

Wake Forest United Methodist Church

Reaching Out to All in the Name of Jesus Christ

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Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

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Wednesday (7:30 a.m.)
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November General
Fund

Giving \$ 88,859
Budget \$ 70,572

General Fund Giving
YTD \$ 797,439

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 9	Acts 10:44-48
Tuesday, January 10	Acts 8:4-13
Wednesday, January 11	Matthew 12:15-21
Thursday, January 12	Galatians 1:11-24
Friday, January 13	Galatians 2:1-10
Saturday, January 14	Psalms 27

Hospitality Table Hosts - If you have any questions or interest in hosting or helping-out with the hospitality table at an upcoming Sunday Service, please contact either Cathy (919-606-1383) or Marty Babinski (919-451-4390). It is a great way for you, Sunday School Classes, B3 Groups, or other Ministry Groups at WFUMC to meet and serve all worshippers attending our Sunday Worship Service!

United Women In Faith will meet TODAY, January 11, 7 pm, in the Parlor; Program: Christy Colebank , Mosaic of Faith, creative fellowship: We are all part of God's story. All WFUMC and VCR women and their friends are invited to attend. Questions contact Christy at christy@colebank.com or 919 670-9578.

2023 Wake Forest MLK Community Celebration

Come support our community honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, 237 Friendship Chapel Road, on Thursday, Jan. 19th. The prelude begins at 6:30 pm with the program beginning at 7 pm. WRAL's Julian Grace is the keynote speaker. No need to RSVP. Feel free to contact Peggy Blake if you have any questions about this event at blakep1112014@gmail.com.

UMM Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 22, 2023, 7 am-9:30 am: Please join us before attending Sunday school and worship service for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to benefit UMM missions of handicap ramp building, youth ministry, and hunger ministry. Plates include your choice of plain, blueberry, or chocolate chip pancakes, plain or cheesy scrambled eggs, hash browns, and bacon or sausage. Coffee and tea are included. \$9/plate. This breakfast is a great opportunity for fellowship before worshipping together!

Communion Servers Needed: Would you like to help serve communion? Anyone is welcome to help! Please sign up here: wakeforestumc.org/servecommunion

Youth & Young Adult Choir
(6th-12th for & young adults)
First rehearsal
Jan. 22, 2023
From 5:00-5:45.
We will sing monthly
For 10 AM service.

Children's Choir
(4 yr old - 5th gr)
First rehearsal
Jan. 22, 2023
From 6:00-7:30.
We will sing and play instruments monthly
For 10 AM service.

Questions? Contact
barinabaileyWFUMC@gmail.com

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Handbells

Weekly youth/adult handbell rehearsals will begin Tuesday, January 17, in the sanctuary. RingTones (less experienced choir) will rehearse from 6-6:45 pm; Joyful Ringers (more advanced choir) will rehearse from 7-8 pm. If you would like to get connected with one of our handbell teams, email Shelly Compton at nccompton@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us!

Our **Covenant Choir** rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. If you are new and would consider joining choir, now would be a great time to join us. Please email Elsie Shuler if you are interested. elsieshuler@gmail.com

Methodism 101 Course Kicks off January 29th! Join Pastor Jim for four weeks (Jan 29th - Feb 19th from 2:00 - 3:15 pm) as we explore what we emphasize as people called United Methodist and how that informs our shared journey of faith in Jesus at Wake Forest UMC. All are invited to take this course - whether you're new to WFUMC or have been a lifelong Methodist. From our understanding of and response to God's grace, to Wesley's teaching of the Way of Salvation, to the Three General Rules for the church, to holding together both personal and social holiness, to how we are at heart connectional - we'll cover these big emphases and make time for your questions, too. The only book required is to bring along a Bible or simply use your hand-dandy bible app. RSVP to help us plan at www.wakeforestumc.org/methodism101 or text "101" to (919) 823-5590

We Can Reuse your Used Greeting Cards

Don't throw out those Christmas or greeting cards you have received! They can be turned into gift tags, children's craft projects or remade into new cards. There is a box beside the office mailboxes where you can leave your donations. Thank You!!!

