

Please help us maintain a current Prayer List by contacting the church office, 818.0552. Names will be removed after one month unless otherwise notified.
Thank you.

Please remember the following in prayer:

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| Audrey Absher | Ed Sturdivant | <u>Audrey Absher's grandson:</u> |
| Michelle Anderson | Joann Terrier | Jared Absher |
| Ned Barnes | Jim Triplett | Address to be announced |
| Ron Barrows | James Whitley | <u>Diana Cecil's son:</u> |
| Darrell Bruce | Martin Wilson | Cecil, Joshua Ryan |
| Gene Byrd | Blake Wilcox | CMR 411 Box 6472 |
| Edwin Canter | Kelly Wyrick | APO AE 09112 |
| Dorcas Cranford | Guy Youhouse | <u>Tom & Janey Jones' son:</u> |
| Mary Ann Dancy | Iva Youhouse | Aaron & Amanda Jones |
| Christine Denny | | 1132 Wendy Ct |
| Bill Fagan | <u>WUMC Members residing in:</u> | Wake Forest, NC 27587 |
| Conner Hare | <u>Arbor Acres:</u> | <u>Jerry & Becky Kilby's son:</u> |
| Meneta Henderson | Ken Rausch | Sgt. Ryan Kilby |
| Ken Huffman | 1244 Arbor Rd, B-196 | 862 Birchwood Ln |
| Lona Jolly | Winston-Salem, NC 27104 | Hinesville, GA 31313-1055 |
| John Q. Myers | Tom Rutledge | <u>Jenny Miller's granddaughter:</u> |
| Dan Pell | 1244 Arbor Rd, B-152 | E3 Sheeler, Casey Danielle |
| Sarah Pell | Winston-Salem, NC 27104 | U.S. Navy Support Activity |
| Bonnie Rhudy | Naomi Triplett | PSC 814 Box 11 |
| Madison Richie | 1244 Arbor Rd, B-311 | FPOAE 09865 |
| Mike Royal | Winston-Salem, NC 27104 | <i>Please continue to remember all</i> |
| Brad Sherrill | <u>Avante:</u> | <i>of our men and women in the</i> |
| Sam Smoak | Buddy Hulcher, #122 | <i>armed forces.</i> |
| Vickie Stierwalt | Dorothy Vanesco, #113 | |
| | <u>Wilkes Senior Village:</u> | |
| | Ferne Caudill, #103 | |



LOVE TREE



Sunday, February 14, 1988 was our very first Love Tree Sunday. Rev. Greg Howard, Director of Camp Elk Shoals, came and shared his dreams for the camp that Sunday. Although he and his wife, Jane, died in a car accident on February 29 that year, we have continued to help make dreams come true at our camp.

Due to the economic needs we have in our own church and community, our committee has decided to share our love and concern by sharing 1/2 of the monies raised from the Love Tree this year for our Local Missions Fund of our own church. The other 1/2 is designated for Elk Shoals.

Hearts are available for purchase through Sunday, February 19th (NOTICE DATE CHANGE FROM 26TH TO 19TH). Each heart is \$1.00 and may be given "In Memory" or "In Honor" of your loved ones and friends. They will be distributed on Sunday, February 26th.



Gretchen Barelski, Mary Clark, Margaret Cooper, Lorraine Golds, Donna Marie Koegler, Jane Purvis, Antha Reid, or Mary Jane Rich will be happy to supply you with all the hearts you request. And should you have any questions, please contact Antha and Mike Reid, 667-4375.

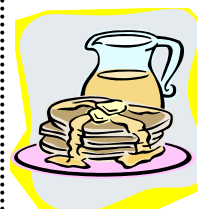


CANS for Adam

Adam Randolph has a unique job with Wilkes ADAP, he crushes aluminum soft drink cans for a living. Each can he crushes goes to help pay his salary. If you would like to help Adam, bring your uncrushed aluminum soft drink cans to church. A collection place is provided outside the youth room and the church office.

Thank you for your help.

HELP WANTED ADS



The Ecclesia Sunday School Class will hold it's 45th annual Pancake Day on Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at the church. We do this project each year to raise funds to help support efforts in our church and community.

Due to the size of this project, we need volunteer help in serving our customers. **If you would like to help serve** in the dining room and have some fun at the same time, please call Mike Reid at 667-4375 and volunteer to help. You can volunteer for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or all. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the Ecclesia Class.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:
MEAL PACKING EVENT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
@ 2:00PM FELLOWSHIP HALL**



Every quarter of every dollar donated sponsors one meal packet (rice, vitamins, and dehydrated vegetables) which feeds 6 children.

