

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

May 18, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome Donna Weaver
Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads. The person on the end of each row is asked to remove the page and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Announcements Donna Weaver

Call to Worship (responsive) Donna Weaver

Opening Prayer Donna Weaver

Hymn* “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children’s Time Jeanne Miller

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-31 Donna Weaver

Pastoral Prayer Kristy

Offertory Michael Bell

Doxology UMH 95

Special Music “Turn, Turn, Turn” Choir

Scripture Isaiah 28:1-6; Zechariah 9:9-17a; Luke 9:35-41

Sermon “Signposts of Hope: Beauty” Brent Livingood

Hymn* “Because He Lives” UMH 364 vs. 1, 3

Benediction

Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

Michael Bell

**Please stand you are able*

The offering servers for May are: Mike & Jeanne Miller and Mike & Kathy Collier. Please contact Beverly Clayton, grassyck525@skybest.com if you are interested in serving.

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of May 5 – May 11

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$3,461.11	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
April Giving	\$22,531.88	Monthly Budget	\$24,871
Presence Worship	85	Online Worship	34
Sunday School	31		
Service Food Pantry Households	14	Families/individuals	41

Tithing

- By Mail : PO Box 236 Jefferson, NC 28640
- Online: jumc.church

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Liz Poulos, Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Mary Gordan Tugman

MILITARY: Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

FRIENDS: {Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Anthony’s Aunt Gale, Buddy Mash , Kathy Ward, Kathy Phillips, Sharon Tucker, Annika Lynn, Melanie Pollard, Chris - cancer}, Rebecca Poplin (Aletha Eller's mom), Mike Horan, Daniel Heavlin, Jen Roseman, William Yelton, Dawn Cliborne, Virginia Carpenter, Brian Scott (surgery), Allan Burnette, Students taking exams, Families of special needs children, Families of Duke Power employees, Bob Blue Family, David (Pat’s friend) , Randy Murrell, Della (Jonathan’s mom)

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 AM
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion** - 12-12:30 pm – sanctuary
- **Women's Daytime Bible Study** – Wednesday, 2:00 pm
- **Free Community Meal** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Women's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 6:00 pm
- **Men's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **Unity Bell Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm,
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Free Community Meal** - 5:30 – 6:30 PM *Menu: Breakfast, dessert & drinks*
- **Potluck Palooza & Board Game Bash** – Today following worship
- **Leadership Board** – Monday, May 19, 5:30 PM
- **Finance Team** – Tuesday, May 20, 4:30 PM
- **Memorial Day** – Church offices will be closed on Monday, May 26
- **Graduation Sunday** - We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 8 during worship. If you know of folks in the church who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, etc. please contact the church office with their name, school, and degree if applicable.

Ministry Opportunities

As our church grows, we are actively searching for a nursery volunteer coordinator and an outreach leader. For more information about these opportunities, please contact Pastor Kristy.

