

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:

- Surely the Presence of the Lord #328 (2x)
- Psalm 34 (Taste & See) By: Shane & Shane

*Meet & Greet

Children’s Time

Announcements

Readings from the Old & New Testaments: Nehemiah 2:11-16

“So I came to Jerusalem and was there for three days. Then I got up during the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. The only animal I took was the animal I rode. I went out by night by the Valley Gate past the Dragon's Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that had been broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire. Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool; but there was no place for the animal I was riding to continue. So I went up by way of the valley by night and inspected the wall. Then I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned. The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest that were to do the work.”

Offering

*Doxology

Order of Worship (continued)

Anthem: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:17-18

“Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so that we may no longer suffer disgrace.” I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, “Let us start building!” So they committed themselves to the common good.”

Message: Equipped to Build: Apostle

The Great Thanksgiving *(Holy Communion)*

*Closing Hymn: O God of Every Nation #435

*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

Notes

Suzannah Hopkins is our reader for today! Thank you Suzannah

Prayer Requests	
Jason Tackett (nephew of Pam Cook)	Teresa Ryan
Johnny Laney and Family	Kirk Pfister
Lily Godfrey	Mitch Padgett
Cindy Black	Rogers Family
Family of Benny Clodfelter (Mary Asbury’s brother)	
Barbee Family (Teri and Joel)	
Bo Pressley & his children	
Hugo Villagrande (Pastor Norma Villagrande husband)	

On August 30th Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 79 Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$2,344.67

Together Around the Table

COVERED DISH LUNCH

Let's come together for lunch!

Our DS will be here!

September 20th 2026
12PM
After service

JOIN US!

Bring your favorite covered dishes (2-3 please) to share!

Coming Events and Announcements
(Easy tear off)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Waxhaw UMC

-  **Chair Yoga**
Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall
-  **Mens Bible Study**
Wednesdays 6:30AM at Vera’s Kitchen
-  **Office Closed**
Sept 7 church office will be closed in observation of Labor Day
-  **Dinner & Movie**
Sept 9 Dinner & Movie opening night! 6:30pm Fellowship Hall
-  **Cantata Rehearsal**
Sept 9 Rehearsal beings. 5:30-6:30PM
Any questions please reach out to Kevin our music director.
-  **NFL Sunday**
Sept 13 Join us after mornng service in the Fellowship Hall for the game. Hot dogs/drinks/chips will be served. Wear your favorite jersey and see you there!
-  **Covered Dish**
Sept 13 Join us after morning service in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish event. The DS will be here as well. Bring a dish or 2 to share with your fellow members! See you there!
-  **Youth**
Sept 27 Youth will have their 1st meeting! Food & drinks will be provided so come and bring a friend! 12:30PM Fellowship Hall!

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

1st Meeting September 27th @12:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Bring yourselves and your friends to kickoff the year. Food will be served. Fun times will be had, so come check it out!

Join us for Wednesday

DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Time 6:30PM

save the dates!

- ★ September 9th - Oct 7th
- ★ Oct 21st - Nov 18th
- ★ January 6th - Feb 3rd
- ★ Ash Wednesday Feb 10th (The Chosen)

Child care will be provided

NFL FOOTBALL GATHERING

SEPTEMBER 13TH

FELLOWSHIP HALL

AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY

WE WILL BE WATCHING THE GAME!

WAXHAW UMC

BINGO NIGHT

Saturday October 17th 6:30PM

Pricing

Kids 15 and under	Kids 16 + & Adults
1 card \$10 2 cards \$15	1 card \$20 2 cards \$25



Sermon Series
September 6th 2026



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