

WUMC Weekly Update: April 24, 2024

1. Worship

We wrapped up our sermon series on How Shall We Live and enjoyed another Sunday of celebration and praise for God's many blessings. Yes, the sermon is attached but I encourage you to watch the video of the full service - so much of what is meaningful about our worship happens in song and prayer and liturgy - you don't want to miss that! You can watch on [Facebook](#) (no account required) or on [YouTube](#).

2. Bishop Carter is our guest preacher this Sunday - Come early for a reception!!

9 a.m. Sunday we will host a reception for Bishop Carter in the Heritage Room with coffee and refreshments

10 a.m. - Bishop Carter will be our guest preacher

Please encourage everyone to attend and show Bishop Carter the joy that is Wilkesboro United Methodist Church.

3. Recognition of Jim Brooks' certification as a Lay Minister and his appointment as our Assistant Pastor will also happen Sunday morning so please come and show your support for Pastor Jim as well.

4. Bible Study Tonight at 5:30 p.m.

We will begin our study of Revelation. Join us to see why this beautiful book has been so misunderstood.

5. Kitchen Clean-up

It is time for a deep clean on our kitchen! Markus Giles is heading up the effort with two cleaning days: Saturday April 20 and April 27

6. General Conference Updates

There will be a lot of information coming about General Conference so Pastor Karen has decided to send a separate email with news there so that we don't overshadow the announcements.

7. Merlefest Hospitality Tent

Come visit the Appalachian District Hospitality Tent at Merlefest this year. Last year we were able to meet people from all over the world and welcome them to our town.

8. Join us for Bible Study Tonight

April 24 at 5:30 - Wednesday Night Bible Study - The Book of Revelation

Lay Shepherd Training - Creating a loving community through intentional connections. We will train willing participants to connect with our homebound folks. TBA

Mission Amplify Training - For those who want to learn how to better advocate for Public Education in North Carolina - TBA

9. Coffee with Karen will meet each Tuesday at 10 at Talia's

10. Make plans now to join the Friday Night Foodies this Friday at 5pm at Cagney's.

11. Newsletter - The newsletter is posted on church website the 1st of each month. You can find the newsletter by going to **wilkesboroumc.org**. To save printing and postage costs, we only mail it to members who do not have internet/email. All submissions are due the 17th of each month. That's today! ☺ There you will also be able to find several other helpful items including the **Weekly Update and Sermons**. In addition, you can find each week's **Worship Bulletin** on the front page of our website.

WUMC Online Newsletter

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12. Office Volunteers Needed May 16th & 17th and May 20th & 21st

I will be out of the office on the above mentioned dates. We are seeking church members that can volunteer to come sit in the church office from 9am - 1pm each of those days. As of right now, the 21st is covered. I need three more volunteers or one person who can come all three days. Please let me know if you are available. Thanks!

13. Important Dates To Remember:

Join us Sunday for worship at 10am & Sunday school in the Ecclesia Room at 11am.

TONIGHT – Bible Study at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

UMM Annual Golf Tournament; Thursday; June 13th at Oakwoods Country Club.

(For more info or to sign up to play and/or to be a sponsor; please see Robert Rizoti or another member of the UMM)

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the fellowship hall on Monday; **June 17th**. For more info or to register, please see Margaret Cooper.

14. Prayer List (names in **BOLD** are our most recent prayer requests)

Laura Davenport – fell last Wednesday and broke her hip and had a partial hip replacement on Thursday. She has been moved to Healthcare Rehab at Wilkes Regional and said she will be there at least 21 days. Currently, visitors are restricted to immediate family only. Laura said they don't need anything as of right now but she appreciates your prayers and everyone checking on her.

Margaret Cooper – had a heart ablation performed yesterday but she got to come home late last night and is doing well.

Gary York – owner of WIFM Radio Station and good friend to the UMM had a stroke on April 12th. He was moved to rehab this week but has a very long road ahead of him. Pray that he regains complete mobility and gets his strength back soon. Fortunately, he is able to speak and carry on conversations and knows people when they visit. Recently, in recognition of Mr. York's decades of service and commitment to Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, the UMM had him for NC's highest honor: The Long Leaf Pine Award given by the Governor.

Richard Ayers, Gretchen Barelski, Chuck Byers, Susan Conway, Brayden Crawford, and his mom, Kyaira Priest (Jan Taylor's great grandson and granddaughter), Jim Day, **Charles Drum**, Kyson Farley, **Megan Fiedler**, Billy & Kay Hayes, Françoise Hughes, **Greg Luck, Kent & Brenda Lunsford, John Mabry, Sherry Mabry, Joy Miller, Stephen Nobles, Glenda Pierce, Ann Snyder, Mary Summerford, Bob Taylor, Herb Taylor, Sarah Webster, T.A. Welborn, Tempa Welborn, Ricky Wiles, Seth Wilson, Darlene Winslow, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza and Middle East, for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders and for everyone that was impacted by last week's tornado.**

NURSING FACILITIES: Betty Beshears (Rose Glen Manor), Mary Lou Brooks (Pruitt Health), Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), 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 Shephard (Rose Glen Manor)

Blessings,
Dottie