

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH/WEEK:

Ushers & Greeters Today: Billy & Kay Hayes
Charles Campbell & Jim Dale
Joe McMillan & Barton Waddell
Art & Anne Groce

Sound/Video Workers: Mike Reid

Acolytes: *Today:* Tristan Clifton & Thomas Snyder
Next Sunday: Rebekah Lakey & Adult Assistant

Nursery: *Today:* Devin Gambill & Susie Triplett
Next Sunday: Becky Lakey & Sylvia Hansmann

Children's Church: *Today:* 10:30 am: Emily Scott & Lois Boone
Next Sunday: 9:00 am: Beth Hubbard & Pat Day
11:00 am: Susan Stutts & Carol Patton

DEADLINES: All bulletin items **must be** in the office **by noon on Wednesdays.** All items for the next newsletter and the **October Calendar must be in the office by noon on Tuesday, September 21st.** All items must be typed, hand written or emailed. No verbal items.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office. Payment of \$42 should be paid the month flowers are in the church.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God in memory of Andy Rowe, Jr. by the Rowe Family.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES may be picked up on the tables at the East entrance of the sanctuary, the elevator entrance or the main hallway of the educational building.

REMEMBER THE HUNGRY: Non-Perishable Products—Cans, staples, and dry goods will ONLY be collected on the first Sunday of the month. **Next Sunday, September 5th, will be the first Sunday, so remember to bring your items.** These will go to support the hungry and those in need through Samaritan Christian Ministry in OUR community. **Since school is starting back, they are in need of monetary gifts so they may purchase items for the children's backpack for the weekends.** There is a box at the entrance to the sanctuary and one outside the church office for your items. If you write a check, please make it out to WUMC and in memo put Outreach Missions/Samaritan's.

CALLING ALL VOICES: The Chancel Choir would like to invite additional voices to help them sing God's praises. If anyone is interested in joining the choir, please contact Jim Brooks or any choir member. No experience necessary.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: If you will be joining us for the supper on Wednesday night, please make reservations with the church office by noon on Tuesday (818-0552) or place the form below in the offering plate today. You can also make standing reservations.

Wednesday, September 1—All Plates \$5.00 —Smokehouse BBQ Plate/Baked Beans/Slaw & Roll — Reservations Required.

Name: _____

Number of Reservations: _____ Phone: _____

A Leadership Training event is being held today at St. Luke's UMC in Hickory, NC from 3-6 pm. Some of the workshops being offered are listed below. Several of them correspond to positions and committees in our church. If you are interested in carpooling, please speak with Rev. Poag.

Planning A Stewardship Emphasis
Quality Process for Decision-Making
Connecting with Young Adults in their 20's and 30's
Leadership in the Local Church: Nominations @ SPR Committees
Creative Worship for Advent

BACKPACKING PROGRAM

For the fifty-third year, the Western NC Conference will sponsor an adult backpacking trip over Labor Day weekend. Our district superintendent, Fred Jordan, will lead the hike in the rugged mountains of southwest Virginia. No prior backpacking experience is required. The cost for the four day event is \$50 for an individual and \$85 for a married couple. For more information and an application, check online at <http://www.wnccumc.org/cpr/trailhikes.htm>.

JUBILATE RINGERS

The Jubilate Ringers will begin practice on Tuesday, September 14th @ 7:30 pm in the Hand Bell room. If you would like to join this group, please come and check it out or contact Rosie Shepard @ 667-1371.

**HEART/STROKE TEAM
BINGO FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

COMMUNITY ROOM @ 11:00 am-2:00 pm & at 4:00—7:00 pm

**STUDY TOUR OF ISRAEL/PALESTINE/JORDAN
February 13-25, 2011**

If you are interested, please contact Lewis Poag regarding itinerary, costs, and travel arrangements.

Stewardship Report for Sunday, August 22, 2010:

Attendance:
SS: 70 Worship: 9:00 am: 60 ; 11:00 am: 110 ; Nursery: 0 ; Total: 170

Offerings:
General Fund: \$ 4,350.63 Received for Missions in 2010 \$ 29,199.54
Designated Gifts: 506.52 Home Mission Fund Balance \$ 425.14
Other: 262.59
Giving Total \$ 5,119.74



Those
who humble themselves
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

**Wilkesboro United Methodist Church
10:30 am Worship Service
August 29, 2010
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

P O Box 197
309 West Main Street
Wilkesboro, NC 28697
336.818.0552
www.wilkesboroumc.com

WELCOME GATHERING AND GREETING

Informal Moments: *Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor. Greet those seated nearby, especially those whom you do not know!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
PRELUDE "Go Not Far From Me" Zingarelli

PRAISE

OPENING PRAYER
Your thoughts and ways are not ours, O God our Creator. You are awesome, holy and most high.

Teach us the ways of faith and wisdom, that we may learn to truly see and hear, and in humility, find blessing. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "Gather Us In" (See Insert)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON
O God, who embraces us in mercy and acceptance, we recognize those places in our lives where we have been hurt and rejected.

