

## OUR PRESENCE

### April 6, 2025

- Online: 106
- Sunday School: 114
- Contemporary: 98
- Traditional: 145
- Total In Person: 243

### Palm Sunday

- Online: 155
- Sunday School: 122
- Contemporary: 89
- Traditional: 179
- Total In Person: 268

### Easter Sunday

- Online: 139
- Sunrise: 76
- Contemporary: 126
- Traditional: 258
- Total In Person: 460

### April 27, 2025

- Sunday School: 87
- Contemporary: 75
- Traditional: 143
- Total In Person: 218

## OUR GIFTS

### Giving Deposits

- March Online: \$6,624
- April 6: \$8,233
- April 13: \$19,243
- April 20: \$17,530
- April 27: \$8,931

### General Budget Giving Through March 2025

Tithes & Offerings \$173,099  
Expenses \$158,525

## The Power of Paradox

### A Sermon Series on Christian Faith



**Already & Not Yet**  
**Providence & Free Will**  
**Faith & Works**  
**Head & Heart**  
**Immanent & Transcendent**  
**Spirit & Body**  
**One & Three**



### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

At the heart of the Christian faith, there is a paradox: without the cross, there would be no empty tomb. We recognize that joy and pain are somehow linked, not only in the story of our salvation, but in our daily lives. Upon closer inspection, Christianity holds together many truths that at first seem like contradictions: a God who is One and Three, a Savior who is divine and human, a Kingdom that is already here and still on the way, a faith that engages head and heart. This Easter season, join us on Sunday mornings as we discover the power of paradox that can lead us to a deeper sense of wonder, awe, and praise.

In God's love,  
Pastor Paul



# A Family for All

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to the family of Audrey Hall, who passed away on Tuesday, April 15th.

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to the family of Pat Sparks, who passed away on Thursday, April 17th.

At our Easter services, we baptized Ed Smith and Eva Grace Katers, and welcomed Will & Kelly McPherson, Mike Davis, Steve Shelton, and Alex Katers as new members. Welcome to the LUMC family!



**Will & Kelly  
McPherson**



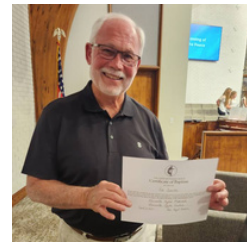
**Mike Davis**



**Steve Shelton**



**Alex, Libby, &  
Eva Grace Katers**



**Ed Smith**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to welcome Amanda Batten as the newest member of our LUMC staff! As Youth Ministry Associate, Amanda will work closely with Pastor Kara to help our youth grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The congregation is invited to welcome Amanda while enjoying cake and lemonade in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 4th, at 10am.

## Birthdays in May

1 Tony Rossi  
Kurt Speckhart  
James Ward  
3 Don Petty  
Terrence Sontag  
Miles Dominico  
5 Jordan Simms  
Evan Claire Jester  
6 Thatcher Goff  
7 Kelly Morris  
Brenda Proctor  
Diana Abernathy  
Christian Jones  
9 Harrison Chamberlin  
Ethan Boger  
10 Ed Smith  
Melony Brown  
12 Corey Foster  
Xander Williams  
14 Amber Thutt  
Bradley Sontag

15 Dawn Evans  
Anna Chitty  
Preston Morgan  
16 Ashley Flanery  
17 Bill Martin  
18 Wayne Horsely  
19 Adaline Forrester  
23 Suzanne Farlow  
24 Taylor Thring  
26 Mitch Smith  
28 Victor Adkins  
29 Mande Jones  
31 Alison Pierce  
Camden Jennings



## Anniversaries in May



1 Travis & Michelle Markle  
William & Kelly McPherson  
3 Kevin & Lingjing Bramlett  
4 Fred & Kay Marlow  
8 Drew & Kristina Krupp  
12 George & Dona Stilphen  
16 Mike & Shannon Williams  
19 Brian & Kim Crewey  
23 Ross Owens & Rebecca Ward  
Bob & Donna Stebbins  
25 Rob & Meghan Adkins  
28 Paul & Cornelia Gray  
29 Rick & Beth Layton



**Invited to Belong**

# **Lewisville UMC Car Show**

*Hosted by the United Methodist Men*

**Saturday May 3rd  
9–2pm**

*We need your help to make  
this event a huge success!*



**GRADUATE  
SUNDAY**

**MAY 18, 2025**

**We will honor our Graduates with a special bunch and  
recognition in Worship on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Please RSVP by filling out the Google Form on the Grad  
Sunday page of the church website  
[www.lewisvilleumc.org/gradsunday](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/gradsunday)**





# Invited to Belong

## May 4th

- Sunday School (10am)

## May 11th

- Sunday School (10am)

## May 18th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Preschooler+Parent Sunday School in Asbury (10am)
- Tween Time (3:00-4:30pm)

## May 25th

- Sunday School (10am)

## May at Lewisville Kids



**Registration is open for VBS  
June 8th-12<sup>th</sup> (6-8pm)**

**Register at [www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs)**

## May at Lewisville Youth

### May 4th

- Reception for Amanda (10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

### May 11th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Confirmation (10am)



### May 18th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Confirmation (10am)
- Graduate Brunch (10am)
- End of Year Party (4:30-6pm)

### May 25th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Confirmation (10am)

**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.

coffee with the pastors

INTERESTED IN  
JOINING LUMC?

