



March 2026



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A Problem or an Opportunity?

Many of you know that I love statistics. I'm very curious to see trends in group behavior, whether they be at our local church or in movements around the country. One trend that I've had my eye on for a while is the shift in church attendance throughout the U.S. over the last few decades. According to Gallup, fewer than half of U.S. adults now belong to a church. That is a profound cultural shift since church membership was a cornerstone of American life throughout the 20th century. To discuss why this is taking place would take far more space than I have available in our monthly newsletter; but I want us to recognize that this is indeed happening. Furthermore, those who do belong to churches throughout the country are generally attending weekly worship services less often than people did 20-30 years ago. Again, there are lots of reasons for this, and I have a lot of thoughts on the subject; but my main reason for writing today was to make everyone aware of these trends. As the title of this article suggests, we can see these changes in church engagement as a problem or perhaps as an opportunity to reach people who do not go to church.

Fortunately, the most recent surveys are showing that the overall decline in church attendance has stabilized and is even growing among some generations. For instance, 39% of Millennials nationwide now say that they attend worship services weekly, which is up from just 21% in 2019. That is a huge jump! And while the average churchgoer in the U.S. goes to church 1.6 times a month, Gen Z leads all adult generations by going an average of 1.9 times per month. That's right, young adults are now going to church more often than any other generation! I don't think that has ever been true in my lifetime until now.

One thing that I am noticing is the number of teenagers and young adults who are joining our church. Since the start of 2024, we've welcomed 150 new members who are either Gen Z or Millennials. Fortunately, we've also welcomed an additional 78 new members who are Gen X, Boomers, or older. With that type of growth, I'm hoping Wrightsville United Methodist can be a church that contributes toward a resurgence in church membership, attendance, and engagement throughout our area.

We've certainly been blessed. Since the Covid-19 interruption our in-person worship attendance, online worship attendance, and small group participation have grown every year. I think we are particularly well-suited to reach out to many of the people around us who no longer go to church. We have a great church and a great message. And, if you have ever thought about inviting someone to church now is a great time to do so. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday would be especially good choices of Sundays where you could invite a friend. I believe the world needs to hear about Jesus more than ever. Why not invite someone to come learn about Jesus with you?

May the Peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Doug

UPCOMING NEW MEMBER CLASSES



WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday
April 25, 2026

9-12pm
Fellowship Hall



Scan the QR Code to
register or email
pam@wrightsvilleumc.org.

DON'T FORGET!



Spring Forward
March 8

Set your clock forward one hour



WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lydia Circle will meet on **Monday, March 9 at 12:30 pm** in Room 206 to get organized for our special program - the **Registration and Use of Realm**. The program will start promptly at 12:45. Call Betsy Summey at 910-338-7379 with questions.

Ruth Circle will meet on **Tuesday, March 10 at 10 am** in the church Parlor. Call Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241 with any questions.

Circle of Hope will meet on **Tuesday, March 10 at 12 pm** in Room 206. Please contact Jeannie DeGaetano at 910-617-7268 for more information.

Esther Circle will meet on **Tuesday, March 10 at 6 pm** in Room 206. We will have a guest speaker from GLOW Academy. Contact Kristi Jarnigan at 910-538-5221 with questions.



THANK YOU



Snipes students and teachers returned to school in January grateful to receive a large donation of snacks and Kleenex to replenish their supplies. And when cold weather set in, many of you contributed hats, gloves and coats to keep the students warm. We also answered a call from the school social worker to provide uniform clothing that was needed. Being able to fill these needs would not be possible without your ongoing commitment of support to Snipes. So once again a big THANK YOU for your monetary donations as well as items left in the bins in the Grace Place.

Thank you

for supporting our



THANK YOU!

1 TIM 4:12
FOUR TWELVE
WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Thank You

TO THE STAFF AND FAITH KEEPERS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND A WONDERFUL & SAFE 4:12 HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP!

THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR KEEPING THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing congregation for supporting the 4:12 Youth Chili/Chowder Cookoff! We raised over \$1,700 for our Mission Trips this summer!

EASTER SUNDAY TROLLEY IS BACK!

EASTER SUNDAY PARKING

Ride the Trolley to church on Easter!

PARK AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON EASTER MORNING AND RIDE THE TROLLEY TO AND FROM CHURCH!

THE TROLLEY WILL RUN FROM 7:30 AM-12:45 PM.

**WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH ELEMENTARY
220 CORAL DR
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH**



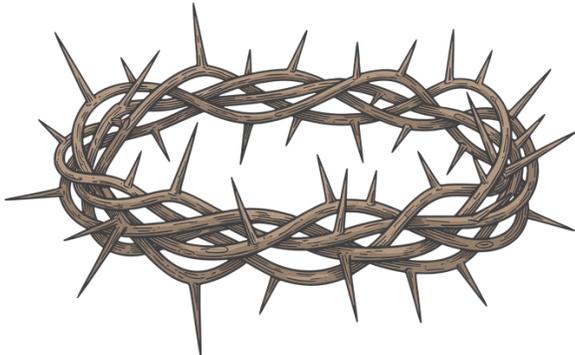
Grace Upon
GRACE

LENTEN STUDY
led by Rev. David Goehring

TUESDAYS
FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 24
5:30-6:30 PM
CHAPEL

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
EMAIL MILES@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

CHECK OUT THE DETAILS ON THE GOOD FRIDAY PIANO SOLO ON THE NEXT PAGE!



GOOD FRIDAY
BRYAN UNDERWOOD
SOLO PIANO

AN EVENING OF
WORDLESS WORSHIP
"THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

APRIL 3, 2026 7 PM
WUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL
4 LIVE OAK DRIVE
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NC

Finding Refuge: A Good Friday Musical Journey (Solo Piano)

This Good Friday, Wrightsville United Methodist Church invites you to step away from the noise of the world and enter into a space of deep reflection and worship. On **April 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM**, we will gather for "**The Life of Christ**," a special musical program curated to honor the most significant story ever told.

A Setting of Intimacy and Reflection

This year, we have intentionally chosen the **Fellowship Hall** as the setting for our journey. This choice serves as a poignant reminder of the hours following the Crucifixion. As Christ's body was placed in the tomb, the Apostles—stricken with grief and uncertainty—sought refuge in rooms throughout Jerusalem. In that moment, they were in hiding, unaware that in just three days, their lives and the entire world would be changed forever. By gathering in our own "upper room," we hope to capture that same sense of quiet anticipation and sacred intimacy.

A Meditative Experience

This evening is designed as a meditative journey rather than a traditional concert. Through a program of multi-genre pieces, we will walk together through the pivotal moments of Jesus' time on earth—from the humble wonder of His birth and the miracles of His ministry to the profound sacrifice of His death.

Presenting this solo presentation is **Bryan Underwood**, our Director of Music, at the piano. Bryan has selected a repertoire that blends various musical styles to capture the emotional depth of the Gospel, leading our hearts toward a deeper connection with the life and passion of Christ through wordless worship from the keys.

Whether you are seeking a moment of quiet peace or a powerful way to observe the solemnity of Holy Week, we hope you will join us for this unique encounter.

Event Details

- **Event:** "The Life of Christ" Good Friday Musical Program
- **Date:** April 3, 2026
- **Time:** 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Fellowship Hall, Wrightsville United Methodist Church
- **Address:** 4 Live Oak Drive, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28408

MARCH 29
 8:15
 9:45
 11:15 AM



Palm Sunday



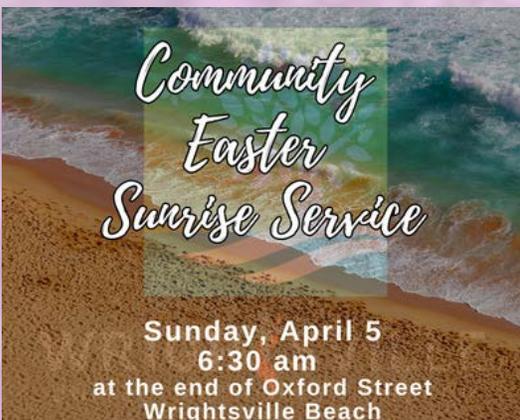
Palm Sunday Palooza
 Sunday, March 29
 9:15-11:15 am

Come enjoy donuts and have your pictures taken with our two guest donkeys...
Sterling and Sherlock!
All ages invited!



*Community
 Easter
 Sunrise Service*

Sunday, April 5
 6:30 am
 at the end of Oxford Street
 Wrightsville Beach



*Maundy
 Thursday*

April 2
 7:00 pm
 Sanctuary




Easter
SUNDAY
 April 5

8:15, 9:45, and 11:15 am
 Sanctuary




Nursery will be provided during all 3 services for children 2 years old and under.

There will be no Sunday school hour on Easter Sunday.

GOOD FRIDAY
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 3
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER



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Young Women's
GROUP

IF YOU'RE IN YOUR 20s OR 30s AND
LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY,
SCRIPTURE, AND A PLACE TO GROW,
JOIN US!

TUESDAY
MARCH 3 & 17
6 PM
HOME OF MEREDITH HARRIS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Pastor Eunsoo
EUNSOO@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

Free Shredding Event

Wednesday
March 4
9-11 am
Wrightsville UMC

Dispose of confidential documents in a
safe and environmentally friendly way.
paper only



Everyone is invited to participate.

