



September 2026



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Therefore, Go and Make Disciples

At the end of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives his final marching orders to the disciples before he ascends into heaven. These are the all-important instructions he wants them to follow after he's no longer with them. In the Church we call this the Great Commission. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

As I read this statement from Jesus, I see four specific things that Jesus tells his disciples to do. We are to:

1. Go
2. Make disciples
3. Baptize them
4. Teach them

So, here are some of the new ways we are looking to fulfill these instructions this fall.

1. As you've probably heard by now, we are starting a fourth Sunday morning worship service upstairs in the Fellowship Hall called "The Cove." It will be led by Pastor Eunsoo and feature more modern music and Holy Communion every week. While we fully expect some long-term members will start attending this new service, the main purpose is to reach people who are not currently worshipping with us on a regular basis. And who knows? As some people choose to worship at "The Cove," it might also open up more space for new people in an already crowded service at 9:45 in the sanctuary. Only God knows what will happen at this point; but I hope you will join me in praying that our new service will reach new people this fall as we continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. We will also be adding regular Youth Worship at 4:12 on Sunday nights. Our new modern worship leader, Casey Price, will be helping to lead this new service in addition to his responsibilities with The Cove. By placing worship as a central feature to our Sunday night programming, it will enhance the formation of our youth as Christian disciples.
3. Our New Member Class is also taking on a new format. For years, our New Member Class has been a one-time event on a Saturday morning. But, starting in September we are going to split the class up into three weekly classes. We think this will help us get to know our new members better and lead to better connections and discussions. If you are interested, you can sign up on the New Member board in the hallway beside the church offices.
4. There will be Three New Classes taught by our appointed pastors. Beginning on Wednesday, September 30th Pastor Doug will be teaching a new class at remix for anyone who would like to take a deeper dive into the scripture that was preached on the previous Sunday. Then, in October, the Associate Pastors will be leading new classes, as well. Pastor Eunsoo will be teaching a class on Spiritual Gifts and Pastor Miles will teach a class on Methodism. These will all be great classes for anyone who wants to learn more about the Bible, more about how to use the Spiritual Gifts that God has given them, and more about the Christian denomination that we call home.

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Of course, the four things above are just the new things that are happening this fall. Don't forget to check your weekly e-blast, the bulletin, social media, and the monthly newsletter to see all the other exciting things that continue to happen right here at Wrightsville UMC!

Let's go and make disciples; baptizing them, and teaching them all that Jesus has commanded us. And may the peace of Christ be with you!

Pastor Doug



WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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!

Questions? Email Kristi Lowell at kristi@wrightsvilleumc.org.

The Cove

This fall, Wrightsville UMC launches *The Cove*, a new modern worship service beginning Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Before the first song is sung, we're inviting our church family to pray.

Pray for the people God is already drawing to *The Cove*, for those leading it, and for our own hearts to make room for something new.

As United Methodists, we hold to open hearts, open minds, and open doors. Would you open yours to *The Cove* in the weeks ahead?

Serve with *The Cove* Hospitality Team

Our Hospitality Team greets and ushers each Sunday, helping every guest feel welcomed from the moment they arrive. If God is stirring your heart to serve in this new capacity, contact our Hospitality Co-Chairs, Scotty & Kristin Selby, at kristin@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Serve on the Parking Team

The first holy ground our guests step on isn't the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall, it's the parking lot! We're looking for friendly, joyful people to fill the busiest spot on campus with welcome and grace from 9:15–9:45 am. To serve, contact our Parking Team Co-Chairs, Ryan & Kim Gilbert, at teamgilbert.rg@gmail.com.

Deep Roots. Bountiful Fruit...It Happens Here.



WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Meet the Teachers!



Pam Hutsell
Preschool Director

GUPPIES



NAOMI NASON



MARI SMITH

OTTERS



SELENA CABRERA



ANNE TYSON LEE

JELLYFISH



SUSAN SALEM



CARRIE PRICE

DOLPHINS



DEE HARDEE



CECE GRAHAM

Support the preschool!

