

MAY 13, 2026

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Men's & Women's Small Groups

Women's Leader: Tammy Thore *Men's Leader: Greg Johnson*

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

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Leader: Beverly Clayton

Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the parlor.

Wednesday Prayer & Devotion

12:00-12:30 PM in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

Free Wednesday Community Meal

Weekly from 5:30 until 6:30 PM.

May 13 Menu - Enchilada casserole, red rice & beans, veggies, dessert & drink

May 20 Menu - Baked ham, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, biscuits, dessert & drink

Upcoming Events

VACATION

Pastor Kristy and Dewayne will be on vacation until the afternoon of May 24th. In the event of a pastoral care emergency, please contact Mike Collier 919-330-2226.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Wonderful Wednesday/Family Ministry Meeting - After worship in the fellowship hall

MONDAY, MAY 18

Leadership Board - 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Red Cross Blood Drive - 11:00 AM - 3:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Human Trafficking 101 & Internet Safety - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 28

VBS Planning Meeting - 6:00 PM

Ashe Really Cares Needs for May

While all clothing and household donations are appreciated, there is a special need for small men's shirts and pants, men's and women's shoes, as well as housewares such as dishes, cups, silverware, and linens. Donations should be taken to 204 Beaver Creek School Rd, West Jefferson, NC 28694



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Who Are These People??

This week we get to meet another Henson family!

Scott is an Ashe County native, born and raised in Ashe and graduated from Ashe Central High School and then NC State University. Scott's degree is in horticulture and he manages Nutrien Ag Solutions in Jefferson. He is a lifelong member of JUMC.

Dana is from Rockingham, NC and she graduated from Richmond Senior High and then from App State with an MS in Mathematics. After college Dana knew she wanted to stay in the NC mountains and began teaching at Beaver Creek High and then Ashe County High School. She taught for a few years at Wilkes Community College, and finished her career at Ashe County Middle School, always teaching math. Dana is retired from full time teaching and now works part time for WCC in the Academic Support Center.

Scott and Dana met on a blind date in June 2006 and were married in February 2007.

Their son Samuel grew up in JUMC and graduated from NCSU. He and his wife, Madi, have an 18 month old girl and live in North Wilkesboro.

Daughter Chloe is still an active member of the church, and she is graduating from Ashe County High this year and plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill this fall. You can meet her at our Graduate's Sunday celebration.

Scott has served the church as a Sunday School teacher for years and also has served on our Leadership Board. Dana is currently our co-leader of the Worship Design Team.

The Hensons enjoy anything outdoors. They love to go on hikes, grilling outside, and spending time with their granddaughter, family and friends. Their dog Copper is a Golden/Lab mix who enjoys hiking with the family and hanging out indoors even though he's an "outside" dog.



Want to know what's going on at JUMC? Click here to view our [online calendar](#). Email umcjefferson@gmail.com to have an event added.





JOIN US ON

Sunday, May 31st

AS WE RECOGNIZE & CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES.

If you are graduating or have a child who is graduating, please send the following to Ashley, umcjefferson@gmail.com by May 25th.

- Photo of the graduate,
- Name of degree and school name
- Future plans



Graduation Brunch

JOIN US FOR A BRUNCH AFTERWARDS!

The church will provide coffee, juice, milk, water, tea, and Bojangles mini ham biscuits. We invite the congregation to bring a favorite brunch item to share – quiches, breakfast casseroles, grits, pastries, or similar dishes.



Jefferson United Methodist Church

Wonderful Wednesday & Family Ministry

This meeting will be to reestablish a committee
to assist Rebecca with Wonderful Wednesday
and to establish Family Ministry Group.

All are welcome **May 17 after the service**
to attend! **in the Fellowship Hall**

Thank you!

Dear Jefferson UMC Family,
Thank you so much for the thoughtful appreciation gifts. Your kindness, generosity, and encouragement mean more than words can express. It is truly a blessing to be part of the Jefferson UMC family and to serve alongside such a caring and faithful church community. I am grateful for each of you and for the love you continually show.

With gratitude,
Ashley Church

PRESENTED BY PARKER BARNES,
ANTI-TRAFFICKING SUPERVISOR
AT ONE MORE CHILD

HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101 & INTERNET SAFETY

Learn what human trafficking looks
like in North Carolina and how to
prevent it using internet safety

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
6:30 PM
JEFFERSON UMC
115 E MAIN ST
JEFFERSON, NC



Conference Champion
in Shot Put!
Way to go, Chloe!





Birthdays

- May 5 Sharon Duvall
- May 9 Marsha Goforth
- May 10 Bobbie Barden
- May 15 Kevin Wonsick
- May 22 Gay Freeman
Mary Anne Moore
- May 25 Olivia Brown
- May 28 Chloe Henson
- May 29 Donna Northrop
- May 31 Swift Black
Linda Segraves

Anniversaries

- May 6 Kevin & Mindy Wonsick
- May 14 Ben & Grier Hurley
- May 19 Travis & Kendra Perkins
- May 23 Greg & Jenny Johnson
Brent & Angela Livingood
- May 24 Paul & Loyce Horan
- May 25 Joe & Beverly Clayton

Card Ministry Leader

Katie Thore

Prayer Team Leaders

- May 3 Carol Seaman
- May 10 Ruth Ashe
- May 17 Jennie Hallsey
- May 24 Jim & Marilyn Wooten
- May 31 Anne Shumate

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Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF MAY 4-10

Gifts

Weekly Giving	\$6,483.47	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
April Giving	\$24,169.84	Monthly Budget	\$24,871

Presence

Worship		Online Worship	107
Sunday School	20		

Service

Food Pantry Households	25	Individuals	75
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Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.

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Remember in Prayer

Please let Pastor Kristy or Ashley know if there is a name that should be added or removed from the prayer list.

MEMBERS:

Liz Poulos, Glenn & JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Alice Thompson, Pastor Kristy & Dewayne (traveling)

MILITARY:

Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker, Ben Trivette, Sydney Rose Cook

FRIENDS:

Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Buddy Mash, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman Jr., Gail Rothstein, Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Mielke, Michael Badger, Mack Little, Doug Brown, Steve Wall, Roy Richardson, Carl Willis, Brenda Boyd, Johnny, - cancer, Steve Lecount, Gerald & Angela Long, Richard Livingood, Candy Lawrence, Nova Pulley (Beverly Clayton's new grandson), Bob Cooper, Riley (car accident), Christine (Paul & Loyce Horan's daughter), Phyllis Yates, Patrick Benson (open heart surgery 5/4), Cyrus Clifton Sheets (Greg & Jenny Johnson's new grandson), Becky (hospice) & Phil, Dorothy, Family of Winston Poe, Family of Charles Earnhardt

OUR STAFF:

Kristy Burnette, Ashley Church, Michael Bell, Anthony Benson, Clay Camp, Angie Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Lynette Driver Jude



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