

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: Holy Spirit
- Torwalt

*Meet & Greet
Children's Time
Announcements

Readings from the Old & New Testaments

Old Testament: Joel 2:28 NRSV-CI

"Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."

New Testament: John 20:19-23 NRSV-CI

"When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Offering Prayer

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.

We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children.

Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology

Order of Worship (continued)

Anthem: The King of Glory Comes #2091 (FWS)

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13, 43-47 NRSV-CI

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." "Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

Message: This Is Us

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant UMH# 50-53

*Closing Hymn: Breath on Me, Breath of God #420

*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

Bruce Armstrong is our reader for today! Thank you Bruce!

Prayer Requests

Christie Plyler and family

Juan Pablo

Kim Farlik

Family of Joan Eargle

Katlin-Director of Museum of Waxhaw

Kirk Pfister (Sally Pfister's son)

Migdalia (cousin of Hilda Morales)

Trease

Grace Lindquist

Kayley Moscuza

Russell Carnes

Enza Carr

On May 17th

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 51

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$1,713.58



The poster features a dark purple background with vibrant, glowing text and graphics. At the top left, a blue lightning bolt graphic contains the text "\$150 After July 3rd \$200". The main title "FAITH GAME SUMMER CAMP" is written in large, bold, white and pink letters. To the right, a blue lightning bolt graphic contains the text "3rd grade & up!". Below the title, a QR code is displayed with the text "REGISTER HERE" above it. At the bottom left, it says "CAN'T MAKE IT THE ENTIRE WEEK? SINGLE DAYS ARE OFFERED!" and "\$30 A DAY \$40 AFTER JULY 3RD". At the bottom right, it says "August 3rd - 7th 9AM - 3PM Registration required limited spots! bogusia@waxhawumc.com". In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for Waxhaw United Methodist Church with the text "Life more real.together" and a stylized green and blue logo.

Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC

Chair Yoga Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

Memorial Day

May 25 Church office will be closed

Youth Group

May 31 Youth group will meet for the final meeting of the season at 12:30PM

Graduates Celebration

June 21 Join us in celebrating all our graduates in the Fellowship Hall after service. Cupcakes and refreshments will be served

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 filled video game day after service! 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall

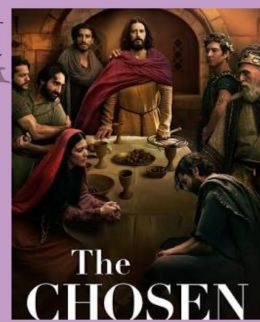
Please note church office will be closed June 4th Thank you

Movie Night
Dinner & A Movie is back!

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

The CHOSEN

Please Note: This is will be a free event



The Giving Nook

For the month of May we will be collecting:

Canned Goods

Calling All Graduates!

Do you know a graduate? Please let us know if you have an elementary, middle, high school or college graduate! We would love to include them in the Sunday bulletin! You can email the office with information such as name, school, pictures, and degree, if a college graduate.

Please send all information you'd like to share no later than May 29th to Bogusia at the office bogusia@waxhawumc.com

JUNE readers!

JUNE IS AROUND THE CORNER!
WE ARE WORKING ON FILLING THE DATES FOR READING.
SIGN UP ONLINE!

Sign Up

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