

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:

Audrey Absher
Michelle Anderson
Ned Barnes
Ron Barrows
Darrell Bruce
Gene Byrd
Edwin Canter
Norris Church
Dorcas Cranford
Mary Ann Dancy
Christine Denny
Bill Fagan
Conner Hare
Meneta Henderson
Buddy Hubbard
Ken Huffman
Lona Jolly
John Q. Myers
Dan Pell
Sarah Pell
Bonnie Rhudy
Madison Richie
Mike Royal
Brad Sherrill
Sam Smoak



Vickie Stierwalt
Ed Sturdivant
Joann Terrier
Jim Triplett
James Whitley
Martin Wilson
Blake Wilcox
Randall Woodruff
Kelly Wyrick
Guy Youhouse
Iva Youhouse

WUMC Members residing in:

Arbor Acres:
Ken Rausch
1244 Arbor Rd, B-196
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
Tom Rutledge
1244 Arbor Rd, B-152
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
Naomi Triplett
1244 Arbor Rd, B-311
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
Avante:
Buddy Hulcher, #122
Dorothy Vanesco, #113
Wilkes Senior Village:
Ferne Caudill, #103

Audrey Absher's grandson:

HM 2 Absher, Jared
2/9 H & S CO. (BAS)
Unit 74115
FPOAE 09510-4115



Diana Cecil's son:

Cecil, Joshua Ryan
CMR 411 Box 6472
APO AE 09112

Tom & Janev Jones' son:

Aaron & Amanda Jones
1132 Wendy Ct
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Jerry & Becky Kilby's son:

Sgt. Ryan Kilby
862 Birchwood Ln
Hinesville, GA 31313-1055

Jenny Miller's granddaughter:

E3 Sheeler, Casey Danielle
U.S. Navy Support Activity
PSC 814 Box 11
FPOAE 09865

Please continue to remember all men and women in the armed forces.

THANK YOU CHURCH!



What a wonderfully outpouring of support by all those that prepared food, decorations, provided cleanup, and participated in our card party. With the efforts of many, the card party raised \$1265.00 for the "fight against cancer". A special thank you to Grant Funk for his donation from the sale of his homemade jams. ~ Sharing the Flame WUMC-Relay for Life team



Contrary to my rambling speeches, I am at a loss of words to adequately express the heartfelt goodwill and convenience afforded me by this church family during the healing of my ankle. Please know that I am humbly grateful for each caring thought expressed by the cards, calls, visits, food, flowers, dominoes and prayers. May God continue to bless this church in its caring ministry.
Sincerely, Marie Lenderman

ARE YOU READY FOR A LITTLE COMPETITION?



Chili Cook-Off ~~~ March 7th at 6:00pm ~~~ Fellowship Hall
Help the College Honduras Team and make some Chili. Make it the way you like it. Each chili will be judged by our certified judges for best taste, hottest, best presentation and more. Call the office 336-818-0552 or Chris 336-957-1972 to enter.

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?

2/22 Baked Chicken (College Mission Team)



KITCHEN USE — NOTICE —

There is a new list of procedures for cleaning the kitchen after each use. It is posted above the stove. If you are holding an event, please read and follow, so we can keep the kitchen clean and the appliances in working order. Thank you for your cooperation, Kitchen Committee

ATTENTION KEENAGERS: It's time to get rid of the winter blues and get ready for Spring! March 1st, we will leave for Charlotte's Spring Show @ 9:00am. Please contact Rosie Shepard, 927.2545, to reserve your seat on the van.



Hand IN Hand Ministry

We appreciate your continued donations of the requested school supplies for Moravian Falls Elementary School: colored pencils, markers, highlighters, and notebook paper. Thanks to your generosity, we have a good inventory of other school supplies. You are all most appreciated by these students who know that our church provides for them.



SIGN UP NOW: Church Family Day at the Park! Winston-Salem Dash Baseball Game

Sunday, April 22nd—Game Time: 2:30pm - Cost: \$10
Sign up with Chris Lakey, 818.0552

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**



Please contact the church 818-0552 to sign up and see insert for more information about this event.



