

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

Want to Know How to Get Involved in Our Church? Pick up a *Membership Companion Booklet* outside the Sanctuary on the table or outside Wesley Hall at the Welcome Center. Learn how you can be the “*Hands and Feet*” of Jesus.

Missions. Our mission for Lent this year is the *Barnabas Fund*. The Barnabas Fund helps those in our community who are having difficulty paying their utility bills. However, it is also an opportunity for our pastors, who meet with the clients, to share Jesus. The challenge for each person is *\$2.00/day for the 40 days of Lent = \$80.00*. Extra Lenten envelopes will be at the Welcome Center outside Wesley Hall and on the table outside the Sanctuary during all the days of Lent.

Lenten Lunch. On *Tuesday, April 8*, at *12:00 noon*, we will gather in *Wesley Hall* for our *fifth of six Lenten lunches* and a special time of sharing. This series is *sponsored by FMC Women*. We will share a lunch provided by the Circle of Kind Blessings of *soup, sandwich, and water*. Our *speaker* will be *Tommy Edwards* who lives in Washington, NC. You may know Tommy through The Gideon’s, his HVAC business, or have heard him as a speaker bringing witness for Jesus.

Family Night Dinner. Join us for Family Night Dinner on *Wednesday, April 9*, beginning at *5:30 p.m.* The menu includes *Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert* with *tea* and/or *water*. The *cost is \$8.00 for adults* and *\$4.00 for children under 12*.

Easter Egg Hunts. *April 13, 3:00 p.m.—Children’s Egg Hunt* outside the Sanctuary on Van Norden and Second Street side. *April 16, 6:30 p.m.—Youth Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt*, upstairs hall in the Education Building. Questions? Contact *Leslie Keely* at *252-945-1222*.

Washington Women's Bible Study Spring Luncheon - Ladies, please join us on *Wednesday, April 9*, at *11:00 a.m.* for a time of fellowship. You will feast on a lunch provided by the *Agape and Kind Blessings Circles* and receive a blessing from our speaker, *Wanda Kleber*. Wanda is a former certified speaker for Christian Women's Club and presently leads Bible Study Fellowship in New Bern. The cost of our event is \$20 per person. Registration forms are at the information centers outside of Wesley Hall and the Sanctuary. Bring family members and friends, and you do not have to have done any of our Bible Studies to attend. *Contact Laura Davis* with any questions at *252-943-4711*.

Easter Bake Sale. The *Circle of Mary and Martha* will be offering assorted *homemade desserts* to purchase for your Easter Dinner on **Sunday, April 13, before and after services**. Cheesecakes go fast! *Call Shirley Stone at 252-481-2420 to reserve yours today*. Proceeds will be used for the Mary and Martha Circle’s Preschool Scholarship.

Yard Sale Countdown. Only *3 more Sundays* until the Yard Sale prep begins. On *Sunday, April 27*, we will start unloading those priceless treasures you have been purging. “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.” Hopefully, you have cleared your calendars for that week because lots of volunteers are needed from *Sunday, April 27* through *Saturday, May 3*. There is a job for everyone as we sort, organize, and price all these treasures. What a great opportunity to work with and get to know other church family members. Thank you in advance for volunteering. The two storage trailers in the parking lot are for drop offs and the office will have a key. Furniture and *large items can be dropped off at a storage unit in Chocowinity*. Just call *Ron Branch (828-719-8803)* or *George Isovitsch (724-822-4749)* to make arrangements. For more information, please contact *Debbie Branch (828-719-8804)* or *Bonnie Isovitsch (724-822-1529)*.

VBS Registration is here! Get ready to Marvel at Jesus and Live for His Glory with us at *Wonder Junction!* *June 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.* daily Register on the church website *fmcwashington.com* or *scan* the QR Code.



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	April 6 Preschool Sunday
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—Sanctuary
Monday	April 7
9:30 a.m.	MW Executive Board Mtg—ACR
6:00 p.m.	Child Care Mandatory Mtg.—WH
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	April 8 Circle Meetings
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
12:00 p.m.	Weekly Lenten Service—WH/WH Kitchen
6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Wiccacon Order of Arrow—Ruble
Wednesday	April 9
11:30 a.m.	WWBS Spring Luncheon—WH
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night Dinner—WH/WH Kitchen
6:15 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministries—FH
6:15 p.m.	Zion Shelter Program—WH
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	April 10
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
5:00 p.m.	Detail Team—ACR
6:00 p.m.	SPRC—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
Friday	April 11
5:00 p.m.	Tate/Edwards Rehearsal— Sanctuary
Saturday	April 12
11:00 a.m.	Matthew 25 Fellowship Luncheon—FH
6:00 p.m.	Tate/Edwards Wedding—Sanctuary
Sunday	April 13 Palm/Passion Sunday
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—Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Kids’ Easter Egg Hunt—Church Playground
6:00 p.m.	Yahoos—Off Campus

God’s Servants Worship Services ~ April 6 ~	
Nursery: Brett O’Brien, Kim Hernandez	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Nancy Jessup, Nancy Hemink, Sheila Tanner, Joan Campbell, Bea Dillon	
Acolyte: Zachary Cushing	
Communion Rob and Libby Cameron, Tom and Paula Willey, Dal and Ginger Newbold, Elizabeth Sweatland, Janice Williamson Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: ABC	
Praise & Prayer: Sarah Beth Wood	
Welcome Center: Judy Griffin	
Camera: Greg Cushing	
Sound: Erin Franz	
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz	
Video: Kari Hall	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Marsha Bowes, Shirley Stone, Kasey Stone, Alma Friedman	
Acolyte: Marilyse Keely	
Sound: Will Jefferson	
~ April 13 ~	
Nursery: Delaney O’Brien., Morgan Bullard	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Nancy Jessup, Nancy Hemink, Sheila Tanner, Joan Campbell, Bea Dillon	
Acolyte: Ellie Gray Howdy	
Communion Lilly Davis, Brook Baxter, Marshall and Kathleen Taylor, Beth Litchfield, Tony Wilkinson, Chris and Allyson Bollow Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: Friendship	
Praise & Prayer: Dal Newbold	
Welcome Center: Chris/Linda Smith	
Camera: Bill Rompilla	
Sound: Jerry Cessna	
Streaming: Ingrid Hall	
Video: Moses Moye	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Marsha Bowes, Shirley Stone, Kasey Stone, Alma Friedman	
Acolyte: Isaac Bazan	
Sound: Charlie Moore	

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 and Ruble Conference	Downstairs
Children’s Sunday School	Upstairs
Youth Room	Upstairs

First Methodist Church Washington

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

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