

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*. 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.*

Youth Movie Event. Youth Movie Day will meet this evening at *5:30 p.m.* at *212 Riverside Drive*, Washington. We will provide pizza, drinks, popcorn and the movie, *God's Not Dead—In God We Trust*. *Pick up* youth about *8:00 p.m.*

Family Night Dinner and Program. Please *sign up* at the *Welcome Center* or *outside the Sanctuary* by *Noon* on *Monday, October 21*, or call the church office. The menu includes *Individual BBQ Meatloaves, Hash Brown Potato Casserole, Stewed Apples, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and/or Water* for *Wednesday, October 23*, at *5:30 p.m.* (*Pizza Slices for the children.*) *The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.*

The Church Has Left the Building. Join us at *9:00 a.m.* in *Wesley Hall* on *October 27*. Following a blessing from our pastors, we will exit the premises to be *God's hands and feet in our community*. We will have a variety of opportunities for you to spread God's love outside the church. Assignments will be handed out when we gather that morning.

Box Lunches Available. The *Circle of Mary and Martha* will be offering *Box Lunches* on *Sunday, October 27*, for *The Church Has Left the Building*. Boxes will be sold for *\$15.00 each and must be preordered*. *Sign-up sheets* are available at the *Welcome Center Desk outside Wesley Hall* and on the table *outside the Sanctuary*. *Contact: Shirley Stone at 252-481-2420.*

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!

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.*

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!

Time to Talk Turkey. *Matthew 25* will host the *annual Christmas dinner* for our guests on *Saturday, December 14*. We need *14 turkeys by November 18*; please prayerfully consider donating a frozen turkey (14-16 pounds). If you are willing to donate a turkey or need more details, please *contact Lorre Bowen at 252-944-6548 or lorrebowl@gmail.com*. God bless you for your generosity.

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 | |
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| Sunday | October 20 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost |
| 8:00 a.m. | Methodist Men's Breakfast—FH/ FH Kitchen |
| 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 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Youth Movie Afternoon—Home of Trey and Summer Howdy |
| Monday | October 21 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Child Care Board Meeting—Ruble |
| 6:30 p.m. | Preschool Board Meeting—ACR |
| 7:00 p.m. | Troop 99 Meeting—FH |
| Tuesday | October 22 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting—OEB/Parlor |
| 6:00 p.m. | Worship Summit—FH |
| 7:00 p.m. | Church Council Meeting—FH |
| 7:00 p.m. | Troop Committee Meeting—Ruble |
| Wednesday | October 23 |
| 9:30 a.m. | WWBS Fall Bible Study—WH |
| 4:00 p.m. | Men of Redemption—ACR |
| 4:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary |
| 5:30 p.m. | Family Night Dinner—WH |
| 6:15 p.m. | Case for Faith—Adults, Kids, & Youth |
| 7:30 p.m. | Praise Team Rehearsal—WH |
| Thursday | October 24 |
| 7:00 a.m. | Men at the Table—ACR |
| 12:00 p.m. | Prayers for Children and Youth Leader—Cowell Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Yahoos—WH Kitchen |
| Friday | October 25 |
| 2:00 p.m. | MM Dinner for the Pam Pac—FH/ FH Kitchen |
| Saturday | October 26 |
| Sunday | October 27 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost |
| | The Church Has Left the Building |
| 9:00 a.m. | Praise and Prayer Service—WH/ Children's Church—FH |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sending out for Scheduled Events—Off-Campus |

**God's Servants
Worship Services
~ October 20 ~**

Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Mary Toler,
Elizabeth Sweatland,
Brenda Anderson,
Betty Jo Bradshaw

Communion: Lynn Bassett,
Matt Sopher, David Gossett,
Bea Dillon, Rob and Libby Cameron,
Tim and Kim Copeland,
Mary Toler (gluten-free server)

Holy Java: Methodist Men
Praise/Prayer: Dixon Davis
Welcome Ctr: PJ Stembridge
Camera: Greg Cushing
Sound: Rob Baxter
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz
Video: Will Jefferson

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Bettye Nichols,
Missy Deaner, Kaye Buckman,
Becky Buck
Sound: Charlie Moore

~ October 27 ~

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Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Mary Toler,
Elizabeth Sweatland,
Brenda Anderson,
Betty Jo Bradshaw

Holy Java: BathTime
Praise/Prayer: Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
Welcome Ctr: Sarah Beth Wood
Camera: Bill Rompilla
Sound: Steve Toler
Streaming: Will Jefferson
Video: Kari Hall

Sending Out—9:30 a.m.

Legend

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| 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

Adult Sunday School:

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| Friendship | Upstairs |
| Joy ACR | Downstairs |
| ABC | Ruble Conference Room |
| Children's Sunday School | Downstairs |
| Youth Room | Upstairs |



First Methodist Church Washington

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost October 20, 2024



Simple Words of Faith

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BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

PEOPLE: O LORD HOW MANIFOLD ARE YOUR WORKS. PRAISE THE LORD!

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.

Mission Moment

Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord's Prayer Dixon Davis

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.

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:35-45

Sermon "The Prominence of Servanthood" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

Presentation of Holy Baptism

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. Lynn Bassett, Matt Sopher, David Gossett, Bea Dillon, Rob and Libby Cameron, Tim and Kim Copeland, Mary Toler (gluten-free server)

*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

Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup, Richard Jones, Ken Matveia



Presented for baptism during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service is

Maisie Grace Williamitis.

Born May 1, 2024, Maisie Grace is the daughter of

Gregory Matthew Williamitis, Jr., and Hanna Jennifer Raytick Williamitis

of Raleigh, NC. Paternal grandparents are Marvin Rondall (Dal) and

Ginger Woolard Newbold of Washington, NC, and Gregory Matthew Williamitis of Cocoa

Beach, FL. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Susan Raytick of Wake Forest, NC.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Come, Thou Almighty King" Richard Proulx

*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

PEOPLE: O LORD HOW MANIFOLD ARE YOUR WORKS. PRAISE THE LORD!

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

*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, Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Carl Glaser Arr. by Shackley

*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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" Arr. By Anna Laura Page

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:35-45

Sermon "The Prominence of Servanthood" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

*Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross" No. 415

*Benediction

*Postlude "Hymn of Joy" Albert L. Travis

*Congregation standing.



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

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.



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.

Notes:

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

Vital Signs as of October 13, 2024

Worship Attendance (in person) 263
Worship Attendance (online)..... 297
Sunday School Attendance 64

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 10/13/2024 \$ 37,194

Online Contributions

