Weekly Calendar

Sunday	October 25
8:00 a.m.	Circle of Mary & Martha—WH Kitchen—Preordered Lunch Prep
9:00 a.m.	The Church Has Left the Building—WH/Off-Campus
1:00 p.m.	Youth Praise Practice—WH
Monday	**October 26 Preschool Fall Pictures**
12:00 p.m.	Beth Page Bible Study—ACR
1:00 p.m.	Matthew 25 Bd Meeting—ACR
Tuesday	**October 27 Preschool Fall Pictures**
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
Wednesday	**October 28**
9:30 a.m.	WWBS—WH
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir—Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night Dinner—WH
5:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat —Parking lot / Rain Location—WH
7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	**October 29**
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:00 p.m.	Helping Hands Missional Group—OEB/Parlor
Friday	**October 30**
Saturday	**October 31 Halloween**
Sunday	**November 1 All Saints Sunday**
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service—WH/ Children's Church—Library
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School—Regular Classes
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary/ Children's Church—Parlor
1:00 p.m.	Youth Praise Practice—WH

~October 25~
The Church Has Left the Building
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Nursery: Delaney O'Brien, Morgan Bullard

Acolyte: Eileen Culbertson, Cassie Culbertson

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

Communion: Missions Team Beth Litchfield, Allison Harris, Paul Dockins, Jane Dockins, Chris Tilliey, Melanie Tilley, Tom Willey, Paula Willey

Holy Java: To be determined

Welcome Center: Tammy Howerton

Camera: To be determined

Sound: Steve Toler

Streaming: To be determined

Video: Seth Edwards



Daylight Saving Time ends

~November 1~
All-Saints Sunday
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Online Contributions

Vital Signs as of October 18, 2025

Worship Attendance (*In-Person Services*)	**289**
Worship Attendance (*Online*)	**265**
Sunday School Attendance	**71**
Monthly Giving thru 10/18/2025	**$ 52,728**

First Methodist Church Washington

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 2026

The Church Has Left the Building

Commissioning Service



Rev. Wm. Kenneth Hall, Jr., Senior Pastor
252-946-3311 / 336-263-6565 ~ khall@fmcwashington.com

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

The Helping Hands Missional Group (Rick and Cherri Howdy, Mike and Tish Moore, Tom and Paula Willey, Tim and Kim Copeland, Mark and Gay Reames and Brandon Floyd) want to ***offer service to our church members in honor and glory to Jesus Christ***. We are offering to attend to ***small jobs around the house*** that you can no longer do such as change light bulbs, change HVAC filters, reach high cabinets to put away or retrieve items, put window screens back on. We also ***offer transportation to doctors' appointments and to pick up pre-ordered groceries*** such as Food Lion To Go. This is not an exhaustive list, so if you have a need, we will fill it if we are able. We don't do remodels or new construction, but small household maintenance jobs are up our alley! ***Call Rick Howdy 252-945-1118; Mike Moore 2252-940- 8482 or the church office 252-946-3311***.

Missional Fundraising Opportunity. The Fall Fling ***Committee invites all missional organizations*** in our church to participate in the ***Fall Fling Marketplace*** (***Friday***, ***November 20***). All proceeds from your table will go directly to your organization. Contact ***Shirley Stone*** at ***252-481-2420 by 11/15/26*** to reserve your space.

Missions. The Missions Committee is offering the opportunity to ***purchase T-Shirts, Ballcaps, Aprons and Tote Bags***. We will have ***sign-up sheets*** available at the Welcome Center areas. (Cost will be determined by the number we order.) The ***deadline*** to order your items is today, ***Sunday, October 25***. (*This will be the only opportunity to order until next Fall.*) If you have any questions, please ***contact George or Bonnie Isovitsch*** or anyone on the Missions Team.

Family Night Dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center or on the table outside the Sanctuary by ***Monday***, ***October 26***, and join us for ***dinner at 5:30 p.m.*** on ***Wednesday***, ***October 28***. The menu includes ***Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips, Dessert, and Water and/or Tea***. The cost is ***$8.00*** and children ***12 and under eat free***.

Trunk or Treat. We will have Trunk or Treat on ***Wednesday***, ***October 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*** Sign ups for trunks will be at the Welcome Center areas of Wesley Hall and the Sanctuary. Candy may be placed in baskets in both places. We look forward to another fun fellowship event as a church family! ***Contact Leslie*** if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Operation Christmas Child- IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS. Please ***pick up*** a ***shoebox and a "How to pack a shoebox***" brochure from the display in Wesley Hall or outside the Sanctuary. ***Fill it*** with personal care items, small toys, and school supplies. ***PRAY*** for the child who will receive your box, and ***bring it back*** to church ***no later than November 22***. That's how easy it is to share your love and the good news of Jesus with a child somewhere in this great big world that God created. God bless you! Questions? Call ***Jean Ash*** at ***252-945-9129.***

Time to Talk Turkey. The ***November Lamplighter*** will contain information about donating 12 turkeys; fortunately, because of your generosity, ***all 12 turkeys have now been donated***. God bless you for your continued support of this ministry.

Calling All Veterans. Join us for ***Veterans' Appreciation Sunday*** on ***November 8***. We will recognize and honor our veterans during the ***9:00 a.m. Worship Service***, followed by a ***reception for*** veterans and their families ***at 10:00 a.m.*** in the ***Fellowship Hall***. Anyone who would like to say thank you to our veterans are also welcomed.

Wesley Hall **9:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song **Praise Team**

Call to Worship

Leader: **We come to worship the One who is love and who calls us to love.**

PEOPLE: **COME, LET US LIFT OUR VOICES TO THE GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE!**

Scripture Lesson **Matthew 22:34-46**

Missional Devotion **"What Do We Have to Do?"**
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.

Missions Team Communion Servers

Beth Litchfield, Allison Harris, Paul Dockins, Jane Dockins,
Chris Tilley Melanie Tilley, Tom Willey, Paula Willey
Mary Toler (gluten-free)

Worship Song **Praise Team**

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Mission Projects

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.