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



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***November 8, 2026***
***6274 Yadkinville Road***
***Pfafftown, NC 27040***

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**24th Sunday after Pentecost** **November 8, 2026**

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***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 Spirit speak to our spirits, O God. Give us the grace and strength to obey Your guidance.**

## Order of Worship

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting & Announcements**

***Hymn No. 407**
*"Close to Thee"*

**Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sermon**

***Hymn No. 77**
*"How Great Thou Art"*

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

***Postlude**

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

# *Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve*

## Welcome to Worship

**A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.**

## Scripture Readings

*Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 ~ Psalm 78:1-7 ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ~ Matthew 25:1-13*

## Announcements

### *Veterans Day Fellowship Meal*
### *This Wednesday, November 11 at 6pm*

***Brookstown's Children & Youth will host a special evening to honor Veterans. We want to include as many of these special people as possible, so please let us know if you're a Veteran, as well as those in your circle of family and friends. We have invitations if you need some to give out. We will have special activities and small gifts for them to show our appreciation for their dedication to our country. Bring pictures and stories to share! The ladies of the UWF will prepare the meal. Everyone is invited to share this evening of fellowship and celebration!***

***~ Marsha Campbell, Children's Ministry Coordinator***

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC PRACTICE: Children ages 3-10 will practice in the choir room at 11am Sundays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and Dec. 6. Their Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 13 at the 11am Worship Service.** This is a commitment of one hour for six Sundays. Knowing your children's availability will allow us to plan. See Marsha Campbell or Kelli Rush to confirm.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS PRACTICE: Sunday, November 15 in the sanctuary, immediately after the 11am Worship Service.** The Children & Youth will conduct this service again this year on **Sunday, November 29 at 11am** to prepare the church for the beautiful season of Advent. If you'd like to help, let Jonna Lasley know (336-995-2861).

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING: Wednesday, November 18 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall,** with a potluck lunch and program "Thanks for Every Part." Maura McCoy and Anita Clifton are hostesses. We will also collect our World Thank Offering. All women are invited to join us to enjoy the fellowship and learn more about what we do.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE: Sunday, November 22 at 12:15pm at Brookstown, followed by potluck lunch.**

**POINSETTIAS:** It's time to order poinsettias for Advent worship services. **Orders will be taken through Sunday, November 22**. Order forms are in the narthex and in your November newsletter. Proceeds benefit the Children & Youth Ministries.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Wednesday, November 25, 7pm at Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church.**

## *A Prayer for Our Veterans*

***Heavenly Father, we thank You for all the men and women who have served & who are currently serving our country in the armed forces, putting their lives and comfort on the line so that we may live in freedom. We ask You to bless them abundantly for their unselfish service, their courage, and their sacrifices.***

***Grant healing to those who carry physical, mental, or spiritual wounds from their time in uniform. Bring peace to their hearts, comfort to their families, and surround them with a supportive community that honors their dedication. Remind them each day that they are seen, valued, and never forgotten. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***




## Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

**Baking Items (Cooking Oil, Baking Mixes, etc.)**
**For Kids: "Little Bites" Snack Cakes & Cookies**
*There are containers at the church entrances for donations.*

## Stewardship November 1

***Church Attendance***

**Worship Services: 8:30:** 19 **~ 10:00:** 18 **~ 11:00:** 35
**Adult Sunday School:** 9 **~ Children & Youth Sunday School:** 10
**Views on Facebook: 8:30:** 137 **~ 11:00:** 111

***Financial***

**Tithes & Offerings:** $3,042 ~ **Other Gifts:** $200 ~ **Total:** $3,242

## Weekly Calendar

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| **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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| Minister: | Choir Director: | Shannon Craft |
| James (Chip) T. Webb, Jr. | Organist: | Dorcas Craft |
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