

Wilkesboro United Methodist Church

Greetings Faith Family,

I pray you are all well and had a restful and renewing Sabbath this weekend. I again want to express my appreciation for your patience as we continue to monitor the COVID situation and continue with our current policy of online worship and closed facilities. We pray for our state and our nation as cases continue to increase and we strive to find ways to keep everyone safe. I am grateful that most of you are practicing social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, and avoiding crowds and gatherings as this will help us to keep one another safe.

On Sunday we closed out our sermon series: Overcoming by taking a look at Exodus 18:1-12 and discovering how we are called to overcome our silence and tell everyone of the wonderful things God does to deliver us. You can click here to see the full worship service on [YouTube](#) or you can check out our [Facebook](#) page. If you don't have the ability to watch the service, I have attached a copy of the sermon.

On Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, join us as we will continue our Zoom Bible Study exploring Exodus 18, 19, and 20 and learn about the first priority in being set free - you might be surprised by what God finds the most important issue in forming a group of faithful followers. Please contact the church office to obtain the direct meeting link for the class or the specific phone number to participate by calling in.

Please continue to pray for church members as follows: 1) recovering from surgery at home; 2) hoping to come home today from Baptist where he has been monitored after a fall; 3) upcoming procedure for skin cancer removal; 4) sore from a fall at home; and one that remains hospitalized with pneumonia but recent reports are very good on his recovery—plus keep his parents in your prayers as his mother shared yesterday that his father is a bit under the weather.

We lift up prayers of gratitude and for safety for the team of volunteers from our church who will be helping to feed children at CC Wright summer feeding program for the next two weeks. Also, please be in prayer for teachers and staff who will be returning to school soon. They are entering a very stressful time and their safety is of great concern as they prepare to keep their students safe and engaged in learning.

Above all, continue to show your love and support for one another in these trying times.

Keep the faith, practice loving kindness, and embrace God's blessings,

Pastor Karen

Letter from Our Pastor 8/03/20