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH  
AT 10AM IN THE PRAYER ROOM



**Vacation  
Bible School  
June 8th-12th**

**United Women in Faith  
Drop-in Wine Night  
Hanover Winery  
Thursday, May 15th  
4:45pm  
Snacks Provided**



**Bring a Hat, Wear a Hat!**



Join United Women in Faith from around the Yadkin Valley District as we sponsor an event in support of Cancer Services of Winston Salem. Bring a hat for a cancer patients and wear your favorite happy hat (baseball cap, silly holiday hat, your favorite tea dress up hat). The event will be held Saturday, May 31st at Pine Grove United Methodist Church 11am to 1pm. Registration required by Friday, May 23rd. Contact Janet Sizemore or Debbie Norman to register.



## Holy Week 2025



**Palm Sunday**



**Maundy Thursday**



**Good Friday Cross Walk**



**Easter Vigil**



**Easter Sunrise**



**Easter Cross**





# 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!

**The next drive-in food distribution will be on Mother's Day, May 11th, from 4:30- 6pm**



## **May Blessings Box Volunteer:** **The Seekers Class, Anne Watkins**

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

## **Special Offerings**

UMCOR Sunday: \$931

Lenten Offering \$2,657

Sunrise Offering for LCAP: \$1,210

***Faith and Mental Health at Lewisville UMC***

## **Learning about Bipolar Disorder**

**Sunday, May 18th**

**6pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Special Guest: Ashlee Andrews**



To honor the memory of our former worship leader, Travis Jeffords, Lewisville UMC will be hosting a series of conversations focused on faith and mental health. Each conversation will include dinner, a presentation by a professional, discussion around the tables, and resources to take home for all ages. All events are free and open to the public.

## **Congregational Care Survey**



The Congregational Care Team needs your help! Complete a brief survey that will help us provide the best care possible for our church family. Paper copies of the survey will be available in the bulletin on Sunday mornings in May or complete the survey online by clicking the link in the weekly emails.

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on May 10, at Lewisville Baptist Church.**

**Pray for our missionary in Cambodia,  
Patrick Booth ([pbooth@umcmmission.org](mailto:pbooth@umcmmission.org))**



# Memorials & Honorariums

## General Fund

- Given by Randy & JoBeth Melton in memory of Audrey Hall
- Given by Bob & Donna Stebbins in memory of Mary Wilmoth, Pat Sparks & Audrey Hall
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Troy Gray
- Given by Mary Alice Warren in memory of Lynne Atkins
- Given by Ron & Sue Darby in memory of Ruby Rains

## Kitchen Supplies Fund

- Given by Joyce Bowers in memory of John Pigg, Shane Parrish & Ruby Rains

### LUMC Easter Flowers

#### IN MEMORY OF

- Lynne Atkins and Ruth Hartle by Allison Anderson
- Barbara Davis Ayers and Dennis Wayne Bledsoe by Kay Harmon
- Phil & Allene Ball by Jimmie & Phyllis Moore
- Dean & Kitty Bassett and Charles & Louise Melton by Randy & JoBeth Melton
- Doris Binnion and Flora Sanchez by John & Camila Binnion
- Benton & Margaret Bowers by Joyce Bowers
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jay Burke, Eric Vaughn, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lynwood Smith, Sr. by Johnson by Woody & Marlyn Smith
- Voyle & Ruth Conrad and Dick Patterson by Richard & Kaye Patterson
- Deborah Craft Jones by her sisters, daughter, and grandchildren
- Floyd & Polly Craft by their children and grandchildren
- James Henry & Dora Mock Craft by their grandchildren
- Ronnie Evans and Jack Hall by Dawn Evans
- Ronnie Evans by Erika Jester
- Don & Bonnie Ford by Melissa Jackson
- Frank Foster by Suzanne & Johnny Carroll
- Lorraine Gaire, Roger & Lenore Gaire, and Alfred & Jeanne Schneider by Buck & Betsy Schneider
- Betty Hall by Jack & Shirley Heard
- Betty Hall by Wayne Hall
- Michael Hauser by Susan Hauser
- Steve Kirkman by Anne Kirkman
- Mary Lee by Tom & Margaret Lee
- Minerva & John Luper by Cheryl Conrad Crawford Cassel
- Richard & Sylvia Macdonald and Frank & Betty O'Byrne by Mike & Cindy O'Byrne
- William Sr. & Betty Martin and Calvin & Shirley McIntyre by Bill & Patty Martin
- DeAnne Mitchell and Sandi Sonafrank by Chris & Lynn Sonafrank
- Dick, Clara, & Joanie Moser by Terri M. and Clay Vogler
- Mary & Clyde Nifong and Martha & Robert Walsh by Gordon & Donna Stanford
- Dean Norman by Debbie, Mae, David, and his girls, Alma Grace and Millie
- John Pace by JW & Anita Pace
- Michael Gray Robbins and Treva & William Robbins by Debra Mabe
- Treva & William Robbins by Marsha Walker
- Sylvia Wells Shelton by Steve Shelton
- Ben Sizemore by Janet Sizemore
- Gloria Warden by Janet Smith
- Florence & Glenn Yarnell and Leroy & Charlotte Myers by Glenn & Sylvia Yarnell
- Lou Ann Brewer Yow by her family and friends
- Our grandparents by Ed & Amber Thutt

#### IN HONOR OF

- Flossie & Vernon Conrad by Cheryl Conrad Crawford Cassel
- Molly Melton by Randy & JoBeth Melton
- Randy & Vicki Groce and Tom & Kathryn Thutt by Ed & Amber Thutt
- Morgan, Carson, Shawn, Nora, Halo, & Brooklyn by Ed & Amber Thutt
- Lily, Lucas, & Lorelei Vogler by Terri M. & Clay Vogler
- John and Cathy Wells by Steve Shelton
- The Worship Team by Joyce Bowers



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Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better.

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to **create a login** the first time you use the app.

If you're not listed in the directory OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



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