

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

Family Night Dinner. The menu for *May 14* at *5:30 p.m.* will be *Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Rolls, and Dessert* with tea and/or water. Cost: *Adults, \$8.00* and children *under 12, \$4.00*. *Sign up* at the Welcome Center outside Wesley Hall or at the table outside the Sanctuary by *Monday, May 12*, or call the church office by noon.

Bingo. Please come out and join in our *last Family Night Dinner* where we will have a fun *family Bingo* night to end our Wednesday nights until the Fall. There will be prizes for all ages and opportunities to help missions here at the church (Barnabus, Child Care, Preschool). *All ages are encouraged to attend.* There will NOT be any other children or youth programing this Wednesday. Come join the fun!!

Graduation. We will be celebrating Graduation on *Sunday, June 8*, at *both services* with a brunch in the Fellowship Hall between services. Please send (1) the graduates name as you would like it printed in the bulletin and newsletter, (2) from where they are graduating and (3) their next steps. We will also need a head count of how many will be attending the brunch, and preferably which service they plan to attend. Please send in the information by *May 17*. Contact: *Leslie Keely* at *252-945-1222* or email *lkeely@fmcwashington.com*.

Update from Your Missions Committee. We would like to invite our church family to an exciting Mission Project called *RISE AGAINST HUNGER, Sunday, May 18*, from *3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.* in the *Fellowship Hall*. We encourage all members and families with children ages *5 and up* and friends to come and share the excitement of serving others and our Lord. You will not want to miss this event.

VBS Volunteer Meetings. We'll have two Wonder Junction VBS volunteer meetings to go over our child protection plan, background checks, and rotation schedules! These meetings will be on *May 19 at 7:00 p.m.* and *June 2 at 7:00 p.m.* in *Asbury Conference Room*. Please plan to attend at least one of these meetings if you are planning to volunteer for VBS this year, June 16-20! Volunteers and students can register at *https://fmcwashingtonanswersvbs.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/* or scan the *QR Code*. For more information, contact *Leslie Keely* at *252-945-1222*.

Wednesday Night Children's Program. *Being Church with Lego Lessons, May 21-June 11 from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.!* We'd love to have you join us, even if you've never been before or can only come once or twice. *Grades K-5th*. For more information, contact *Leslie Keely* at *252-945-1222*.

Four First Churches Community Concert. The Four First Churches in Washington will combine their choirs to perform a Community Concert on *Sunday, June 1*. This will be held at *First Baptist Church* at *4:00 p.m.* The concert is *made possible by the generous Endowment for Hannah Bagwell from First Christian Church*.

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 the conference is involved with*.



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	May 11 Mother's Day
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	May 12 Newsletter Deadline
5:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Mtg—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Family Ministries Committee— Parlor/OEB
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	May 13
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
7:00 p.m.	Wiccacon Order of Arrow—Ruble
Wednesday	May 14
1:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday School Teachers Meeting—ACR
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.	Family Night Bingo—WH
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	May 15
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg—ACR
Friday	May 16
Saturday	May 17
Sunday	May 18
8:00 a.m.	Methodist Men's Breakfast—FH
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
3:00 p.m.	Rise Against Hunger—FH

God's Servants Worship Services ~ May 11 ~	
Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Kasey Stone, Amanda Bazan	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Katherine Davis, Buffy Lich, Anne Baxter, Sarah Purvis, Kim Sawyer	
Acolyte: Marilyse Keely	
Communion Elizabeth Sweatland, Tony Wilkinson, David Gossett, Bea Dillon, Betty Jo Bradshaw, Katherine Davis, Elanor Davis, Lily Ann Davis, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: Friendship	
Praise & Prayer: Lee Hemink	
Welcome Center: Judy Peede	
Camera: Chris Stenbridge	
Sound: Erin Franz	
Streaming: Will Jefferson	
Video: Kari Hall	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Kay Smith, Kaye Alligood, Gay Reames, Jane Weaver	
Acolyte: Isaac Bazan	
Sound: Charlie Moore	
~ May 18 ~	
Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Kim Hernandez	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Katherine Davis, Buffy Lich, Anne Baxter, Sarah Purvis, Kim Sawyer	
Acolyte: Cassie Culbertson	
Communion Mike and Jean Ash, Ed and Buffy Lich, Richard and Ann Jones, Sarah Purvis, Betty Jo Bradshaw, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: Methodist Men	
Praise & Prayer: Dixon Davis	
Welcome Center: Paula Willey	
Camera: Greg Cushing	
Sound: Jerry Cessna	
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz	
Video: Moses Moye	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Kay Smith, Kaye Alligood, Gay Reames, Jane Weaver	
Acolyte: Stephen Oden	

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	Upstairs
Youth Room	Upstairs

First Methodist Church Washington

Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day May 11, 2025

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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	“How Great Thou Art”	Setting by Janet Linker
*Call the Worship		
Leader:	In God’s love, we shall not be found wanting.	
PEOPLE:	SURELY, GOD’S MERCY SHALL BE OURS AND WE SHALL LIVE IN GOD’S HOUSE FOR EVER.	
*Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	No. 92
*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.		
*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, Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord’s 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		
“He” Richard Mullen and Jack Richards		
Cheryl Carroll, Soprano		
Charley Ann Hopkins, Piano		
*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.		
Anthem	“Lord of the Dance”	Arr. by Ferguson
	Chancel Choir	Shaker Hymn
Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:26-38	
Sermon	“Modeling Motherhood”	Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
*Hymn	“Happy the Home When God is There”	No. 445
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“Come, O Almighty King”	Healey Willan
*Congregation standing.		

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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.

The Altar Flowers
are given to the
Glory of God
and in memory of and with love for
all Mothers
by the FMCW Methodist Women.

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 4, 2025	
Worship Attendance (In Person).....	236
Worship Attendance (Online).....	334
Sunday School Attendance.....	74
YTD Giving thru 03/31/2025.....	\$257,350
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget ..	\$222,201
YTD Expenditures thru 03/31/2025	\$230,439
Monthly Giving thru 05/04/2025	\$ 10,844

Online Contributions

