

# Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – February 26, 2025

## 1. Worship

We had a beautiful worship service centered on God's love and Christ's call to spread love as preached in Luke's Gospel. You can watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) or read the attached sermon.

## 2. We Did It!!

We are excited to announce that we have officially met our renovation goal for the Day Care wing!! What a great community effort! The construction work continues and we hope to be able to have a walk through and show off the hard work soon!

## 3. Ash Wednesday Service - March 5 @ 7pm

This is a powerful service that kicks off our Lenten journey of spiritual discover. It is our reminder of our mortality and the invitation to make meaning of our faith and our life.

## 4. Lenten Bible Study begins Wednesday, March 12th at 5:30 pm.

There is no book to read, just join us as we explore scripture and themes of our Lenten journey.

**5. UWFaith Love Tree** - We still have some hearts available for purchase. Though the tree is coming down this week, you still have time to turn your hearts in. Please leave your hearts in UWFaith mailbox no later than Friday; Feb. 28th. The hearts will be sorted on March 4th at the UWFaith meeting and will be distributed soon after.

Thanks to everyone who helped honor Mike Reid who spent his entire life loving and serving others. Funds raised will be used to support several local and international missions.

**6. UMM & UWFaith Meetings. Dinner is at 6pm. The suggested donation for dinner is \$5. Donations for Catherine H. Barber Homeless Shelter are most appreciated.**

## 7. Legacy Planning Workshop – Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is invited. Please make plans now to be in attendance for this very informative workshop and learn simple ways you can continue to support the work being done here at Wilkesboro UMC.

Did you know that 60% of people die without a will? What happens to everything these people worked and saved for? How do they know that the family and charities they care for are taken care of? Sadly, people who die with no will have no say over the distribution of their assets – they are dispersed according to their state's estate laws.

With a will, YOU decide how your estate will be distributed and avoid a lengthy probate process.

Reserve your spot today by calling the church office at: (336) 818-0552 or by email your RSVP to: [admin@wilkesboroumc.org](mailto:admin@wilkesboroumc.org).

Lunch will be catered by Catered by: Jay Meier, owner of LeJayFilet LLC & the UWF be hosting a dessert buffet. A donation tip jar will be available to help cover the costs of the meal. RSVP's are due no later than March 2<sup>nd</sup> to the church office.

Jay would be happy to entertain any of your catering needs and he is getting glowing reviews. I know lunch will be delicious.

8. Relay for Life Bingo – March 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm and Card Party – April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm

9. UWFaith District Prayer Breakfast April 5th

10. Rise Against Hunger – is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>. We need everyone to help us package 20,000 meals!

11. American Red Cross Blood Drive – June 16th

12. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Tonight – NO Bible Study Tonight. Bible Study will resume on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Friday – Friday Night Foodies at 5pm at Cagney's.

Tuesday – Coffee with Karen at 10am.

Tuesday – UMM & UWFaith Meetings. Dinner is at 6pm. The suggested donation for dinner is \$5.

Legacy Planning Workshop and Lunch – Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

UWFaith District Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – See Jean Stetler or Jan Taylor

Rise Against Hunger is scheduled for Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. See Kay Hayes

Blood Drive – Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – See Margaret Cooper

Lent – Lent starts on Ash Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> and ends on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have upcoming events, please call the church office or email Dottie at [admin@wilkesboroumc.org](mailto:admin@wilkesboroumc.org).

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

Susan Blackburn, Jane Brady, Pastor Jim Brooks, Chuck Byers, Margaret Cooper, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Alenna Edwards, Mark Eskew, Kyson Farley, Billy Hayes, Francois Hughes, June Jordan, Brenda Kilby, Tom Kinlaw, Yvonne La Doucenre, Greg Luck, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Robert Rizoti, Amber Thornton, Donnie Thornton, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Bob Taylor, David Taylor III, Jeramie & Crystal Taylor, Herb Taylor, Lee Tedder, Billie Culler Watson, TA. Welborn, 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), 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