

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

Barnabas Fund. Offering left at the Altar railing or placed in the offering plate *in a labeled envelope* (cash or check) will be placed in the Barnabas Fund. This fund is to receive monetary gifts (outside of the FMCW budget) to provide *assistance to the needy* within our community and church. Gifts are appreciated at any time.

Family Night Dinner and Program. Please *sign up* at the *Welcome Center* or *outside the Sanctuary* by *Noon on Monday, November 18*, or call the church office. The menu includes *Baked Spaghetti, Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert, Tea and/or Water* for *Wednesday, November 20*, at *5:30 p.m.* *The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.* *Our program will be presented by Pastor Stephen Bazan as listed below.* You are reminded of the *Mini Fall Fling BBQ Chicken Dinner and Fall Market* on *November 22*. Be sure to get your tickets! Also, there will be *no meal on November 27* in observance of Thanksgiving Week.

When Heaven Comes To Earth - A Study on Advent. For three Wednesday evenings, *November 20, December 4* and *December 11*, *Pastor Stephen Bazan* will lead a *Bible Study* in *Wesley Hall* entitled *When Heaven Comes To Earth - A Study on Advent.* Youth and Adults are welcome to attend at 6:15 p.m. each evening as we learn about the meaning of Advent using Scripture and John Wesley's Sermon *The Way to the Kingdom* and a few Hymns as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas.

Operation Christmas Child. It's Operation Christmas *shoebbox 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.*

Angel Tree. *FMCW and the Salvation Army* are partnering to make Christmas wishes come true for children in our community. Please *select* an Angel from the tree outside Wesley Hall or outside the Sanctuary. *Purchase* gifts from the child's wish list, place the items in a plastic bag marked with the child's number and *place them under the tree* or deliver them to the Salvation Army on East 7th Street. Please *do not wrap* the gifts. The *deadline* for delivery is *Monday, December 2*. What a great Christmas project for your family to do together! *Contact: Shirley Stone, 252-481-2420.*

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 17 Twenty-Sixth 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
Monday	November 18
2:00 p.m.	Shepherding Meeting—Parlor/OEB
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99 Meeting—FH
Tuesday	November 19
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—/Parlor/OEB
5:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry Committee — Parlor/OEB
6:00 p.m.	Zion Shelter Planning Meeting— FH
Wednesday	November 20
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
5:30 p.m.	Family Night Dinner & Program— WH (Stephen Bazan leads Advent Study at 6:15 p.m.)
6:15 p.m.	Children's Ministry Activities—K-2nd SS Room
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	November 21
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
12:00 p.m.	Prayers for Children and Youth Leader—Cowell Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting—ACR
Friday	November 22
5:00 p.m.	Mini Fall Fling BBQ Chicken Dinner and Fall Market—WH
Saturday	November 23
Sunday	November 24 Twenty-Seventh 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
1:00 p.m.	Youth Friendsgiving—FH

God's Servants Worship Services ~ November 17 ~	
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: Dal and Ginger Newbold, Dewey and Delane Fuquay, Beth Litchfield, Tony Wilkinson, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Mary Toler (gluten-free)	
Holy Java: Methodist Men	
Praise & Prayer: Matt Sopher	
Welcome Center: Judy Peede	
Camera: Bill Rompilla	
Sound: Steve Toler	
Streaming: Jerry Cessna	
Video: Will Jefferson	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie	
Sound: Charlie Moore	
~ November 24 ~	
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: Tony Wilkinson, Sarah Purvis, Tom and Paula Willey, Richard and Ann Jones, Janice Williamson, Elizabeth Sweatland, Mary Toler (gluten-free)	
Holy Java: BathTime	
Praise & Prayer: Chris Smith	
Welcome Center: Paula Willey	
Camera: Greg Cushing	
Sound: Erin Franz	
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz	
Video: Seth Edwards	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
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	
Adult Sunday School:	
Friendship	Upstairs
Joy ACR	Downstairs
ABC Ruble Conference Room	Downstairs
Children's Sunday School	
Youth Room	Upstairs



First Methodist Church Washington

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
November 17, 2024



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BLENDING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**
Leader: The Lord has done great things for us;
PEOPLE: WE REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

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 Matt Sopher
*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 Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon “Thanking” About Being Thankful 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.*

***Concluding Song** Praise Team

***Benediction**

***Please stand as led.**

Praise Team

*Amanda Barnes, Pam Carson, 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 Teny Tanner Memorial Rosebud
 is given to the*

Honor and Glory of God

and in loving memory of

Teny Tanner

in celebration of the birth of

Archie Guthrie (Gus) Griffin.

*Born on October 12, 2024, Archie Guthrie is the son of
 Steven and Zannah Griffin of Washington, NC.*

*Paternal grandparents are Steve and Pamela Griffin of
 Washington, NC. Maternal grandparents are*

Gary and Lynn Webster of Clinton, NC.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “We Gather Together” Arr. by Joel Raney

***Call to Worship**
Leader: The Lord has done great things for us;
PEOPLE: WE REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

***Hymn** “We Gather Together” No. 131

***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
*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.*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “We Gather Together” Healey Willan

***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 “Sanctus” Gounod/Ball
 Leigh Stanley, Piano and Stephen Vaughn, Organ

Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon “Thanking” About Being Thankful Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

***Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 102

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Now Thank We All Our God” Georg Kaufmann

***Congregation standing.**



*The Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary
 are given to the*

Glory of God

and in loving memory of

William Howard Page.

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.



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 November 10, 2024

Worship Attendance (in person)	274
Worship Attendance (online).....	355
Sunday School Attendance	70

YTD Giving thru 10/31/2024	\$ 715,218
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget. \$	700,000
YTD Expenditures thru 10/31/2024	\$ 688,458
Monthly Giving thru 11/10/2024	\$ 33,161

**Online
 Contributions**

