



August 2026



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Pastor

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Pastor

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Pastor

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Mikki Perry

*Director of Congregational
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Carrie Price

A/V Technician

Casey Price

Modern Worship Leader

Courtney Rickert

Director of Children's Music

Kristin Selby

Director of Communications

Bryan Underwood

Director of Music Ministries

Making More Room

A few weeks ago, I was talking with my parents about my father's retirement.

My father has served as a pastor in the Korean Methodist Church for forty years, and next year he will retire. During our conversation, he mentioned that in all those years, he had never missed leading Sunday worship—except for three Sundays last year when he came to the United States for my ordination.

As soon as he said it, I realized something. Growing up, we never planned family vacations around Sunday. We simply assumed we would be in worship because Sunday belonged to God.

My first response was, "Dad, you must have been exhausted."

But my parents smiled and said, "No. We're grateful." They talked about how many things could have happened over forty years—illness, emergencies, unexpected circumstances—and how thankful they were that God had allowed my father to keep returning to worship week after week for so many years.

What stayed with me wasn't simply his faithfulness. It was his love for worship. After forty years, he still looks forward to worshiping with God's people every Sunday.

That conversation reminded me why I love our church so much. We gather each Sunday expecting to encounter the living Christ, and when we do, our love for worship naturally overflows into inviting others to encounter Him.

That is why, this September, we are launching a fourth worship service.

Beginning September 13, we will offer a modern style of worship with a different worship order and music. It has been intentionally designed to be warm, welcoming, and accessible—not because one style is better than another, but because we want to create more opportunities for people to experience God's presence.

Whether you have worshiped at Wrightsville UMC for decades or are walking into church for the very first time, my prayer is the same: that you would fall more deeply in love with Jesus. As United Methodists, our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and sometimes that mission calls us to open another door so that more people can experience the grace of God.

I hope you'll join us as we begin this new chapter together.

Our fourth worship service begins Sunday, September 13, at 9:45 AM in Fellowship Hall.

My prayer is not simply that we would offer another worship service. My prayer is that we would never lose our anticipation of meeting God each Sunday, and that our love for worship would keep leading us to make more room for others to meet Him.

I cannot wait to worship with you.

Peace,

Pastor Eunsoo

STAFF UPDATE



WELCOME, KRISTI LOWELL

Kristi Lowell is our new Administrative Assistant in the front office. She has been a Kindergarten teacher for New Hanover County Schools for 28 years. She was born and raised in Ohio and has lived in North Carolina for more than 30 years. She enjoys going to the beach and spending quality time with family and friends.



WELCOME, TJ MITCHELL

TJ Mitchell is our new Facilities Manager. He grew up here at Wrightsville UMC, and we are thrilled to have him serving on our staff. In his free time, he enjoys fishing, playing pickleball, and spending time with his friends.



WELCOME, CARRIE PRICE

Carrie Price will serve as our new A/V Technician for our new fourth service this fall. She has been the Sound/AV Tech (Front of House) at Highlands Fellowship's Marion, VA location since 2020. Carrie has also been doing sound with her husband, Casey, with his touring Christian band, since 2020. Having the skills to run sound for worship and for God to use me in helping craft the best sound for worship possible is a blessing.



WELCOME, CASEY PRICE

Casey Price will serve as our Modern Worship Leader for our new fourth service in the Fellowship Hall. He has been a worship leader, musician, and music director at Highlands Fellowship in Virginia since 2014. Casey also is a member of the Recording Academy since 2024 and participated in an album that was nominated for a Grammy.

CAMP MEETING MONTH



Sunday, August 2
Jack Poland

Sunday, August 9
Susan Whitehurst

Sunday, August 16
Chris Rickert

Sunday, August 23
Kristi Midgett

Sunday, August 30
4:12 Youth



WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Breakfast

SUNDAYS
9:00-10:15 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME ENJOY GREAT FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE UNITED METHODIST
MEN FOR PREPARING AND SERVING THE BEST
BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH!





Have you been sensing God calling you to take the next step in your faith?

Join us for Baptism on the Water on **Sunday, August 30, at 12:30 pm at South Channel Park**. This special service offers adults the opportunity to **receive baptism** or to **reaffirm the baptismal covenant they have already received** in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Those receiving baptism may choose **immersion, sprinkling, or pouring**.

Registration is open July 19 through August 16. Simply scan the QR code at the bottom of the page or click [here](#) to sign up, and one of our pastors will contact you to schedule a baptism consultation and help you prepare for this meaningful step in your faith journey.

Please note that, because of various logistics and safety considerations, this event is limited to those who are **18 years old and older (including 18-year-olds)**.

