

9:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Give You My Heart

I Will Celebrate

How Can I Keep from Singing

CENTERING MOMENT

OFFERING

Give Thanks

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE Matthew 23:23-24

SERMON *Generosity: Living a Life of Sacrifice*

SONG OF PRAISE

Glorious Day

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Shalom to You



WELCOME IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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

Preservice Music & Fellowship

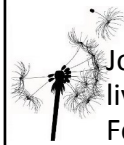
Use this time to greet your neighbors in love.

Listening devices are available from the sound booth.

Nursery (birth-4yr) available. See an usher for assistance.

Blessing of the Children. Children, K through 2nd grade, are invited to Children's Church 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, near the elevator.



Generosity: Living a Life that Matters

Join us as we explore what scripture says about living our lives to the fullest: Today; Next Sunday, Feb. 11 *Living a Life that Can Change the World*

LOVE TREE—February 2018



Celebrating 30 years helping others!

Sunday, February 14, 1988 was our very first Love Tree Sunday. when Rev. Greg Howard, director of Camp Elk Shoals, shared his dreams for the camp. Although he and his wife, Jane, died in a car accident February 29, 1988, Wilkesboro United Methodist has continued with this mission of helping others through our Home Missions fund, giving to Wilkes Ministry of h.o.p.e. and St. Paul's Episcopal Crisis Ministry.

Hearts will be displayed on the Love Tree in the Sanctuary during February and may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one for \$1 from any UMW or Home Missions Committee member.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—February 7



Let's explore what the Bible and United Methodist say about social justice in the Ecclesia classroom, E-21, this Wednesday, February 7th at 6:45pm. It will be a time to examine our own feelings and attitudes to prepare us for reaching out into the community to address some of our social issues. Interest and response to this session and last week's session will determine whether we extend the study to more Wednesday nights.

11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Glorify Thy Name* Adkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI No. 71

OFFERING *How Beautiful* Paris

DOXOLOGY No. 94

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* Althouse

SCRIPTURE Matthew 23:23-24

SERMON *Generosity: Living a Life of Sacrifice*

ANTHEM *Treasures in Heaven* Pote

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN *I Surrender All* No. 354

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *Preamble* Bach



Join us in mission & ministry...

<p>SUNDAY, February 4 9:00am & 11:00am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 4:00pm Youth—Confirm Class</p> <p>MONDAY, February 5 11am—3pm Card Party, Fellowship Hall. \$10 donation *Soup*Sandwich*Dessert <i>Hosted by WUMC Sharing the Flame Relay for Life Team.</i></p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 7 6:00pm Fellowship Supper 6:30pm JAM Children; Youth 6:45pm Adult Bible Study, see inside 6:45pm Carillonneurs 7:45pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>TUESDAY, February 6 10:00am Krafters ***NEW FACES WELCOME!*** 11:30am Keenagers—Cagney's 5:30pm UMW Exec. 6:00pm UMM—Meal + program with Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes. The Women are invited to join the Men for a meal. <i>Reminder: Bring food items, bottled water, paper products, etc. for Samaritan Kitchen & homeless shelter.</i> 6:30pm UMW meet in Room E-4, Educ. bldg. (formerly Creation Exp. room) 7:30pm Jubilate Ringers</p>
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SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Communion	9a Tbd 11a Ray & Mary Jane Rich	
Acolyte & Crucifer	9a Angela Chavez 11a Luke Shepard	Kaleb Thornton Caitlyn Summers
Children's Church & Nursery	9a Heather McGroarty, Kaleb Thornton 11a Josiah Smithey, Misty Smithey	Tracey Harkless, Hannah Thornton Vanya Greene, Angela Summers
SS K-5	10a Angila Thornton	Angila Thornton
CC & SS Topic	Deep Blue Kids	Deep Blue Kids
Ushers	9a Tbd 11a Jim Day, John Henry Groce, Herb Taylor, Barton Waddell	Tbd
Media	9a Jerry Kilby, Caleb Thornton, Seth Wilson 11a Spencer Hayes, Tom Kinlaw	

Prayer Concerns [02/02/18]

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

Members—Audrey Absher, Richard Ayers, Edwin Canter, Frances Grant, Frances Henderson, Frances Howell, Françoise Hughes, Chuck Kolstad, George McNeil, George Miller, Rachel Miller, Mary Ellen Mikell, Tommy Price, Adam Randolph, Tim Roberts, Van Souther, Keith Summerford, David Taylor, Edgar & Dorothy Wilcox

