



Skylar Devone Aycock—Washington High School
Joined the Army Reserve (boot camp in July)
Will attend East Carolina University following boot camp to study pre-med

Cayden Anthony Cushing—Washington High School
Joined the Army Reserve (boot camp in July)
Will attend East Carolina University following boot camp to study criminal justice

Will Glover—Washington High School
Will attend East Carolina University

Kadence Haltigan—Bear Grass Charter School
Will attend Pitt Community College to study Health Information Technology and Radiology

Luke Robert Ross—Pungo Christian Academy
Will attend North Carolina State University to study Horticulture

Madison Taylor Swanner—Washington High School
Will attend North Carolina State University

Avery Thomas—Washington High School
Will attend University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Honors College on academic scholarship

Oliver Thomas—Washington High School
Will attend University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Early College Graduate

Jonathan Richard Powers, Jr.—Pitt Community College and PCS Early College High School
Will attend East Carolina University College of Business to study finance.

College Graduates

Hayden E. Anderson—United States Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor’s in Government with a concentration in Intel and Security. He is assigned to serve as an Officer on the Fast Response Cutter Richard Snyder stationed at Fort Macon, NC.

Lilly Frances Lobos—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in economics.

Savannah Jane O’Brien—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in December 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She will apply to medical schools; most interested in women’s health. She works as a volunteer doula and is taking an EMT class at BCCC this summer.

Ashlee Rasmussen—Northeastern University, Boston, MA, with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.
Will attend graduate school this fall at Brown University, Providence, RI.

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 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
Monday	June 9 Newsletter Deadline
6:30 p.m.	Family Ministries Mtg—Parlor/OEB
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	June 10s
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
6:00 p.m.	Trustees Mtg—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Wiccacon Order of Arrow—Ruble
Wednesday	June 11
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 12
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:00 p.m.	SPRC—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
Friday	June 13
Saturday	June 14
11:00 a.m.	Matthew 25 Fellowship Lunch—FH
Sunday	June 15 Father’s Day
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

**God’s Servants
Worship Services
~ 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
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

~ June 15 ~

Nursery: Brett O’Brien, Kim Hernandez

Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

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

Acolyte: Brad Dudley

Communion Tim and Kim Copeland,
Matt Sopher, Lynn Bassett,
Jerry and Rachel Cessna,
Will Jefferson, Betty Jo Bradshaw,
Mary Toler (Gluten-free)

Holy Java: Methodist Men

Praise & Prayer: Matt Sopher

Welcome Center: Ken and Lee Matveia

Camera: Bill Rompilla

Sound: Steve Toler

Streaming: Ingrid Hall

Video: Seth Edwards

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

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

Acolyte: Stephen Oden

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

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Washington**



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Leigh Stanley, Pianist

Rev. Stephen Vaughn, Organist

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE		
Graduation Sunday		
	9:00 a.m.	
Gathering Song	Praise Team	
Welcome and Announcements		
	“Place in This World”	Michael Smith
	Sarabeth Franz, Soloist and Marsha Bowes, Pianist	
Graduate Recognition		
*Call to Worship		
Leader:	We will sing to the Lord as long as we live. We will sing to God while we have being.	
PEOPLE:	GOD SENDS FORTH THE SPIRIT AND ALL IS MADE NEW. MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD ENDURE FOREVER!	
Worship Song	Praise Team	
Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer	Kari Hall	
Scripture Lesson	Romans 8:14-17	
Worship Songs	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.	
Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:1-21	
Sermon	“The Difference A Day Makes”	Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion	Come forward as directed by the ushers. Offering is received by ushers as we come to the table. The invitation to Communion is open to all who love and seek to serve Christ.	
	Communion Servers	
	George and Bonnie Isovitsch, Lily Davis, Sarah Purvis, Janice Williamson, Beth Litchfield, Ed and Buffy Lich Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
*Concluding Song	Praise Team	
*Benediction		
*Please stand as led.		

Praise Team
Pam Carson, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Jim O’Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan, Laurie Weston

Ushers
Ron Branch, Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup, Richard Jones, Ken Matveia, Ray Peede

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		
Graduation Sunday		
	11:15 a.m.	
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”	Lanny Wolfe Megan Dixon and Ashka Lewis, Soloists
Graduate Recognition		
*Call to Worship		
Leader:	We will sing to the Lord as long as we live. We will sing to God while we have being.	
PEOPLE:	GOD SENDS FORTH THE SPIRIT AND ALL IS MADE NEW. MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD ENDURE FOREVER!	
*Hymn	“O Church of God, United”	No. 547
*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.	
Scripture Lesson	Romans 8:14-17	
Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer	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.	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“Place in This World”	Michael Smith
	Sarabeth Franz, Soloist	
*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	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	Spiritual
	Megan Dixon and Ashka Lewis, Soloists	Arr. by Larson
Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:1-21	
Sermon	“The Difference A Day Makes”	Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
*Hymn	“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us”	No. 331
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”	Sacred Harp
*Congregation standing.		

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

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

VBS. We will *decorate* on **June 12 and 13**. Contact *Leslie* to help at **252-945-1222**. VBS begins June 16-20. Please be in prayer for these children to be filled with the Holy Spirit and for our volunteers during this exciting week.

Bibles for Uganda. Our children will *gather Bibles and money* for Bibles for their *VBS mission* this summer! Pastors Ken and Stephen will take our *offerings to Annual Conference* as part of the bigger mission of the Global Methodist Church. If you would like *to contribute* to this cause, please talk to *Leslie* 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!

We welcome into our First Church Family:
Dianne Hamrick who transferred from Haw Branch in Chocowinity.
Vera MacConnell who transferred from First Church of Christ in Washington.
Jonathan and Leigh Powers who transferred from Jarvis Memorial UMC in Greenville.
Jonathan Powers, Jr. who transferred from Jarvis Memorial UMC in Greenville.

We welcome and thank our soloists: Megan Dixon, Sarabeth Franz, and Ashka Lewis.

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 June 1, 2025	
Worship Attendance (In Person).....	282
Worship Attendance (Online).....	227
Sunday School Attendance.....	81
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 06/01/2025	\$ 16,622

Online Contributions

