

9:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

SONGS OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord

Mighty to Save

WELCOME & GREETING

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE James 2:1-13

SERMON *At the Core: Relationships*

SONG OF PRAISE

How He Loves

BENEDICTION



WELCOME IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Please register your presence with us by signing the attendance pad located in each pew.

Listening devices are available from the sound booth. **Nursery** (birth-4yr) available. See an usher for assistance. **Children's Church** (K-3rd) is offered after *Blessing of the Children* during the service in Room 106 downstairs.

Family Room: A rocking chair and changing table are available to meet your family's needs in Room 214 in the hallway behind the choir loft and near the elevator, formerly "Pastor's Robing Room".

Hospitality: Following worship, connect with one another in *The Connection* hospitality center located in the Heritage room. Enjoy refreshments while developing relationships, learning more about Wilkesboro United Methodist and meeting new faces.



Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Bob Smoak and his birthday by Gordon Smoak. **Last Sunday's Altar Flowers** were given in honor of Jim & Pat Day's 61st wedding anniversary.

SERMON SERIES



We will journey through the Book of James over the next five weeks and discover what should be *At the Core* of our faith— a holy relationship with God and with others.

Day of Remembrance 9/11

11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Adagio* Martini

INVOCATION

HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

PSALTER *Psalm 139* Pg. 854

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

OFFERING *The Gift of Love* Hopson

DOXOLOGY No. 94

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *A Firm Foundation* Pethel

SCRIPTURE James 2:1-13

SERMON *At the Core: Relationships*

HYMN *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *Lord God on High* Kuhnau



Join us in mission & ministry...

SUNDAY, September 10
 9:00am & 11:00am Worship
 10:00am Sunday School
 5:00pm Youth

MONDAY, September 11
Day of Remembrance 9/11
 8—10pm Upper Room Prayer
 Center Ministry

TUESDAY, September 12
 10:00am Krafters
 7:30pm Jubilate Ringers

WEDNESDAY, September 13
 5:30pm Exercise Class
 6:00pm Fellowship Supper
 6:30pm JAM Children's Ministry
 6:30pm Youth Bible Study
 6:45pm Adult Bible Study
 6:45pm Carilloners
 7:45pm Chancel Choir

AT THE CORE
Faith Vs Works
 Wednesday 9/13 + Sunday 9/17
 James 2:14-26

Tame the Tongue
 Wednesday 9/20 + Sunday 9/24
 James 3:1-12

Treasures
 Wednesday 9/27 + 10/1
 James 4:13-17

Restoration
 Wednesday 10/4 + Sunday 10/8
 James 5:13-20

Serving	Today	Next Sunday
Acolyte & Crucifer	9a Angela Chavez 11a Jenny Smithey, Caitlyn Summers	Kaleb Thornton Luke Shepard
Children's Church & Nursery	9a Jackson Hubbard, Mady McGroarty, Emily Mullins 11a Carol Patton, Luke Shepard, Misty Smithey	Suzanna Chavez, Tracey Harkless, Kaleb Thornton Leigh Combs, Vanya Greene, Caitlyn Summers
SS	10a K-5: Angila Thornton Crafts	K-5: Suzanna Chavez Music/Science
CC & SS Topic	Books of Judges & Kings	
Ushers	9a Cindy Winslow 11a Russell Golds, John Henry Groce, Ray & Mary Jane Rich	TBD
Media	9a Todd Hubbard, Jerry Kilby 11a Mike Reid, Jacob Smithey	

Prayer Concerns [09/07/17]

Please contact the church office with updates. Names will be removed after one month unless otherwise requested.

Members—Audrey Absher, 'Gene Byrd, Pat Day & Family, David Gibson, Frances Henderson, Frances Howell, Scott Lakey, George McNeil, George Miller, Rachel Miller, Tommy Price, Adam Randolph, Sue Rizoti, Keith Summerford, Paul Summerford, David Taylor, Bill Thomas, Edgar & Dorothy Wilcox

Residing In—Avante: Buddy Hulcher; Rose Glen Manor: Troy Carpenter, Ruth Forrest, Vicky Stierwalt; Rose Glen Village: Jean Alvis, Ruth Hanville, Elva Hayes, Paul & Peggy Marley; Villages of Wilkes: Mary Lou Brooks; Westwood Hills: Paula White

Friends & Relatives—Betty Anderson, Glenda Blackburn, Bobbie Blake, Mallorie Brown, Justin Cervantes, Shirley Crane, Dominique, Elva Hayes, Lucille Holloway, Edna Howell, Christopher Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Lona Jolley, Berri Jones, Sherry Mabry, Bonnie Merritt, Dakota Miller, Kendra Miller, Wanda Payne, Belinda Pierce, Ridge Reilly, Matthew Rowe, Anna Smith, C.K. Smith, Gerald Somers, Doris Stevens, Gerald Stierwalt, Ray Welborn, Mattie Wright

In the Military—Zak Beshears, Ashley Hannah Bruhn, Matthew Harrold, Aaron Jones, James Keaster, Lauren Quinn, Thomas Snyder, Ryan Wyatt

Congregational Life

NEW SUNDAY EVENING JOURNEY FOR THE YOUTH begins Sept. 17th @ 5pm.
 All attending will learn about faith, belief, heritage, theology & calling in ways that will guide them to a lifelong journey of faithful discipleship using the "Confirm" curriculum. Contact Pastor Karen with any questions. *Parents: you are also invited to attend.*

EXPLORE WUMC
 Interested in becoming a member of the Wilkesboro United Methodist family? You are invited to lunch Sunday, Sept. 24th in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Ministry team leaders and others will answer questions and provide information to help you discern if now is the right time for you to join. RSVP to the church office.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS
 You are invited to come to the new Deep Blue Kids curriculum training on Mon., Sept. 18th at 7pm in the Ecclesia Room. We will discuss ways to teach children about worship and faith using the new curriculum. RSVP to the church office. See Pastor Karen, Angela Summers, or Angila Thornton with any questions.

CARD PARTY
 The WUMC Sharing the Flame Relay for Life Team invites you to play Bridge, Dominoes, Rook, etc. on Mon., Oct. 1st, in the Fellowship Hall 11am—3pm. Enjoy soups, grilled cheese + homemade desserts with a donation of \$10. If you would like to provide soup/desserts, contact Arnold Lakey 336-838-4676, or Karla Gibson 336-838-8290.



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Karen Roberts..... karenroberts@wilkes.net
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 Church Secretary: Regina Koons..... wumcadmin@wilkes.net
 Creation Express After School & Summer Camp.... 336-838-2921

CHURCH BUSINESS

Administrative Council meeting minutes and Treasurer Reports are available in the sanctuary narthex and the WUMC website (via the Newsletter link).

The General Budget is our first funding priority. It represents the base of our ministry. General Budget YTD 9/2/2017

Tithes and Offerings	\$249,702
Expenses	\$246,794

Thank you for continuing to make it the first priority in your giving.

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 Church Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00am—3:00pm



Wilkesboro United Methodist Church



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 10, 2017

Wilkesboro United Methodist Church is sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, comforting the troubled, and embracing God's love.