

9:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

SONGS OF PRAISE

Shine Jesus Shine

Majesty

WELCOME & GREETING

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Louise Hanville, Soloist

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12

SERMON *At the Core: Taming the Tongue*

SONG OF PRAISE

Joy

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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE



Charge Conference will be held during our regular Administrative Council meeting on Sunday, October 15th at 6pm in the Ecclesia Classroom. All Administrative Council members are expected to attend but all others are welcome as well. If you are interested in learning more about what Charge Conference is or about leadership structure within The United Methodist Church, please visit www.umc.org/what-we-believe/the-charge-conference.

SERMON SERIES

Let's journey through the Book of James and discover what should be *At the Core* of our faith—a holy relationship with God and with others.



Treasures * James 4:13-17
Wednesday Sept. 27 + Oct. 1

Restoration * James 5:13-20
Wednesday Oct. 4 + Sunday Oct. 8

11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Williams

INVOCATION

HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 57

APOSTLES CREED

GLORIA PATRI No. 71

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY No. 94

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Hayes
Louise Hanville, Soloist

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12

SERMON *At the Core: Taming the Tongue*

HYMN *The Gift of Love* No. 408

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *The Trumpet Shall Sound* Handel



Join us in mission & ministry...

SUNDAY, September 24

9:00am & 11:00am Worship
 10:00am Sunday School
 The Explore WUMC Luncheon is postponed. If interested in becoming a member of the Wilkesboro United Methodist family, please contact Pastor Karen.
 12:30pm Youth Cookout at Randall Woodruff's



PICTURE TIME! Schedule your picture to be taken for the new WUMC Directory Nov. 13—18. Information is available in the narthex.

TUESDAY, September 26

10:00am Krafters
 1:50pm Mission: Westwood Hills Birthday Party + Bingo for residents of Westwood Hills Nursing & Rehab. Ctr.
 6:30pm L.L./Nominations Comm.
 7:30pm Jubilate Ringers

WEDNESDAY, September 27

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

Serving	Today	Next Sunday
Communion	9a 11a	Wanda Sapp TBD
Acolyte & Crucifer	9a Seth Wilson 11a Sailyrn Kilby	Hannah Thornton Luke Shepard
Children's Church & Nursery	9a Emily Mullins, Heather McGroarty, Hannah Thornton 11a Kim Hayes, Luna Hayes, Susie Triplett	Jackson Hubbard, Heather McGroarty Luke Shepard, Misty Smitley
SS	10a K-5: Heather McGroarty Cooking	K-5: Suzanna Chavez Music
CC & SS Topic	Books of Judges & Kings	Deep Blue Kids
Ushers	9a Doug & Kim Tetzlaff 11a Russell Golds, John Henry Groce, Ray & Mary Jane Rich	Ken & Phyllis Austin Art & Anne Groce, John Henry Groce, Troy Harmon
Media	9a Todd Hubbard, Jerry Kilby 11a Mike Reid, Jacob Smitley	Todd Hubbard, Jerry Kilby Tom Kinlaw, Spencer Hayes

Prayer Concerns [09/21/17]


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, Beth Hubbard & Family, Scott Lakey, George McNeil, George Miller, Rachel Miller, Tommy Price, Adam Randolph, Sue Rizoti, Karen Honeycutt Roberts & Family, 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, Bobbie Blake, Ruth Hanville, Paul & Peggy Marley; Villages of Wilkes: Mary Lou Brooks; Westwood Hills: Paula White
Friends & Relatives—Betty Anderson, Glenda Blackburn, Mallorie Brown, Justin Cervantes, Shirley Crane, Dominique, Family of Gary Farmer, Family of Elva Hayes, Lucille Holloway, Family of Doris Honeycutt, 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


MISSION: BEAUTIFICATION

 Join our Hand In Hand ministry in this project by spreading mulch and planting flower bulbs at Moravian Falls Elem. on Sat. Oct. 14th. Call Russell Golds, 336-973-4941, if you can help.

****WANTED—YOUR STUFF****


 Donate items that can be sold for the Yard Sale (Nov. 4) beginning Oct. 1st.

****WANTED—YOUR HELP****


 Help is needed in setting up the Yard Sale Oct. 1—Nov. 2.

Thank you for your support of the Youth Mission Team.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER (formerly Stop Hunger Now)

 \$5,800 is needed to pack 20,000 meals for the world's most destitute and hungry. Your financial gift to WUMC (memo: RAH) and help packing in February 2018 are welcomed.


CARD PARTY

 The WUMC Sharing the Flame Relay for Life Team invites you to play Bridge, Rook, Dominoes, etc. on Mon., Oct. 2nd, in the Fellowship Hall from 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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

 Meals on Wheels of Wilkes needs volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors. To learn more, contact Jennifer Cooper, Senior Nutrition Services Director with BROC at 336-903-2279.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Karen Roberts..... karenroberts@wilkes.net
 Chancel Choir/Handbells: Jim Brooks..... jbrooks@wilkes.net
 Music Ministry Accompanist: Cathy Freeman
 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 9/16/2017

Tithes and Offerings	\$271,333
Expenses	\$255,208

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

At the Core



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2017

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