

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: Mighty To Save
- Laura Story

*Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Announcements

Readings from the Old & New Testaments

Old Testament: Daniel 7:13-14 NRSVUE

"As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed."

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23 NRSVUE

"I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all."

Order of Worship (continued)

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

By: Sarah Kroger

Scripture: Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of [a] James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Message: Stop Gazing and Go!

*Closing Hymn: We Gather Together #131

*Benediction

As you go on your way, may Jesus go with you. Before you to show the way, above you to watch over you, behind you to encourage you, within you to give you peace, and next to you, to be your friend. Amen.

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Juan Pablo

Trease

Kim Farlik

Grace Lindquist

Family of Joan Eargle

Kayley Moscuza

Katlin-Director of Museum of Waxhaw

Christie Plyler and Mary Edwards (Christie's mom)

Kirk Pfister (Sally Pfister's son)

Russell Carnes

Migdalia (cousin of Hilda Morales)

Enza Carr

On May 10th

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 63

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$1,620.29



FAITH GAME SUMMER CAMP

Waxhaw United Methodist Church
Life more real.together

3rd grade & up!

REGISTER HERE

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CAN'T MAKE IT THE ENTIRE WEEK?
SINGLE DAYS ARE OFFERED!

\$30 A DAY
\$40 AFTER JULY 3RD


August 3rd - 7th 9AM - 3PM
Registration required
limited spots!
bogusia@waxhawumc.com

\$150
After July 3rd
\$200


Coming Events and Announcements


(Easy tear off)


Waxhaw UMC

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

 **Mens Bible Study**
Wednesdays 6:30AM
at Vera's Kitchen

 **Dinner & A Movie Night**
Wednesday night 6-8pm
May 6th - June 10th
Nursery will be available

 **Memorial Day**
May 25 Church office will be closed

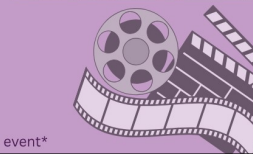
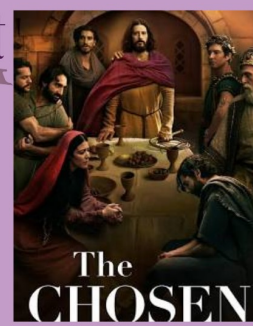
 **Conference**
June 18 -20 Safe travels for Pastor Rick as he heads to Lake Junaluska for the annual conference.

 **Faith Game Day**
June 28 Join us for a fun faith fill video game day. More information to come and date is subject to change!

Movie Night

Dinner & A Movie
is back!

Join us in the Fellowship
Hall!
Time: 6-8PM
Movie: The Chosen
May 6th - June 10th
Wednesdays



Please Note: This is will be a free event

The Giving Nook

For the month of May
we will be collecting:

Canned Goods

Let US Welcome!

We would like to welcome the following families as Waxhaw United Methodist Church members

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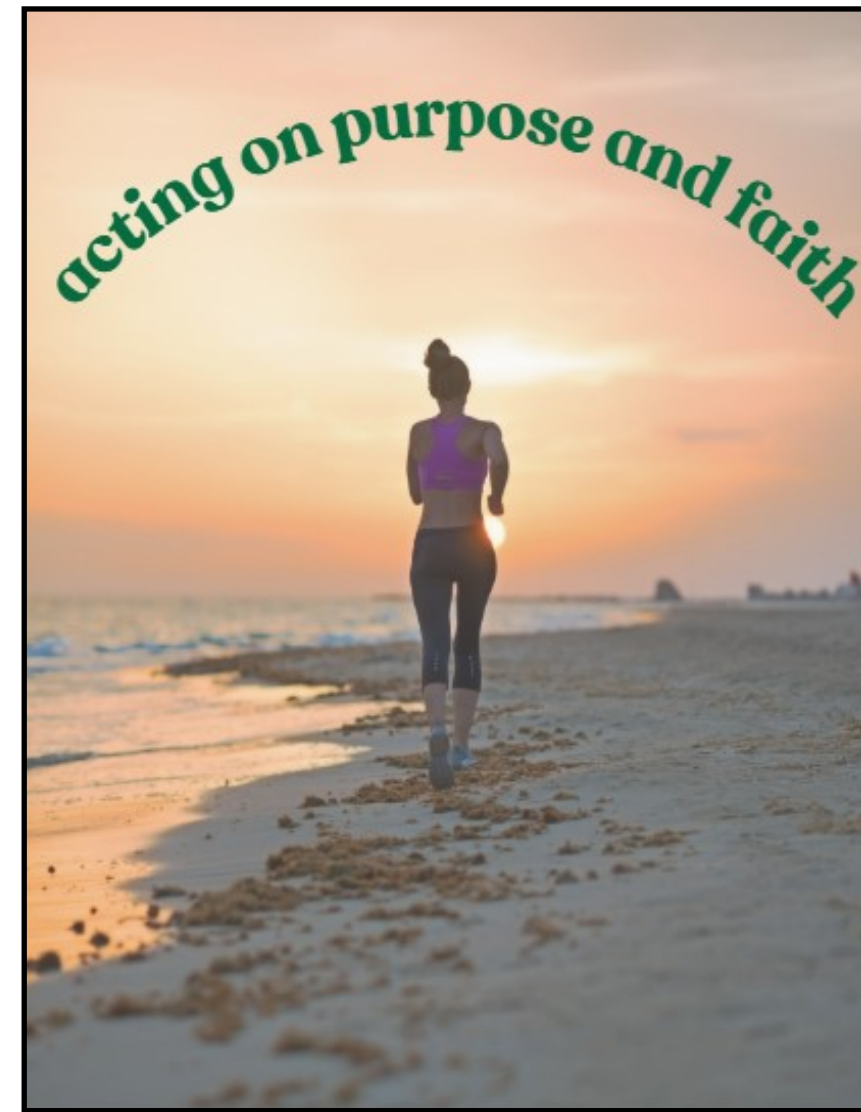
Bernie & Terri Hilton
Daniel, Lily, Sophie & Suzy Godfrey
Caroline Pawley
Mark & Sue Flandreau

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May 17th 2026



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