

Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – January 15, 2025

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT

1. Inclement Weather Announcements

In case of schedule changes due to weather - we will announce those changes in 3 ways

- A. WXII News Closures and Reports
- B. Facebook Page
- C. A OneCall notification will be sent out

If you are not on our OneCall phone notification list, please contact the church office and ask to be added.

2. Worship

Our worship service had to be canceled due to weather but Pastor Karen offered an online devotion for the day. You can read it in the attachment or watch it on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

3. Celebration of Life for Mike Reid

If you were unable to attend Mike Reid Celebration of Life Service you can view it on [Facebook](#) or on [YouTube](#).

4. Bible Study will resume March 12, 2025

We have decided to take the winter off for Bible study, as the cold temperatures and threat of snow loom, it is difficult to have consistency in the winter months. Therefore we will take January and February off and resume for Lent on March 12th.

I encourage you to choose an at-home study you wish to do individually or as a family. You may wish to check your streaming service and see if the movie Bonhoeffer is available and watch that as you read The Cost of Discipleship on your own. I look forward to hearing what you have chosen (Pastor Karen)

5. Coffee with Karen Coffee with Karen Tuesday; January 21st, at 10:00am at Anchor Coffee.

6. Friday Night Foodies –Join the Friday Night Foodies each Friday at 5pm at Cagney’s for amazing food and great fellowship! Invite someone to join you. They always have a seat just for you!

7. Meeting Dates, Special Events, ect.... Our new 2025 Master Event Calendar is up and ready. If you have scheduled any church events or would like to use church space for events or meetings personally or if your committee or group needs to reserve space, please get those dates to Dottie as soon as you can so we don’t have any overlap.

8. Newsletter - Newsletter articles and pictures are due no later than the 17th of each month. Don't forget, we are now limited on space. The post office was having trouble sorting our thick newsletters so they asked that we reduce the number of pages. We have gone from having 12 pages to just 8 pages. Pictures are a lot more impactful than articles but your articles are always welcome. Just try to keep our limited space in mind. We use the newsletter to help everyone stay up to date, communicate important information and we use it as a way to celebrate all the wonderful things God is doing through you. Thank you for having servant's hearts and for using your hands and feet to take our savior to a hurting world.

9. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Friday - Friday Night Foodies at 5pm at Cagney's. (Note change of venue.)

Tuesday – Coffee with Karen at 10am

Wednesday; January 15th - No Bible Study tonight or next week.

Bible Study will resume on March 12th.

Sunday; January 19th CLC Mtg. at 12:30pm

Monday; January 20th the church office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday on Monday; January 20th.

10. Prayer List - Let us know if you have a specific prayer request or any changes to the prayer list.

The family and friends of Mike Reid & Chris Taylor

Jackie McEntire has been sent home on Hospice

Pastor Jim Brooks, Margaret Cooper, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Sid Hollowell, Francois Hughes, June Jordan, Tom Kinlaw, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Debbie Reeves, Robert Rizoti, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, David Taylor III, Herb Taylor, Lee Tedder, Billie Culler Watson, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Becky Wilson, Seth Wilson, D. Young, Gavin Young, Gary York, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza, Middle East for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders, recent storm victims and our mountain counties, our president and our country's leadership.

NURSING FACILITIES: Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), 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)

Blessings,
Dottie