Please contact the church 818-0552 to sign up.



If you would like to participate in the "Sharing the Flame WUMC: Relay for Life" team this year, please apply with Arnold & Becky Lakey[arnoldlakey@charter.net, 838-4676] or Russell & Lorraine Golds [zollieg@wilkes.net or 973-4941].

EXPERIENCE: None required
DUTIES: Helping others, fundraising
SALARY: Thanks, smiles, hugs, handshakes
BEGIN: Immediately **BIG DAY:** June 1st

Go, wash yourself



seven times in the Jordan, and ... you will be cleansed.
2 Kings 5:10



The members and staff of Wilkesboro United Methodist Church extend their condolences to Sue Testerman in the recent death of her mother, Lucy Testerman.

THANK YOU



Dear Wilkesboro UMC:

Thank you for your total donations of \$2347 to Samaritan Kitchen during 2011. We are grateful for your compassionate response to our need for help....

In the Fall of 2011, 312 students registered for Project Backpack the first full week of school. As of the end of 2011, 683 students were receiving the weekly backpack consisting of two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, and snacks. These students are at risk of going hungry on the weekend.

SK distributed approximately 1000 boxes of food to individual families through Project: J.O.Y. this past Christmas. These boxes contained a complete ready-to-prepare meal as well as other goodies...

Again, on behalf of those we serve, thank you for your donation! Your support is helping us to "feed the hungry in Wilkes"...

*Sincerely,
Gail Spiers, Treasurer
Samaritan's Kitchen of Wilkes*



**Join us for FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
Wednesdays @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please make reservations by contacting the church office (336)818.0552 by noon on Tuesday. Adults \$5.00; Children 12 and under \$3.50 (No family pays more than \$20)



What's for dinner?

2/15 Pork Stew & Cornbread (UMM)
2/22 Baked Chicken (College Mission Team)

Wilkesboro United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

11:00 am Worship Service
February 12, 2012
6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Boy Scout Sunday

309 West Main Street
PO Box 197
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

(336)818.0552
www.WilkesboroUMC.com



GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
PRELUDE.....“Immortal, Invisible”.....St. Denio

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*HYMN.....“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”.....NO. 139

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us pray,
Lord, we have been about the daily business of our lives, and have failed to notice the many ways in which you bless us. We have taken credit for the gifts you give us, as if they were by our own efforts. We have ignored the miracles in our midst. Help us, dear Lord, to be a people with eyes to see and ears to hear you at work, in our own hearts, and in your world. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS
ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

From where does our help come? Our hope is in the name of the Lord. Thanks be to God for the love of our savior, Jesus, the Christ, in whose name we find forgiveness. **Glory to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI.....NO. 71

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

**OUR LORD’S PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE**

GIVING THANKS

SCOUTING AT WILKESBORO UMC
OFFERTORY.....“Revere”.....Mendelssohn

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

ANTHEM.....”All Earth Rejoice With A Gladsome Voice“.....Hopson
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....2 Kings 5:1-14
SERMON.....“Learning From The Lowly”.....Lewis L. Poag

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....NO. 881
*HYMN.....“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”.....NO. 382

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL RESPONSE
*POSTLUDE.....“The Heavens Are Telling”.....Hayden



* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME

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!

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!

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 #.

Sunday Nursery Available 8:50am until 12:15pm each Sunday.

Sunday School Sunday School classes for all ages are held from 10:00am until 10:45 am. Please join us as we seek to learn and grow in the Christian Faith.

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.

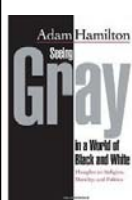
Our Church Office (336)818-0552 Our office is open from 8:30 am– 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm. Please call if you have any questions or to report hospital stays, births, or deaths. Voicemail is available for each staff member.

Website www.WilkesboroUMC.com

Email Lewis Poag, Sr. Minister.....Lewis.Poag@wilkes.net
Chris Lakey, Assoc. Minister.....Chris.lakey@wilkes.net
Regina Koons, Secretary.....WUMCadmin@wilkes.net

CURRENT CLASSES EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ 6:45pm

Basic: Who is God?
Join in on a journey that explores the weighty topic of the Trinity, distilling the reality of the nature of God into foundational truths. The seven unique sessions engage small groups in challenging, innovative, and accessible discussions of the nature of God and what knowledge means for those who believe in Him. Topics include: Fear God/Follow Jesus/Holy Spirit. Led by Stephen Dills.



Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White:
Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics
It seems that many people are less and less willing to listen to one another’s positions on a variety of subjects. This is especially true during an election season. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn’t yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. Hamilton writes: *“I don’t expect you to agree with everything I’ve written. I expect that in the future even I won’t agree with everything I’ve written here. The point is not to get you to agree with me, but to encourage you to think about what you believe. In the end I will be inviting those of you who find this book resonates with what you feel is true, to join the movement to pursue a middle way between the left and the right --to make your voices heard-- and to model for our nation and for the church, how we can listen, learn, see truth as multi-sided, and love those with whom we disagree.”* If this approach appeals to you, you may want to be part of **this Wednesday night class**, which uses Hamilton’s book and a DVD presentation as a basis for discussing this “middle way.” Led by Margaret Cooper.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 12
9:00am Contemporary Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
11:30am Children’s Church
5:00pm Youth—Movie Night

MONDAY, February 13
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study IV
8—10pm Upper Room Prayer Center

TUESDAY, February 14
11am—3pm CARD Party for Relay for Life
7:30pm Jubilate Ringers

WEDNESDAY, February 15
5:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00pm Fellowship Supper
6:30pm Carillonrears Rehearsal
6:30pm Youth—Bible Study
6:30pm Youth—Confirmation Class
6:45pm Classes—All Ages
7:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 16
10:00am Krafters
6:00pm SPRCommittee Mtg

SATURDAY, February 18
9am—12pm CAR WASH



CARE PACKAGES for the military service men and women serving overseas that belong to our church family will be assembled on Feb. 23rd at 10am. Please join us! If you’d like to donate items or \$ for shipping, please do so by Feb. 20th. *Wish Lists* are available in the Education bldg, sanctuary, and church office. A collection container, labeled “Military”, is located beside Fellowship Hall near the church office. Thanks~Keenagers

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/19 Admin. Council Mtg
2/20 Care Pkg donations due
2/21 Keenagers—Luncheon
2/21 6:30p Worship Committee
2/22 Ash Wednesday Service
2/23 Assemble Care Pkgs
2/24 Pancake Day!



TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Christian Friendship Sunday School

Class in memory of deceased members of CFSS:
Ruth Canter, Louise Carpenter, Edna Cranor, Rachel Dancy, Mickey Emerson, John Garwood, Becky McMillan, Art Thiel, Nancy Triplett, and Al Williams.

DEADLINE for Weekly Bulletin items is noon on Wednesdays and for the Monthly Newsletter and Calendar is **Wednesday, February 22nd.** Email preferred—>WUMCadmin@wilkes.net



**CARD PARTY
Relay For Life**

**February 14
11am—3pm**

Enjoy playing Bridge, Rook, or Dominoes and soups with a grilled sandwich and homemade desserts.

A donation of \$10.00 will admit you to all the fun.

What a great way to spend “love day” by helping in the **fight against cancer.**

Sharing the Flame-WUMC

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| ACOLYTE | 9AM Mady McGroarty | Jackson Hubbard |
| CRUCIFERS | 11AM Lindsay Greene -> Tristan Clifton | Rebekah Lakey Alex Reavill |
| CHILDREN’S CHURCH | 9AM Heather McGroarty 11AM Becky Kilby Tamara Lakey | Becky Dills Leigh Combs Vanya Greene |
| NURSERY | 11AM Jamie Lakey Angela Summers | Becky Kilby Carol Patton |
| USHERS & GREETERS | 9AM Mike & Margaret Cooper 11AM Larry & Dee-Dee Caudill, Ken Foster, Billy & Kay Hayes, Joe McMillan, Ray & Mary Jane Rich | |
| AUDIO & VIDEO | 9AM Joel Hubbard, Jerry Kilby, Pat McGroarty 11AM Mike Reid | |

— STEWARDSHIP REPORT —

| LAST SUNDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| SS Attendance: 73 | Received for Missions |
| Worship Attendance: 9am = 73 | \$ 3,433.27 |
| 11am = 115 | |
| Total Worship Attendance: 188 | Home Mission Fund Balance |
| Total Giving: \$ 28,609.88 | \$ 185.51 |