

WUMC Weekly Update: January 31, 2024

1. Worship

This past Sunday we turned to Deuteronomy and Mark's Gospel to explore the importance of community and how we can see God in others as we are becoming the people of God. You can watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#), or you can read the attached sermon.

This Sunday will be communion Sunday and the final sermon in our series: Becoming the People of God. I do hope you will come and bring some friends, we have plenty of seats at the table and it would be a shame to leave them empty when there is so much joy to share.

2. Bible Study

If you are looking for a place to laugh, learn, and grow then Wednesday nights are for you! It is not too late to join us for this Bible study series: Christianity and World Religions as we explore the world's major faiths and how they intersect with our own. Books are available for \$11. Join us at 6 p.m.

Jan 31 - Ch 3 - Buddhism

Feb 7 - Ch 4 Judaism

Feb 14 - (TIME CHANGE - 5:30 pm) Ch 6 Christianity

We will dismiss at 6:45 for Ash Wednesday Service

Feb 21 - Ch 5 Islam (We are swapping Ch 5 and 6 so we have more time for discussion)

3. Coffee with Karen Talia's at 10am on Tuesday for a cup of coffee and a chat.

4. Psst...it's Cookie Time! Girl Scout Cookie Time That Is!

We are blessed to share our space with two local Girl Scout Troops that meet right here at the church. They are selling Girl Scout cookies. If you would like to order some Girl Scout cookies, you may call or email me your order and pay by cash or you may scan this QR Code and order online. You still need to let me know that you ordered cookies online so that I can tell the leader to flag your order so she will know to deliver the cookies to the church. Cookies will be left with me in my office. Orders may be picked up from me Monday – Friday from 9am – 1pm. They accept cash or credit/debit cards if you order online using the provided QR code (we want to make sure to use the provided QR code if ordering online so the troop housed here gets the credit for the sale). They cannot accept checks.



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5. UMM & UWFaith Meetings – Your next meeting is Tuesday; February 6th. The UWFaith will have an Executive meeting at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Suggested donation: \$5. Meetings to follow.

6. Friday Night Foodies – This Friday, meet at 5pm at Cagney's. If you don't get off work until 5pm, that's fine. Just come on over when you get off work. The Foodies group would love to welcome you!

7. Easter Lilly Orders: We are still waiting for order info from our supplier and hope to know specific details by Valentine's Day.

8. Some important dates:

Join us Sunday for worship at 10am & Sunday school in the Ecclesia Room at 11am. Please join us! We'd love to have you!

Tuesdays at 10am, make plans to join us for Coffee with Karen at Talia's.

Tonight Bible Study at 6pm in the fellowship hall.

Friday; Join the Foodies for great food, amazing fellowship and a fun Friday at Cagney's at 5pm.

Tuesday; February 6th, join the UMM & UWF for dinner at 6pm with meetings to follow.

NOTE: February 14th – Bible Study at 5:30pm with the Ash Wednesday Service to follow at 6:45

9. Prayer

If you have an update for the prayer list or would like to request prayer, please call or email the church office. As always we pray for one another, our church, our nation & our world. This week we especially pray for... **(Bold indicates this week's specific prayer requests).**

We continue to pray for....

T.A. Welborn – recovering from broken hip/hip replacement.

The Family and Friends of Beth Edwards

Jeff Atwell, Bill Austin, Ashley Bebbler, Clara Brown, **Marcus Campbell**, Susan Conway, Teri Crane, **Shirley Crouse & family**, Pat Day, Jim Day, **Charles Drum**, Melissa Ellis, Kyson Farley, Bradley Farmer, Craig Freas, Judy Gorich, Linda Greer, Billy & Kay Hayes, **Francoise Hughes**, Leigh Jones, Becky Lakey, Greg Luck, **Kent & Brenda** Lunsford, John Mabry and John's nephew, Jesse, Mike Mabry, Sherry Mabry, Pastor Ryan Marlow, Bernard Miller, Stephen Nobles, Sue Padgett, Pat Parks, Lou Presutti, Allison Reid, David Rogers, Carol Sargent's dad, Tom Sargent, The Shepard Family, **Ann Snyder**, **Debbie Summers**, Ken & Ann Stallings, Mary Summerford, Bob Taylor, Herb Taylor, Donnie Thornton, **Lori Walker**, **Sarah Webster**, Tempa Welborn, Ricky Wiles, **Seth Wilson**, **Darlene Winslow**, Sheila Yale, **Michael Zackery**, **Middle East**, **Ukraine**, **our planet in crisis**, **the US**, **Israel and Gaza**, **hostages are freed and God brings peace to all the world leaders.**

NURSING FACILITIES: Betty Beshears (Rose Glen Manor), **Mary Lou Brooks** (Villages of Wilkes), Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehabilitation), Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), **Barbara Groce** (Villages of Wilkes), Jenny Miller (Westwood Hills Nursing and Rehab Facility), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson), Rosie Shepard (Rose Glen Manor)

Blessings,
Dottie