Click [here](#) for the preschool's Amazon Wish List!



SEPTEMBER 6

COMMUNION SUNDAY



WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**

**DON'T MISS THE LAST 2
SUNDAY BREAKFASTS OF
THE SUMMER SEASON!**



Sunday Breakfast

**NOW THROUGH SEPT 6
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!



**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**



STARS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 15
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

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



SEPTEMBER

Memory Keepers

NEXT ONE:
SEPTEMBER 24

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 a *HOMERUN!*

Come be a base buddy and
cheer on the players!

Saturday, September 19
9:00-11:30 am
Olsen Park
5510 Olsen Park Ln.



Questions? Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

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

**EMPTY NESTERS
& FRIENDS**

*Join us at Rounds for pizza and
zombie dodgeball!*

Thursday, September 24
6:00 pm

**ROUNDS
& LEDO PIZZA.**
6801 Parker Farm Drive

RSVP to
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

A New Wednesday Night Hit this Month!

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.

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

**wrightsville
remix**
ON WEDNESDAYS

5 Years
Growing
Together

**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!

**remix
rewind**
ON WEDNESDAYS W/ PASTOR DOUG

**ADULTS
50+**

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
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MARCH 10
APRIL 14

classic faith. fresh perspective.
Questions?
doug@wrightsvilleumc.org

**remix
release**
ON WEDNESDAYS

4:12 Youth

Turn Up Your Faith.

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
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Questions?
jackson@wrightsvilleumc.org


Family Promise
of the Lower Cape Fear


WRIGHTSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

**Household
Supplies**
September-December
2026

**Wrightsville
UMC
REMIX**
**Families
Helping
Families**
2026-2027

**Hygiene
Products**
January-April
2027

- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Dishwashing Liquid
- All-purpose Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Soap (Liquid)
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Sponges

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash / Bar Soap
- Toothbrushes (Adult & Kid)
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Lip Balm
- Hand Sanitizer



Lydia Circle will meet on Monday, September 14 at 4:00 pm at the home of Betsy Summey. Contact Betsy Summey at epsummey@gmail.com.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 10 am in the Parlor. Contact Marie Cooke at marievcooke@gmail.com.

Circle of Hope will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 12 pm in Room 206. Contact: Jeannie DeGaetano at jeanniedegaetano@gmail.com.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 6 pm at Flying Machine Oyster Bar at Wrightsville Beach. Contact: Jen Fagan at JenniferTFagan@gmail.com.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Agape: Agape, our longest-standing and most historic class, meets in Room 201 and continues throughout the year, following the Cokesbury curriculum. Join us as we carry on a legacy of fellowship, spiritual growth, and deep connection!

Circle of Friends: Led by Scott Whisnant, this class gathers at The Landing. Come and be a part of this friendly and supportive group!

Walk in Faith: Led by Barny Ratliff, this class meets in Room 202 on an ongoing basis. Walk together in faith and discover new insights every week!

JOIN A CLASS TODAY!

Email Pastor Miles for more information at miles@wrightsvilleumc.org.

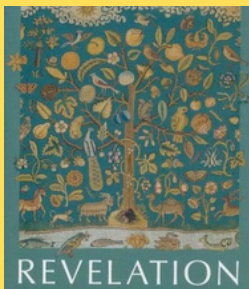
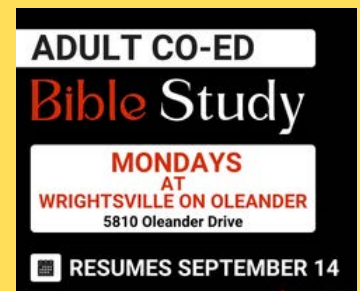
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FALL STUDIES AT WRIGHTSVILLE UMC

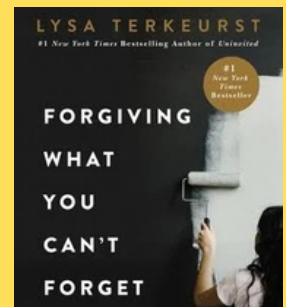
Join one of our fall studies listed below.