*Memory
Keepers*



SUPPORT GROUP
CAREGIVERS OF LOVED ONES
EXPERIENCING DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S

MEETS MONTHLY ON
THE 3RD THURSDAY
2-3:00 PM
CHURCH PARLOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL PASTOR MILES
AT MILES@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG



**SPRING COOKIE
DECORATING
CLASS**

taught by Carol Brown

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
9-12 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
COST \$40






CHECKS PAYABLE TO WRIGHTSVILLE
UWIF (UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH)

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 DECORATORS

**Email wumccookiewalk@gmail.com to
sign up for the class.**



Lucky
BINGO

Sunday, March 1
3:00-5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall (Main Campus)
Snacks provided

All ages are invited!

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

HEAVENLY PIE SALE
IN SUPPORT OF
METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN



SUNDAY, MARCH 15
BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
\$13.14 - CASH OR CHECK ONLY

MARCH

Good Friends, Good Cheer & a Touch of Irish Green

Stirred, not Shaken

Sunday, March 15
6-8:00 pm
The Sounder
5400 Oleander Drive
Heavy Apps & Cash Bar

Book those sitters & join us to celebrate the start of Spring!

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

Healing Connection



Have you experienced the loss of a spouse or significant other?

All men and women of WUMC are invited to join us for a Dutch treat luncheon with others who have walked through the same difficult time.

Monday, March 16
11:30 am
The Sounder

Sign up on the deep roots bulletin board or email mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org

SPAGHETTI DINNER

fundraiser

to support 4:12 Youth Summer Mission Trip

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
5:00-7:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$5 kids
\$10 adults
 (\$40 cap for families)

Purchase tickets from a youth between worship services.

NEED MORE INFO?
 CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

Sunday Breakfast

March 22
 9-10:15 am
 Fellowship Hall

ALL ARE INVITED FOR GOOD FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Thank you to the United Methodist Men!

MARCH

Empty Nesters & Friends
Wednesday, March 18
 4:12 Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendars for the April social on **April 23!**

Click [here](#) to make an appointment to give blood or visit www.redcrossblood.org

American Red Cross

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Tuesday, March 31
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall





You're invited!

PIG PICKIN'

Sunday, May 3
4:30-6:30 pm

The Healey Property
234 Greenville Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

Bring the whole family, a side dish
to share, and chairs/blankets!

Tideline String Band will be playing bluegrass!

HARBOR HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER

All ages welcome!



 Confirmation

Baptism on the Water

Saturday, May 16
10:00 am
South Channel Park

Fellas
in
Fellowship

MEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 17-19

DETAILS COMING SOON!

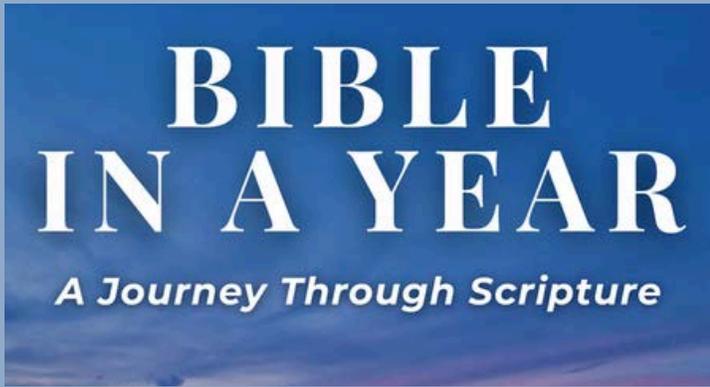




Confirmation Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 17
11:15 AM SERVICE

WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**SERMON
SERIES
CONTINUES**

**GOING THE
EXTRA MILE**
A Journey Through Scripture

A DEEPER DIVE INTO SUNDAY'S
SCRIPTURE WITH PASTOR MILES

**WEDNESDAYS
10:30 AM
CHAPEL**

Week	Read	Week	Read
1	Genesis	27	Mark
2	Exodus	28	Luke
3	Leviticus	29	Luke
4	Numbers	30	John
5	Deuteronomy	31	John
6	Josua	32	Acts
7	Judges Ruth	33	Romans
8	1 Samuel	34	1 & 2 Corinthians
9	2 Samuel	35	Galatians Ephesians Philippians
10	1 & 2 Kings	36	Colossians 1 & 2 Thessalonians
11	1 & 2 Chronicles	37	1 & 2 Timothy
12	Ezra Nehemiah Esther	38	Hebrews
13	Isaiah	39	Titus Philemon James
14	Isaiah	40	1 & 2 Peter
15	Jeremiah	41	John 1, 2 & 3
16	Jeremiah Lamentations	42	Jude Revelation
17	Ezekiel	43	History & Hymns
18	Daniel	44	Job
19	Hosea	45	Proverbs
20	Joel Amos Obadiah	46	Ecclesiastes
21	Jonah Micah	47	Songs of Songs
22	Nahum Habakkuk	48	Psalms 1-30
23	Zephaniah Haggai	49	Psalms 31-60
24	Zechariah Malachi	50	Psalms 61-90
25	Matthew	51	Psalms 91-120
26	Matthew	52	Psalms 121-150

