

## Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – July 3, 2025

In Review:

### 1. Worship

Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches," and later in scripture we learn that together with Christ, we are called to bear fruit in the world. Galatians and Luke help us to learn how. You can read the attached sermon or watch the full sermon on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Upcoming:

### 2. 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

### 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. Nursery Schedule

6th - Caitlyn Summers & Jennifer Ledford

13th - Angela Summers & Gretchen Barelski

20th - Jean Stetler & Margaret Cooper

27th - Sharon Hollowell & Jan Taylor

### 5. Ice Cream Social

Just wanted to take a moment to say a big, heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who joined us at the Church Ice Cream Social. We also would like to thank all the ladies who made last night's event possible. The UWFaith put out quite a spread of refreshing ice cream and lots of yummy toppings.

They even went and bought more ice cream because they ran out! Isn't that amazing!?! John was so excited to share that he put out 72 chairs and every chair had one of your sweet selves in it.

Because of your faithfulness and generosity, you all raised **\$3,339** for the badly needed new roof for the Education building! Congratulations to all!

And, James Randolph performing was the cherry on top! Everyone has been bragging on him today. What a gifted and talented artist he is! Thank you, James, for being such a blessing to us.

Everyone's enthusiasm and participation truly made this event a success. Remember, life is like an ice cream, enjoy it before it melts. Here's to more sweet moments and creamy delights in the future! Stay cool and keep scooping happiness! Cheers!

Artwork by SLP Student



## 6. 4<sup>th</sup> of July



## 7. Looking Ahead

Friday  
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Sunday  
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Tuesday  
Just 2 More Weeks

Church office closed July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Night Foodies  
Worship  
Sunday School  
Chancel Choir Practice  
CLC Meeting (Note: New Date)  
Coffee with Karen  
Summer Literacy Program

WUMC Offices	All day
Cagney's	5pm
Sanctuary	10am
Ecclesia Room	11am
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Anchor Coffee	10am
Come share your special gifts and talents with our SLP kids!	12pm – 3pm

## 8. Prayer Requests

**Family and friends of Jonathan Laws and Sharon Severt**

**Margaret Cooper - Recent hospitalization**

**Wade & Brenda Church, Margaret Cooper, 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), David Freeman, 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