Monday Morning Co-Ed Bible Study: Join us for Co-Ed Bible Study every Monday at 7:30 am at the WOO starting September 14. This study is led by David Ray, Jay Harris & Barbara Gowdy and will be studying “*Spiritual Gifts: Empowered to Live for God*” by Karen Dockery.



Monday Night Lights: A women's study led by Sherri Ingle, this class kicks off on September 14 and meets at 5:15 pm at The Landing. We'll be exploring “*Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom*” by Jen Wilkin.

Women of Grace: A women's study led by Ann Jenkins, this class runs from September 2 through November 2, meeting Wednesdays at 11:30 am in Room 206. We will delve into “*Forgiving What You Can't Forget*” by Lysa TerKeurst. Come and be blessed by the Word as we grow together!



Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study: Gene Ingle and Jack Kilbourne lead this ongoing study every Thursday at 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we dive deep into the Bible and strengthen our faith together!

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study: Linda Chapman leads this ongoing study every Thursday at 9 am at her residence. Come and grow in your faith as we study the Bible and support each other!



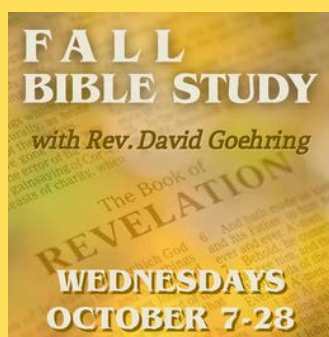
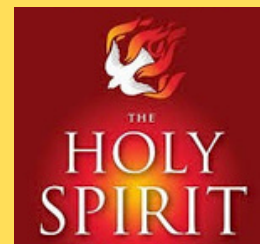
For more information, contact Pastor Miles at miles@wrightsvilleumc.org.

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FALL STUDIES AT WRIGHTSVILLE UMC

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Thursday Morning at 10 Women's Study: Led by Donna Hickman, this class kicks off on September 17 at 10 am in Room 206. We will be exploring the *"Holy Spirit"* by Adam Hamilton. Join us for enriching discussions and spiritual growth. For more information, email miles@wrightsvilleumc.org.



October Fall Bible Study: Join Rev. David Goehring this October for a four-week Bible study exploring the Book of Revelation. Together, we'll take a closer look at its powerful imagery, message, and meaning for our faith today. The study will meet Wednesdays, October 7–28, from 10:30–11:30 am in the Chapel. For more info, email miles@wrightsvilleumc.org.

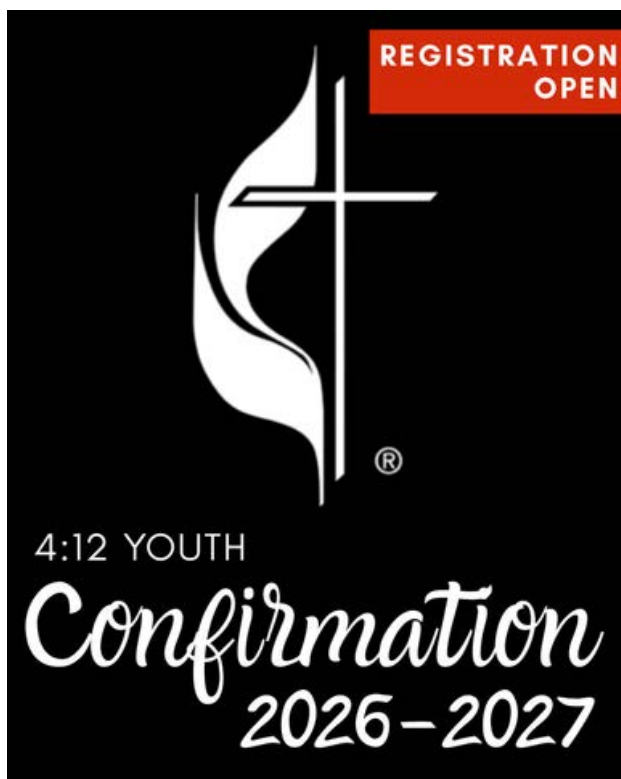
remix rewind: Join Pastor Doug on Wednesday remix nights for a new Bible study for adults 50 and over! Each week, we'll take a deeper look at the previous Sunday's sermon, continuing the conversation and exploring how its message connects to our faith and everyday lives. Dinner will be served from 5:30–6 pm, followed by Bible study from 6–7 pm. For more info, email doug@wrightsvilleumc.org.