Pastor Miles' Season of Lent

Book Recommendations

As we move into the season of Lent, I want to share a few books which I hope will help reflect more deeply on Jesus and the meaning of this season. I hope they might become companions for your own prayer and reflection during this season of preparation.

Pilgrim Road: A Benedictine Journey Through Lent by Albert Holtz, O.S.B.

In the view of St. Benedict of Nursia, the Lenten journey is an inner pilgrimage with Christ into the deepest parts of ourselves, to be marked not so much by external observances, such as fasting and self-denial, but by a deepening of our relationship with God. Benedictine monk Albert Holtz develops that journey theme through meditations written during a fifteen-country pilgrimage while on sabbatical. Pilgrim Road helps us travel along and experience the journey of Lent in the most positive, meaningful, and fruitful manner.

The Interior Castle (or The Mansions) by St Teresa of Ávila (Starr translation)

16th-century Saint Teresa of Ávila is one of the most beloved religious figures in history. Overcome one day by a mystical vision of a crystal castle with seven chambers, each representing a different stage in spiritual development, Teresa immediately wrote The Interior Castle. It guides us through each stage of development until the soul's final union with the divine.

Show Me the Way: Daily Lenten Readings by Henri J.M. Nouwen

Nouwen invites us to join him on a 40-day Lenten path as fellow pilgrims, from the solemn beginning of Ash Wednesday to the joyous climax of Easter. This inspirational "search for the way" speaks directly to the heart during this time of reflection and prayer.

Meditations on the Cross by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

For German-Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the cross and resurrection, suffering, and overcoming death were central themes in his theological work. These letters and sermons contain Bonhoeffer's personal and faithful word about the crucifixion and the power of the cross for all Christian disciples. They strengthen our assurance and hope that through the cross and resurrection Christ addresses people at the center of their lives and does not abandon them.

The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan

Borg and Crossan's The Last Week offers a powerful, day-by-day retelling of Jesus' final days using the Gospel of Mark. This fresh portrait invites us to encounter the historical Jesus in a way that is both deeply faithful and deeply challenging, allowing us to meet anew a Jesus who engages us and invites us to follow him

CONNECT

REALM ACCOUNT SETUP & PROFILE UPDATES

We want to make sure everyone is connected in our Realm community directory!
Please take a few minutes to set up or update your profile.

Don't Have an Account Yet?

Creating a Realm account is quick and easy!

Visit www.onrealm.org/WrightsvilleUMC to get started. If you need an email invitation or assistance setting up your account, please reach out to Lisa Menius, our Data Manager. Her information can be found at the bottom of this page.

Already Have an Account?

Please log in and verify that your profile is current:

- Confirm your contact information is accurate
- Double-check your birthdate
- Add a profile photo if you haven't already

**Don't forget to set
your profile to public
so our church family
can find you!**

Still Need Help?

Whether you need assistance creating an account, updating information, or uploading a photo, Lisa is here to help! Feel free to email your photo to her and she will upload it for you.

Contact Lisa Menius, Data Manager
lisa@wrightsvilleumc.org
(910) 782-9657



**THANK YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR PROFILE CURRENT—
IT HELPS US ALL STAY CONNECTED!**

O U T R E A C H



'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

HARBOR HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER

All ages welcome!

WRIGHTSVILLE REMIX FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES MONTHLY CALENDAR

Join us in collecting needed supplies for Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear, a non-profit organization that provides shelter and resources to local families experiencing homelessness.

MARCH	APRIL
Rest Easy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillows • Twin Sheet Sets • Full Sheet Sets • Twin Comforters • Full-size Comforters 	Spring into Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Towels • Toilet Paper • Kleenex • Broom & Dustpan • Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags



Weekly Donations Needed

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
 Help. Hope. Humanity.

- **Canned chicken**
- **Cans of soup**
- **Cans of Baked Beans**
- **Pasta - spaghetti noodles**
- **Pasta sauce (no glass)**

LOVE YOUR Neighbor

O U T R E A C H



'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

Outreach Opportunity this Month

Feeding the homeless at Living Day Shelter

One of our most impactful volunteer opportunities - perfect for teens or even younger children - is our monthly breakfast feeding at the Living Hope Day Shelter at First Baptist Church.

