

First Methodist Church Washington

~ November 3~

All Saints Sunday

Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien

Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Laura Davis, Jackie Monroe,
Jean Ash, Kathleen Taylor

Communion Servers: Mike and Jean Ash,
Dal and Ginger Newbold,
Dewey and Delane Fuquay,
Jerry and Rachel Cessna,
Mary Toler
(gluten-free)

Holy Java: ABC

Praise & Prayer: Lee Hemink

Welcome Center: John and Janie Hauser

Camera: Chris Stembridge

Sound: Erin Franz

Streaming: To be determined

Video: Moses Moye

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins,
Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie

Sound: Charlie Moore



The Church Has Left the Building Commissioning Service



Vital Signs as of October 20, 2024

Worship Attendance (in person).....266

Worship Attendance (online)184

Sunday School Attendance..... 67

YTD Giving thru 09/30/2024.....\$ 659,785

YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget..\$ 630,000

YTD Expenditures thru 09/30/2024.....\$ 613,913

Monthly Giving thru 10/20/2024.....\$ 43,990

Online
Contributions



9:00 a.m.

October 27, 2024

Opportunities To LEARN, To GROW, To SHARE, To SERVE

Methodist Women. We are collecting *new blankets for Western N.C.* All church members are invited and encouraged to participate. *Boxes* for these new blankets are located *outside the Sanctuary*, in the *Fellowship Hall*, and *outside Wesley Hall*. We will collect these new blankets *during the month of October*. Thanks for your help with this mission!

Security. Church Council approved contracting with the *Washington Police Department* to provide *security* for our members and guests *each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

Family Fun Evening. The Family Ministries Committee invites all families of the church to come out for a *pumpkin decorating contest* on *Wednesday, October 30*, at *6:15 p.m.* This is for families of all ages to decorate a pumpkin. Please *sign up* on the sheet *outside Wesley Hall (under the TV)* and on the table *outside the Sanctuary* so we have enough pumpkins. *Contact Sarah Beth* with any questions!

Family Night Dinner and Program. Please *sign up* at the *Welcome Center* or *outside the Sanctuary* by *Noon* on *Monday, October 28*, or call the church office. The menu includes *Chicken & Pastry, Sweet Potatoes, Roasted Cabbage, Cornbread, Dessert, Tea and/or Water* for *Wednesday, October 30*, at *5:30 p.m.* (*Chicken Tenders or Nuggets for the children.*) *The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.*

Chili Cook-Off. *Wednesday, November 6, WH, 5:30 p.m. Wanted: 10 to 15 Chili Cooks* for our chili cook-off at our *Family Night Dinner*. *Contact Jane Dockins at 865-556-1894 or Bonnie Isovitsch at 724-822-1529* to register your pot of fabulous chili. *Registration deadline is October 30*, but earlier is appreciated. *Tickets will be on sale at the Welcome Center outside Wesley Hall and at the table outside the Sanctuary. Single tickets are \$10.00 and family tickets are \$20.00.* Your *ticket includes samples of five chilis* of your choice, a ticket to *vote for your favorite chili*, and *dinner* (bowl of chili, cornbread, dessert, tea or water). Fun for all ages; prizes to winning chefs. *Money raised will go to missions.*

Cub Scout Pack 99 BBQ Chicken Fundraiser. Join us at FMCW on *Wednesday, November 13*. Tickets are available for *\$10.00* each through *Thursday, November 7*. *Purchase your tickets from Dale Peele—she only has 100 tickets to sell.* Ticket holders will pick up dinner plate(s) in the Wesley Hall kitchen from 5:30 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. on November 13. You are welcome to eat in Wesley Hall and enjoy the church family fellowship. *Contact Dale Peele at 252-943-8068 or dalepowellpeelee@gmail.com* to reserve your tickets!

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Wesley Hall

Group Scheduled Events

- City Garden Program/ erecting a shed and landscaping
- Preparing Homeless Gift Kits/for distribution in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Walk
- “I Live Alone”
- Work by the Christian Carpenters

(other events may be added)

Mini Fall Fling ~ November 22, 2024

Friday from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

BBQ Chicken Dinner, Fall Market

\$15.00 Ticket (1 plate)

300 plates will be sold

\$100.00 Ticket (1 plate) and name goes in the drawing for the

John Deere Lawn Mower

Flat-Screen TV

\$250.00 Gas Card

Anyone interested in donating the mower, TV, and gas card, please contact Paige Davis at 252-945-3462!

Purchase tickets from

Alma Friedman at 252-947-2076

Kaye Buckman at 252-946-9591

Sarah Purvis at 252-945-0288

Paula Willey at 252-947-0334

PRESENT TICKETS AT PICK UP!

Pick up plates beginning at 5:30 p.m. or come inside to eat and shop at the Fall market!

Drawing at 7:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. per Papa Paige.