The United Methodist Church recognizes one baptism. If you have already been baptized, we invite you to participate in a Reaffirmation of Baptism rather than being baptized again. If you are unsure about your baptism or have questions, one of our pastors would be happy to talk with you during your baptism consultation.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Eunsoo. We would be honored to walk alongside you!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

QUESTIONS?
EUNSOO@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG





STARS★
Seniors Talking and Remembering the Seasons

Summer

SANDWICH LUNCHEON
HOSTED BY THE WRIGHTSVILLE UMC STAFF

Fellowship • Conversation • Community

DATES:
Wednesday
August 5

LOCATION:
Fellowship Hall

TIME:
11:30 - 1:30 pm



Questions? Contact Mikki Perry
mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Monday, August 19
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



SCAN ME

AUGUST

deep roots & bountiful fruit



**EMPTY NESTERS
& FRIENDS**

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF APPETIZERS & FUN!

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
4:00 - 6:00 PM
THE SOUNDER RESTAURANT
5400 Oleander Drive

RSVP TO DONNA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG



**Racial Unity Group
Meeting**

Thursday, August 20
1:30pm
Room 206

All are welcome!

Questions? miles@wrightsvilleumc.org



*Memory
Keepers*

**NEXT ONE:
AUGUST 20**

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



**IT'S AN
EXCITING
TIME TO
JOIN CHOIR**

**WEDNESDAYS 7:15PM - 8:30PM
BEGINNING AUGUST 5**

CONTACT: BRYAN@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

**MAKE CONNECTIONS /// ENHANCES MEMORY
IMPROVES MENTAL HEALTH /// IT'S FUN & ENGAGING
FIND YOUR VOICE /// BE PART OF A TEAM
AGES 15 - 150 /// ALL SKILL LEVELS**




**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE
CHRISTMAS
Choir!**

**AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR SPECIAL
PRESENTATION
"ALL IS CALM"**

**PERFORMANCES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
4PM & 6PM
WITH 13-PIECE ORCHESTRA**

**REHEARSALS EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:15PM - 8:30PM
WUMC SANCTUARY**

**CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BRYAN UNDERWOOD, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
bryan@wrightsvilleumc.org**



**JOIN
HANDBELLS!**

**REHEARSALS RESUME
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9
6PM-6:45PM**

**REACH OUT TO
BRYAN UNDERWOOD
FOR ANY QUESTIONS & FOR MORE INFORMATION
BRYAN@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG**

**LOOKING FOR RINGERS
ON ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS**

MORE MORE INFORMATION:
Bryan Underwood, Director of Music
bryan@wrightsvilleumc.org



Interested in learning more about Wrightsville UMC?

Join us for our next **New Member Class**, a three-week journey designed to help you learn more about our church, our mission, and ways to get connected.

Click [here](#) to register for our next New Member Class.

Sundays at 5:00 PM
September 13, 20 & 27

Childcare provided

Come discover:
What we believe
What we do

How you can get involved

Scan QR Code to register.



Whether you're considering membership or simply want to learn more about Wrightsville UMC, we'd love to have you join us this September!

A New Wednesday Night Hit!

This fall, **wrightsville remix** is getting even bigger! Along with wrightsville remix for young adults and families with children (3rd–5th grade), we're excited to introduce **remix release** for 4:12 Youth and **remix rewind**, a new Bible study for adults ages 50+ led by Pastor Doug. Everyone will gather for dinner from 5:30–6:00 pm, followed by age-based Bible studies from 6:00–7:00 pm. A nursery is available for children ages 3 and under.

wrightsville remix **5 Years Growing Together**
ON WEDNESDAYS

Joyful for Jesus + Faithful 5th + Young Adult & Families

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL	

SEPTEMBER 30
OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2
JANUARY 13 & 27
FEBRUARY 10 & 24
MARCH 10
APRIL 14

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

No matter your age, Wednesday nights at remix are sure to become the biggest hit of your week this fall!

remix rewind **ADULTS 50+**
ON WEDNESDAYS W/ PASTOR DOUG

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL	

SEPTEMBER 30
OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
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JANUARY 13 & 27
FEBRUARY 10 & 24
MARCH 10
APRIL 14

classic faith. fresh perspective.

Questions?
doug@wrightsvilleumc.org

remix release **4:12 Youth**
ON WEDNESDAYS

Turn Up Your Faith.

