

Brookstown United Methodist Church
Reverend James T. Webb, Jr.



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August 9, 2026
6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040

Brookstown United Methodist Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost **August 9, 2026**

Nursery (3 & under), Children (4-11), and Youth (12-17) Sunday
School/Worship Classes meet in the upstairs classrooms at 11am.
PARENTS, please accompany your child(ren) to their class & sign them in.

Preparation for Worship

**May Your Holy Spirit come into each of our hearts
this day, O Lord. Amen.**

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

***Hymn No. 141**

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn No. 374**

“Standing on the Promises”

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able.*

Scripture Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 ~ Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b ~ Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Welcome to Worship

Come friends, let us worship the Creator/Redeemer of us all.
With hands stretched out toward others, we rejoice that we are
privileged to worship the Lord our God. Welcome all!

Announcements

*Flowers have been placed in our services today to the glory of God
by Scott & Robin Williams. They are in memory of Scott's father, Dennis
Williams, and Robin's dad, Joseph Norris, for their August birthdays. They are
also in remembrance of Robin's father's passing 20 years ago on August 14.*

TAI CHI EXERCISE CLASS: There will be no classes Tuesday, August 4 & 11. They will resume on August 18.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER PACKAGING EVENT: Saturday, August 15, 10:30am-12:30pm, at Lewisville UMC. Register online at:

<https://www.lewisvilleumc.org/local-opportunities>

Choose "Care" from the menu; Rise Against Hunger is listed there. You can also donate to the cause: make checks payable to Brookstown UMC, note that it's for Rise Against Hunger; place in the offering.

BLESSING OF THE BOOKBAGS: Sunday, August 16 during Worship. All students are asked to bring their school bookbags to receive blessings for the new school year.

MOVIE & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Join us to watch the series "The Chosen". Anyone who is interested, please meet with Marsha Campbell briefly **August 16** after worship to decide dates and times for viewing. See the back of today's prayer list for details.

TRUSTEES MEETING: Sunday, August 16 at 12:15pm, in the Ola Apperson Room (moved from August 9).

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Wednesday, August 19 at 6pm, hosted by the United Women in Faith. All members of the group are asked to bring a large covered dish of your favorite salad; watermelon will be provided for dessert. There will not be a separate monthly UWF meeting this month.

CHICKEN PIE WORKSHOP: Thursday, August 27. Cooking will begin early; chicken will ready to cut by 2pm. We hope to make both sizes in one day, and we need lots of volunteers to accomplish this. Let Roberta Lasley know if you can help.

UWF DISTRICT ANNUAL CELEBRATION: Saturday, August 29 at First UMC, Mocksville. Registration and refreshments are 9-9:45am; program begins at 10am. The event is free; let Martha Isenberg know by August 20 if you want to attend, so she can make reservations for our group. We will carpool to the event.

Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

Toilet Paper & Paper Towels ~ For Kids: Applesauce Cups or Pouches

There are containers at the church entrances for donations.

Thank you for helping fill them for those who are in need.

A Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year

We give You praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, and for everything that holds promise and brings joy. Bless all students, teachers, and staff as they begin a new year of learning. Help them make the most of every chance they have to start afresh and grow.

We pray for all schools to be places of great discovery, adventure, and creativity. May they be places where students love to learn and learn to love; where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued; where each person is protected and safe.

We ask all this through The Great Teacher, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship

Church Attendance August 2

Worship Services: 8:30: 14 ~ 10:00: 21 ~ 11:00: Not Available

Sunday School: Adult: 10 ~ **Children:** 2

Views on Facebook: 8:30: 97 ~ 11:00: 82

Financial

July 26: Tithes & Offerings: \$2,755 ~ **Other Gifts:** \$1,180 ~ **Total:** \$3,935

August 2: Tithes & Offerings: \$2,110 ~ **Other Gifts:** \$5 ~ **Total:** \$2,115

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & Live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children & Youth Sunday School
Tuesdays	6:30pm	Tai Chi Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

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