

OUR PRESENCE

September 1, 2024

- Online: 117
- Sunday School: 64
- Contemporary: 60
- Traditional: 104
- Total In Person: 164

September 8, 2024

- Online: 58
- Servant Day: 248

September 15, 2024

- Online: 90
- Sunday School: 129
- Contemporary: 90
- Traditional: 147
- Total In Person: 237

September 22, 2024

- Online: 77
- Sunday School: 64
- Contemporary: 72
- Traditional: 136
- Total In Person: 208

September 29, 2024

- Sunday School: 117
- Contemporary: 85
- Traditional: 146
- Total In Person: 231

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

- August Online: \$5,925
- September 1: \$11,451
- September 8: \$10,178
- September 15: \$12,805
- September 22: \$4,758
- September 29: \$3,075

General Budget Giving Through August 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$395,946
Expenses \$406,519



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

In this season of political hostility, what is God calling us to do? As Americans, we each have the freedom to vote and express our opinions. But as Christians, we are part of a higher kingdom where we pledge allegiance to the King of kings and Lord of lords. United by his grace, we don't have to agree politically to love each other unconditionally. That's why we're launching a "kindness campaign" based on God's requirements for his people in Micah 6:8: "Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly." The campaign will include Celebration Sunday on October 20th and will culminate with a brief Communion service on Election Day at 5:30pm. A better, kinder world starts with each one of us.

In God's love,
Pastor Paul



Join us for

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

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OCTOBER 20TH

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One Service at
10:30 am

Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Please bring sides and desserts



A Family for All

Our Church Family

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to the family of Floyd Craft, who passed away on Thursday, September 19th.

"Dear Church Family: Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy following the death of my brother, Charlie Vernon Bowles. The cards, phone calls, hugs and beautiful flowers were much appreciated. Love & Blessings: Sue Darby & Family"



Tween Retreat at Camp Merriwood



Serving a Meal for Flourish at Green Street UMC

Birthdays in October

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Marvin Yow | 14 Jack Breyer |
| James Sands | 15 Ellie Tuttle |
| 3 Marsha Elliott | 17 Suzanne Carroll |
| Jane Pfeuffer | 18 Margaret Connor |
| 4 Nancy Fisher | 21 George Stilphen |
| 5 Ryan Powell | 23 Kara Chamberlin |
| Ed Thutt | Harrison Foster |
| 6 Taylor Markle | 24 Jaxon Baley |
| 7 Angie Choplin | 25 Kate Reidenbach |
| 8 Molly Brown | 26 Kevin Jones |
| James Cope | Vicki Groce |
| Katie Cope | 27 Phyllis Moore |
| Kerry Cope | Tucker Powell |
| Hazel Shuping | 28 Dan Bryant |
| 12 Lincoln Baker | 31 Ava Hinnant |
| 13 Austin Rivera | |
| Kay Harmon | |



Anniversaries in October

- 4 Carl & Crystal Maroni
- 5 Les & Carol McCormick
- James & Joan Cordray
- Buck & Betsy Schneider
- 7 Jeff & Allison Anderson
- 10 Daniel & Jessica Baker
- 11 Terrence & Amanda Sontag
- 16 Mike & Julie Collins
- 27 Jimmie & Phyllis Moore
- 30 Chad & Tracy Conner
- Michael & Mandee Jones





Invited to Belong

United Methodist Men October Meeting



**Breakfast at 8am
Saturday, October 12th
in the Fellowship Hall**

United Women in Faith

- Morning Circle: Monday, October 14th at 10:00am in Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, October 14th at 1pm in Yokefellow.

Blessing of the Animals

**October 6th
3:30pm
Picnic Shelter**



FITNESS FAITH CLASS

**MONDAYS AT
6:15PM**



OCTOBER HIKE

Saturday, October 5th at 9am

**Carter Falls Trails
234 Chatham Cottage Lane in State Road, NC**

Contact Tim or Julie Rains for more info

ECHOES OCTOBER OUTING

LUNCH AT DANIEL BOONE INN

**Contact Nan
Johnson for more
details**

Lewisville UMC Pickleball Players

**Tuesdays at 6pm at Shallowford
Lakes Pickleball Court**

Fall Bible Study: The Life and Letters of Paul

**Tuesdays at 10am in Asbury
Wednesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom**





Invited to Belong

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Fall we are using a curriculum called "Deep Blue". Here's what we will be learning about from the book of Exodus....