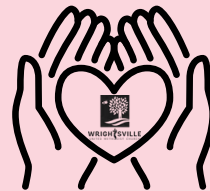
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Questions?
jackson@wrightsvilleumc.org



Congregational Care Corner



- ♥ In the past six months, our team has made **approximately 1264** visits and phone calls, sharing love, support, and prayer with our congregation. In addition, these numbers do not include the countless interactions and moments of ministry that take place through our Senior Christian Ministries in local senior living and care facilities. Every connection is a beautiful reminder that we are a family of faith, called to lift one another up with God's love.
- ♥ **Would you like to be part of this ministry of love and care?** We'd love to have you join us! Reach out to our **Director of Congregational Care, Mikki Perry** to learn more about how you can get involved.
- ♥ **Need prayer?** We are here for you. Share your prayer requests with us, and our pastors will lift you up in prayer:
 - Website:** Visit Contact Us → Prayer Requests
 - Prayer Card:** Fill out a prayer request card during worship
 - In Person:** Stop by the church front office or reach out to our Director of Congregational Care, Mikki Perry, at mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org.

No one walks alone – we are here to support you, pray with you, and journey together in faith!



Our Women's Circles are taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. We look forward to gathering together again this fall!

For more information or to stay connected, please contact the Circle leader using the information provided below.

Lydia Circle

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 4 pm.
Contact Betsy Summey at epsummey@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle

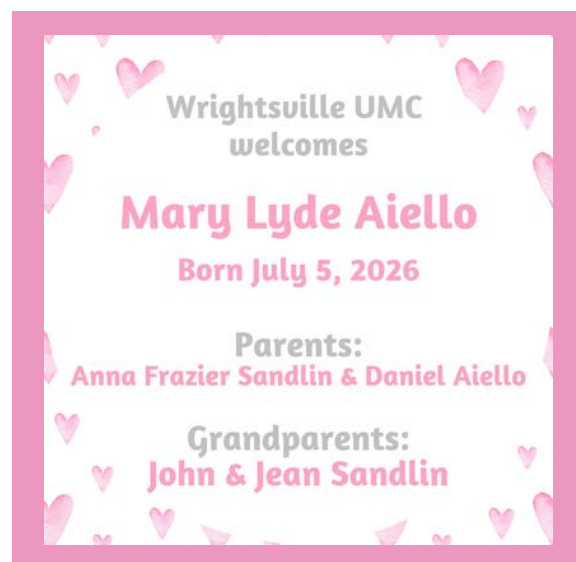
Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 am.
Contact Marie Cooke at marievcooke@gmail.com.

Circle of Hope

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12 pm.
Contact: Jeannie DeGaetano at jeanniedegaetano@gmail.com.

Esther Circle

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.
Contact: Jen Fagan at JenniferTFagan@gmail.com.





LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy great food and fellowship at the Annual LCB!

Special thanks to the United Women in Faith and our amazing cook team for sharing their time and talents to prepare such a delicious meal.

Our hearts are full of gratitude and pride for our incredible middle and high school youth who gave part of their summer to serve others. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ, loving your neighbors, and sharing God's love in meaningful ways.

A special **thank you** to our Faithkeepers who traveled alongside our students, encouraging, supporting, and serving every step of the way. Thank you all for showing what it means to live out your faith through loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously!



SET AN  EXAMPLE

1ST FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

LOVE YOUR Neighbor



STARS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 15
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

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



SAVE THE DATE

It's a **HOMERUN!**

Come be a base buddy and
cheer on the players!

