

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 8 JOHNSTON PREACHING MISSION

8:45 AM	Early Worship/Johnston Preaching Mission (Chapel)
9:45 AM	Sunday School (Various Locations)
10:55 AM	Worship/Johnston Preaching Mission (Sanctuary)
	NO Pickle Ball
5:00-7:00 PM	UMYF Meeting (Youth Arena)
7:00 PM	Johnston Preaching Mission (Sanctuary) (reception following in the atrium)

Monday, October 9

5:00-7:00 PM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
6:30-9:00 PM	Cub Scouts (Faith Center)
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts (Methodist Men's Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 AM-3:30 PM	Homeschoolers (Youth Arena)
All Day	Faith Center/Kitchen Reserved (L. Casey)
3:00-4:15 PM	Tuesday Tutoring (N. Wilkesboro Elem. School)
6:00-8:00 PM	District Scout Meeting (MMFH)
6:30 PM	Outreach Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, October 11

9 AM-3 PM	Faith Center/Kitchen Reserved (L. Casey)
12 Noon	Frosty Fellowship (Wendy's on 2 nd Street)
1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (Library)
3:30-5:45 PM	Wacky Wednesday
6:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal (MMFH)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 12

9:00-11:00 AM	Weight Watchers (Movie Room)
1:00-4:00 PM	Pickle Ball (Faith Center)
5:30 PM	Yoga (Youth Arena)
7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry/Supervision (Library)

Friday, October 13 No Events Scheduled

Saturday, October 14

8:30 AM-11 AM	Community Impact Day (NWES)
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Lectionary Scripture for next Sunday, October 15

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829);

Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Last Sunday, October 1, 2017 – Attendance & Offering

Sunday School = 61	Total Worship = 134	Offering = \$ 7,255
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WE WITNESS BY OUR SERVICE

Crucifer	Ayden Cline
Acolytes	Grant Clement & Oren Cline
Communion Assistants	N/A
Children's Church	Lee K. Cornett
Nursery	8:45 Sue Blackburn 10:55 Sue Blackburn & TBD
Lector	Stephanie Clement
Host/Hostess	8:45 Joe Johnston 10:55 TBD
Coffee Time Host(s)	New Horizons Sunday School Class
Ushers	Craig & Parker Langston
Sound	Brett Krenz
Financial Assistants	Sarah Howell
Altar Guild	Aycock – Robert & Judy Erhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS — October 8, 2017

Welcome!

Today we welcome Dr. Clarence Brown, Jr. and his wife, Jaie from Annandale UMC in Virginia. Dr. Brown will lead us in the fall Johnston Preaching Mission during both worship services this morning as well as 7 PM this evening. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this unique experience! A reception will be held in the atrium immediately after the 7 PM service.

Flowers

The pink rosebud on the altar today is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Drew "Willa" Plumley born Thursday, September 28. Willa is the daughter of Kelly and John Ryan Plumley and granddaughter of Keith and Pam Lenderman. Congratulations and blessings to all!

The blue rosebud on the altar today is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Ian Joseph Duke born Wednesday, September 20 in Flagstaff, AZ. Ian is the son of Brenna and J. J. Duke and the grandson of Joe & Debbie Johnston. Congratulations and blessings to all!

Tuesday Tutoring

Once again, a group from our church will be tutoring children in grades 1–5 at North Wilkesboro Elementary School on Tuesday afternoons from 3-4 PM, beginning this Tuesday, October 10th. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please contact Susan Grubbs at susan@firstnw.org.

Community Impact Day – Saturday, October 14

Outreach is needing volunteers to help with Impact Day at North Wilkesboro Elementary School beginning at 8:30 AM and lasting until 11 AM. You will need to bring your own lawn and garden tools (gloves, rakes, shovels, clippers, etc.). Please sign up by contacting Donna or Junior Goforth (336-667-0101) or to find out additional details.

FAMILY Hayride! Everyone Welcome!

SUNDAY, October 15 at 4:00 PM Leatherwood Mountain Resort
Fun for all ages!

Hayride, Horseback Rides, Games, Hotdogs, Chips and S'mores

UMW Project

The United Methodist Women are collecting money to buy items for UMCOR flood cleaning buckets. They will purchase the specific items and the children of our church will help assemble the buckets. Other churches in our district are being challenged to do the same and to bring the buckets to FUMC. The buckets will be taken to the distribution center where they will be brought to people in need who are picking up the pieces from the devastating storms that have ripped their homes and lives apart. Please give generously to this important cause and be thankful for your blessings as we help those in need. **Make checks payable to UMW (memo line: Flood Buckets). All donations need to be turned in by Wednesday, October 25.**

Moravian Love Feast at FUMC-NW

The 5th annual Moravian Love Feast is scheduled for Sunday, December 3 during the 10:55 AM worship service. The Love Feast has been sponsored through anonymous gifts for the last four years. Many have asked how they can financially help with this impressive Advent service and any support for this year's Love Feast would be appreciated. Donations may be made to the FUMC Love Feast/Advent Fund. Thank you in advance for your continued support.
The Love Feast Committee

The Keepers

A trip to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, VA has been scheduled for Friday, November 10 to see the 12:00 noon performance of **A Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas**. Tickets are \$42.00 which includes lunch with the show. The bus will depart the back parking lot at 9:00 AM, returning to the church early evening. A sign-up sheet is located on the table behind the sanctuary. **Please sign up TODAY and make payment to Freda DeGruchy**. If you have any questions, you may contact Freda at 336-667-6500.