wrightsville remix: Children of JOY families are invited to wrightsville remix on Wednesdays from 5:30–7pm in the Fellowship Hall on September 30, October 14 & 28, November 11, and December 2. Dinner will be served from 5:30–6 pm followed by a program for children and Bible study for adults separately. For more information, email christina@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Moms and Friends' Bible Study: Led by Chelsea Long and Madison Wilkinson, this class kicks off September 10 at the WOO (Wrightsville on Oleander). While many of us are moms, all young women are warmly invited! Come as you are, and join us whenever you can. Coffee and childcare will be provided. For more information, email eunsoo@wrightsvilleumc.org.





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, September 27

*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



LET'S TEE IT UP!

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



Register your team or become a sponsor!

\$150 per person to play
\$100 to sponsor a hole

Sign up by emailing Hayes Perry at
hhp3@live.com.

SAVE THE DATE

N.O.W.



NIGHT OF WORSHIP WITH CASEY PRICE & BAND

OCTOBER 10
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
WORSHIP STARTS AT 6:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

All are welcome.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join Us!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4
4-5:00 pm
S. Channel Park

Stop by any time to have your animal blessed
by one of our pastors.

All animals are welcome on a leash or in a carrier!

Save Your Stuff for the
Annual Mission of Hope Yard Sale!

Yard Sale Dates

Friday, November 6
8 am-6 pm
Saturday, November 7
8 am-12 pm

Start Rounding Up:

Furniture
Jewelry
Small Appliances
Household Items
Sporting Goods
Toys/Tools/Books
Video Games
Art Work
Home Decor

mission of hope:
ROTIFUNK
sierra leone

We Will Not Be Accepting:

Clothes
TVs
Computers/Printers
Mattresses
Baby Items & Furniture
Car Seats



If you have questions
or can help,
please contact
Donna Hudson
at 704-905-4458.

REALM UPDATE

I M P O R T A N T I N F O R M A T I O N

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

Beginning in September, we'll be making some updates to Realm Connect, our online church directory, to make it easier for our church family to stay connected. Throughout the month, basic member contact information, including name, address, phone number, and email address, will gradually become visible to other church members in Realm. You are always in control of the information you share and may update your visibility settings in Realm Connect at any time.

If you have questions or would like assistance reviewing or changing your settings, please contact Lisa Menius, our Data Manager.



Lisa Menius, Data Manager
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

Realm Connect App:

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



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 SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27

Join us for a special Outreach Sunday as members of our Outreach Committee share during all three worship services what it means to serve joyfully throughout our community. Come listen, learn, and discover some of the many ways Wrightsville UMC is making a difference beyond our walls! As part of Outreach Sunday, we invite you to help support our partner schools, Snipes Academy and Rachel Freeman Elementary, by bringing the following donations with you to worship:

- **Snipes Academy:** School uniform clothing in all sizes, including young adult sizes, is needed. Please consider solid-colored tops, preferably collared, along with undecorated jeans or khaki or navy pants. Girls may also wear skirts in khaki or navy. Hoodies and sweatshirts should be plain and without team logos or other designs.
- **Rachel Freeman Elementary:** Clothing in sizes 5–14 is needed. These items do not have to be school uniforms; however, the Snipes uniform guidelines above are a helpful guide when selecting clothing.
- **Both Schools:** Personal care items are also needed, including deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other basic toiletries. Hotel-size samples are welcome!

