

Wilkesboro UMC Weekly Update – July 9, 2025

In Review:

1. Worship

We celebrated communion Sunday with a reminder that we are called and sent out to be witnesses for Jesus. We won't always be successful, but we aren't responsible for the outcome, only the offering. Learn more by watching the service or reading the attached sermon: [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#)

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. VBS Volunteer Meeting - Wednesday, June 9 at 5:30 in Ecclesia room

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. Join us at this meeting to discuss our role and how you can help. If you have questions, contact Martha Townes at gardentennis@me.com

4. Nursery Schedule

13th Angela Summers & Gretchen Barelski **20th** Jean Stetler & Margaret Cooper **27th** Sharon Hollowell & Jan Taylor

5. Ice Cream Social - Because of your faithfulness and generosity, you all raised **\$3,339** for the badly needed new roof for the Education building! Congratulations to all! Everyone's enthusiasm and participation truly made this event a success. And, James Randolph performing was the cherry on top!

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

7. Looking Ahead

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

8. Prayer Requests

Family and friends of Wally Lewis and Jonathan Laws

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.

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 Shepard (Rose Glen Manor)