

JUNE 17, 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 Wednesday at 6:30 PM

Leader: Beverly Clayton

Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the parlor.

Wednesday Prayer & Devotion

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

(No devotion this Wednesday, June 17. Pastor at Annual Conference.)

Free Wednesday Community Meal

Weekly from 5:30 until 6:30 PM.

June 17 Menu - Fish sticks, hushpuppies, vegetables, salad, dessert & drink

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY, JUNE 16-23

Annual Conference - Pastor Kristy will leave for Annual Conference on Tuesday, June 16 and will return on Tuesday, June 23. She will be available by phone, text and email with text being the best option during the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Bicentennial Celebration Planning Meeting - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Methodism 101 - Methodist Polity during Sunday School

[CLICK TO VIEW A RECAP OF THE MOUNTAIN GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT](#)

The 2026 WNCC Annual Conference meeting will be held at: Lake Junaluska, June 18-21.

Clergy Session - June 18, 2026

Laity Session - June 18, 2026

Annual Conference - June 19-21, 2026

The Annual Conference live-stream will be at the WNCC YouTube channel!



REBUILD MY CHURCH
WNCC Annual Conference 2026



FACES
OF OUR
FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of the faith - those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. This year our summer worship series will focus on biblical characters who are often overlooked. As we journey with these characters, may they remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace. May they awaken us to the faces of our faith in our world today. May they encourage us to know that no action is ever too small to make a difference.

June 28th	Daughters of Zelophehad	Numbers 27:1-11
July 5th	Deborah	Judges 4-5
July 12th	Queen Vashti	Esther 1-2:17
July 19th	Shadrach, Meshach & Abednigo	Daniel 3
July 26th	Jonah	Jonah 1-4
August 2nd	Anna	Luke 2:21-38
August 9th	Judas Iscariot	Mark 14:1-2, 10-50
August 16th	The Penitent Thief on the Cross	Luke 23:32-43
August 23rd	Joseph of Arimathea	Luke 23:44-56
August 30th	Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:1-11
September 6th	Lydia	Acts 16:11-15, 40



Who Are These People??

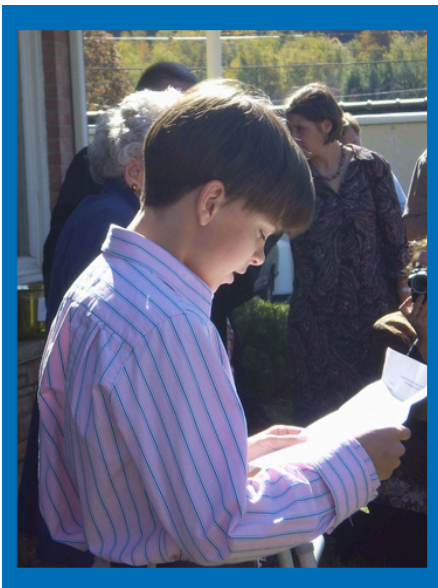
Today we meet a member of our church, Brandon Jones.

Brandon is the son of Charles and Debbie Jones and the brother to Hunter and Connor. Brandon grew up in JUMC and over the years was active in Sunday School, youth, Christmas plays and Youth Bells. He played many sports and was on the basketball team and golf team in high school. After graduating from Ashe County High he attended UNCC for a few years. He is currently working at United Chemi-Con.

One of our favorite Brandon stories is when he accidentally caught his hair on fire while serving as acolyte. Lisa Turnmyre from the choir hit his head to put out the fire and he thought he had gotten in trouble for looking at the pastor's mints in the pulpit! This story is still part of our acolyte training!

Brandon has a deep love for animals, and he currently has 2 rescue dogs Dino and Rocco. Rocco showed up on his doorstep in freezing temps and he found the right place to be as Brandon took him in.

Brandon loves to read and is a Fantasy fan (Star Wars, LOTR, etc.) He loves to hike, fish and kayak. He is a deep thinker and a very spiritual person.



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.






