

Prayer Requests

Ralph Smith Margaret Ezzell

The family of Lyndsey Christianson, daughter of Marilyn Roe

Mark Busby (Kathryn Griffin) Kay Carnes

Dan Wiser & Family Sally Pfister

Family and friends of Landis Presson & Nancy Helms Presson

Christie Plyler and family

Frank Rogers Dave Edwards

Linda Moses (Sally Pfister’s friend)

On January 18th Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 54 Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week:\$1,209.76

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lighting of Candles

(we welcome you to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Hymn: Abide With Me

-Matt Maher

Apostles Creed

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*Meet & Greet

Children’s Time

Announcements

Order of Worship (continue)

Testament Readings

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (NRSV)

“So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being.”

New Testament: Matthew 25:35-40 (NRSV)

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: Gather Us In #2236 v1, 2, & 4 (FWS)

Scripture: James 2:14-19 (NRSV)

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder.”

Order of Worship (continue)

Message: Prove It! Faith: Wanted Dead or Alive

*Closing Hymn: The Summons #2130 (FWS)

*Benediction

Chip Asbury is our reader for today! Thank you Chip!

WUMC Vendor Fair

Register to be a Vendor!

If you would like to be included as a vendor; volunteer to help at the fair; donate goods to sell at the fair: or donate to the outreach programs, please reach out to Kim Farlik by January 31st

972.835.9130 farlikandfarlik@gmail.com

Register Now

Vendor Fair Date: March 28th 2026

The vendor fair proceeds will be used for future WUMC outreach programs (ie Vacation Bible School, Live Nativity, etc...)

Worship Notes

Coming Events and Announcements
(Easy tear off)

Upcoming
Events & Announcements



Waxhaw UMC

Church Office Closed: January 26th

- January 27** **Women's Bible Study**
10AM- 11:30AM meet in conference room in office building
- January 27 & 29** **Chair Yoga**
Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall
- January 28** **Mens Bible Study**
At Vera's Kitchen at 6:30AM
- January 31** **Vendor Fair Deadline**
If you would like to be included as a vendor please reach out to Kim Farlik at 972.835.9130. More info in e-news
- February 1** **Joining WUMC**
12:30-*Light refreshments will be served & child care will be available*
- February 2** **Walk the Pounds Off**
New exercise class! 11-12 AM M & W. Thursdays: 7-8PM *see e-news or church pin board for more info!
- February 3** **Lunch Bunch**
Join us for the first Lunch Bunch of 2026! 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. \$7 a plate-bring a friend!

HELLO
February
JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST
LUNCH BUNCH OF 2026!
FEBRUARY 3RD
11:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
YOU!

\$7
a plate

**WUMC IS HIRING
NURSERY STAFF
NEEDED**

We are seeking a compassionate and dedicated Church Nursery Provider to care for infants and young children during church services and related activities. This role offers an opportunity to support families by providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for children. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children, strong caregiving skills, and a genuine passion for early childhood development. The position requires a responsible individual committed to creating a positive experience for both children and their families.

APPLY TODAY!

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Lent Movie
Night

During Lent
WUMC will be hosting
Dinner & A Movie in the
Fellowship Hall. Join us-we
would love to have you!

Time: 6-8PM
Movie: The Chosen
Feb 18th-April 1st
Wednesdays
\$5



IT TAKES BOTH
Faith and Action
TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

January 25th 2026



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