

WESLEY WINDOW

DECEMBER 11, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

DECEMBER 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Traditional

8:30AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture

Matthew 11:2-11

11:00AM

"The Truth from Above"
Music Ministry Offering

Modern

9:30AM

Celebration Space
Lindsey Solomon

Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



**WESLEY
CHURCH**

Upcoming Advent Worship

THE TRUTH FROM ABOVE

**DECEMBER 14
SANCTUARY, 11AM**

**PRESENTED BY
THE WESLEY MUSIC MINISTRY**

ADAPTIVE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

**December 21, 2:00pm
Celebration Space**

This is a shortened, low sensory service designed
for all people, regardless of age, background,
physical, cognitive or emotional ability.

Almost Christmas Service

**December 18, 7:00pm
Celebration Space**



Join us as church members share in
story and song to celebrate the birth
of our Savior! This is a great
opportunity to gather for those
traveling on Christmas Eve.

OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Brian Ellefson	Aiden & Liam
Charlene Alexander	Amy Eubanks	Moulton
Melinda Armstrong	Lauren Fackler	Carol Morse
Betty Tanner	Irene Faucher	Gloria Prather
Brady John Bradley	Archie Fisher	Alicia Reeves
Delaine Brown	Susan Gilbert	Kelli Reville
Kimberly D. Cliett	Dot Gleason	Charlie Rockwell
Bonnie Devereaux	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Abby Roney
Jan Devereaux	Jen Jetter	Carol Roof
Phoebe Dinkins	Olivia King	Dennis Scheyer
Gene Draisey	Pat Lee	Amber South
	Wanda Lee	Heather South
	Todd Lindley	Mowgli Stencil
	Angie Livingston	Lessie Thomas
	Hannah Lotz	Ruth Ann Waller
	Clarence Malcom	Bonnie Wilson

OUR PRESENCE - DECEMBER 7

8:30 Traditional	120	9:30 Modern	94
11:00 Traditional	312	11:00 Modern	99
11:00 Jr. Church	25	TOTAL	650

OUR GIFTS

• Operating:	\$	75,218
• Received Through This Week:	\$	2,049,893
• Budgeted Through This Week:	\$	2,358,596

Would you consider serving once or twice a month in our Special Needs Ministry as a Buddy? Buddies support one child during Sunday School so they can feel safe, included and engaged. No experience is necessary - we'll train and support you. Email lauren@wesleyumc.net for more information.



FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

The altar flowers this week are placed in memory of

Bill Kavanagh

by Sylvia, Ollie, Tommy, Randy and Brian



COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES DECEMBER FOOD & SUPPLY COLLECTION



**BABY DIAPERS
BABY WIPES
BABY FOOD
GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS**

If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

In the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, we read the story of Jesus' mother, Mary (Luke 1:26-56). Mary's faithfulness and joy is a powerful witness. Yet, the angel's message must have been frightening. What would it have been like to have to tell Joseph or her parents what the angel said?

Whatever fear she may have felt, Mary answered the angel, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord" (Luke 1:38). She submits to God's will for her to be the chosen mother of God. Her song, called the Magnificat, begins with, "My soul magnifies the Lord" (Luke 1:46-55). It is a song of joy at being chosen and it could very well be the first Christmas song.

Many Christmas carols bring joy, which isn't the same as happiness. When things look bleak, or we encounter hard times, can we also sing a hymn of joy? The prophet Isaiah foretells a time when "the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away" (Isaiah 35:10). Stores are playing Christmas music, we sing at church and maybe even listen to Christmas music at home or in the car. Whether you are having a hard time finding the Christmas spirit, or if you are full of joy already, listen for the joy in the music.

Thank you, God, for the joy of the holiday season. We know why we celebrate and want to keep the focus on you. Fill our hearts with joy so that we cannot help but share our joy with others. Amen.

- Rev. Tiffany McDonald, umc.org

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Isaiah 35:10



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WESTERN NC RELIEF & RECOVERY TRIP

Help restore what was lost—both in structure and spirit—during Hurricane Helene. Join us for a mission trip to Western NC.