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

Then a Cloud Appeared...
& a Voice Came From the Cloud;
"THIS IS MY SON, WHOM I LOVE. LISTEN TO HIM!"
Mark 9:7

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

11:00 am Worship Service
February 19, 2012
Transfiguration 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....."To God Be The Glory".....Doane

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
All that is with me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits.
He is merciful and gracious,
Crowns us with unending love.
He is slow to anger,
And steadfastly patient.
Bless the Lord, all you people!
Bless the Lord, all his works!
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*HYMN....."Fairest Lord Jesus".....NO. 189

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us make our confession before Almighty God.
Eternal Light, you have brightened our hearts and our lives, yet we often fail to let your love shine in what we say and do. You have created us as your beloved children, yet we prevent that relationship from transforming our lives. We hope to make a shining difference in this world, but are consumed with things that dull our souls. Forgive us, Lord. Free us from self-centered living, so that we can shine for you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sisters and Brothers, we are not alone. We live in God's world. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. **Glory to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI.....NO. 71

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

GIVING THANKS

OFFERTORY....."Peace in the Valley".....Dorsey

*Doxology.....NO. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

ANTHEM....."Be Thou My Vision".....Parker

*GOSPEL LESSON.....Mark 9:2-9

SERMON....."The Mountain Top and Beyond".....Lewis L. Poag

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....NO. 888

*HYMN....."I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light".....NO. 206

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

Let us lead our lives in the light of Christ.

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

*POSTLUDE....."Passacaglia".....Biggs



* 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.

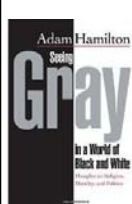
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Regina Koons, Secretary.....WUMCadmin@wilkes.net

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 19
9:00am Contemporary Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
11:30am Children's Church
5:00pm Youth
7:00pm Administrative Council

MONDAY, February 20
Care Package Donations Due
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study IV

TUESDAY, February 21
11:30am Keenagers Luncheon @ Amalfi's
6:30pm Worship Committee
7:30pm Jubilate Ringers

WEDNESDAY, February 22 (Ash Wednesday)
NOTICE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

6:00pm Fellowship Supper
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, February 23
10:00am Krafters
10:00am Assemble Care Packages

FRIDAY, February 24
7am—7pm PANCAKE DAY

THURSDAY 2/23 at 10am, please join us to assemble CARE PACKAGES for the military service men and women serving overseas that belong to our church family. Please donate items and/or \$ for shipping by **TOMORROW 2/20**. *Wish Lists* are available in the Education bldg, sanctuary, and church office. A collection container, labeled "Military", is located beside the Fellowship Hall near the church office. Thanks~Keenagers



MINISTRY ASSISTANTS			
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY	
ACOLYTE	9AM	Jackson Hubbard	Jonah Slentz
CRUCIFERS	11AM	Rebekah Lakey	Jake Shepard
	—>	Alex Reavill	Tristan Clifton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	9AM	Becky Dills	Wendi Slentz
	11AM	Leigh Combs	Robyn Pless
		Vanya Greene	Tammy Shepard
NURSERY	11AM	Becky Kilby	Maria Barelski
		Carol Patton	Cathy Kolstad
USHERS & GREETERS	9AM	Ed Canter, Bill Thomas	
	11AM	Ray Beshears, Aaron Davis, Roger Eich, Art & Anne Groce, Junior & Barbara Groce, Troy Harmon	
AUDIO & VIDEO	9AM	Joel Hubbard, Jerry Kilby, Pat McGroarty	
	11AM	Tom Kinlaw	

— STEWARDSHIP REPORT —

LAST SUNDAY	YEAR TO DATE
SS Attendance: 76	Received for Missions \$ 4,266.83
Worship Attendance: 9am = 71	
11am = 115	
Total Worship Attendance: 186	Home Mission Fund Balance \$ 285.51
Total Giving: \$ 8,199.99	



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 the **MARCH Newsletter** and Calendar is **Wednesday, February 22nd**. Email preferred: WUMCadmin@wilkes.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/26 SHN Meal Packing @ 2pm
- 2/27 Veteran's Coffee Club
- 2/28 Book Club
- 2/29 Leap Day
- 3/01 Keenagers—Charlotte
- 3/01 Evangelism Team Mtg

LOVE TREE



TODAY is the last day to purchase Hearts for the Love Tree. Hearts may be obtained in the classrooms, at the back of the church near the big window, or ask someone near the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your monies (payable to WUMC with "Love Tree" memo) in the basket available at each location. *Thank you again for supporting Camp Elk Shoals and our Home Missions.* Mike & Antha Reid and the Love Tree Committee.