

Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – January 22, 2025

1. Worship

We continued our series on finding God in the familiar by visiting John 2:1-11 and the Wedding at Cana where we explored "What concern is that" to us when someone points out a need in the community around us. You can watch a video of the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#), or read the attached sermon.

2. Day Care Renovation Update

If you have seen the education wing lately, you know the renovations are in full swing. If you listened to or read Sunday's sermon, you know we stepped out in faith to begin renovations without knowing where the last \$75,000 would come from. Within hours I found out about a previous pledge from our congregation for \$5000, another pledge arrived after the service for \$10,000, and others have mentioned their intent to give. This reduces our need to \$60,000, which we have until the end of February to raise.

If you feel so led to give, you can make your donation to Wilkesboro UMC and place Daycare in memo line...or you can donate directly to Wilkes Community Partnership for Children, placing Wilkesboro UMC daycare in memo line. We are excited to be so close to meeting our goal and doing our part to help resolve the day care crisis in Wilkes County.

3. 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.

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.

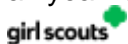
I encourage you to choose an at-home study you wish to do individually or as a family. You may wish to check your streaming service and see if the movie Bonhoeffer is available and watch that as you read The Cost of Discipleship on your own. I look forward to hearing what you have chosen (Pastor Karen)

5. Coffee with Karen Coffee with Karen Tuesday; January 28th, 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. Girl Scout Cookies How is the Girl Scout Cookie Program valuable to girls?

The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides opportunities to practice and develop entrepreneurial skills, making Girl Scouts more likely to have an entrepreneurial mindset and become entrepreneurs compared to their non-member peers, according to a study by the Girl Scouts. Plus, Girl Scout Cookie proceeds stay local! From horseback riding to traveling the world, you're helping fuel new experiences and adventures for local Girl Scouts all year long. Thanks to your support, the Girl Scout Cookie Program helps Girl Scouts build a better future.



The UMM have invited the troops you host here at the church to join you all at the Feb. 4th UMM & UWFaith meetings. Only one troop is available that night so please, if you can, support them and their efforts at the Feb. 4th meeting. We also have another Girl Scout troop that meets here. They had a prior commitment but was happy to provide a link as well as a QR code if you would like to order cookies from them online. You have the option

to pay to have them shipped to you. However, for your convenience, we can arrange to have your order dropped off here and you can pick them up whenever it is convenient for you.

Girl Scout Cookies - Two ways to order:



Just click this link or use the QR Code provided.
<https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/troop40921c368?fpkp=1>

8. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Tonight; January 22nd - No Bible Study tonight Bible Study will resume on March 12th.

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

Tuesday – Coffee with Karen at 10am

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

Pastor Jim Brooks, By-Pass Surgery on Thursday

Francois Hughes, Wilkes Regional

Chuck Byers, recovering at home

Angie Allen and family (Pastor Karen's step-sister/Hospice care)

Jackie McEntire has been sent home on Hospice

Angie Allen, Pastor Jim Brooks, Chuck Byers, Margaret Cooper, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Sid Hollowell, Francois Hughes, June Jordan, Tom Kinlaw, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Jackie McEntire, Glenda Pierce, Debbie Reeves, Robert Rizoti, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Bob Taylor, 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: 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)

Blessings,
Dottie