Every day, more than 100 chronically homeless people arrive at the church's basement off Market Street between Fifth Avenue and Fourth Street. That so many people live this way in our community is tragic. This homeless count does not include those staying at Good Shepherd or Salvation Army.

Our role is to provide breakfast on the fourth Wednesday each month. By "breakfast" we mean muffins, fruit and juice - another ministry provides coffee. Volunteers deliver at 8:45 a.m. and can immediately leave, or stay awhile and tour the facility.

We recommend the latter. You will learn that homeless people play chess, look after one another and work toward landing jobs. You will also learn that some are mentally ill, accounting for their living situation. There is nothing threatening about the experience and the vast majority will be grateful.

Our next date is March 25th, then the fourth Wednesday of each month. If you are interested, please contact **Scott Whisnant** at outreach@wrightsvilleumc.org.

2SHARE Bed Sheet Collection This Lenten Season

This past Christmas Eve, our congregation shared a special offering to provide mattresses for children in need through our partner organization, 2SHARE. Thanks to your generosity, many children now have a place to sleep.

During this Lenten season, we have another opportunity to continue caring for these children by providing brand new bed sheet sets to go with their new mattresses. **New queen and full size sheet sets are needed.**

Donations can be placed in the Grace Place at the Main Campus.

LOVE YOUR
Neighbor

**Thank you for helping us share Christ's love
in such a practical and meaningful way this season.**



Faithful 5th
 ALL 5TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

 WEDNESDAYS
 MARCH 4 & 18
 APRIL 1
 5:30-7 PM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL
 Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

Lucky
BINGO
Sunday, March 1
 3:00-5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall (Main Campus)
 Snacks provided
 All ages are invited!
 Questions?
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wrightsville remix
 ON WEDNESDAYS
 Dinner + Joyful for Jesus + Young Adult & Family Fellowship & Discussion
 5:30 - 6:00 pm: Family Dinner
 6:00- 7:00 pm: Joyful 4 Jesus (ages 4-4th grade)
 Faithful 5th (5th grade only)
 4:12 Bible Study
 Adult Bible Study
 Nursery (ages 3 & under)
MARCH 4 & 18
APRIL 1

Click [here](#) to register for Together We Grow VBS.


together we grow VBS
 June 9 & 10
 9:30-Noon
 Ages 3 & under with a Parent/Guardian/Special Friend

All Children all Invited to participate in this special tradition.
 Birth-5th Grade
 (children 3 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

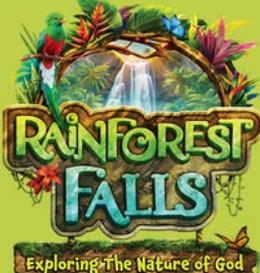

 Children needed to wave palm branches for all 3 services for Palm Sunday!
 March 29
 (Meet in the Chapel 10 minutes before each service)

Palm Sunday Palooza
 Sunday, March 29
 9:15-11:15 am
 Come enjoy donuts and have your pictures taken with our two guest donkeys...
Sterling and Sherlock!
 All ages invited!


Please note that there will be no Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 Let's make joyful music together!
 KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
 SUNDAYS \ 5:00-5:45 PM
 MEET IN THE CHOIR ROOM
 All are welcome!
 If you have any questions please email courtney@wrightsvilleumc.org

Missed registration?
 Email vbs@wrightsvilleumc.org to join the wait list.


RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring The Nature of God
VBS
 JUNE 15-18
 8:45-12:30 PM

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45 - 10:45 AM
 NURSERY ROOM 107
 3 YEAR OLD ROOM 112
 PRE-K/4 YEAR OLD ROOM 111
 KINDERGARTEN ROOM 110
 FIRST GRADE ROOM 109
 SECOND GRADE 204
 THIRD GRADE ROOM 204B
 4TH/5TH GRADE ROOM 205&206


COMMUNION SUNDAY
Children & Youth No Sunday School.
 Enjoy worship & communion as a family.
March 1
April 12
May 3


SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Sunday Nights

March 1, 8, 22 & 29
5:30-7:00 pm
Meet me at the **WOO!**

Click [here](#) to register.

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

High School MISSION TRIP

WASHINGTON, DC
JULY 11-17
\$700

Click [here](#) to volunteer for Spaghetti Dinner.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

fundraiser

to support 4:12 Youth Summer Mission Trip

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
5:00-7:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$5 kids
\$10 adults (\$40 cap for families)

Purchase tickets from youth between worship services.