Thank you for helping us love boldly and serve joyfully as we care for children and families right here in our community! For more information, email outreach@wrightsvilleumc.org.

LOVE YOUR
Neighbor



Mother
Hubbard's
Cupboard
Help. Hope. Humanity.

Weekly Donations Needed

- Canned chicken
- Plastic cups of veggies & fruits
- Spaghetti noodles
- Canned veggies with pop tops

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

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
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!



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



Click [here](#) to register.



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

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.



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!



Children & Youth Lay Reader & Acolyte Training

Children & youth in grades 4th & up!

Sunday, September 20

Meet in the Sanctuary

Lay Reader Training: 3:00-4:00 pm

Acolyte Training: 4:00-5:00 pm

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

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

SET AN  EXAMPLE

11TH FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

[Click here to sign up.](#)

SET AN  EXAMPLE

11TH FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER HOSTS

AT THE WOO!

THANK YOU FOR FEEDING OUR YOUTH!

remix release 4:12^{Youth}

ON WEDNESDAYS

Turn Up Your Faith.

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

SEPTEMBER 30
OCTOBER 14 & 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2
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APRIL 14

Questions?
jackson@wrightsvilleumc.org

SET AN  EXAMPLE

11TH FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Middle School LIFE GROUPS

6th GRADE GIRLS
September 25 | 4:30-5:45pm
SUNDays, Wrightsville Beach

6th GRADE BOYS
September 15 & 29 | 5:30-7pm
WOO, Fellowship Hall

7th GRADE GIRLS
September 9 | 4:30-6pm
Youth Room, Main Campus

7th GRADE BOYS
September 21 | 6:30-8pm
WOO, Fellowship Hall

8th GRADE GIRLS
September 15 | 6-7:30pm
WOO, Balcony

8th GRADE BOYS
September 8 & 22 | 6-7:30pm
WOO, Sanctuary

SET AN  EXAMPLE

11TH FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



Sunday Nights

September 13, 20 & 27

5:00-7:00 pm

Meet me at the **WOO!**

SET AN  EXAMPLE

11TH FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

High School LIFE GROUPS

9th GRADE GIRLS
Sept 10 | 5-6:30pm | Islands Fresh Mex, Ogden

9th GRADE BOYS
Sept 2 | 7-7:45am | Drift, New Hanover Center

10th GRADE GIRLS
Sept 10 & 24 | 6:45-7:45am | Starbucks Autumn Hall

10th GRADE BOYS
Sept 10 & 24 | 6-7:30pm | WOO, Fellowship Hall

11th GRADE GIRLS
Sept 14 & 28 | 7-7:45am | Drift, New Hanover Center

11th GRADE BOYS
Sept 18 & 25 | 7-7:45am | Boathouse Restaurant

12th GRADE GIRLS
Sept 28 | 7-7:45am | Chick-Fil-A, Porters Neck

12th GRADE BOYS
Sept 15 | 7-8:30pm | Moe's BBQ

YOUTH

Children & Youth Lay Reader & Acolyte Training

Children & youth in grades 4th & up!

Sunday, September 20

Meet in the Sanctuary

Lay Reader Training: 3:00-4:00 pm
Acolyte Training: 4:00-5:00 pm

Questions?
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

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

SET AN  EXAMPLE

11TH FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

FALL RETREAT

October 16-18
Fort Caswell
Cost: \$170

All Middle & High School Youth are invited!

Sign up by October 5.

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org





MOMS & FRIENDS' BIBLE STUDY

MEETS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

9:15-10:30 AM

WRIGHTSVILLE ON OLEANDER

led by Chelsea Long & Madison Wilkinson

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

It's a HOMERUN!

Come be a base buddy and cheer on the players!

Saturday, September 19
9:00-11:30 am
Olsen Park
5510 Olsen Park Ln.

Questions? Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

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

wrightsville remix

ON WEDNESDAYS

5 Years Growing Together

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

DINNER	BIBLE STUDY
5:30 - 6:00 pm	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?
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CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer.

