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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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, 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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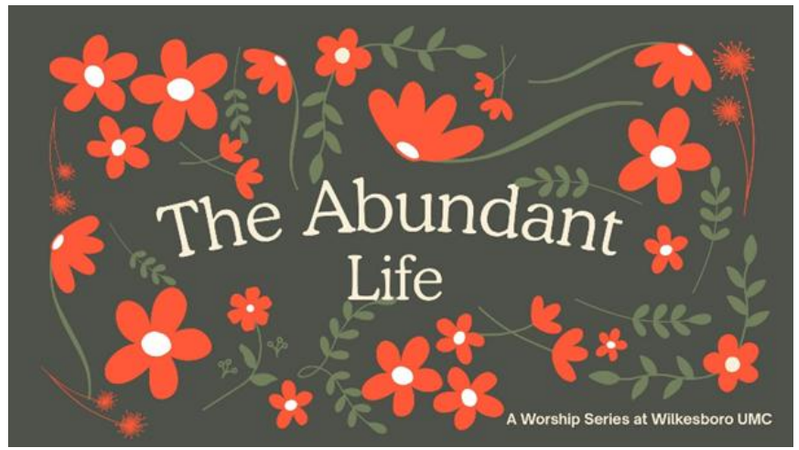
GENERAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

11/09/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: $274,826.04 EXPENSES: $278,174.12

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

November 15, 2026 -Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost- 10:00am

– Call –

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Brian Elwell**
Time of Centering
Prelude
Call to Worship **Dr. Jim Brooks**

Leader: The gifts of God surround us, and the abundance of God's blessings fills our lives.
All: We lift our eyes to the Lord, the giver of every good gift.

Leader: God has entrusted us with gifts, talents, and opportunities to serve.
All: We have not come to bury what God has given, but to share it generously.

Leader: Let us offer our lives, our gifts, and our service to the God who first gave so generously to us.
All: With grateful hearts and open hands, we come to worship the Lord!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** **UMH #110**

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

***An Opening Prayer** **Dr. Jim Brooks**

***Affirmation of Faith** **UMH #881**

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–

The Children's Moment **Rev. Brian Elwell**
The Old Testament Reading **Dr. Jim Brooks**

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

90:1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3 You turn us back to dust
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
or like a watch in the night.
5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
7 For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
8 You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
12 So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

The Anthem **Hopson**

"Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place"
John Patton, bassoon

The Sermon **Rev. Rob Lee IV**

"Counting Our Days"

– Response –

Prayers of the People **Rev. Brian Elwell**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Giving our Gifts

Your gifts go to the building of our mission and ministry.
We ask for your gifts, prayers, and presence.

The Offertory **Bach**

"Bist du bei Mir" ("You are with Me")
John Patton, bassoon

***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**
A Call to Remember **Rev. Brian Elwell**
Blessing Over the Water
***An Invitation to Renew**

Come and receive a blessing from the waters of grace.
If you have not been baptized cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing.

– Sending –

***Hymn of Sending Forth** **UMH #117**

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

***Blessing and Benediction** **Rev. Brian Elwell**
***Benediction Response** **UMH # 672 (v. 1)**

"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

***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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