10/6: The Baby in the Basket
10/13: The Burning Bush
10/20: No Sunday School
10/27: Crossing the Sea



PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Fall we are using a curriculum called "Bible Story Basics". Here's what we will be learning about from the book of Exodus....

10/6: The Baby in the Basket
10/13: The Burning Bush
10/20: No Sunday School
10/27: Parents and Preschoolers meet together in Asbury Hall for a special opportunity to learn, pray and play together.



Early Parenthood Class: Designed for those with young children, this new class will gather weekly to discuss healthy habits for faithful homes, share the joys and worries and parenting young children, and support one another in prayer. Facilitated by Daniel and Lily Godfrey in the Library.

Wesleyan Class: Geared toward parents of youth and children, weekly meetings include time for light refreshments, fellowship, a Bible based discussion, and prayer. Facilitated by Pastor Paul in the Fellowship Hall.

October Youth Calendar

- **10/6:** Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- **10/13:** Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- **10/20:** Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- **10/27:** Bible and Breakfast (10am), Volunteer at Fall Festival (3-6pm)

Save the Date: Youth Fun Day (Sunday, November 3rd from Noon-6pm. Sign up at www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth





JOIN US FOR A

FALL FESTIVAL

October 27th | 4PM - 6PM



Admission is Free!

Carnival Games - Chicken Stew - Bingo
Cake Walk - Live Music - Crafts
Pumpkin Carving





Empowered to Care



Please only donate requested items that have not expired as there is limited space in the pantry. Financial contributions are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to LCAP. Thank you!

Lewisville Community Garden

Grow healthy produce with your neighbors on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



Remember to donate non-perishable food & toiletry items to the Blessings Box as often as possible.

October Blessings Box Volunteer:

Morning Circle – Susan Orr

Habitat for Humanity “Methodist House”

On September 29th, we collected \$2,692 toward building a Habitat House with other United Methodist Churches in Forsyth County. Volunteer work is scheduled to begin in January 2025.

Hurricane Helene Response

We will collect a special offering for recovering efforts in western North Carolina during both worship services on World Communion Sunday, October 6th. There is also a need for flood buckets. Work with your family, small group, or friends to collect the items below and then drop them off at the church. Pastor Paul will deliver them.

UMCOR Flood Buckets

5-Gal. Bucket w/Lid

2 pairs reusable kitchen gloves



Liquid Laundry Detergent
32-64 oz

Household cleaner concentrate
16-40 oz



Scrub brush (w/ or w/out handle)

36-50 clothespins
50-100ft plastic or cotton clothes line



Dish Soap
16-34 oz



5 scouring pads *without soap!



4-8 oz liquid (not gel) pump spray air freshener



Pump-spray Insect Repellent or 10-20 wipes



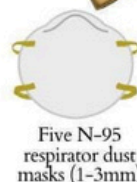
1 pair work gloves: leather or cotton w/leather palm



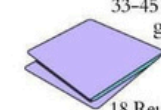
33-45 Gal. Heavy-duty garbage bags



Five N-95 respirator dust masks (1-3mm)



18 Reusable Wipes [no terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels]



*All Items Must Be New; Drop off items or donations at your local United Methodist Church

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on November 9, at Concord Methodist.

Pray for our missionary in Cambodia, Patrick Booth (pbooth@umcmmission.org)



Servant Day 2024



We all go through hard times. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one, ongoing, Christ-centered care and support for people who are hurting. Contact Pastor Tom Lee or Pastor Paul to be put in touch with a Stephen Minister.



Memorials & Honorariums

General Fund

- Given by Lynne & David Criner in memory of Lindsey Gardner
- Given by Sue Darby in memory of Margaret Bowers
- Given by Don & Carolyn Petty in memory of Charlie & James Bowles and Lindsey Gardner
- Given by Regina Shumaker in honor of Dirk Robertson & James Sands
- Given by David & Lynne Criner in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Sylvia Yarnell in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by David Shanks in memory of Charlie Bowles, Sandy Gras & Floyd Craft
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Steven & Katherine Brewer in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Ron & Sue Darby in memory of Sandy Gras
- Given by Kevin & Kristina Dollbaum in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Jerry & Ellen Farmer in memory of Floyd Craft



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