New Quilt Group: All quilters mark your calendars for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 9 am until 2 pm to have sewing and fellowship time. Bring your supplies & a project to sew. Bring a power strip, if available. We will meet in the Family Life Center. Join us January 24th at 9:00 a.m.! Questions: Linda Chappell 919-906-0978



There's a new way to stay in touch at WFUMC! We're using a new tool called "**Text In Church**" and would love for you to be a part. Scan this QR Code or text "WFUMC" to 919-823-5590 (and be sure to fill in the form link that's sent to you) - Questions? Need help? Contact Pastor Jen at jen@wakeforestumc.org

Churchwide Clean Up Day: January 28th from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. we will be having a clean up day. This will be a great day to fellowship while sprucing up the whole campus. Can't be here? You can still be a part by donating supplies. Check it out at www.wakeforestumc.org/workday

It's National Blood Donor Month

BLOOD DONORS ACROSS THE NATION WILL BE DONATING ALONG WITH YOU!

Wake Forest United Methodist Church

905 S Main St.
Wake Forest, NC 27587

01/25/2023 | 02:00 PM–06:00 PM

A \$20 charitable donation will be made per blood donor
PLUS all donors will receive a BONUS \$50 eGift card
(2,000 bonus points)
Bonus points awarded 48-72 hours following donation

Blood Drive: January 25th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center parking lot. [Sign up here today!](#)

**DONATE 3X
IN 2023.**



The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Before your visit are required to have written consent to donate blood. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. PIC (never ID Card) preferred as photo ID required to donate. Gift cards and other incentives are not transferable.
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WAKE FOREST UMC ANNUAL
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAE

February 12th
After the 10:00am service
Family Life Center

Bring your favorite crockpot of soup to share!
Have your warm crockpot in the Family Life Center by 10:00am.

*Please put your name on the crockpot, lid, and ladle.

Crackers and combread will be provided as well as other
foods to compliment the soups.

A kid friendly table of food will also be provided.

Ice Cream Sundaes will be available for dessert!

*Donation will be accepted for Tri-Area Food Ministries
through Souper Bowl of Caring
Bring canned food for the Tri-Area Food Ministries

So we can save you a seat and a bowl of ice cream, an RSVP
to souperbowlssundae@gmail.com or
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4CAFAC2C7-
2023](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4CAFAC2C7-2023) is greatly appreciated by February 5th.

Name _____
adults _____ # children _____

Sign up to bring a soup and or
RSVP at wakeforestumc.org/soup
or email
souperbowlssundae@gmail.com

**UMYF (United Methodist Youth
Fellowship)**

UMYF meets most Sunday nights
from 6-7:30 pm in the Family Life
Center at the Wake Forest
Campus. This is a combined Youth
Ministry of WFUMC and Village
Church Rolesville and all youth
grades 6th -12th are invited to
attend. We welcome new youth at
any meeting throughout the year.

UMYF is not the only thing we do
in Youth Ministry! Coming up this
Winter we have the Tacky Formal
Dance, Souper Bowl Sundae,
Spring Retreat to Camp Tekoa, and
Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast!

Check out our Youth Ministry
Calendar for more details and to
stay up to date on all things
YOUTH!

wakeforestumc.org/youthcalendar

IT'S A NEW YEAR OF PLANNING FOR THE CRACKED POTS

Did you resolve to get more exercise, meet new people, find a place to serve at church, and work outside with plants and fun people? You should consider joining **The Cracked Pots**!

The Cracked Pots is our gardening group at WFUMC. We are the ones that keep up the plantings and Prayer Garden on our church campus. No lawn mowing, that's another great group of volunteers.

On Tuesday, February 21 we will have our Annual Planning Meeting at 9:30 am in the Family Life Center. We would love to have you come meet us and see if this is a way for you to share your time and talents. If you decide this is not your way to serve, that's fine too. You will at least have had an opportunity to meet some pretty interesting and fun church members.

The Cracked Pots have been a group for 19 years. Our work days are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings in March-November. Our group straw boss lines up jobs such as weeding, planting, pruning, spreading mulch, or watering. We pick what we are able and interested in doing. Not always the most glamorous jobs, but we are outdoors in the fresh air and have a great time getting to know each other while making the church grounds look attractive and welcoming.

You don't have to be a master gardener or even a gardener at all. You don't have to be from this area. You don't need a car full of tools. You don't have to be young and strong as an ox. Come dressed to get dirty and we'll share our tools and guide you. If you are new to the area, it's a great group of people to learn from and grow with. We take day trips to nurseries, gardens and plant oriented places. Through the years we have attended symposiums, several garden tours in NC, and traveled to hear outstanding speakers. We try not to miss a good specialty plant sale! We are not all work and no play.

If you have any questions about the Cracked Pots or what we do, please email Linda Klose at lindaklose@charter.net or call/text her at 919-426-1379. Thank you for considering **The Cracked Pots**.

