

# Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – June 25, 2025

In Review:

## 1. Worship

What happens when the pastoral staff is away attending Annual Conference? The Laity take over and celebrate Mission in Action Sunday!! A huge thanks to Lay Leader Jeanne Stetler for leading the service along with Kaleb Thornton (Acolyte/Liturgist), and Matt Ledford and Jane Joines as guest speakers. Watch the service of [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#) to hear some great ways to get involved in our ministries.

## 2. Annual Conference of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

Lay member Jan Taylor joined Pastor Karen and Pastor Jim for the work of the Church at Lake Junaluska last week. Be sure to see July's newsletter for a few pictures and an update on what was accomplished.

## 3. Summer Literacy Camp:

We are thrilled to have 18 eager students for our Summer Lit Camp this year. What a great time we are having helping them fall in love with reading. Thanks to all who are helping to make this camp a success.

## 4. 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

## 5. 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Independence holiday.

We hope you have a fun Fourth of July!

# Happy Fourth of July!

Enjoy the holiday celebrations!

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See you on July 7th!



## 6. Ice Cream Social



UWFaith  
Ice Cream Social

July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6pm  
Fellowship Hall

## 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 son of Chad & Laurie Randolph and the grandson of Laura & Jim Davenport and Caroline Randolph.

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	Sunday School	Ecclesia Room	11am
Sunday	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary	11am
Sunday	CLC Meeting (Note: New Date)	Ecclesia Room	12:30pm
Tuesday	Coffee with Karen	Anchor Coffee	10am
Tuesday	Ice Cream Social	Fellowship Hall	All Day
July 4th	Independence Holiday	The church office will be closed	8am – 3pm
6/16 – 7/18	Summer Literacy Program	WUMC: Monday - Friday	12pm – 3pm
	Volunteers to Needed	Come share your special gifts and talents with our SLP kids!	

## 8. Prayer Requests

### The Family & Friends of Sharon Severt

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, Janice McHolland, Glenda Pierce, Debbie Reeves, Tanya Shire, 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!  
Dottie