

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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Sunday.](#)

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Wednesday (7:30 a.m.)
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Giving Update

December General
Fund

Giving	\$ 89,730
Budget	\$ 84,438
Spending	\$ 74,335

General Fund Giving YTD	\$ 887,169
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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 16	Acts 8:26-40
Tuesday, January 17	Psalms 40:6-17
Wednesday, January 18	Matthew 9:14-17
Thursday, January 19	1 Samuel 1:1-20
Friday, January 20	1 Samuel 9:27-10:8
Saturday, January 21	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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!

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!

All-Church Luncheon (& "Ministry Expo") – Do you miss church dinners and socializing? Or maybe you just want to meet more people? Come to the All Church Luncheon (during the "Ministry Expo") after the worship service on January 29th. A meal of roast pork loin, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls will be served at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome and asked to please bring either a salad, relish tray, or dessert and an appetite! Please plan to attend this meal and time of fellowship with your WFUMC Church Family!

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.

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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Sunday, January 22nd – 1 p.m. In preparation of the I Love My Church Workday, we need to empty the Family Life Center Kitchen so the floor can be professionally cleaned and sealed. If you can help us for a short time, clean out the kitchen and do some minor organization the Trustees would be grateful!

Little Chapel Preschool's 2023-24 Registration is now open to the public. Use this link to access the registration form and payment instructions.

<https://wakeforestumc.org/preschool/>

Email Kelly Meehan, Director at lcpdirector.wfumc@gmail.com with any questions or to schedule a tour. Please share with family and friends.

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!

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

DONATE 3X IN 2023.

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH 2023



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Scan to make an appointment! (sponsor code above)



THE BLOOD CONNECTION
Your Community Blood Center

thebloodconnection.org

The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and weigh 110 lbs. or more. *Always use safe sex practices to help prevent the spread of blood-borne viruses. Please do not donate if you are pregnant or have had a transfusion in the last 12 months. All other restrictions apply. ©2022 THE BLOOD CONNECTION. All Rights Reserved.

Would you like to meet more people or get together with ones you already know. Please come on January 28th at 8:30 a.m. Sign up [here!](#)

WFUMC

I LOVE MY CHURCH WORK DAY

January 28, 2023
8:30am Check In & Snacks at FLC
Work: 8:45am-1pm

- General Cleaning
- Organizing
- Painting
- Maintenance

Please sign up in advance so we can prioritize and assign projects.

Make this a family day!
Opportunities for Elementary aged children and teens to help too!



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

WFUMC UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Evening Circle will meet Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Program: Meet JEN SWINDELL who will Introduce us to the Lenten Program. Refreshments will be served. All WUMC & VCR women are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact Christy Colebank at christy@colebank.com or 919-670-9578.

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.



**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 souperbowlsondae@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
souperbowlsondae@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 workdays 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**.

