

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



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August 16, 2026
6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040

Brookstown United Methodist Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost **August 16, 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

Lord, make us mindful of the joy Your grace can be to us.
Grant us the gift of Your presence, we pray.

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

Blessing of the Bookbags

***Hymn No. 191**

“Jesus Loves Me”

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn No. 577**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

***Postlude**

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

Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve

Welcome to Worship

We come together to "call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). Welcome to this service of worship and praise.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 45:1-15 ~ Psalm 133 ~ Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 ~ Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed. Let the words of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May we hear Your voice today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

Announcements

TRUSTEES MEETING: Today, August 16 at 12:15pm, in the Ola Apperson Room.

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

TAI CHI EXERCISE CLASS: Will resume this Tuesday, August 18, at 6:30pm.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: This Wednesday, August 19 at 6pm, hosted by the United Women in Faith. Everyone is invited to come for great fellowship and food, and bring a friend! All UWF members 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.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday, August 23 at 12:15.

CHICKEN PIE WORKSHOP: Thursday, August 27. Cooking will begin early; chicken will be 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.

Blessing of the Bookbags

Bookbags carry the school supplies students need for learning: pencils, crayons, markers, books, lunches, calculators, rulers, notebooks, paper, binders, and more. Today, we ask God's blessings on the bookbags as a physical symbol of support, safety, and learning, and also on the students who wear them. We pray for safety, focus, good friends, and a successful year of joyful learning for students of all ages. May all students, staff, and parents find strength in the knowledge that their church community supports them in their journey through a new school year.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



Stewardship August 9

Church Attendance

Worship Services: 8:30: 21 ~ 10:00: 18 ~ 11:00: 40

Sunday School: Adult: 13 ~ **Children:** 14

Views on Facebook: 8:30: 86 ~ 11:00: 75

Financial

Tithes & Offerings: \$1,285 ~ **Other Gifts:** \$80 ~ **Total:** \$1,365

Today's Counting Team: IS & RC

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

Church Staff

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