

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

Communion Servers: Please consider being a part of the *Communion Servers schedule for the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in Wesley Hall.* You may *call or email the church office* so we can send your information to *Brenda Bernhardt* or you may talk with her directly.

Teny Tanner Rosebud. *A fund was established in memory of “Teny” Tanner*, the teenage daughter of the late Fritz and “Punkin” Tanner, to provide a *rose on the Altar each time a baby is born* into our church family. The baby’s parents or grandparents must be *members of First Methodist Church Washington* and will complete an information form located in the church office. When the form is returned to the church office with a chosen date, a rose will be ordered for Wesley Hall and the Sanctuary for the selected Sunday.

Family Picnic. The church family picnic is at *4:00 p.m. today* at the home of *Paige and Laura Davis* on *105 Southeast Avenue*, Washington. Remember to bring your side dish indicated when you signed up to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Four First Churches Community Concert. The Four First Churches in Washington will combine their choirs to perform a *Community Concert* at the *First Baptist Church today at 4:00 p.m.* The concert is *made possible by the generous Endowment for Hannah Bagwell from First Christian Church.*

VBS Volunteer Meetings. If you couldn’t make it to the previous meeting, please plan on attending the *June 2* meeting at *7:00 p.m.* in the *ACR* for child protection training and VBS info! Everyone MUST be background checked and trained for VBS to be held from *June 16-20!* Thank you! For more information, contact *Leslie Keely* at *252-945-1222.*

Nursery Attendants. We are looking to hire a couple of new *nursery attendants* to serve in the nursery on *Sunday mornings.* The nursery is available for children three months to five years old while parents attend church services and Sunday School. There may be additional opportunities as well. You must be over 18 years old, reliable, have a heart for children and pass a background check. Please email *Sarah Beth Wood* at *DFM@fmcwashington.com* for the more information.

FMCW Preschool Employment Opportunity. The preschool is currently searching for a *teacher assistant* for a classroom of three-year-olds. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact *Amanda Bazan* at *252-532-7604* or by *email at fmcwpreschool@gmail.com* for further details.

Combined Worship Service. Please join us on *June 29* in *Wesley Hall* at *10:00 a.m.* No Communion or Sunday School is planned as we will gather for *“Lemonade on the Lawn”* following the service. We hope to see you there!

Global Methodist. Please note that the *North Carolina Global Methodist Church Webpage* has changed to *https://ncglobalmethodist.org/.* You can find information on what the Global Methodist Church believes, *information about the upcoming Annual Conference, June 24-28* and *mission work for which the conference is involved.*

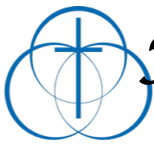
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Welcome, Friends, as we worship God today. May the time we share together in this place be a blessing to you. If you are interested in learning more about or becoming a member of First Methodist Church Washington, contact the church office to speak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

Weekly Calendar	
Sunday	June 1 Ascension 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 Service— Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Community Concert—First Baptist Church
4:00 p.m.	Family Picnic—Home of Paige and Laura Davis
Monday	June 2
9:30 a.m.	Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
7:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting—ACR
Tuesday	June 3 Circle Meetings
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
Wednesday	June 4
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Children Ministries—SS Rooms
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	June 5
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
5:30 p.m.	New Adventure PreSchool Graduation—Wesley Hall
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
Friday	June 6
Saturday	June 7
Sunday	June 8 Pentecost Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service—WH Children’s Church—FH
10:00 a.m.	Graduation Brunch—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 ~ June 1 ~	
Nursery: Brett O’Brien, Kim Hernandez	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Mary Toler, Elizabeth Sweatland, Brenda Anderson, Betty Jo Bradshaw	
Acolyte: Weston Keely	
Communion Lentz and Tricia Stowe, Rob and Lib Cameron, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Keith and Gail Travis, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: ABC	
Praise & Prayer: Ken Hall	
Welcome Center: Dewey/Delane Fuquay	
Camera: Chris Stembridge	
Sound: Jerry Cessna	
Streaming: Will Jefferson	
Video: Kari Hall	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Bettye Nichols, Missy Deaner, Kaye Buckman, Becky Buck	
Acolyte: Marilyse Keely	
Sound: Charlie Moore	
~ June 8 ~	
Nursery: Delaney O’Brien, Morgan Bullard	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Mary Toler, Elizabeth Sweatland, Brenda Anderson, Betty Jo Bradshaw	
Acolyte: Isaac Bazan	
Communion George and Bonnie Isovitsch, Lily Davis, Sarah Purvis, Janice Williamson, Beth Litchfield, Ed and Buffy Lich Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: Friendship	
Praise & Prayer: Kari Hall	
Welcome Center: Nancy Jessup	
Camera: Greg Cushing	
Sound: Erin Franz	
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz	
Video: Moses Moye	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Bettye Nichols, Missy Deaner, Kaye Buckman, Becky Buck	
Acolyte: Isaac Bazan	
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
ABC and Ruble Conference	Downstairs
Children’s Sunday School	Downstairs
Youth Room	Upstairs