And we offer them to you. (We offer our silent prayers.)

We recognize those times when we have hurt and rejected others.

And we offer them to you. (Silent Prayers)

We also recognize the ways that we have failed to believe in your forgiving power.

In the name of the One who said, "Father forgive them," we pray that you would cleanse and heal us, and help us live in the strength that comes from your love. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER CONCERNS
OUR LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THANKS

OUR "HAND-IN-HAND" MISSION	Donna Marie Koegler
OFFERTORY "Pastorale Bells"	J. S. Bach
*Doxology	No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication	

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN	
ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings"	Chancel & Praise Choir
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 14:1, 7-14
SERMON "Jesus' Etiquette"	Rev. Lewis L. Poag

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"	No. 344
*BENEDICTION	
CHORAL RESPONSE	
*POSTLUDE "Toccata"	Weber

*Please stand as you are able.



WELCOME GUESTS

We are glad you are here. If you do not already have an active church home, we enthusiastically invite you to share this one with us! WELCOME, in the love of Jesus Christ!

Sunday Nursery A nursery is provided from 8:50 am-12:15 pm each Sunday. If you have questions, please call the church office: 336-818-0552.

Worship Assistance Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired from the sound booth near the east entrance.

Attendance Pads Attendance pads are located on the pew bench near the center aisle. They are used to help keep track of attendance and to obtain other important information. **Please print legibly. If you are a guest, please include your complete address including zip code and phone number.**

Information Cards & Offering Envelopes Cards have been placed in the pew rack for you to share information with us about personal concerns and interests. You may place them in the offering plate. Offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks.

Considering Membership? We invite you to become a member of our church family. If interested, please indicate this on the attendance pads located in the pew. Please include your address and phone number and we will contact you.

Sunday School Sunday School classes for all ages are held from 10:00 until 10:45 am. We invite you to join others as we seek to grow in the Christian Faith.

Our Church Office Our office is open from 8:30 am– 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm. Please call the office if you have any questions or to report hospital stays, births, or deaths. Each staff member has voice mail and you may leave messages for them by calling 818-0552.

Prayer Concerns:

Jo Ann Bumgarner	Buddy Hubbard	Scott Lakey
'Gene Byrd	Lona Jolly	George Miller
Louise Carpenter	Thomas Jones, Jr.	Andy Rowe Family
Henry Gadberry	Becky Kilby	Ed Sturdivant
Karla Gibson	Mary Beth Kinlaw	Howard Wallace

All of our men and women in the armed forces, especially those in Iraq and Afghanistan. Audrey Absher's grandson: HM2 Absher, Jared L., 2/9 Golf Co., Unit 74130, FPO AE 09510-4130. Drop him a line if you can.

WUMC members currently residents at:

Avante: Charles "Buddy" Hulcher #122; Dorothy Vanesco #113;

Wilkes Senior Village: Ferne Caudill, Room 103

Arbor Acres:

Naomi Triplett	Ken & Shirley Rausch
1244 Arbor Rd., Box 311-B	1244 Arbor Rd., Box 196
Winston-Salem, NC 27104-1144	Winston-Salem, NC 27104

The congregation would like to extend their condolences to Billie Rowe in the death of her husband, Andy Rowe.

Thanks to my church family for the visits, cards, calls, food and especially for the thoughts and prayers during my recent falling episode.

Mary Ann Dancy

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, August 29

9:30 am-Breakfast
10:30 am-Worship Service
3:00 pm-Leadership Workshop @ St. Luke's UMC in Hickory, NC
5:00 pm-Youth Challenge & Pool Party @ Combs' House

MONDAY, August 30

Colorado Mission Team Returns
8:30 am-Veterans Coffee Club @ Rose Glen

TUESDAY, August 31

10:30 am-WUMC Book Club @ Rose Glen

WEDNESDAY, September 1

5:30 pm-Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 pm-Fellowship Supper-Smokehouse BBQ Plate (BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw & Roll)
Need Reservations-\$5.00/plate
6:30 pm-Carillonreurs Rehearsal
6:45 pm-Student Ministry & JAM
6:45 pm-Wednesday Night Classes
7:45 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 2

10:00 am-Krafters
6:00 pm-Mission Committee Meeting
7:00 pm-Leadership Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

HEARTBEAT SURVIVOR MTG.-Sept. 6 @ 7:00 pm

UMM-September 7 @ 6:00 pm

UMW-September 7 @ 6:30 pm

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY-September 13 @ 6:30 pm

UPPER ROOM PRAYER CENTER-September 13 & 27 @ 8:00 pm

JUBILATE RINGERS-Sept. 14 @ 7:30 pm

HEART/STROKE TEAM-Bingo in Community Room; 11-2:00 pm and 4-7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Classes
Starting September 1st 6:45—7:45 pm
Fellowship Meal @ 6:00 pm

Adult Studies

Exercise Class
Living Prayer Study
God Is Closer Than You Think Study

Youth Ministry

Three Simple Rules 24/7

Children's Ministry

Three Simple Rules 24/7