FOUR TWELVE LIFE GROUPS

6TH GRADE GIRLS
March 25 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

7TH GRADE GIRLS
March 10 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

8th GRADE GIRLS
March 5 & 26 | 5-6pm | Barnes & Noble

8th GRADE BOYS
Details Coming Soon

9th GRADE GIRLS
March 12 & 26 | 6:45-7:45am | Starbucks

9th GRADE BOYS
March 12 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

10th GRADE BOYS
March 6, 13 & 27 | 6-7:30pm | Boathouse

11th GRADE GIRLS
March 11 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

11th GRADE BOYS
March 9 | 6-7:30pm | Moe's BBQ

12th GRADE GIRLS
March 8 | 8:30-9:30am | Youth Room

12th GRADE BOYS
March 24 | 7-8pm | Flaming Amy's

Click [here](#) to register.

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER
HAYESVILLE, NC
JULY 12-16
\$550
(FUNDRAISERS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETS IN ROOM 203
HIGH SCHOOL MEETS IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE

ALL ARE WELCOME




SET AN EXAMPLE

THE FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Middle & High School Bible Study

led by Pastor Eunsoo

WEDNESDAYS WITH REMIX
6-7 PM
YOUTH LOUNGE
MAIN CAMPUS

MARCH 4
APRIL 1

Confirmation

March 6-7
Confirmation Retreat
Camp Don Lee

March 11 & 25
5:30-6pm Dinner
6-7:15pm Class
at the WOO

JOIN US FOR **SPRING EDITION**

BE THE LIGHT

MARCH 15
5PM-7PM

FBC ACTIVITY CENTER
1939 INDEPENDENCE BLVD

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING!
We're splitting the tracks! High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers will have their own designated times for dinner, games & devotions

TAILORED DEVOTIONS: A deep dive Romans 12:2 & building resiliency in MS/HS breakouts.

BETTER FLOWS: No long lines for food; more time to hang out with your friends.

UNIFIED SERVICE: We'll gather as one big group to make Easter baskets for Foster Pantry!

FOOD. GAMES. COMMUNITY. SERVICE.

BE THE LIGHT
Foster Pantry
THE HARRELSO CENTER

church + home
family MINISTRY
WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"We can do more together!"

SPAGHETTI DINNER
fundraiser
to support 4:12 Youth Summer Mission Trip

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FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$5 kids
\$10 adults (\$40 cap for families)

Purchase tickets from a youth between worship services.

NEED MORE INFO?
CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

Lucky
BINGO

Sunday, March 1
3:00-5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall (Main Campus)
Snacks provided

All ages are invited!

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

Good Friends, Good Cheer & a Touch of Irish Green

Stirred, not Shaken

Sunday, March 15
6-8:00 pm
The Sounder
5400 Oleander Drive
Heavy Apps & Cash Bar

Book those sitters & join us to celebrate the start of Spring!

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Children & Youth No Sunday School.

Enjoy worship & communion as a family.

March 1
April 12
May 3

Palm Sunday Palooza

Sunday, March 29
9:15-11:15 am

Come enjoy donuts and have your pictures taken with our two guest donkeys...

Sterling and Sherlock!

All ages invited!

MOMS & FRIENDS' BIBLE STUDY

MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
9:15-10:30 AM
WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER
led by Chelsea Long

March 12 & 26
April 16 & 30

NURSERY AVAILABLE
COME AS YOU ARE & WHEN YOU CAN.

Seniors, sign up here!

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Baccalaureate Sunday

SUNDAY
MAY 31
11:15 AM SERVICE

Reception following the service in the fellowship to honor our graduates.

Confirmation Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 17
11:15 AM SERVICE

WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

VBS
JUNE 15-18
8:45-12:30 PM

March 2026 Birthdays

1. Aaron Roberts, Jay Harris, Hadley Simmerman, Michele Brouse, Robert Amerson, Wendy Rae, Al Woodworth
2. Scotty Selby, Vann Edwards, Ryan McWey, Elizabeth Rader, Gonzalo Boyer, Madison Wilkinson, Ireland Crogan
3. Kay Wheatley, Eliza Lytle, Jay Landen, Townes Newman, Carper Mincey, Kimberly Hutchins, Jillian Bazemore, Julian Kehaya, Michael Ward, Cliff Maus
4. Bertha Phillips, Ronda Ross, Jake Clinger, Susan Tayloe, Sean Harris, Jimmy Smith, Emerson Taylor, Susan Hahn
5. Sophia Dattilo, Owen Pearson, Sandy Tillman, Katie Smith, Price Shakar, Sophie Shelton, Nancy Bruestle, Lily Boyer, Ellie Joseph
6. Anne Parkhurst, Sharon Smith, Caroline Campbell, Lee Ann Bolton, Britta Lundgren
7. Joe Giuffre, Michaela Morrissey, Cameryn Freeman, Anderson Guill, Jane Beebe Kehaya, Devon Hoff, Derek Tyner
8. Andy Kerekes, Pam Harnett, John Allen, Graham Smith, Anna Hayes Pearson, Randy Kelley, Charles Wilt, Elliot Wilt, Nicholas Van Burren
9. Leigh Fatzinger, Gavin Munn, Tola Hilker, Mike Hultzapple, Eli Justice
10. Carl Farmer, Anna Jarnagin, Mollie Ray, Olivia Pigford, Mary Aldridge, Jenny Riddle, Jack Weibel, Kinney Kaufman, Simone Taylor, Meredith Beard
11. Miles Baker Hunt, Chloe Whitaker, Madison Wright, Camille Ott, Molly Noel Sasscer
12. Brooks Perry, Corbin Demolina, Bob Seeling, Fraley Kelley, Suzanne Murdock, Jamison Rohde, Andrea Haley, Ian Millard, Caroline Dixon, Claire Shipley
13. Frankie Mincey, Spencer Nichols, Laurie Dzierzynski, Sawyer Buffington
14. Robert Smith, Piper Morgan, Dave Showalter, Anna Kester, Mark Weiss, Spencer Lewis, Grayson Cartier
15. Gwen Page-Hawley, Kemp Roberts, Sloan Turner, Pat McConahey, Chris Rickert, Julie Cunius, Tate Hayward, Dylan Mihaly, Lenna Hoff, Ava Mazer, Lucas Brown, Parker Cahn, Merrick Crittenden, Tyler Zacharias
16. Ann Hill, Elizabeth Morton, Anna Hergenrader, Lynn McGary, Virginia Page, Teresa Schroeder, Veronica Weibel, Laura Mitchell, Vicki Wahnsiedler
17. Alex Easley, Nanci McCormack, Allie Casey, Stella Gray, Worth Reed
18. Josh Buchheit, Jeff Hidek, Austin Wells, Zachary Knott, Meredith Harris, John Scherer, Kelly Starbuck, Jones Elmore
19. Paula Lewis, Melinda Crouch, Jessica Stephenson, Ward Tam, Annie Schenck, Audrey Bobo, Davis Elmore, Brooks Lovell, Joey Vasaturo, Courtney Dargan
20. Paul Heath, Claire Murphy, Diana Good, Henry Ferrell
21. Douglas Degroote, Holland Newman, Bill Ritenour, Linda Seay, Nathan Mansbery, Walker Duncan, Nic Nichols, Kate Norwood, Wendy Long, Jack Brooks
22. Rachel King, Miles Leonard, Lyon Crittenden, Clara Derrick, Luke Gordon, Stacie McIntyre, Wade Woodbury
23. Kay Morgan, Richard Millard, Buddy Green, Susan Renton, Margaret Posey, Mary Charles Amerson, Judy Smith, Cameron Lee, Cassie Hoover, Rita Jividen, Steve Ross, Emerson Lackey, Willie Lackey, Meg Chadwick
24. Ron Foster, Harold Chappell, Smith Edwards, Todd Midgett, Angie Moore, John Loughran, Ruth Southworth, Eva Glenn, Caroline Dargan, Shepherd Joseph
25. Diana Pittman, Gary Green, Abigail Eliot, Pam Shumpert, Caroline Morrison, Grant Steadman, Steve Edgerton, Kimball Tate, Katherine Johnson
26. Garrett Pinckney, Landis Reed, Matthew Sweyer, Brent Hayes, Finn Gregory, Vivian Justice, Keller Justice, Keith Powers, Dylan McCumbee, Catherine Ruark
27. Emmett Smith, Jai Isear, Patrick Kelly, Graham Whitehead, Tyler Brouse, Susan Lee, Hartley Hoff, Haley Ludwig, Heather Griffin, Walker Hamerski
28. Cathy King, Cindi Semken, Lisa Wayne, Greg Files, Sam Hodges, Charles Walters, Liam Walters, Jaiden Bower, Christine Vurnakes
29. Bailey Perry, Piper Jamison, West Woodbury, Ford Owen
30. Bill Traina, Abbey Walker, Amanda Mountford, Mary Ellis Brewer, Whit McGee, Ben Barco, Charles McWey, Nora Holmes
31. Ted Pattison, Bryan Chadwick, Taylor Jones, Matthew Foreman, June Casper, George Winslett, Lisa Traynham

If you have news to share with your church family, please email Kristin Selby (kristin@wrightsvilleumc.org) by

March 15th so it may be included in the next newsletter.