First Methodist Church Washington

Ascension Sunday June 1, 2025



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BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE		9:00 a.m.
Gathering Song		Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
Leader:	Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!	
PEOPLE:	FOR GOD REIGNS OVER THE NATIONS; SING PRAISES WITH A PSALM!	
Worship Song		Praise Team
Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
Worship Songs		
<i>Children’s Church is held for ages five through 2nd Grade.</i>		
<i>The children are directed to meet in the back and will return following the Sermon.</i>		
Scripture Lesson	Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 22:12-17, 20	
Sermon	“Come!”	Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion		
<i>Come forward as directed by the ushers.</i>		
<i>Offering is received by ushers as we come to the table.</i>		
<i>The invitation to Communion is open to all who love and seek to serve Christ.</i>		
Communion Servers		
<i>Lentz and Tricia Stowe, Rob and Lib Cameron, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Keith and Gail Travis, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)</i>		
*Concluding Song		Praise Team
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as led.</i>		
Praise Team		
<i>Pam Carson, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Jim O’Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan, Laurie Weston</i>		
Ushers		
<i>Ron Branch, Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup, Richard Jones, Ken Matveia, Ray Peede</i>		



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	“Jubilant Ringing”	Phil Lebenbauer
*Call to Worship		
Leader:	Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!	
PEOPLE:	FOR GOD REIGNS OVER THE NATIONS; SING PRAISES WITH A PSALM!	
*Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	No. 158
*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. <i>Amen. Amen.</i>		
*Passing of the Peace of Christ		
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.		
Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer		
<i>Children’s Church is held for ages five through 2nd Grade.</i>		
<i>The children are directed to meet in the back and will return following the Sermon.</i>		
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“Cornerstone”	Nic Stembridge
*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. <i>Amen.</i>		
Anthem	“Beulah Land”	Squire Parsons
		Jim McPherson, Tenor
Scripture Lesson	Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 22:12-17, 20	
Sermon	“Come!”	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. <i>Amen.</i>		
*Hymn	“Jesus Shall Reign”	No. 157
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	Johann Pachelbel
<i>*Congregation standing.</i>		

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

GMC 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.



“...‘This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ ”
1 Corinthians 11:24 (RSV)

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

Chancel Choir

Lynette Amick, Jerry Cessna, CeeCee Carroll, Ron Champion, Sarabeth Franz, Alma Friedman, Charley Hopkins, Wayne Hopkins, Patty Jackson, Melonie Lewis, Jim McPherson, Mike Moore, Patricia Moore, Tish Moore, Gay Reames, Mark Reames, Nic Stembridge, Melanie Tilley, Barbara Van Vliet, Stephen Vaughn

Ushers

Charlie Alligood, Rick Amick, John Gunnels, Will Jefferson, Brian McCormick, Brad Skerik

Vital Signs as of May 25, 2025	
Worship Attendance (In Person).....	226
Worship Attendance (Online).....	327
Sunday School Attendance.....	52
YTD Giving thru 04/30/2025.....	\$334,181
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget ..	\$296,268
YTD Expenditures thru 04/30/2025	\$300,406
Monthly Giving thru 05/25/2025	\$ 61,309

