	
SOUND TECH:	John Mabry	
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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

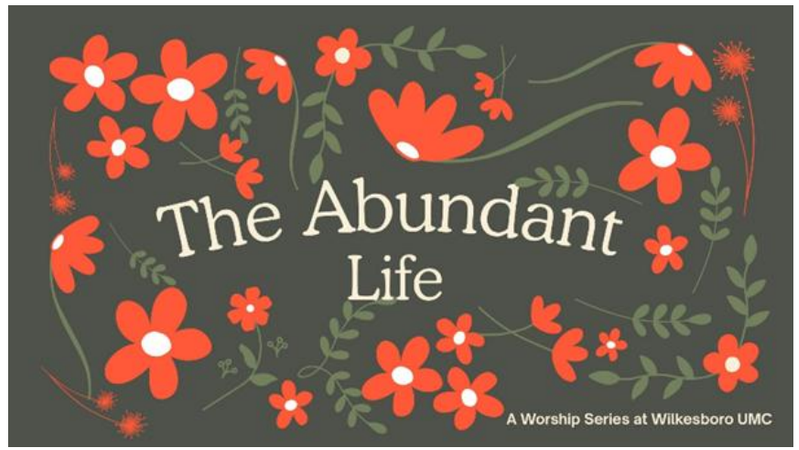
11/02/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: $265,040.46 EXPENSES: $270,609.37

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

SHARE ***COMFORT*** ***EMBRACE***

November 8, 2026 -Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost- 10:00am

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Brian Elwell**
Time of Centering **Mrs. Tanya Shire**
Prelude

Call to Worship *From Isaiah 5* **Dr. Jim Brooks**

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.
All: Who announce peace, who bring good tidings, who declare salvation, and proclaim, "Your God reigns!"

Leader: God will judge among many peoples,
All: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they learn war any more.

Leader: Lift up your voice.
All: Praise be to our God, the Lord of peace and justice.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** **UMH #144**
"This is My Father's World"
***An Opening Prayer** **Dr. Jim Brooks**

***The Psalm Reading** **UMH #755**
Psalm 24

–Word–

The Children's Moment **Rev. Brian Elwell**
The New Testament Reading **Dr. Jim Brooks**
Leviticus 25:8-18 and 23

25:8 Count off seven weeks of years—that is, seven times seven—so that the seven weeks of years totals forty-nine years. **9** Then have the trumpet blown on the tenth day of the seventh month. Have the trumpet blown throughout your land on the Day of Reconciliation. **10** You will make the fiftieth year holy, proclaiming freedom throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It will be a Jubilee year for you: each of you must return to your family property and to your extended family. **11** The fiftieth year will be a Jubilee year for you. Do not plant, do not harvest the secondary growth, and do not gather from the freely growing vines **12** because it is a Jubilee: it will be holy to you. You can eat only the produce directly out of the field. **13** Each of you must return to your family property in this year of Jubilee.

14 When you sell something to or buy something from your fellow citizen, you must not cheat each other. **15** You will buy from your fellow citizen according to the number of years since the Jubilee; he will sell to you according to the number of years left for harvests. **16** You will raise the price if there are more years, or lower the price if there are less years because it is the number of harvests that are being sold to you. **17** You must not cheat each other but fear your God because I am the Lord your God. **18** You will observe my rules, and you will keep my regulations and do them so that you can live securely on the land.
23 The land must not be permanently sold because the land is mine. You are just immigrants and foreign guests of mine.

The Anthem **Handel**
"Thanks Be to Thee"
The Sermon **Rev. Brian Elwell**
"A Generosity that Restores"

– Response –

Prayers of the People **Dr. Jim Brooks**
Leader: Lord, in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response **UMH#473**
"Lead Me Lord"
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** **Rev. Brian Elwell**

– Sending –

***Hymn of Sending Forth** **UMH #399**
"Take My Life and Let it Be"
***Blessing and Benediction** **Rev. Brian Elwell**
***Benediction Response** **UMH #664 (v.1)**
"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"
***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.**

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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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