

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

*Hymns:
- Jesus Loves Me #191
- Beautiful Things By: Gungor

*Meet & Greet

Children’s Time

Announcements

Reading: Jeremiah 17:7-10 NRSV
“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.”

Offering

*Doxology

Anthem: Only This I Want

Order of Worship (continued)

Scripture: Matthew 15:10-20 NRSV
“Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Message: Is Your Mouth Green?

*Closing Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling #348 (v1,2,4)

*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



Lane Williamson our reader for today! Thank you Lane!

Prayer Requests

- Lily Godfrey Mitch Padgett
- Cindy Black Rogers Family
- Family of Benny Clodfelter (Mary Asbury’s brother)
- Barbee Family (Teri and Joel) Shannon Oxendine
- Bo Pressley & his children
- Hugo Villagrande (Pastor Norma Villagrande husband)



On August 9th Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 54 Weekly Budget: \$3,200
Giving from last week: \$3,341.06

Notes

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Coming Events and Announcements
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Upcoming Events & Announcements

Waxhaw UMC

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

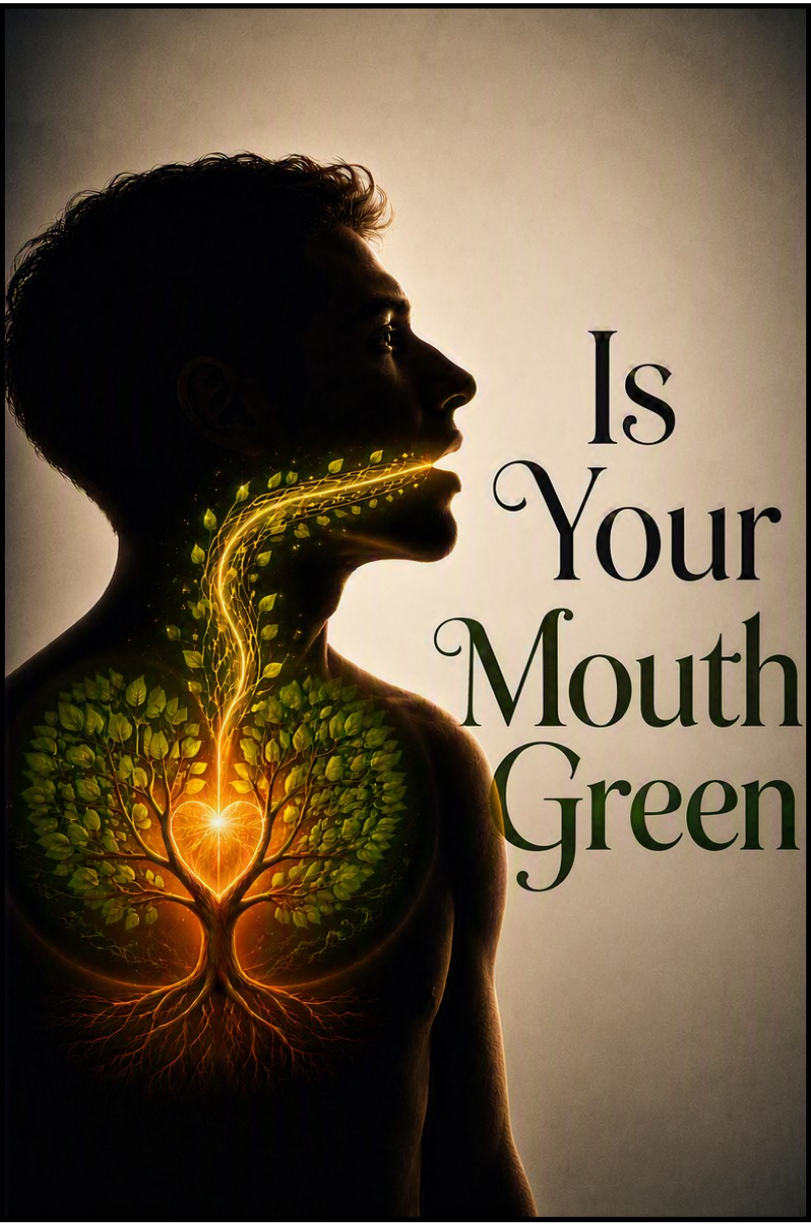
 **Mens Bible Study**
Wednesdays 6:30AM at Vera’s Kitchen

 **Lunch Bunch**
Sept 1 Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30AM

 **Office Closed**
Sept 7 church office will be closed in observation of Labor Day

 **Dinner & Movie**
Sept 9 Dinner & Movie opening night! 6-8pm Fellowship Hall

 **Cantata Rehearsal**
Sept 9 Rehearsal beings. 5:45pm - 6:45pm
Any questions please reach out to Kevin our music director.



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