

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

**Methodist Women.** We will collect *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*. 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.*

**Chili Cook-Off (Family Night Dinner).** *Wednesday, November 6, WH, 5:30 p.m.* 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.*

**Boy Scout Troop 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 *dalepowellpeele@gmail.com* to reserve your tickets!

**Operation Christmas Child.** It's Operation Christmas *shoebox time* again! It's another opportunity for FMCW to share the love of God with children and their families. Just pick up a brochure from the display table outside Wesley Hall or outside the Sanctuary and follow the packing instructions for your box. Your small gifts of school supplies, toys, and personal items will be a tangible sharing of love—but the best gift is that each child will hear about Jesus. *Questions? Contact Jean Ash* at *252-945-9129*.

**Welcome, Friends,** as we worship God today. May the time we share together in this place be a blessing to you. If you are interested in learning more about or becoming a member of First Methodist Church Washington, contact the church office to speak with a pastor.

Weekly Calendar	
Sunday	November 3 Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
	Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall back)
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service—WH/ Children's Church—FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults (Regular Classrooms))
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
Monday	November 4
9:30 a.m.	Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting—ACR
5:30 p.m.	Search Committee Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99 Meeting—FH
Tuesday	November 5 Circle Meetings
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—OEB/Parlor
Wednesday	November 6
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
5:30 p.m.	Chili Cook-off (Missions)—WH
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Practice—Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	November 7
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
12:00 p.m.	Prayers for Children and Youth Leader—Cowell Chapel
Friday	November 8
Saturday	November 9
11:00 a.m.	Matthew 25 Fellowship Lunch— Fellowship Hall, FH Kitchen
Sunday	November 10 Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service—WH/ Children's Church—FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults (Regular Classrooms))
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Yahoos—Off-Campus

God's Servants Worship Services ~ November 3~ All Saints' Sunday	
Nursery:	Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien
<b>Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.</b>	
Altar Guild:	Laura Davis, Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash, Kathleen Taylor
Communion Servers:	Mike and Jean Ash, Dal and Ginger Newbold, Delane and Dewey 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
<b>Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.</b>	
Altar Guild:	Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie
Sound:	Charlie Moore
<b>~ November 10 ~</b>	
Nursery:	Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien
<b>Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.</b>	
Altar Guild:	Laura Davis, Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash, Kathleen Taylor
Communion Servers:	Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Mike and Jean Ash, Ed and Brenda Anderson, Kathy Lake, Janice L. Williamson, Mary Toler (gluten-free)
Holy Java:	Friendship
Praise & Prayer:	Kari Hall
Welcome Center:	Mike and Jean Ash
Camera:	Bill Rompilla
Sound:	Rob Baxter
Streaming:	Will Jefferson
Video:	Kari Hall
<b>Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.</b>	
Altar Guild:	Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie
Sound:	Charlie Moore

Legend	
ACR	Asbury Conference Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MYF	Methodist Youth Fellowship
NEB/OEB	New / Old Education Building
MM / MW	Methodist Men / Methodist Women
WH	Wesley Hall

NEB and ACR Classrooms	
<b>Adult Sunday School:</b>	
Friendship	Upstairs
Joy ACR	Downstairs
ABC Ruble Conference Room	Downstairs
<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	
Youth Room	Upstairs



# First Methodist Church Washington

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost All Saints' Sunday/Communion Sunday

November 3, 2024



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## BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

**9:00 a.m.**  
Praise Team

**Gathering Song**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**  
**Leader:** Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Those with clean hands and pure hearts.  
**PEOPLE:** THEY WILL RECEIVE BLESSING FROM THE LORD AND VINDICATION FROM THE GOD OF SALVATION.

**Worship Song** Praise Team  
*Children's Church is held for ages five through 2nd Grade.  
 The children are directed to meet in the back and will return following the Sermon.*

**Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord's Prayer** Lee Hemink  
*If you wish for the pastors to receive your concern privately, we invite you to please fill out a Prayer Card and place in the offering plate.*

**Remembering the Saints**

**Scripture Lesson** Revelation 21:1-6

**Sermon** "A Hope in Heaven" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

**Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
*Come forward as directed by the ushers.  
 Offering will be received by ushers as we come to the table.  
 The invitation to Communion is open to all who love and seek to serve Christ.  
 Mike and Jean Ash, Dal and Ginger Newbold,  
 Dewey and Delane Fuquay,  
 Jerry and Rachel Cessna,  
 Mary Toler (gluten-free)*

**\*Concluding Song** Praise Team

**\*Benediction**

**\*Please stand as led.**

**Praise Team**  
*Amanda Barnes, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Nicole Jackson,  
 Jim O'Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan*

**Ushers**  
*Ron Branch, Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup,  
 Richard Jones, Ken Matveia, Ray Peede*



### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**11:15 a.m.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "For All the Saints" Williams  
 Arr. by Berry

**\*Call to Worship**  
**Leader:** Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Those with clean hands and pure hearts.  
**PEOPLE:** THEY WILL RECEIVE BLESSING FROM THE LORD AND VINDICATION FROM THE GOD OF SALVATION.

**\*Hymn** "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" No. 709

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed No. 881

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer**  
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**Remembering the Saints**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Arr. by David Laskey

**\*Doxology** No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Special Music** "Holy Manna" Setting by Joel Raney  
 Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lesson** Revelation 21:1-6

**Sermon** "A Hope in Heaven" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

**Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Prayer Following Communion**  
**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Shall We Gather at the River" No. 723

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "When We All Get to Heaven" Emily Wilson

**\*Congregation standing.**

**Our Mission | The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.**

**Our Vision | Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.**



### Remembering our faithful departed saints . . .

*Etta Carowan Buckman  
 Joan Luessen Tanner  
 Polly Sheppard Jones  
 Zack James Waters, Jr.  
 Melanie Latham Wallace Buckman  
 Sara Fagan Cutler  
 Phylis Victoria "Vickie" Weston Buckman*



*The Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary  
 are given to the  
 Glory of God.*

### Chancel Choir

*Lynette Amick, Jerry Cessna, Ron Champion, Alma Friedman,  
 Patty Jackson, Melonie Lewis, Mary Maddox, Jim McPherson,  
 Mike Moore, Patricia Moore, Tish Moore, Jim O'Brian, Gay Reames,  
 Mark Reames, Barbara Van Vliet, Stephen Vaughn*

### Ushers

*Charlie Alligood, Rick Amick, Stan Friedman, John Gunnels,  
 Will Jefferson, Brian McCormick, Stephen Oden*

<b>Vital Signs as of October 27, 2024</b>	
Worship Attendance (in person) .....	97
Worship Attendance (online).....	NA
Sunday School Attendance .....	NA
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 10/27/2024 .....	\$ 43,634

Online Contributions

