

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

THE CONNECTION



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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Men's & Women's Small Groups

Women's Leader: Kathy Collier Men's Leader: Greg Johnson

Wednesdays at 6:00 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 Wednesday prayer & devotion September 10th or 17th)

Free Wednesday Community Meal

Weekly from 5:30 until 6:30 PM

- September 10th Menu - *Baked Potato Bar with chili, broccoli and all the fixings*
- September 17th Menu - *Ham, Mac'n'Cheese, Creamed Corn, Salad, Dessert & Drinks*

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Worship in the Park - 10 AM Ashe Park

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Finance Team - 4:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

JUMC Ministry Fair - Following worship - Save the Date!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Leadership Board - 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Worship Design Team - 12 noon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Active Adults - 11:30 AM at Red Dog Bistro, 203 E. First St.
West Jefferson

Bring joy to our
youngest hearts in
just 5 minutes.
Sign up to lead
Children's Time - a
fun and simple way to
share God's love and
be a part of their
spiritual journey.



Our church nursery is
available for children
in kindergarten and
under. Loving care is
provided so you can
enjoy the service
worry-free!





Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Kristy will be on vacation September 5-19. Mike Collier (919-330-2226) has agreed to be available for pastoral care needs. For pastoral care emergencies, Micheal Kurtz (828-674-5807) and Karen Kurtz (828-674-6099), pastors of the Warrensville UMC Charge will be available.

Our lay leader, Angela Livingood will preach on Sunday, September 7 and our Music Director, Anthony Benson will preach on Sunday, September 14.

Celebrate Community & Resilience!

Join us for the inaugural Lansing Day! This full-day celebration will showcase our Appalachian heritage through traditional crafts, live music, and thriving local commerce, highlighting our community's strength to rebuild and come back stronger than ever.



Expect a day filled with music, activities, and food all around town!

CPR Training Available

JUMC will offer CPR training on October 6 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship Hall. This will be limited to the first 10 to sign-up. If needed there will be a second training on October 14th at 6:00 PM. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy and Procedures requires that we have at least one individual trained in CPR at all of our gatherings.

If you would like to sign up for this training, please email the church office at umcjefferson@gmail.com. Include in the email your full name, email address and phone number. If you have questions, text or call Leigh Bradley. 336-977-2779.

New Building
Use Fees
Effective
January 1, 2026





MINISTRY FAIR

**A PLACE FOR
EVERY GIFT**

**A PURPOSE FOR
EVERY HEART**

11AM

**21ST
SEPT.**

**LUNCH
PROVIDED**

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Join us at Ashe Park in the Lakeside Shelter for a special outdoor gathering—bring a lawn chair and stay for the potluck afterward. Please note, there will be no Sunday School.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
10.00 AM
ASHE PARK
LAKESIDE SHELTER

SPECIAL MUSIC BY
JEFFERSON BREAKDOWN





Active Adults

Our Active Adults group enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and good food at Thompson's Seafood in September. Laughter and conversation filled the room as friends shared stories and a delicious meal together.



The next gathering will be on Thursday, October 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Dog Bistro, 203 E. First Street, West Jefferson. All are welcome to come and enjoy this time of connection and community. Bring a friend and join us!

Out of the Darkness Community Walk

The Ashe Mental Health Forum will host its annual Out of the Darkness Community Walk on Sunday, Sept. 14, to help raise awareness and prevent suicide.

The walk will be held at 2 p.m., at Paddy Mountain Park, in West Jefferson. Those interested in participating are encouraged to sign up ahead of time and can join the Ashe County team, which is linked to the NW NC Out of Darkness Walk.

Building Teams

Under the leadership of the Western North Carolina Conference Disaster Ministries we will begin hosting Building Teams. We hosted Christ UMC last week. **We will have a team here on September 21st.** The teams will sleep in the Fellowship Hall and use the shower and laundry facilities at the Morphew House. We are so grateful that God continues to give JUMC the opportunity to serve our community as we heal from the damage caused by hurricane Helene. Watch this space for more information as it becomes available.



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.



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Ashe Recovery & Restoration
Ashe County Disaster Case Management
Ashe County Department of Social Services
Ashe County Long Term Recovery Group
Ashe County Parks & Recreation



One Year Later

ASHE COUNTY RECOVERS

Our Story Isn't Over

September 27th, 2025

4:00 - 7:00 PM

**Family Central
626 Ashe Central School Rd.**

JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

As we mark the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Helene's devastating impact on Ashe County, we invite you to come together in unity, remembrance, and celebration.

This is a time to reflect on what was lost, honor the journey to rebuild, and rejoice in the strength and resilience that emerged from the heart of our community.

Through every hardship, Ashe stood tall – and with a renewed sense of hope, we move forward together.

Our story isn't over!

**[CLICK HERE
FOR MORE INFO](#)**

WHAT TO EXPECT!

FREE Live Music & DJ

Local Vendors

Food Trucks

**FREE Bounce Houses,
Obstacle courses and slides**

FREE Raffle Tickets & Prizes

Recovery Video Display

Unsung Hero Presentations

**Featuring a
FREE Concert by**

**Taylon
Hope**



Time to Celebrate!

September Birthdays

September 1	Jonathan Curtis
September 2	Marjorie Hoyle
September 3	Clay Camp
September 4	Alice Thompson
September 8	Lisa Camp
September 17	Charles Jones
September 19	Cindy Bingham Jonathan Brown
September 20	Robin Staley
September 24	Kathy Collier
September 25	Noah Benson Bo Zirolì
September 26	Scott Henson
September 29	Erin Collier
September 30	Mike Allen

September Anniversaries

September 3	Joe & Sharon Duvall
September 12	Tommy Jones & Leigh Bradley
September 14	Mike & Jeannie Miller
September 26	Matt & Margo Levi
September 28	Joe & Tammy Thore

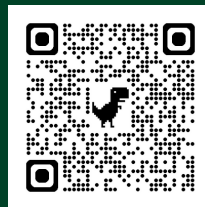
Card Ministry Leader

Katie Goodin and Starr Kiser

Prayer Team Leaders

September 7	Carol Seaman
September 14	Beverly Clayton
September 21	Jennie Hallsey
September 28	Jim & Marilyn Wooten

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Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-7

Gifts

Weekly Giving	\$5,117.84	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
August Giving	\$43,308.81	Monthly Budget	\$24,871

Presence

Worship	71	Online Worship	76
Sunday School	26		

Service

Food Pantry Households	23	Individuals	61
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Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.

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Remember in Prayer

MEMBERS:

Liz Poulos, Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Mary Gordan Tugman, Cherie Granger & brother, Steve Lecount, Dewayne & Kristy Burnette (traveling)

MILITARY:

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

FRIENDS:

}Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Buddy Mash, Tracy Poe, Kathy Ward, Kathy Phillips, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman, Gail Rothstein, Roger Baker - cancer}, Dalene's daughter & family, John Brown, Imri Walters (bull riding accident), Diana Wessles, Charlie Davis, Fay & Elaine, Laura (Arlene's sister), Family of Ana Dolinger, Tom Wilcox, Minnesota Families, Cherie's mom, Alice Thompson's grandson (football injury)

OUR STAFF:

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



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