JANUARY 27-31, 2026

REGISTER AT WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS

COST: \$65 (REGISTRATION CLOSING JAN. 10)

CONTACT DAN AT ARMSTRONGDW@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS




3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?



IN UNLIKELY PLACES



Some Notes for Advent

The Chrismon Tree in the Sanctuary is a beautiful background for a family photo! Come any time!

Write your family name on an ornament from the basket in the Biscuit Area and hang it on the tree!

In your planning for Christmas Eve, consider attending a 6PM service. Our 4PM services are the most popular, so seats and parking will be at a premium.

If you're attending the 11AM Family Christmas Eve Service, be sure to come early to enjoy our children in nativity "vignettes" as you enter the Narthex.

We will not have nursery or children's Sunday School on December 28. Families are encouraged to worship together at the 8AM & 11AM Traditional Service or the 9:30AM Modern Service.



THE BIBLE YEAR

The New Testament

Discussion Group Sundays, 6pm, Conference Room

DECEMBER 14-20

- Dec. 14: **James 3-5**
- Dec. 15: **1 Peter 1-2**
- Dec. 16: **1 Peter 3-5**
- Dec. 17: **2 Peter 1-2**
- Dec. 18: **2 Peter 3**
- Dec. 19: **1 John 1-3**
- Dec. 20: **1 John 4-5**

Scan code or search Wesley the Bible Year to join our Facebook group.



GINGERBREAD BASH

A SWEET CELEBRATION OF JESUS' BIRTH

Saturday, December 13
9 & 10:30am seatings


TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY SCAN CODE OR VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET.




CAROLING

December 21, 4:30-7:30pm

Join us as we spread the joy of Christmas at retirement communities and homebound church member homes. All ages are welcome.



SOMETHING PRETTY FOR YOUR TREE



WESLEY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

ELLYN@WESLEYUMC.NET TO ORDER

Spark a Little Magic This Season



Family Advent THEATER HOUSE


"STAGE" FOUR ADVENT STORIES TO HELP BRING THE CHRISTMAS ST TO LIFE! SCAN CODE TO ORDER!

CHRISTMAS AT WESLEY

Almost Christmas Service	Adaptive Service	Christmas Caroling
December 18, 7pm Celebration Space	December 21, 2pm Celebration Space	December 21, 4:30pm Meet at church

CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Service	Traditional Worship
11:00am, Sanctuary	4:00pm & 6:00pm, Sanctuary
Modern Worship	Lessons & Carols
4:00pm & 6:00pm Celebration Space	11:00pm Narthex



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Music Ministry Program
11:00a Junior Church
2:00p Student Christmas Party
2:30p Seniors Christmas Bingo
5:30p K-2nd Children's Chor
6:00p 3rd-5th Children's Choir
6:00p Bible Year Group
6:30p Ambassadors

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00a Men in Mission
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 COLLEGE STUDENT REUNION RESTART & LUNCH

9:15a Mom's Group
7:00p Almost Christmas Service

Kidz Are Enjoying Advent Activities



Families
sharing
their
stories of
hope and
peace

ADVENT
AT
WESLEY



Baptizing a
new little
brother in
Christ



WESLEY CHURCH

Luke Amerson ext 207.....Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
Laura Croft ext 210.....Preschool Director
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....Evangelism/Program Secretary
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....Finance Director
Leslie England ext 214.....Connections Director
Lauren Fackler.....Special Needs Ministry Coordinator
Molly Furse.....Children's Music Director
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....Facilities Manager
Greg Hatfield.....Hospital Pastor
Willey Lee.....Music Associate
Kate Morris ext 211.....Family Ministry Director
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....Senior Pastor
Makayla Rittwage ext 205.....Student Discipleship Coordinator
Carol Shikle ext 211.....Assistant Family Ministry Director
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....Missions Assistant
Justin Smith.....Custodian
Lindsey Solomon ext 223.....Associate Pastor
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....Pastor of Student Ministries
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....Music Ministries Director
Hillary Williamson ext 220.....Care Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information, visit wesleyumc.net.

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GUATEMALA
MISSION TRIP

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE
FOR THIS
JUNE 2026 TRIP!

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