Saturday, September 19
9:30-12:00pm

Olsen Park
5510 Olsen Park Ln



Questions? Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

Open to all ages.
Youth 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

MOMS & FRIENDS' BIBLE STUDY

MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

9:15-10:30 AM

WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER

led by Chelsea Long

September 10 & 24
October 8 & 22
November 5 & 19
December 10

NURSERY AVAILABLE
COME AS YOU ARE & WHEN YOU CAN.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
SEPTEMBER**

Empty Nesters & Friends
Thursday, September 24 | 6 pm
Location: TBA

Wrightsville United Methodist Men's *Annual* GOLF TOURNAMENT

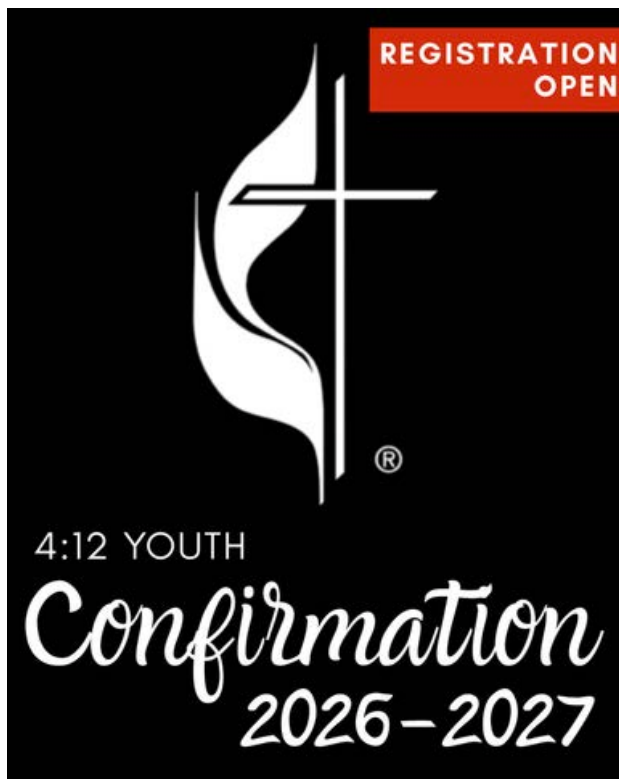
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB

9AM SHOTGUN START • LUNCH INCLUDED

\$150 REGISTRATION FEE
\$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Email Hayes Perry to register!
hhp3@live.com





WUMC Confirmation Class 2027

Confirmation is offered for youth in grades 7-12. Confirmation is an opportunity to respond to the grace of God available to us in our baptism.

Confirmation is our response of commitment and profession of faith.

All Classes are Wednesday Evenings at Wrightsville on Oleander.

Dinner: 5:30-6:00 pm

Class: 6:00-7:15 pm

Click [here](#) to sign up for 26/27 Confirmation

Questions?

Email christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

Confirmation Schedule

*Confirmation 101 for Parents and Youth

Wednesday, September 23: 5:30-7:15 pm

Join us as we meet each other and learn all about Confirmation. At least one parent and the youth must attend this class.

*Confirmation Class Introduced to the Congregation during all 3 Sunday worship services.

Sunday, October 11

*Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 24 from 10 am - 2 pm

Coastal Horizons Center Outdoor Adventure

3807 Juvenile Center Dr.

Castle Hayne, NC 28429

Confirmation Classes

Dinner: 5:30-6:00 pm

Class: 6:00-7:15 pm

*Class 1: Wednesday, October 7

*Class 2: Wednesday, October 21

*Class 3: Wednesday, November 4

*Class 4: Wednesday, November 18

*Class 5: Wednesday, December 9

*Class 6: Wednesday, January 6

*Class 7: Wednesday, January 20

*Class 8: Wednesday, February 3

*Class 9: Wednesday, February 17

*Class 10: Wednesday, March 3

*Spring Retreat: March 12-14 at Camp Don Lee

*Class 11: Wednesday, March 17

*Class 12: Wednesday, April 7

*Class 13: Wednesday, April 21

*Celebration Dinner & Rehearsal:

Wednesday, May 12: 5:30-7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Main Campus

*Baptisms at S. Channel Park: **Saturday, May 15:** Time TBA

*Confirmation Sunday: **May 16: 11:15 am** Worship Service



Realm Connectors Needed

Realm is our secure online church community where you can connect, communicate, give, and stay up to date with WUMC events.

We're looking for friendly, tech-comfortable volunteers to serve as Realm Connectors during August and September.

REALM CONNECTORS WILL HELP CHURCH MEMBERS:

SET UP AND UPDATE THEIR REALM PROFILES
TROUBLESHOOT LOGIN AND ACCOUNT ACCESS ISSUES
NAVIGATE THE REALM APP AND ONLINE DIRECTORY
LEARN HOW TO USE REALM TO STAY CONNECTED WITH CHURCH MINISTRIES, GROUPS, AND EVENTS

This is a great opportunity to provide hospitality and practical support while helping our congregation become more connected through Realm.

Training and resources will be provided.

If you're interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Lisa at lisa@wrightsvilleumc.org.



Ways to Access Realm

using your smartphone, tablet, or laptop

Direct Link: <https://onrealm.org/WrightsvilleUMC>

Or scan the QR code

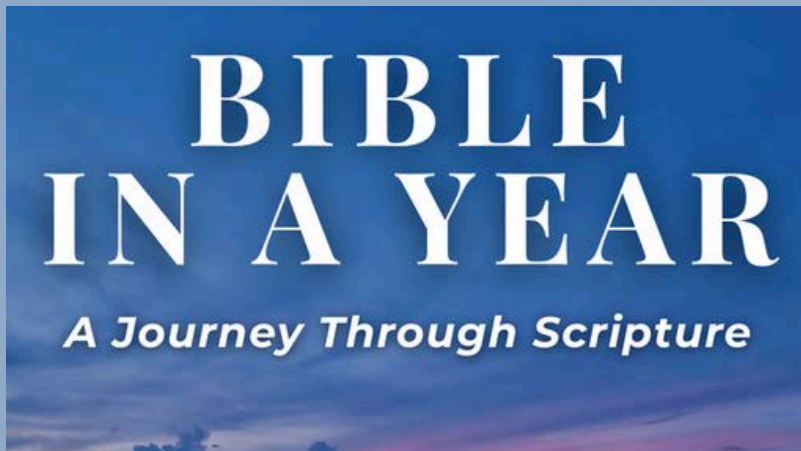
Church Website: <https://www.wrightsvilleumc.org>

