

Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – July 16, 2025

In Review:

1. Worship

This Sunday we turned to a favorite passage from Luke - the Parable of the Good Samaritan - and were challenged to look deeper at what Jesus wants us to see in our neighbors and how we love them. You can read the attached sermon or watch the entire service via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

Upcoming:

2. Volunteer Opportunity to help WNCC Hurricane Recovery (2 people needed)

You may not be aware that the Appalachian District of the UMC is still helping families recovering from Hurricane Helene.

We are looking for 2 people who would be willing to be added to a schedule of helpers to deliver food to Newland UMC. Currently, we deliver once a week but other churches will help so you won't be needed every week.

Requirements:

1. 2 people in an SUV/mini Van/or small truck with cover
2. Current day is Wednesday but may move to Thursday this fall (mid-day delivery)
3. First stop is Crossfire UMC (Biker Church in North Wilkesboro)
there you will meet the delivery truck to load the food in your vehicle
4. Second Stop is to drive to Newland UMC and meet the produce truck
5. Someone will meet you there to help you fill the 15-20 bags and you will help Linda Taylor load her vehicle for delivery. A few bags will be set aside at Newland for pickup.
6. You are free to return home.

If you are interested in helping please contact Pastor Karen

3. Raise the Roof opportunity

The roof over the education building has served us well, but it has reached the end of its usefulness and needs to be replaced. We have accepted a bid and anticipate needing \$51,000 for the installation.

We are inviting gifts of all kinds to help fund our new roof - including gifts from non-cash assets like stocks, IRA's, or investment accounts. These types of gifts can offer tax advantages and make an even greater impact. To learn more about how to give in this way, contact Pastor Karen

4. VBS Volunteers needed

We will be joining First UMC North Wilkesboro, First Presbyterian North Wilkesboro, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church for a community VBS on August 6-8. If you have questions, contact Martha Townes at gardentennis@me.com

5. Nursery Schedule

20th Jean Stetler & Margaret Cooper **27th** Sharon Hollowell & Jan Taylor

6. Cindy Winslow needs 44 regular sized shoeboxes for a project for MFES.

7. Sewing Bee

Needs: New or gently used flannel sheets for Luopads. (Stained or worn flannel sheets can be used).

8. MFES Paper Drive

Who: Moravian Falls Elementary School

What: 10th Annual Paper Drive

When: August

Where: WUMC

Goal: \$2500.

Make checks payable to WUMC with PAPER DRIVE on the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support.

1 Case = \$37

2 Cases = \$74

9. August Newsletter

Who: WUMC

What: August Newsletter Submissions (200- 250 word articles, photos and upcoming event info)

When: Due August 17th

Where: Email all newsletter submissions to Dottie at admin@wilkesboroumc.org

10. Looking Ahead

Friday	Friday Night Foodies	Cagney's	5:00 pm
Sunday	Worship	Sanctuary	10:00 am
Sunday	Sunday School	Ecclesia Rm.	11:00 am
Sunday	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Sunday	CLC Meeting	Ecclesia Rm.	12:30 pm
Tuesday	Coffee with Karen	Anchor Coffee	10:00 am
Weekdays	Summer Literacy Program	Come Volunteer!	12pm – 2:45pm
(Thru 7/18)	The last day of SLP is this Friday!		

11. Prayer Requests

Family and friends of Wally Lewis

Wade & Brenda Church, Margaret Cooper, Brayden Crawford, Brenda Dale, Jim Day, Amy DeSouza, Charles Drum, Hal Emery, Kyson Farley, Ronnie Farley, Craig Freas, Emma Garwood and Family, Jennifer Gibby, Sherry Harrold, Francois Hughes, Kimberly Hughes, Shannon Hughes, Mark Johnson, Tom Kinlaw, Greg Luck, Bubby McEntire, Janice McHolland, David Montague, Glenda Pierce, Debbie Reeves, Connor Sparks, Gerald Stierwalt, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Amber Thornton, Donnie Thornton, Bob Taylor, Jeramie & Crystal Taylor, Herb Taylor, Lee Tedder, Cecil Walters, TA. Welborn, Edgar Wilcox, Stephanie Williams, 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 all those affected by the Texas floods last week.

SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES: Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Cathy Freeman (Rose Glen Village), David 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 Shepard (Rose Glen Manor)

Blessings,
Dottie