Residing In—Avante: Buddy Hulcher; Rose Glen Manor: Ruth Forrest, Vicky Stierwalt, Bill Thomas; Rose Glen Village: Jean Alvis, Bobbie Blake, Ruth Hanville, Paul & Peggy Marley; Villages of Wilkes: Mary Lou Brooks, Wanda Garwood; Westwood Hills: Lael Carlton, Paula White

Friends & Relatives—Nicholas Bare, Maynard Beck, Chuck Campbell, Jr. family, Justin Cervantes, Dominique, Deamus Goulds, Lucille Holloway, Christopher Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Lona Jolley, Berri Jones, Mabel Jones, David Lamm, Sherry Mabry, Bonnie Merritt, Kendra Miller, Wanda Payne, Family of Mary Priest, Ridge Reilly, Matthew Rowe, Anna Smith, Gerald Somers, Doris Stevens, Gerald Stierwalt, Betsy Walker, Ray Welborn

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

Congregational Life



WHO'S PREPARING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER? Feb. 7th?
Reserve your night by writing the menu items + group name on the board in the kitchen. THANKS!

51st Annual PANCAKE DAY
Friday, February 23
7am—7pm, Fellowship Hall
Adults \$7; Children < Six \$3
Carry Out Available
TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW!
Flyers available in narthex, Educ. bldg., + insert.
If you would like to help, contact Misty Smithey
misty.smithey@wilkescounty.net or 336-984-1158.



ASH WEDNESDAY Service of Worship
Feb. 14th * 7pm
Sanctuary

MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

Sunday, Feb. 18th at 2pm
Fellowship Hall
● Signup to help by contacting the church office. See insert for more information.
● www.riseagainsthunger.org



INCLEMENT WEATHER
If a decision is made to cancel/alter meeting times it will be posted via the following: TV-WXII; Radio- WIFM, WKBC, WWWC; Online-Facebook

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
 Orders are being taken to support the Girl Scout troops that WUMC sponsors. Cookie lists are in the narthex, Educ. bldg., & church office. Place order by writing cookie selection with quantity, your phone #, and please pay the appropriate amount due [payable to Girl Scouts]. Then leave it in mailbox #29 by the church office.

CHURCH STAFF

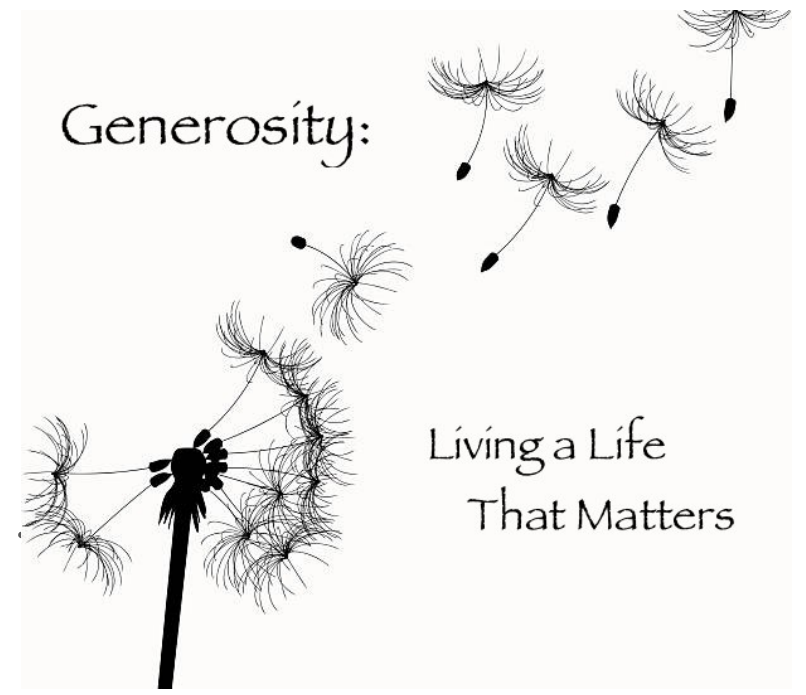
Senior Pastor: Karen Roberts.....karenroberts@wilkes.net
Chancel Choir/Handbells: Jim Brooks.....jbrooks@wilkes.net
Music Ministry Accompanist: Cathy Freeman
Church Secretary: Regina Koons.....wumcadmin@wilkes.net

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

General Budget - YTD 1-20-2018	
Tithes and Offerings	\$18,746
Expenses	\$14,680


Wilkesboro United Methodist Church



Last Sunday after Epiphany February 11, 2018

**NO SERVICES HELD 2/04 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.
2/11 SAME BULLETIN WITH EXCEPTION OF CHANGING DATE ON COVER FOR PURPOSE OF ELECTRONIC/HARD COPY & PDF ONLINE.**

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

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