

WUMC Weekly Update: October 30, 2024

1. Worship

Sunday's focus was on vision - specifically, being able to see as Jesus sees. We are challenged to open our eyes to see that to which we might have become blind. You can read the attached sermon or, better yet, watch the video and enjoy the beautiful anthem by the choir: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Next Sunday is All Saints Day - a beautiful service celebrating the saints who have passed and the life they left for us to live. I hope you will come and bring anyone with you who might be grieving as we strive to make it a very comforting service.

2. Bible Study returns November 13!

Have you ever received a Christmas Letter? Maybe you've even sent a few. A Christmas Letter typically shares your joys and sorrows with family and friends so they understand what has happened in the past year of your life.

Starting November 13th we are going to be reading some Christmas Letters as we turn to the Epistles and see what those letters have to say about the coming of Jesus.

This Advent we will study "The Christmas Letters" by Magray DeVega - If you wish to purchase the book it will be \$15.00.

3. Community Conversations

Pastor Karen will host another Community Conversation at Wilkes Community College on Tuesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. The exact location and topic frame will be announced soon.

4. Charge Conference - November 17th at 12:30 pm

Charge Conference is our yearly meeting in which we formalize our approval for salaries, budget, leadership, and reporting for Trustees and Finance. All are welcome to attend.

5. Christian Fellowship Sunday School Pecan Sale To order, contact Jan Taylor, Jean Stetler, Gretchen Barelski, Margaret Cooper, or let any Sunday school class member know. Profit goes into our Sunday school treasury to support church projects and missions. Delivery Date TBA but we hope to have them back for Thanksgiving. **You may order now. They will continue to take orders while supplies last.**

Prices are:

- 16 oz Extra Large Pecan Halves - \$12.00 16oz Extra Large Pecan Pieces - \$12.00
- 12oz Chocolate Covered Pecans - \$10.00 8oz Pecan Caramel Clusters - \$10.00

6. Get excited! The ladies of the UWFaith will have all of your Mrs. Pumpkins Pies orders ready for pickup **TODAY** so make sure you come pick up your Chicken Pies, Baked Spaghetti and Cream Cheese Brownies. **Orders will be ready for "drive-thru" pickup in the church parking lot TODAY from 3-5:30pm.**

7. Red Cross Blood Drive – November 4th, Sponsored by Downtown Churches Wilkesboro Baptist Church 300 W. Main St.; Wilkesboro, NC 28697 2:00pm – 7:00pm. To schedule a donation time please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: downtown churches.

8. Relay for Life Bingo: NOVEMBER 8th in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. A \$20 donation is suggested. Additional cards will be available for \$10. A hotdog supper with all the trimmings, chips, dessert and drink will be available for a \$5 donation. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

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10. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Sunday	All Saints Day
Monday	Red Cross Blood Drive at Wilkesboro Baptist from 2-7pm
Tuesday	Coffee w/Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.
Tuesday	Election Day. Don't forget to go vote.
Tuesday	UMM & UWFaith Dinner at 6pm. Suggested donation \$5. Meetings to follow. Don't forget your donations for the Catherine H. Barber Memorial Homeless Shelter
Friday	Relay for Life Bingo in the fellowship hall from 5:30-7:30pm.
Saturday	Bazaar Crawl from 10am – 4pm. See Ed. Bldg. Bulletin Board for more info
November 17th	Charge Conference
November 20th	Hand in Hand's Soup, Salads and Sweets Fundraiser
December 14th	Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed from 10-6pm at Walmart.

11. Prayer List - Please let us know if you have a specific prayer request or any changes to the prayer list.

Family & friends of Lester Whisenhunt

Edith Ann Absher, Phyllis Austin, Billy Brown, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Ted & Ann Hayes, Francois Hughes, Harland & Terri Ingram, Frank Jones, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Mike Reid, Robert Rizoti, Sherry Sachritz, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, Cecil Walters, T.A. Welborn, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Seth Wilson, Darlene Winslow, Gary York, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza, Middle East for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders, The Purple Church Initiative and for all the persons doing shootings all over the US; especially in the schools, Hurricane Helene storm victims and everyone in Hurricane Milton's path.

NURSING FACILITIES: Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Assisted Living), Jenny Miller (Westwood Hills Nursing and Rehab Facility), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson) and Rosie Shephard (Rose Glen Manor)

Have a blessed week!
Dottie