Click the Realm logo on our homepage

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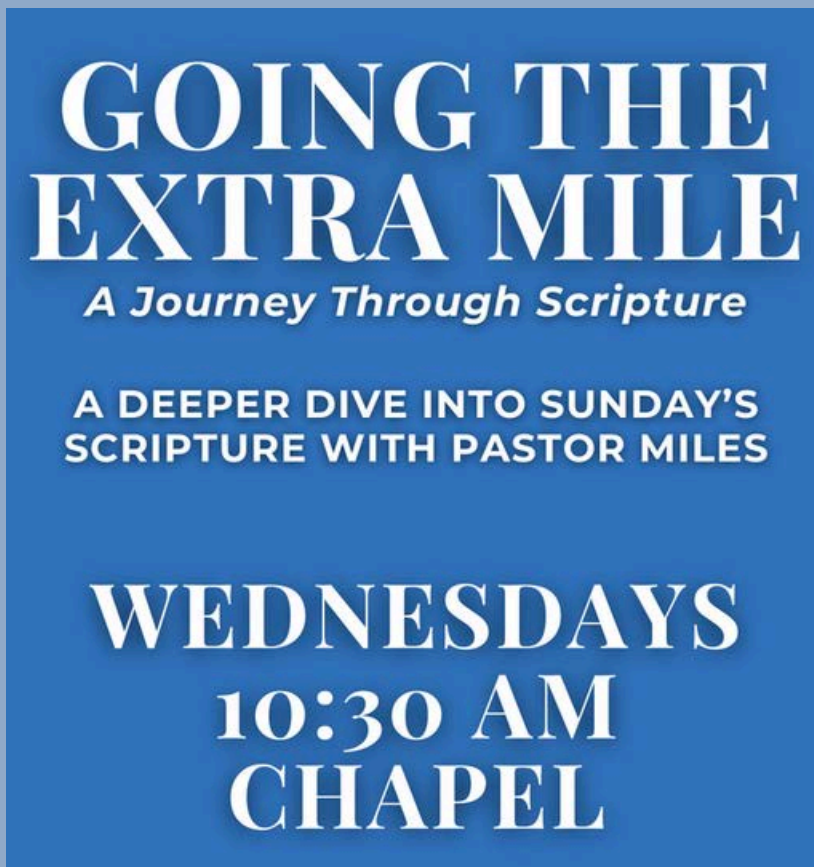
Download the Realm Connect app from your app store
Sign in using the email address on file





SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

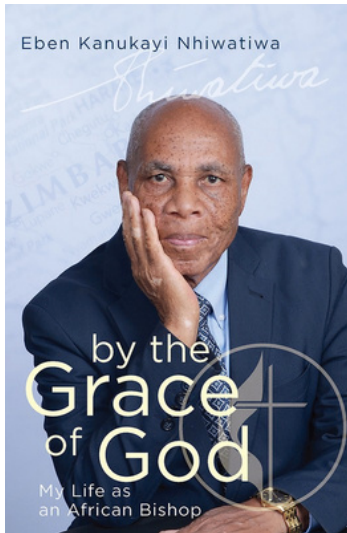
We are in the last quarter of our year long sermon series. We hope you will continue this journey with us!



Week	Read
27	Mark
28	Luke
29	Luke
30	John
31	John
32	Acts
33	Romans
34	1 & 2 Corinthians
35	Galatians Ephesians Philippians
36	Colossians 1 & 2 Thessalonians
37	1 & 2 Timothy
38	Hebrews
39	Titus Philemon James
40	1 & 2 Peter
41	John 1, 2 & 3
42	Jude Revelation
43	Then Sings My Soul!
44	Job
45	Proverbs
46	Ecclesiastes
47	Songs of Songs
48	Psalm 1-30
49	Psalm 31-60
50	Psalm 61-90
51	Psalm 91-120
52	Psalm 121-150

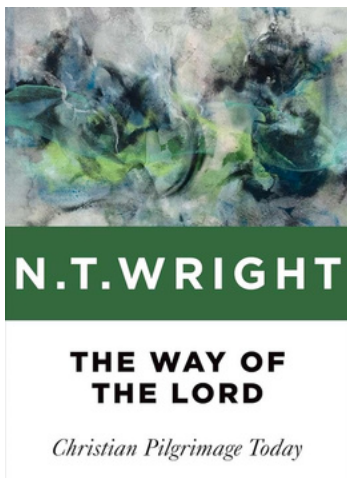
Pastor Miles' August Book Recommendations

The life of faith involves both devotion and understanding. Through study and reflection, our minds and hearts are gently shaped and deepened in the way of Christ. Here are a few book recommendations for August to encourage thoughtful reading and continued growth in faith.



