Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – June 18, 2025

In Review:

1. Worship We celebrated Trinity Sunday with a look at how being beloved by God, we are held in right relationship with God, Jesus, and one another through the power of the Spirit of love that is a gift from God. Listen in and know you are loved: <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u>, or read the attached sermon.

With such a gift of abundant love, what are we to do with it all? Join us this Sunday for Mission in Action Sunday and see the many ways we share the good news and love of Jesus Christ.

2. Summer Literacy kicked off this week - we have about 18 students learning to fall in love with reading this year! If you would like to volunteer, let us know by contacting Pastor Karen or the church office. If you would like to make a donation to the program to help provide books, food, or special treats for the kids, just make your check out to the church but put Summer Literacy on the memo line.

Upcoming:

- 3. Bible Study break: No Bible Study tonight. We will return to Wednesday Night Bible Study in the fall. Enrichment Guests come and share a talent or craft or game with the kids noon 3 pm (any 30 minute to 1 hour slot in that time). You can sign up for the whole 5 weeks or just one day a week or even one day in the whole summer we will be glad to accept any help offered. Contact Pastor Karen or the church office to sign up.
- **4. Blood Drive Update** I would like to thank everyone who helped with blood drive by helping set up, Methodist women for making cookies and working the canteen, Methodist men for providing drinks, and all my faithful donors!! We met our goal of 34 units with 35 collected. Thanks so much, Margaret

Great job, everyone!

Goal: 34 Units
Collected: 35 Units



5. Flower Girls



Flower Girls, make sure to wear your flower crowns on the 5th Sunday, June 29. Cindy said to go ahead put the crowns in your car right now so you'll have them! lol

6.

Ice Cream Social July 2nd 6pm



Here's the Scoop...

UWFaith will be hosting an ice cream social and special entertainment on July 2 at 6PM in the fellowship hall.

James Randolph will be returning to play his guitar and sing while we enjoy our goodies. James is the grandson of Laura and Jim Davenport. There will be food, fun and entertainment so invite your family and friends and join us!

Any donations made will be greatly appreciated and will go towards the church roof repair.

7. Looking Ahead:

Friday Friday Night Foodies Cagney's 5pm Sunday Worship Sanctuary 10am Sunday School Sunday Ecclesia Rm. 11am Sunday **Chancel Choir Practice** 11am Sanctuary

June 16 – July 18 Summer Literacy Program Wilkesboro UMC Volunteers

Needed

Tuesday Coffee with Karen Anchor Coffee

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June 29 CLC Meeting (Note: New Date) Ecclesia Room 12:30pm

8. Prayer Requests

Tanva Shire – recent hospitalization

Janice McHolland – Mary Clark's niece recovering from open heart surgery to replace her mitral valve. **Family and friends of Jack Greer** (Linda, his wife, is the App district UWFaith president)

Brayden Crawford, Brenda Dale, Jim Day, Amy DeSouza, Charles Drum, Hal Emery, Kyson Farley, Ronnie Farley, Emma Garwood and Family, Jennifer Gibby, Sherry Harrold, Francois Hughes, Kimberly Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Mark Johnson, Tom Kinlaw, Greg Luck, Glenda Pierce, Debbie Reeves, Connor Sparks, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Amber Thornton, Donnie Thornton Bob Taylor, Jeramie & Crystal Taylor, Herb Taylor, Lee Tedder, Cecil Walters, TA. Welborn, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Becky Wilson, Seth Wilson, Ernie Winslow, Charles & Karen Wise, Gavin Young, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza, Middle East for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders, our mountain counties, our president and our country's leadership and the Minnesota Lawmakers attacked and killed this week.

NURSING FACILITIES: Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Cathy Freeman (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!