

WUMC Weekly Update: February 7, 2024

1. Worship

We closed our series: Becoming the People of God with a lovely morning of communion and celebration of our connection with God and with one another. You can read the attached sermon or watch the entire service via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

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.

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.



5. Friday Night Foodies – have decided to try something new! They will meet each Friday night at 5pm at Cagney's. Everyone is invited! So make plans now to join them This Friday! And, please feel free to invite whomever you like; friends, family, neighbors, loved ones.

And, 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 whenever you can get there and usually don't start ordering until around 5:30pm.

If you would like to join The Friday Night Foodies but need a ride for whatever reason, please call the church office and we will do our best to make sure you can get there.

6. Easter Lily Orders: I have made several calls to get Easter Lily information. As soon as that information become available, I will send it out.

7. 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.

NOTE:

February 14th – Bible Study at 5:30pm with the Ash Wednesday Service to follow at 7pm

8. 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 is recovering at Wilkes Rehab after Hip surgery and mild a heart attack.
Cecil Walters – (Margaret Cooper's brother) had hip replacement last Wednesday.
Ann Snyder will be having a heart procedure at Baptist on February 14th.

Jeff Atwell, **Charles Drum**, Bill Melissa Ellis, Kyson Farley, Bradley Farmer, Craig Freas, Judy Gorich, Linda Greer, Billy & Kay Hayes, Francoise Hughes, Leigh Jones, **Karl & Donna Kroger**, 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, 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