

WUMC Weekly Update: July 24, 2024

1. Worship

Sunday we welcomed Pastor Jim back from his travels as he led us in understanding the role of the Call to Worship in our Worship with Rejoicing sermon series. We had some technical difficulties that resulted in the first part of the service having no sound but the sound returns during the scripture reading. You can watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) or read the attached sermon.

2. Bible Study

Reminder that there is no bible study this week (July 24th) but we will return next Wednesday, July 31st, at 5:30 p.m. with a viewing of **God and Country**, which is a 2024 documentary discussing the rise in Christian nationalism and the dangers of the politicization of Christianity. The film lasts 1.5 hours and we will follow with a facilitated discussion afterward.

3. Coffee with Karen meets at Anchor Coffee on Tuesdays at 10 am

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

5. August M.O.M - Paper Drive 2024

The NINTH annual paper drive for Moravian Falls Elementary School (MFES) is the mission focus for the month of August. The goal this year is \$2500. With the deep discount offered by Staples, MFES will receive 67 cases (10 reams or 5000 sheets per case) of white copy paper. As you remember, this plain white paper is truly "gold" in the hands of the dedicated teachers and staff.

Thank you for your continued support of this useful and very much appreciated project. Consider donating \$37 for a case of paper, or \$74 for 2 cases. Make your check payable to WUMC with PAPER DRIVE on the memo line. Look for the August newsletter to see if you recognize any of the Paper Drive Cheerleaders!

6. Important Dates to Remember:

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

7. Prayer List - Please let us know if you have any changes, additions or updates for the Prayer List.

Susan Conway, Jim Day, Charles Drum, **Hal Emery**, Kyson Farley, **Michelle Gossett**, Billy & Kay Hayes, Francois Hughes, Greg Luck, Kent & Brenda Lunsford, Sherry Mabry, **Lisa Miller**, Glenda Pierce, **Annette Pope**, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, **Dylan Walker**, **T.A. Welborn**, Seth Wilson, **Darlene Winslow**, Gary York, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza and Middle East, for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders.

NURSING FACILITIES: Betty Beshears (Pruitt Health – Hospice Care), Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Health & Rehab), Jenny Miller (Westwood Hills Nursing and Rehab Facility), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson), Rosie Shephard (Rose Glen Manor).

Blessings,
Dottie