WITNESS BY OUR PRAYERS

Prayer requests may be submitted each Sunday morning at the registration stand in the Narthex. We also will be glad to share thanksgivings.

We Remember Our Continuing Concerns: Stephen Ministry, Our Country & Leaders, the Gordon Garner Family (our missionaries), all who serve in the armed forces, the residents, first responders, volunteers and assistance agencies dealing with hurricane flooding as well as the Mexico earthquakes.

Prayer Requests/Members (bolded names added this week)

Bob Bumgarner	John Edmiston	Rose Herring
Crystal Brank	Troy Gibson	Catherine Howell
Coleen Bush	Shore Goforth	Martha Jennings
Bill Casey	Ed & Frances Greene	Bill Rhodes
Drew Church	Michael Harris	Marsha Yockey
	Gerald Hendley	

Our Leaders & Those from Our Church Serving in the Armed Forces

Bradford Charles Absher	(nephew of Tamara Whittington)
William Martin	(grandson of Martha Jennings)
Elizabeth Stiehm Morrison	(friend/student of Jackie Setzer)
John Ryan Plumley	(son-in-law of Keith & Pam Lenderman)
Colonel Mark Swofford	(son of Jim & Jodi Swofford)

Assisted Living, Group and Retirement Home

Maisie Baldwin	Annette Kinney	Ginny Moore
D. W. DeGruchy, Jr.	Julie Kitchen	Judge & Gary Rousseau
Dick & Eutha Hix	Eugenia McColl	Maxine Winstead
	Ann McNeill	

We Remember Long-Term Health Concerns

Gary Brown	Marc Crusan	Don & Carol Pardue
Stephen Brown	Debbie Davis	George Reeves
Joan Christie	Betty Lou Gaddy	Helen Shinaman
Bud Connor	Jack & Gladys Goff	C. K. Smith

Prayer Requests for Friends/Relatives/Other (bolded names added)

Joyce Dyer	(submitted by Jackie Setzer)
Maggie Matthews	(submitted by Dr. Matthews)
Larry Reeves	(friend of Lori Burke)
Lois Steele	(mother of Jean Deal)
Adam Wiglesworth	(brother of Shannon Hamby)
Bill Williams	(submitted by Tom Wallace)

Bereavement

Family of Steve Harris	(submitted by Karen Bumgarner)
Family of Betty Link	

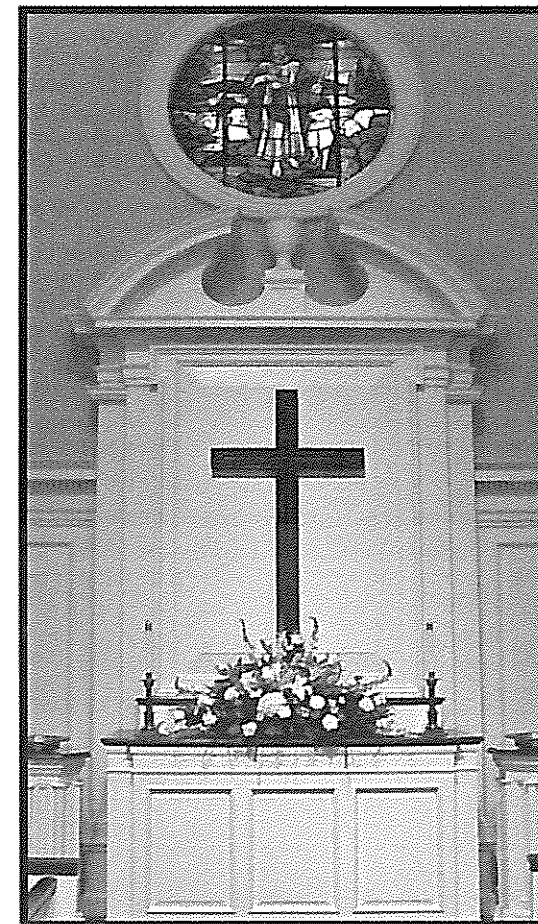
Our Blessings:

The birth of Ian Joseph Duke born Wednesday, September 20.
The birth of Drew "Willa" Plumley born Thursday, September 28.

Available for Sanctuary Use: Assisted Listening Device

FUMC-NW now has available 4 assisted listening devices (ALDs) to use in the sanctuary for worship services. Please see an usher to check one out and if you feel this device helps with the audio, you may want to purchase one for yourself (approx. \$60). Note that these units will only work in the sanctuary, as they are made to communicate with the new sound system.

First United Methodist Church North Wilkesboro, NC "A Place of Hope"



*Announcements
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Johnston Preaching Mission
October 8, 2017*