

WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS!

We are so glad you chose to worship Jesus Christ with us today! We would love to know that you were with us. Please fill out this slip, detach it, and drop it in the offering plate.

GUESTS

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to become a member

I would like to become involved in a ministry or mission

I would like the pastor to call me

MEMBERS

List each person present and update any info

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Austin, Chuck Byers, Wade & Brenda Church,, Margaret Cooper, Brenda Dale,, **Amy DeSouza, Hendrix Michael DeSouza**, Charles Drum, Hal Emery, Jimmy Epley, Kyson Farley, Ronnie Farley, Craig Freas, Charles Gambill, Terry & Anne Garwood,, Cade Gibbs,, Jennifer Gibby, **Troy Harmon**, Sherry Harrold, Kimberly Hughes, Francoise Hughes,, Shannon Hughes, Mark Johnson, Brenda Kilby, Pam King, Tom Kinlaw, Barbara Kitchen, Aislynn Ladouceur, **Becky Lakey, Mike Mabry**, Bubby McEntire, Janice McHolland, Joe McMillan, **Ricky Moretz**, John Nobles,, Glenda Pierce,, Adam Randolph, Debbie Reeves, Mary Jane Rich, James Rizoti, Mary Sallie Styers, Gerald Stierwalt, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Amber Thornton,, Donnie Thornton, Bob Taylor, Lee Tedder,, Kim Tetzlaff,, Cecil Walters, TA. Welborn, Dorothy Wilcox, Edgar Wilcox, Derrick Wilson, Becky Wilson, Seth Wilson, Ernie Winslow, Gavin Young, Hispanic neighbors, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, for God to bring Peace, for the hearts our president and our country's leadership to be "strangely warmed" with God's love, those affected by storms, our unhoused,

Family of Jim Day, Troy Hamon (Broken hip) Yadkinville Nursing Center/Magnolias. Family of Dan Parks – Passed on Easter. Family of Kailey Everette.

SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES: Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Cathy Freeman (Harmony at Brookberry Farm/Winston), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Assisted Living), Troy Harmon, Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF

TODAY	Join us for Sunday School at 11am
TUESDAY	Coffee with Karen at Anchor Coffee at 10am.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study – 5:30pm in the Ecclesia Room
FRIDAY	Join the Friday Night Foodies at 5pm today at Cagney's for dinner.

STAFF and LAY SERVANTS

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SOUND TECH:	John Mabry		
YOUTH/CHILDREN:	Angila and Donnie Thornton		dthornton7530@gmail.com
KEENAGERS: (>50)	Let us know if God is calling you to lead this vital ministry.		
MEMBER CARE	Jan Taylor		j.kay.tay@gmail.com

GENERAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

4/7/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$70,983 EXPENSES: \$85,282



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

APRIL 12, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Enter to Worship
April 12, 2026

Kneel to Pray
Second Sunday of Easter

Rise to Serve
10:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* **DeLea Payne**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!

The light of Christ shines among us and no darkness can overcome it.
Shine in us, Lord Jesus!

The Spirit of God is with us – breathing life, renewing hope, calling us forward.
Breathe in us, Spirit Wind!

HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **UMH 327**

INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION *Apostle’s Creed* **UMH 881**

HYMN *Gloria Patri* **UHM 71**

SCRIPTURE **John 20:19-31**

SERMON *When the Wind Blows* **Rev. Karen H. Roberts**

ANTHEM *Song of the Potter* **Schram**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* **UHM 393**

INVITATION TO RESPOND

OFFERTORY *Sweet Hour of Prayer* **DeLea Payne**

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UHM 94**

Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* **UHM 584**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Song of the Potter* **(Reprise)**

***POSTLUDE** *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* **DeLea Payne**

***Stand as you are able

SERMON NOTES:

PRAYER CONNECTIONS

Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you.”
- Mark 11:24 (CEB)

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer concern that you would like for the church and/or the pastor to pray with you about, please let us know by writing it down on the slip below and dropping it in the offering plate.

Check here to have your prayer request shared with the church. Otherwise, it will remain confidential.

Use the space below to list any requests for more information about events or to provide additional place this slip in the offering plate.

We are in the process of updating our church member data base. Please update your birthday(s) and anniversary in this space.

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.