

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

December 7, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Welcome Angela Livingood
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.

Prelude Michael Bell

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Announcements Angela Livingood

Call to Worship* (responsive) Angela Livingood

This is a time for resting in God's presence.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, rest on us.

This is a time for being shaped as followers of Jesus.

Spirit of counsel and might, rest on us.

This is a time for releasing what holds us back.

Spirit of knowledge and awe, rest on us.

God, as we attend to you, fill us with hope.

Opening Prayer* (in unison) Angela Livingood

Dear God, the world feels overwhelming at times. Pain, violence, and hatred are easy to see and cloud our vision. Restore our sight, O God, to witness the hope you have promised. Renew our hearts to trust you more fully. Inspire us anew this day. Amen.

Special Music "Mary Did You Know" Bell Choir

Advent Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting Litany The Levi Family

Children's Time Kristy

Pastoral Prayer Kristy

Offertory Michael Bell

Doxology* UMH 95

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10 Kristy

Christmas Cantata

Benediction Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude Michael Bell

**Please stand you are able*

The offering servers for December are: Marc Vien, Arlene Letourneau, John & Dianne Brown. Please contact Beverly Clayton, grassvck525@skybest.com if you are interested in serving.

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of November 24-30, 2025

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$7,964.27	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
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November Giving	\$25,932.21	Monthly Budget	\$24,871
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Presence Worship	84	Online Worship	54
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Sunday School	24
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Service Food Pantry Households	9	Families/individuals	28
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Tithing

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

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Liz Poulos, Sarah Johnson, Glenn & JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Mary Gordan Tugman, Robert Groenke, Alice Thompson (headaches)

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

FRIENDS: {Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Buddy Mash, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman, Gail Rothstein, Linda Bailey, Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Milky - cancer}, Jimmy Thompson, Steve Lecount, Michael Wilson (back), Tom Wilcox, Dave (Pat's friend), Gerald Long (dementia), Debbie (Arlene's sister in law), Rachel Young, Glenda Burnette (fell), Mark (fell), Trey (traveling to Thailand), Anthony & Kacey Battaglia, Bobby Idol Family, Richard Owen Family

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 am
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11 am
- **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 (*will resume January 6*)
- **Unity Bell Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm (*will resume January 6*)
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Brunswick Stew Fundraiser** - Delicious homemade Brunswick stew is available for \$15 per quart! All proceeds will benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Ready for purchase.
- Our food pantry is in need of shelf-stable milk and cereal donations. These are items we're unable to order right now, and they're essential for providing quick, nutritious options for families. If you're able to give, we're truly grateful for your support!
- **Christmas Cantata** – Today during worship
- **Worship Design Team** – Tuesday, December 9 at 12 noon
- **Blue Christmas** – Sunday, December 20 at 7 pm
- **Reminder** - Announcements for the bulletin or newsletter are due by Tuesday at noon. Please submit them to Ashley in the church office or by email - umcjefferson@gmail.com. Urgent announcements may be given directly to the liturgist before worship.



***We exist to make space for
ALL people to discover LIFE with Jesus.***

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