

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

May 17, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Welcome & Announcements 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

Call to Worship (responsive) Angela Livingood

Opening Prayer Angela Livingood

Hymn* "My Hope is Built" UMH 368 vs. 1, 2 & 4

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children's Time Rev. Bob Groenke

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bob Groenke

Offering/Offertory

Doxology* UMH 95

Special Music "We Shall Overcome" Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47
Rev. Bob Groenke

Reflection "Beam Me Up, Scotty" Rev. Bob Groenke

Hymn* "He Touched Me" UMH 367

Benediction Rev. Bob Groenke

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

**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 4 - 10

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$6,483.47	Weekly Budget	\$6,308
April Giving	\$24,169.84	Monthly Budget	\$27,334
Presence Worship	70	Online Worship	107
Sunday School	20		
Service Food Pantry Households	25	Families/individuals	75

Tithing

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

In Our Prayers:

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

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

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 am
- **Methodism 101** – 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, 6:30 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

- **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.
- **Wonderful Wednesday/Family Ministry Meeting** – Today after worship in the Fellowship Hall
- **Graduation Sunday** - Join us during worship on Sunday, May 31, as we recognize and celebrate the achievements of our graduating students.
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 special brunch following Graduate Sunday on May 31! 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.
- **Egg Cartons** – The food pantry is in need of dozen size egg cartons.
- **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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