DIAPER BANK

of North Carolina

Volunteer at the Lower Cape Fear Diaper Bank of NC this fall!

Wednesday
September 16 & October 21
3:30-4:30 pm
915 South 16th Street
Wilmington

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

STIRRED, NOT SHAKEN

ADULT SOCIAL 30-50\$

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6:00 - 9:00 PM

LIGHTHOUSE BEER & WINE

BOOK YOUR SITTERS TO JOIN US FOR APPS & CASH BAR!

DROP IN ANY TIME!

HOSTED BY
THE CHADWICK,
MCRAINEY,
OWEN,
& RAWL FAMILIES

QUESTIONS?
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WE OUR FAMILIES

CONVERSATION and CONNECTIONS

IT STARTS IN THE

PARENTING CLASS
w/ Gail Richardson

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18 & NOVEMBER 15
11-12 PM | ROOM 206

CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED

QUESTIONS?
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
5:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY

FAMILY DINNER & RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Children & Youth No Sunday School.

Enjoy worship & communion as a family.

September 6
October 4
November 8

September 2026 Birthdays

1. Jeff DeGroote, Georgia Buckner, Micah Brown, Arlyn Hurley, August Holmes, Lennon Turner, Matt Hernandez, Hunter MacIntyre
2. David Fisher, Casi Healey, Anna Frazier Sandlin, Nancy Hart, Meredith Forsythe
3. Maddie Eliot, Joslin Hultzaple, Morgan Nally, Dave Scott, Mary Maness, Delilah Black
4. Bob Tilman, Grant Roberts, Annsie Petroff, Monica Fauble, Haley Powers, Evvy Jeffries
5. Banks Roberts, Jan Hoagland, Angie Brewer, Carly Farmer, Kennedy Atkins, Claude Arnold, Duncan Walsh, Julie Smith, Sydney Ledermann, Savannah Schadt
6. Cheryl Schramm, Cindy Morris, Warren Phillips, Jeff Ward, Ruby Moorman, Catherine Collins
7. Ashley Good, William Levesque, Diana Rode, Paige Hoover, Beau Root, Isla Johnson, Amy Lambe, Meredith Owens, KK Horger
8. Thomas Riddle, Dru Lewis, Meredith Collins, Kenan Mountford, Libby Brewer, Katie Horne, Cailyn Freeman, Cassidy Freeman, Jet Taylor, Marty Boney
9. Christina Norvell, Emery Rasmussen, Jake Rasmussen, Vale Long, Madison McRaney, Geoff Gregg, Janice Doan, Graham Elmore, Mac Cooke
10. Francie Godwin, Kathryn Cunningham, Caroline Dooley
11. Barbara Hardy, Ashley Doyle, Liam Mountford, Katie Grace Marinos, Savannah Owen, Gretchen Justice, Isabelle Smith, Lacey Smith
12. Aggie Henriksen, Alice Tysinger, Mia Hoke, Meredith McElmurry, Josie Guthrie, Norah Carr, Catherine Britton, Carson Whitaker, Nicholas Reed, Danielle Cantrell, Madison Owen
13. Maria Bingham, Craig Bennett, Perry Phillips, Olivia Fox, Robby Brown
14. Elle Bumgardner, Sean Lacy
15. Jeannine Buchheit, Courtney Wilson, Brent Wells, Wayland Beam, Carrie Mincey, Jay Cottle, George Edwards, Russell Jones, Maxwell Hooper, Landon MacIntyre, Ela Jagutis
16. Celia Whisnant, Lesli Musselwhite, Susan Salem, Lindsay Harkey, Gray Gould, Kathy Coulter, Tammy Godusi
17. Lesa Broadhead, Trish Stone, Catherine Farmer, Tyler Wasylak, Greyson Longo, Caroline Madden
18. Melissa Byrd, Grey Vick, Dylan Fullerton, Kevin Bradley, Susan Boyer, Mila Sanchez, Palmer Jordanhazy, Holland Chadwick
19. Shane Smith, Sam Carson, Carter Williams, Kenna Fitzpatrick, Christa Sweyer, Ford Ray, Melissa Lawson, Carolyn McIntyre, Glenn Gowdy
20. Jim Dean, Tim McIntyre, Leo Zirilli, Sally Crouch, Danielle Cobb, Louie Woodbury, Jim Thompson
21. Cindy Locklear, Stephen Lytle, Leslie Emerson, Campbell Keen, Indy Cruz
22. Kathy Griffin, Cliff Ray, Max Bell, Scarlett Swain, Kathy Lofthus, Elizabeth Dixon
23. Dale Starbuck, Lynda Logan, Stephanie Farrell, Gail Kermon, Carter Little, Bodhi Woods, Chad McIntyre, Adair Long, Hayes Hedgepeth, Angie Klem
24. Ella Boyer, Parker Crittenden, Logan Hocker, Weldon Hedgecock, Olivia Bouton, Cameron Massey, Bill Doan, Boe Grimes
25. Eva Dattilo, Ann-Marie Miller, Lilli Queen, Judie Eakins, Bonnie Ayers, Angela Furniss, Liza Dean, Erik Bernhard, Cam Franck, Jax Franck
26. Alex Wilson, Katy Kilbourne, Martha Brenner, Bill Porter, David Gregg, Alex Lee, Molly Brooks, Coe Hocker, Jordyn Boulden
27. Sharon West, Will Breeden, Clay Walker, Forbes Hergenrader, Skylar Kelly, Atlas McInnis
28. Chris Farley, Michael Bass, PJ Kester, Kate Lewis, Willa Glenn, Hayden Griffin
29. Mike Symmes, Camden Breeden, Jonathan Jackson, Alyson Hommel, Wylene McDonald, Bryce Morrison, Rhodes Gould, Jeff Hergenrader, Greg Wasylak
30. Shirley Ball, Kourtney Landen, Andi Clarkson, Nina Kline, Brock Smith, Liam Primavera, Airlie Watkins, Tessa Still