BECKA WONSICK

FCA INTERNSHIP FUNDRAISER

THIS FALL, I WILL BE SERVING AS A FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES INTERN THROUGH WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FCA. I AM RAISING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HELP COVER MINISTRY, TRAVEL, TRAINING, AND INTERNSHIP EXPENSES AS I GROW IN MY FAITH AND SERVE STUDENT-ATHLETES AT WESTERN CAROLINA.

HELP ME REACH MY GOAL:
Raising **\$3,000** for my FCA Internship

SCAN TO DONATE



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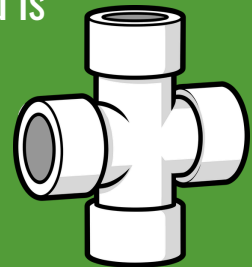
DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTABLE

OR WRITE OUT CHECKS TO JUMC CHURCH

Every donation and prayer means so much to me. Thank you for supporting my ministry journey!

PVC Pipe Donation Request

Red Card is building storage bins and is looking for donations of spare PVC pipe in any length or size. If you have extra PVC pipe you'd be willing to donate, please bring it to the church. Your contribution will help support this project and is greatly appreciated!



New HVAC is Coming!!

For everyone (which is most of you) who has been too hot or too cold at JUMC these past few years, good news! We are moving forward with a big project to transition to natural gas and an all-new HVAC system. The work began on Monday, June 15th in the sanctuary, parlor and choir room. This will take a couple of days to complete. The second area is the fellowship hall and adjacent classrooms. This work is set to begin on Monday, June 22nd and will last several days. We will send out information about the remainder of the installations as soon as it is available. The goal is to disrupt the church schedule as little as possible. Watch your newsletter and email for updates.



If you have questions about the installation, please feel free to reach out to me (828) 246-4954, Heath Roop (336) 977-3478 or Tom Jones (336) 977-2131.

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, August 5th.



Vacation Bible School

Take a Road Trip through the Bible with us!

Hosted by:
Jefferson UMC
West Jefferson UMC
Bethany UMC



115 EAST MAIN ST. JEFFERSON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

July 26-29
5:30-7:15 PM

Dinner
5:30 PM

Register Here



Birthdays

June 1	Dan Davis
June 6	Hannah Brown Bradley Eller
June 7	Courtney Benson
June 8	Ashley Church Wilma McClure
June 19	David Jones
June 22	Jeanne Miller

Anniversaries

June 1	Mike & Kathy Collier Pat Rogers & Toria Knox
June 2	Jeff & Robin Goss
June 5	Alex & Ashley Church
June 6	John & Dianne Brown Clay & Lisa Camp
June 7	Glenn & JoAnn Crawley
June 11	John & Angela Francioni
June 17	Anthony & Courtney Benson

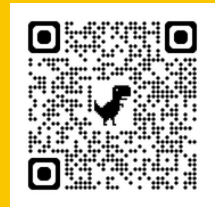
Card Ministry Leader

Dianne Brown

Prayer Team Leaders

June 7	Carol Seaman
June 14	Ruth Ashe
June 21	Jennie Hallsey
June 28	Jim & Marilyn Wooten

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Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF JUNE 8-14

Gifts

Weekly Giving	\$3,491.31	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
May Giving	\$27,667.70	Monthly Budget	\$24,871

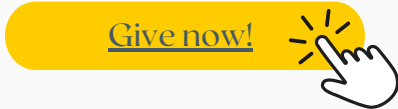
Presence

Worship	79	Online Worship	82
Sunday School	23		

Service

Food Pantry Households	35	Individuals	87
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Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.



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, Rev. Bob Groenke, Alice Thompson

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., Emma Griffiths, John Camp, Gail Mossholder (surgery), 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, Christine (Paul & Loyce Horan's daughter), Becky (hospice) & Phil, Dorothy, Ken Moore, Rufus (Rena Colvard's brother), Darron Jones, Linda (Cherie Granger's sister), Penny Rae Moon

OUR STAFF:

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



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