Prayer List for March 2026

"Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)

Jerry Cooper
Charles Allen
Ruth Ann Southworth
Kathy Seawell
Joanna Bell
Victor McGee
Nancy Guthrie Family
Epstein Victims
Doug and Pat Vass
Jacki Hedgecock
David Willis
Whitney Keenan
Bobbi Reeves
Belinda Morrison
Marshall Smith
Henry Hayes
Brandon Simmons
Doug McPherson & Family
Bill Truscott

Jerome Pinckney
Janice Rodilosso
Ashley, Austin &
Wynn Wells
Dana Pilkington
Sara Morris
Tom & Mary Morris
Joe Nicholson
Quinn Perry Family
Ken Borowy
Suzanne Murdock
Joe Szumski
Golnar Sharafsaleh
Pat Hardison
Betsy Summey
Rachel King
Rahn & Pat Boyer
Margaret Posey
Kala Carson

Bill Russell
Flo McClain
Terri Littlejohn
Zenz Family
Terri Smith
Mike Worsley
Mikki Perry
Matt Hunter
Geoff Broadhead
Jordan Shomaker
Bruce Hickman
Scott Hill
Roman Strickland
Camden White
Sarah Burris
Jonathan Rowell
Lisa Anderson
US Military & their
families

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from your prayers.

Condolences to the families of:

Randall Tysinger (Joe Tysinger's brother)
Steve Stroud (Susan Barker's brother)
TC Godwin
Baker Weatherford

We encourage you to lift up the names of people in our church, your family, or friends you know personally so that the church might pray for them.

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list please contact Mikki Perry at mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org.



March

Sunday School Hour
 9:45-10:45 am
 Nursery provided.
 3 years & under during
 8:15 & 11:15 services.
 2 years and under
 during the 9:45 service.

Worship in the
 Sanctuary at 8:15,
 9:45, and 11:15 am
Coffee Hour
 9:15 & 10:45 am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion 3pm Lucky Bingo for All Ages 5pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm 4:12 Youth	2 7:30am Monday Morning Co-Ed Bible Study 6pm Monday Night Blessings Women's Study	3 4pm Davis Community Worship Service 5:30pm Lenten Study w/ Rev. David Goehring 6 pm Young Women's Group	4 9am Shred Event 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 5:30 wrightsville remix, Faithful 5th & Joyful 4 Jesus 6pm 4:12 Youth Bible Study 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	5 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 5pm 8 th Grade Girls Life Group 7pm AA	6 Confirmation Retreat 7am 10 th Grade Boys Life Group	7 Confirmation Retreat 8pm NA
8 8:30am 12 th Grade Girls Life Group 5pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm 4:12 Youth	9 7:30am Monday Morning Co-Ed Bible Study 12:30pm Lydia Circle 6pm 11 th Grade Boys Life Group 6pm Monday Night Blessings Women's Study	10 10am Ruth Circle 12:00pm Circle of Hope 5:30pm Lenten Study w/ Rev. David Goehring 5:30pm Outreach Committee 6pm 7 th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm Esther Circle	11 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 5:30 Confirmation 6pm 11 th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	12 6:45am 9 th Grade Girls Life Group 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 9:15am Moms & Friends' Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 6pm 9 th Grade Boys Life Group 7pm AA	13 7am 10 th Grade Boys Life Group	14 8pm NA
15 Esther Circle Pie Sale 5pm 4:12 Youth Be the Light 6pm Stirred, not Shaken Adult Social	16 7:30am Monday Morning Co-Ed Bible Study 11:30am Healing Connection Luncheon	17 4pm Davis Community Worship & Communion Service 5:30pm Lenten Study w/ Rev. David Goehring 6 pm Young Women's Group	18 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 5pm Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 wrightsville remix, Faithful 5th & Joyful 4 Jesus 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	19 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 2pm Memory Keepers Support Group 5pm Senior Care Ministry 7pm AA	20 9am Spring Cookie Decorating Class 8pm NA	21 9am Spring Cookie Decorating Class 8pm NA
22 9am UMM Sunday Breakfast 5:30pm 4:12 Youth	23 7:30am Monday Morning Co-Ed Bible Study	24 5:30pm Lenten Study w/ Rev. David Goehring 7 pm 12 th Grade Boys Life Group	25 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 5:30 Confirmation 6pm Handbell Choir 6pm 6 th Grade Girls Life Group 7:15pm Chancel Choir	26 6:45am: 9 th Grade Girls Life Group 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 9:15am Moms & Friends' Bible Study 5pm 8 th Grade Girls Life Group 7pm AA	27 7am 10 th Grade Boys Life Group	28 8pm NA
29 Palm Sunday 9:15am Palm Sunday Palooza 5:30pm 4:12 Youth	30 7:30am Monday Morning Co-Ed Bible Study	31 9:30am American Red Cross Blood Drive				





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Deep Roots... Bountiful Fruit
(it happens here.)

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