

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, **Emillia Einhardt**, Hal Emery, Jimmy Epley, Kyson Farley, Ronnie Farley, Craig Freas, **Mark & Debbie Freeman**, Charles Gambill, Terry & Anne Garwood,, Cade Gibbs,, Jennifer Gibby, Sherry Harrold, **Kay Hayes**, 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 Susan Allen, Family of Peter Danial, Family of Kailey Everette, Family of Dan Parks.

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 (Yadkinville Nursing Center/Magnolias), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF

TODAY	No Sunday School Today
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		
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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

4/28/2026 TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$95,514 EXPENSES: \$99,867



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERED IN WORSHIP

MAY 3, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Enter to Worship

Kneel to Pray

Rise to Serve

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT

PRELUDE You Are My All in All/My Faith Looks Up to Thee Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

There is a voice that calls us by name –
Not pointing to a path, but leading us on a journey
We come to listen to the voice of the Shepherd and to follow.

There is a peace that settles within us –
Not removing all fear, but steadying us with courage.
We come to receive a peace that is beyond understanding.

There is a presence that reveals the heart of God –
Not distant, but dwelling among us.
**We come to worship the one who goes before us,
and prepares us for the way ahead.**

HYMN To God Be the Glory UMH 98

INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION Apostle's Creed UHM 881

HYMN Gloria Patri UMH 71

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

ANTHEM We Would See Jesus Eiche

SERMON If You Know, You Know Rev. Karen H. Roberts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

And all God's people pray:

**Forgive us, O God.
Draw us back into relationship with you –
not as those who have all the answers,
but as those who know your love.**

**Still our troubled hearts.
Teach us to trust the One who is the way,
and to follow with courage and faith. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

INVITATION TO RESPOND

OFFERTORY Shout to The Lord Zschech

DOXOLOGY UHM 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

ANTHEM Peace I Leave With You Hopson

HOLY COMMUNION UHM 15

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Seek Ye First UHM 405

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Peace I Leave With You (Reprise)

POSTLUDE Wonderful, Merciful Savior Rodgers/Wyse

***Stand as you are able

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 14:1-14 (NRSV)

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.