

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: Living Hope

- Phil Wickham

*Meet & Greet

Children’s Time

Announcements

Testament Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 58:6-11 (NRSVUE)

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help and he will say, “Here I am.” If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

New Testament: Acts 13:2-3 (NRSVUE)

While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Then after fasting they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Order of Worship (continue)

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: Open My Eyes Lord

Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18 (NRSVUE)

“And whenever you fast, do not look somber, like the hypocrites, for they mark their faces to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Message: When You Fast

*Closing Hymn: Be Thou My Vision #451

*Benediction

Robert Tanzy is our reader for today! Thank you Robert!

EASTER BASKET
&
NUTRITION BOX DRIVE

WUMC is partnering with Action for Good to support local children and families during Spring Break. Many students rely on school meals, and this outreach helps fill the gap by providing Nutrition Boxes for families and Easter Baskets that bring joy and encouragement to children in our community.

We're collecting food items, snacks, small toys, books, hygiene items, and Easter baskets, basket fillers and treats. Every donation—big or small—helps us care for our neighbors with dignity and love.

Collection runs through March 10 (drop off at church anytime) Assembly Day: March 14 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

For questions or to arrange item(s) pick-up or drop-off, contact Kim Farlik — (972) 835-9130

Let's come together to share hope, nourishment, and Christ's love this Easter season.

SCAN ME

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)	

<u>On February 8th</u>	<u>Tithes & Givings</u>
Attendance: 83	Weekly Budget: \$3,200
Giving from last week:\$2,794.81	

Worship Notes

SCAN TO
GIVE

Coming Events and Announcements
(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC

February **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 **Chair Yoga**
Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall

TODAY **Youth Group**
Youth Group will meet @ 12:30pm

February 17 **Women's Bible Study**
10AM- 11:30AM meet in conference room in office building

February 18 **Mens Bible Study**
At Vera's Kitchen at 6:30AM

February 18 **Ash Wednesday Service**
At 6PM in the Sanctuary

February 25 **The Chosen**
6-8PM playing in the Fellowship.
Dinner \$5

Saturday, March 28th

10AM - 12:00PM

EASTER EGG HUNT

200 McDonald St.

Check out the Vendor Fair in the Fellowship Hall!

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 Jujiecox62@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 15th 2026



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