

9:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come Just As You Are

Revelation Song

Let Everything That Has Breath

CENTERING MOMENT

OFFERING

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-26

SERMON *Generosity: Living a Life Free From Greed*

SONG OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

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. 4 *Living a Life Worthy of Giving*; and Feb. 11 *Living a Life that Can Change the World*

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY SERVANTS



If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings by serving communion, as an acolyte, crucifer, usher, in children's church or nursery, please contact the church office.

11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lord of the Dance* Shaker Tune

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

INVOCATION

WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION No. 886

GLORIA PATRI No. 71

OFFERING *Fairest Lord Jesus Medley* St. Elizabeth

DOXOLOGY No. 94

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

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ANTHEM *Offertory* Beck

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-26

SERMON *Generosity: Living a Life Free From Greed*

HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No. 396

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *Hosanna* Dubois

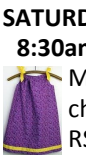


Join us in mission & ministry...

SUNDAY, January 28
 9:00am & 11:00am Worship
 10:00am Sunday School
 4:00pm Youth—Confirm Class
MONDAY, January 29
 6:00pm LL Nominations
TUESDAY, January 30
 10:00am Krafters
 7:30pm Jubilate Ringers
WEDNESDAY, January 31
 6:00pm Fellowship Supper
 6:30pm JAM Children; Youth
 6:45pm Adult Bible Study
 6:45pm Carilloners
 7:45pm Chancel Choir



THURSDAY, February 1
 30TH Year of Love Tree!
 See insert for details.



SATURDAY, February 3
8:30am Mission: Sewing Bee
 Making dresses/shorts for children in other countries.
 RSVP: 336-927-0911
 tanyashire@aol.com



6:00pm Valentine Banquet
 Profits benefit Youth Missions. See insert to make reservation.

Serving	Today	Next Sunday
Communion	9a 11a	Tbd Tbd
Acolyte & Crucifer	9a Angela Chavez 11a Jenny Smithey, Caitlyn Summers	Angela Chavez Luke Shepard
Children's Church & Nursery	9a Tracey Harkless, Kaleb Thornton 11a Kim Hayes, Luna Hayes	Heather McGroarty, Kaleb Thornton Josiah Smithey, Misty Smithey
SS K-5	10a Heather McGroarty	Angila Thornton
CC & SS Topic	Deep Blue Kids	Deep Blue Kids
Ushers	9a Mike & Margaret Cooper 11a John Henry Groce, Billy & Kay Hayes, Mike Roope	Tbd Jim Day, John Henry Groce, Herb Taylor, Barton Waddell
Media	9a Jerry Kilby, Caleb Thornton, Seth Wilson 11a Mike Reid, Jacob Smithey	Spencer Hayes, Tom Kinlaw

Prayer Concerns [1/25/18]

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—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, Family of Norma Silver, 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

MONDAY, February 5
Relay for Life Card Party
 11am—3pm, Fellowship Hall
 \$10 donation
 *Soup*Sandwich
 *Dessert [Bridge, Dominoes, Rook, etc.]
 Hosted by Sharing the Flame Relay for Life Team.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER
 Goal = \$5,800 for 20,000 meals to package **Sunday, Feb. 18th** to help the world's most destitute and hungry.

Your monetary gift to WUMC (memo: RAH) and help packaging meals are welcomed. Signup yourself or group by contacting the church office.
 ● Poor nutrition causes nearly half (45%) of deaths in children under five – 3.1 million children each year. Source: The Lancet, Series on Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2013
 ● www.riseagainsthunger.org

51st Annual PANCAKE DAY
Friday, February 23
 7am—7pm, Fellowship Hall
 Adults \$7; Children < Six \$3
 [2018 = first year for Genesis SS Class to sponsor]
 Flyers available in the narthex + Educ. bldg.
 If you would like to help, contact Misty Smithey
 misty.smithey@wilkescounty.net or 336-984-1158.

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.

Tithes and Offerings	\$18,746
Expenses	\$14,680

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

Wilkesboro United Methodist Church



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2018

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