By the Grace of God by Bishop Eben K. Nhiwatiwa

*In **By the Grace of God**, United Methodist Bishop Eben Nhiwatiwa recounts his remarkable journey from a small village in Zimbabwe to leadership in The United Methodist Church on the global stage. Blending personal memoir, spiritual testimony, and reflections on leadership, Nhiwatiwa tells the story of the people, opportunities, and providential moments that shaped his life and ministry. Along the way, readers are introduced to his vision of "Chabadza," a model of partnership rooted in mutual effort, shared responsibility, and Christian collaboration. Inspiring and deeply practical, this book offers valuable insights for anyone interested in leadership, mission, and the ways God's grace continues to work through ordinary lives in extraordinary ways.*



The Way of the Lord: Christian Pilgrimage Today by N. T. Wright

*What does it mean to walk in the footsteps of the biblical story? In **The Way of the Lord**, N. T. Wright invites readers on a journey through the Holy Land, bringing its landscapes, history, and theology to life with his characteristic blend of scholarship and pastoral insight. Moving from site to site, Wright explores the biblical events associated with each location while reflecting on the deeper meaning of Christian pilgrimage itself. Rich in scriptural reflection and attentive to both the ancient and contemporary significance of the Holy Land, this book serves as a guide for anyone seeking to engage more deeply with the world of the Bible and the journey of faith.*



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

DISASTER RELIEF TEAM

Are you feeling called to roll up your sleeves?

Recovery efforts from Hurricane Helene are still ongoing, and Wrightsville UMC is planning a training for our rebuilding mission team.

EMAIL PASTOR MILES AT MILES@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

LOVE YOUR Neighbor



Hurricane relief and rebuilding efforts from Hurricane Helene are ongoing. If you are interested in this type of work Wrightsville United Methodist is going to schedule a training to go on a rebuilding mission trip. All skill levels are welcome.

For more information email Pastor Miles at miles@wrightsvilleumc.org.



TeachReach is beginning its fourth year of encouraging teachers at Freeman & Snipes Elementary, and we need **20** more volunteers to "adopt" a teacher.

"Adopt" means send a teacher a card, cup of coffee, muffin, or other Kindness at regular intervals. Just let these teachers know they have support.

We're asking individuals or pairs to volunteer for this role. If interested, please contact Scott Whisnant, Outreach Chair, at the email below.

outreach@wrightsvilleumc.org

Weekly Donations Needed



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Help. Hope. Humanity.

- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Canned chicken
- Any type of pasta noodles including spaghetti noodles
- Brown paper bags with handles

Click [here](#) for a list of donations.



BACK TO SCHOOL
Blessings & Donation Drive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
ALL 3 WORSHIP SERVICES

SNACK DONATIONS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ALTAR DURING THE OPENING HYMN

FEEDING LITTLE MINDS WITH BIG LOVE!




ROLLIN' INTO A GREAT YEAR

LET'S CELEBRATE THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 9
5:30-7:30 PM

SCOOTERS
341 SHIPYARD BLVD

QUESTIONS?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org



wrightsville remix
ON WEDNESDAYS

5 Years Growing Together

Joyful for Jesus + Faithful 5 + Young Adult & Families

DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 pm
BIBLE STUDY 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL

SEPTEMBER 30
OCTOBER 14 & 28
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MARCH 10
APRIL 14

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



SAVE THE DATE
FALL KICK OFF

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
4:12 YOUTH GROUP
YOUTH WORSHIP

WRIGHTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

JOY

Click [here](#) to sign up your 4th grader.



OCTOBER 25

4TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION
9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

We love this tradition at Wrightsville UMC!



4TH GRADE BIBLE RETREAT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8
3-5 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Let's make joyful music together!

SUNDAYS STARTING AUGUST 30
KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
5:00-5:45 PM
MEET IN THE CHOIR ROOM

All are welcome!

If you have any questions please email
courtney@wrightsvilleumc.org.