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

Prayer List for September 2026

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

Mimi Bauer	Flo McClain	Rosalie Howell
Jeanne Butler	Ivan White	Keisha Morrissey
Peggy Lee	Jim Farrior	Zenz Family
Helen Baseley	Family of Clark Sawyer	Ellie Everett
Kevin Brown	Sandra Cherry	Charles Allen
Marne Hogan	Judy Cross Montague	Frances Feil
Doug Padgett	Mosca Family	Matt Hunter
Pearl Rowell	Jennifer Neal	Jordan Shomaker
Rick Schomo	Glen Page	Bruce Hickman
Carol Smith	Don Reichard	Camden White
Janet Eberle	Margaret Posey	Sarah Burris
Mary Jo Harris	Joni Mitchell	Jonathan Rowell
Ethel Reynolds	Charlie Stallings	Lisa Anderson
Wade Hayworth	Tom Cimino	US Military & their
Robyn Underwood	Lesla Broadhead	families
Criss Allen	Joe Bolton	

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

Condolences to the families of:

Ellie Brailsford, Doug Vass, Patsye Underwood (Bryan Underwood's mother),
Vic McGee, Jacob Fernandez-Villa, Janis Norris

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.



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.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 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
6 COMMUNION 9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall	7 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	8 10am Ruth Circle 12pm Circle of Hope 5:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting 6pm 8 th Grade Boys Life Group 6pm Esther Circle	9 11:30am Women of Grace Bible Study 4:30pm 7 th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 6:45am 10 th Grade Girls Life Group 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study 9:15am Moms & Friends' Bible Study 5pm 9 th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm 10 th Grade Boys Life Group 7pm AA	11 6:45am 10 th Grade Girls Life Group 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study 9:15am Moms & Friends' Bible Study 5pm 9 th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm 10 th Grade Boys Life Group 7pm AA	12 8pm NA
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Return Services Requested

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

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