

9:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME & GREETING

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE James 1:1-18

SERMON *Consider the Joy of Trials*

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF PRAISE

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.

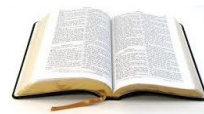
Family Room: A rocking chair and changing table are available to meet your family's needs in Room 214 in the hallway behind the choir loft and near the elevator, formerly "Pastor's Robing Room".

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.

SERMON SERIES



Today marks the beginning of the sermon series, *At the Core*. For six weeks, we will 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.



If you want to dig deeper join Pastor Karen for Wednesday night bible study for a more detailed discussion on the Book of James each Wednesday evening thru Oct. 4th from 6:45-7:45pm in the Ecclesia room, E-21.

11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God of Our Fathers* Natl. Hymn

INVOCATION

HYMN

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

OFFERING *Softly and Tenderly* Thompson

DOXOLOGY No. 94

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE James 1:1-18

SERMON *Consider the Joy of Trials*

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Mauret



Join us in mission & ministry...

SUNDAY, September 3
 9:00am & 11:00am Worship
 10:00am Sunday School
MONDAY, September 4
 Church Office Closed
TUESDAY, September 5
 10:00am Krafters
 11:30am Lunch—All welcome to join the Keenagers @ the new Plaza del Sol in Wilkesboro.
 5:30pm UMW Exec.
 6:00pm UMM
 6:30pm UMW
 7:30pm Jubilate Ringers

WEDNESDAY, September 6
 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 Carillonners
 7:45pm Chancel Choir

The Women's & Men's Ministry of the church meets this Tuesday at 6:00pm for a meal (\$5) and fellowship. At 6:30 the UMW will have their meeting and the UMM will have a program on the homeless in the community. All welcome.

Serving	Today	Next Sunday
Communion	9a Cindy Winslow 11a TBD	
Acolyte & Crucifer	9a Hannah Thornton 11a Luke Shepard	Angela Chavez Jenny Smithey, Caitlyn Summers
Children's Church & Nursery	9a Tracey Harkless, Heather McGroarty, Hannah Thornton 11a Jamie Stone, Angela Summers, Caitlyn Summers	Jackson Hubbard, Mady McGroarty, Emily Mullins Carol Patton, Luke Shepard, Misty Smithey
SS	10a K-5: Suzanna Chavez	K-5: Angila Thornton Crafts
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 [08/24/17]

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, Louise Hanville, Frances Howell, Scott Lakey, George McNeil, George Miller, Rachel Miller, Tommy Price, Adam Randolph, Sue Rizoti, Keith Summerford, Paul Summerford, David Taylor, Sue Taylor, Bill Thomas, Edgar & Dorothy Wilcox, Randall Woodruff


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, Mallorie Brown, Sherri Burch, Justin Cervantes, Shirley Crane, Dominique, Lucille Holloway, Edna Howell, Christopher Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Lona Jolley, Berri Jones, Sherry Mabry, Bonnie Merritt, Dakota Miller, Kendra Miller, Wanda Payne, Belinda Pierce, Kimberly Privette, Ridge Reilly, Matthew Rowe, Anna Smith, C.K. Smith, Gerald Somers, Doris Stevens, Gerald Stierwalt, Ray Welborn

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

Congregational Life

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD? Mentor a child by becoming a Sunday school teacher or a children's church leader. Serve as many Sundays as you desire. Signup sheets are available in the Heritage room. Questions? See Pastor Karen, Angela Summers, or Angila Thornton.

MISSION PROJECT
 The JAM children are collecting school supplies: glue sticks, pencils, crayons, composition notebooks, facial tissue, hand sanitizer, 1"or2" 3-ring binders, book bags, trapper keepers, etc. to help local kids. A "JAM" donation bin is located in the Educ. bldg.

EXPLORE WUMC
 Interested in becoming a member of the Wilkesboro United Methodist family? You are invited to attend the luncheon 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. Contact the church office to RSVP.

Church Directory PICTURE TIME!
 Details on how to sign up to have your picture taken between Nov. 13—18 for a new WUMC Pictorial Directory will be available soon via online registration.

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

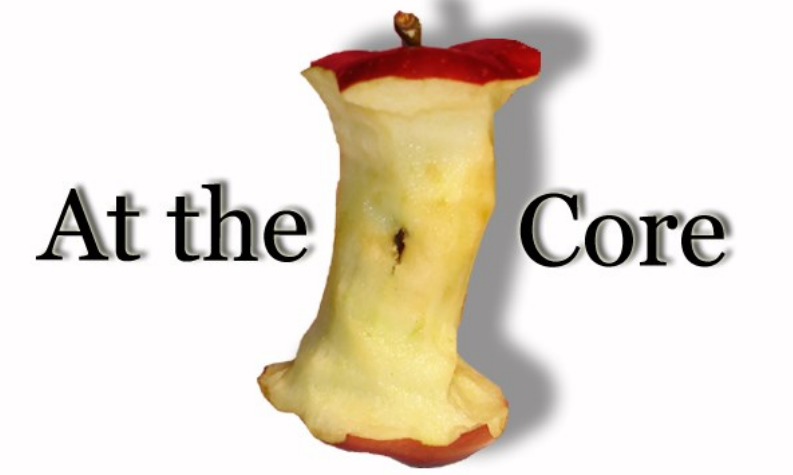
Administrative Council meeting minutes and Treasurer Reports are available in the sanctuary narthex and the WUMC website (via the Newsletter link).
The General Budget is our first funding priority. It represents the base of our ministry.

General Budget YTD 8/19/2017		9/03 bulletin printed 8/24.
Tithes and Offerings	\$231,233	
Expenses	\$236,421	

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



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2017

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