JOY

Click [here](#) to sign up for choir.



Click [here](#) to register for Children's Sabbath



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

CHILDREN'S SABBATH
OCT 25, 2026

WRIGHTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Click [here](#) to sign up for the retreat!





Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer or scan the QR Code.



SPEND TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY THIS SUMMER WHILE GIVING BACK!

Volunteer at the Lower Cape Fear Diaper Bank of NC.

Wednesday, August 12th: 12:30-2:00 pm

Thursday, August 13th: 10:00-11:30 am

Wednesday, August 19th: 12:30-2:00 pm

Thursday, August 20th: 12:30-2:00 pm



Click [here](#) for a list of donations.



Join us for
Family Fun Day
this Fall at Camp
Kirkwood!

Click [here](#)
to sign up.



August 2026 Birthdays



1. Marge Cooper, Charlie Kilbourne, Pam Fuller, Vance Whitehead, Maddie Wasylak, Hudson Philips, Dink Gibson, Anders Camp
2. Pat Boyer, Laura Jo Elliott, Meredith Newman, Jack Fuller, Glenn Healey, Ronan Hoff, Cooper Brown, Hadley Brown, Andrew Alaimo, Knox Hoover, Andrew Wallace
3. Kim Horne, Townsend Dean, Luca Batten, Bowen McRainey, Russ Britton, Tommy Cooper
4. Rich Atterbury, Matt Carter, Holly Carter, Elle Garrett, Zane Hill, Steve Luhning, Tara Lain, Bob Hebbard
5. Linda Bridges, Georgia Vick, Jim Noland, Maggie Edwards, John Kilian, Savannah Queen, Vivien Jacobsen, Dax Jolley, Kevin Black, Ashley Rahauser
6. Judy Rizzo, Brittany Witmer, Carla Weiss, Karlee Painter, Christopher Konrady, Jackie Zurbruegg, Macklyn Camp, Carla Farmer, Lyn Fair, Kennedy Harkey, Bode Dunn
7. Parker Roche, Neena Fackrell, Pam Dzurilla, Maddie Jarman, Juliet Johnson, Mya Gunn, Sean Griffin, Lila Relan, Olivia Adams
8. Cheryl Hunter, Samuel Felton, Sarah Giachino, Greta Bazemore
9. Earl Worsley, Lynn Walker, Cameron Johnson, Smith Fisher, Preston Nichols, Abram Walker, Avalee Windham, Sandee Swain, Greta-Kate Haugland, Brittny Brothers
10. Jeff Smith, David Wilson, Connor Cazeault, Harrison Ardelijan, Jack Rayle, Addie Akers, Kennedy Odom, Andrew Justice
11. Eric Lytle, BG Hunter, Diane Roberts, Peggy Roberts, Bethany Windle, Ryals Taylor, Everette Taylor, Lauren Jolley, Evelyn Connell, Kelly Harty, Ron Gerbe, Julie Rufenacht
12. Joe Nease, Frank Horne, Stella Menius, Stephanie Pleasant, Henry Harkey, Taylor Corpening, Sophia Satrazemis
13. Betty Shumpert, Courtney Rickert, Carter Wilson, Duke Wilkinson
14. Mason Borum, Ayla Manocchio, Brooks Cahn, Joe Bell, Palmer Smith, Stella Alaimo, Mills Swart, Stacy Ruppert
15. Jim Burroughs, Pearl Rowell, Perry Newman, Grant Kleppinger, Ella Renton, Campbell Leonard, Sawyer Lawson, Steve Bostian, John-Mark Bolton, Boyd Harris, Helen Grace Hutchins
16. Mary Beth Cowper, Marilyn Cook, Lucas McLatchy, Tricia Williams, Victor McGee, Karen Thomas, Liam Worsley
17. George Thomas, Sandy Rohwer, Anna Clark Murphy, Wynn Wells, Evie Stroud, Pam Catlett, Caroline Crittenden, Elizabeth Piner, Michael Sasscer, Scottie Busby
18. Joe Tysinger, Mae Kullberg, Susan DeGroote, Doug Nay
19. Polly Jackson, Ann Jenkins, Lynn Spencer, Velvet Kleppinger, Lisa Brown, CeCe Eisenzimmer, Sheri Johnson, Henry Wortman, Melissa Rawl
20. John Shulse, Shirley Anderson, Ryan Landon, Cat Whitney, Hugh Corbett, Sharlene Williams, Lucy Heustess, Danielle Taylor, David Wortman
21. Chris Smith, Paige Walker, Dale Lacy, Nash Thorpe, Mary Turpin, Christian Ludtke, Mary Taylor, Hudson Cole, Kyndal Cole
22. Karen Carter, Lauri Painter, Billy DeJulio, Kate Spivey, Owen Mitchell, Clare Karasek, Vivienne Maranhas
23. John Sandlin, PT Ingle, Jordan Harris, Jeff Crittenden, Patrick Buckner, Reese Joyner, Brody Keen, Lawyn Williamson, Riley Ludwig
24. Sue Van Note, Ella Jane Touns, Smith Perko, Laela Van Zandt, Michelle Willis, Isabella Owens
25. Noah Belisle, Phillip Galloway, Fabry Stroud, Michael Crittenden, Gina Martin, Allie Thorpe, Toby Richardson, Tyler Richardson, Tina Morrison, Margaret Savage
26. Dale Smith, Kent Locklear, Chelsea Harris, AvaClaire Ott, Max Brooks, Nash Aughtry, Brody Brown, Ella Gordon, Virginia Parker, Ellis Sweredoski, Delilah Allen, Ian Grace
27. Harold King, Geoff Broadhead, Flint Hill, Stella Turner, Sharon Copland, Emily Lackey, Amy Neatherly, Linda Ferrell, Dot Balkcum, Noah McCallum, Jack Sandlin
28. Gretta Clinger, Bryan Basile, Lisa Bell, Benjamin Chipley
29. Belinda Morrison, Mark Cumalander, Eli Grimm, Bill Braswell, Reese Kimball
30. Peggy Smith, Rob Spencer, Julianna Rizzo, Eddie Brooke Bartlett, Margaret Collins, Brittany Rhodenhiser, Kristen Black
31. Dick Morrison, Brenda Ellingson, Joe Girardi, Caroline Harris, Connie Yow, Chuck Hayward, Campbell Johnson, Katie Jordanhazy

