

Prelude

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

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Hymn: Goodness of God
- Bethel Music

*Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Announcements

The Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it.”

“So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.”

*Doxology

Anthem: Open My Eyes Lord

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.”

“Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.”

Message: Prove It! Faith: Wanted Dead or Alive

The Great Thanksgiving (*Holy Communion*)

*Closing Hymn: The Summons #2130 (FWS)

*Benediction

Lane Williamson is our reader for today! Thank you Lane!

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)	

Giving from last week:\$346.29

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Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC



Joining WUMC

February 1

12:30-*Light refreshments will be served & child care will be available*



Youth Group

February 1

Youth Group will meet @ 12:30pm



Walk the Pounds Off

February 2

New exercise class! 11-12 AM M & W.
Thursdays: 7-8PM *see e-news or church pin board for more info!



Lunch Bunch

February 3

Join us for the first Lunch Bunch of 2026! 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.
\$7 a plate-bring a friend!



Women's Bible Study

February 3

10AM- 11:30AM meet in conference room in office building



Chair Yoga

February 3 & 5

Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall



Mens Bible Study

February 4

At Vera's Kitchen at 6:30AM

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 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 Julia Cox by February 16th

315-576-2434 juliacox62@gmail.com

Register Now Vendor Fair Date: March 28th 2026

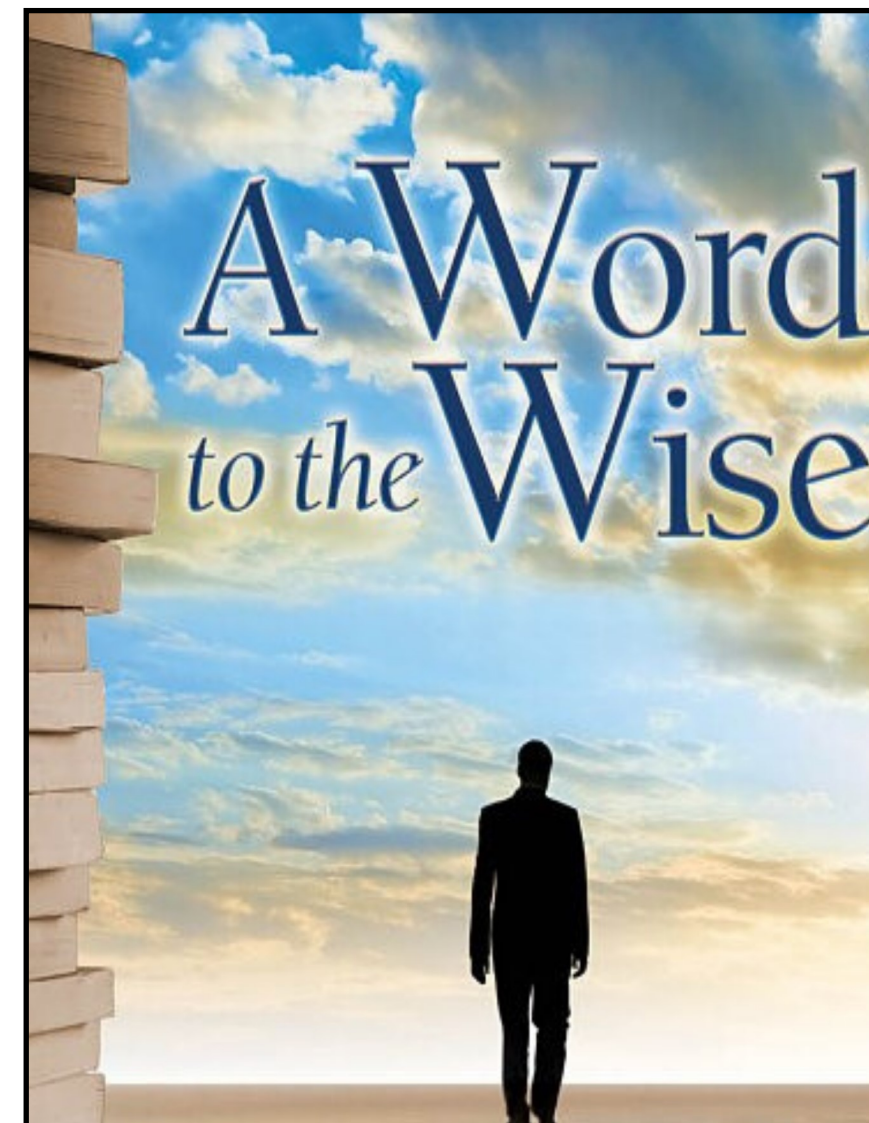
The vendor fair proceeds will be used for future WUMC outreach programs (ie Vacation Bible School, Live Nativity, etc...)

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 25th-April 1st
Wednesdays
\$5

The CHOSEN



February 1st 2026



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M-TH 10AM-3PM

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