If you have news to share with your church family, please email Kristin Selby (kristin@wrightsvilleumc.org) by August 10 so it may be included in the next newsletter.

Prayer List for August 2026

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

Sandra Cherry	Jenny Riddle Hansen	Zenz Family
Judy Cross Montague	Joni Mitchell	Ellie Everett
Mosca Family	Anne Dale	Charles Allen
Jennifer Neal	Charlie Stallings	Frances Feil
Glen Page	Jerry Cook	Matt Hunter
June Weatherman	Bernie Garnett	Jordan Shomaker
Don Reichard	Wendy Pittilo	Bruce Hickman
Chester Best	Tom Cimino	Camden White
Nathan Strickler	Lesa Broadhead	Sarah Burris
Molly DuPre	Alan Williamson	Jonathan Rowell
Mary Johnson	Joe Bolton	Lisa Anderson
Laury Phelps	Rosalie Howell	US Military & their
Margaret Posey	Keisha Morrissey	families

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

Condolences to the families of:

Zefe Sanchez (Hector Sanchez's father), Joe Szumski, Doris Beaman, Kitsie Auman, Nancy Jones Gryder (Lyn Fair's mother), Ira "Chuck" Owens (Isabella Owens' grandfather), Donnie Pike (Andrea Haley's father)

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.



August

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.

Sunday Worship in the
Sanctuary at 8:15,
9:45, and 11:15 am
Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9-10:15 am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CAMP MEETING MONTH						
2 9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall	3	4 4pm Davis Community Worship Service	5 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 11:30am STARS Brown Bag Luncheon 11:30am Women of Grace Bible Study 7:15pm Chancel Choir	6 6:45am Men's Bible Study 7pm AA	7	8 8pm NA
9 9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 5:30pm Scooter's Family Fun Event	10	11 5:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting	12 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 11:30pm Diaper Bank NC Outreach Opportunity 5pm Stock Holder Dinner 7:15pm Chancel Choir	13 6:45am Men's Bible Study 10am Diaper Bank NC Outreach Opportunity 7pm AA	14	15 8pm NA
16 9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 4pm Empty Nesters & Friends	17 5:15pm Monday Night Lights Women's Study	18 4pm Davis Community Worship Service & Communion	19 9am American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30pm Diaper Bank NC Outreach Opportunity 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	20 6:45am Men's Bible Study 11am Senior Christian Ministry 12:30pm Diaper Bank NC Outreach Opportunity 1:30pm Racial Unity Group Meeting 2pm Memory Keepers Support Group 7pm AA	21	22 8pm NA
23 BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS 9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 9am Spaghetti Dinner Pick up for families 30 FALL KICK OFF 9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 12:30pm Adult Baptisms of the Water 5pm 4:12 Youth & Parent Kick Off	24	25	26 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	27 6:45am Men's Bible Study 7pm AA	28	29 8pm NA



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