Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

November 8, 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		Tommy Jones

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		
Call to Worship *(responsive)*		Tommy Jones
Opening Prayer *(in unison)*		Tommy Jones

We worship you, O God, as the one in whom we have placed our hope. We choose to serve you because you chose to touch our lives so graciously in Christ. May our faithful witness and the service of our lives reveal the depth of our love and gratitude as we worship you, O God, and as we praise and adore you in Jesus' name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Honoring our Veterans		
Litany for Veterans *(responsive)*		Pastor Kristy
Hymn*	"Hymn of Promise"	UMH 707
Passing the Peace		
Children's Time		Pastor Kristy
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kristy
Offering/Offertory		
Special Music	"Plenty Good Room"	Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson	Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25	Pastor Kristy
Message	"Choose"	Pastor Kristy
Reception of New Members		

Anthony & Barrett Federico

Hymn*	"Amazing Grace"	UMH 378 vs. 1-4, 6
Benediction		Pastor Kristy
Carrying the Light of Christ into the World		
Postlude		Michael Bell

**Please stand you are able*

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

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Liz Poulos, Glenn & JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Martha Scott, Alice Thompson, Steve Segraves, Katie Goodin, Aly Horton, John & Angela Francioni, Judy Davis

MILITARY: John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Ben Trivette, Sydney Rose Cook, Ryan Wellman, Ryan Turner, Rachel Turner

FRIENDS: {Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman Jr., Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Mielke, Brenda Boyd, Johnny, Colon Flythe, Alfred Thompson, Wanda Wilson, Boone Blackburn, Tim Lowe - cancer}, Steve Lecount, Gerald & Angela Long, Jane Troutman, June LeCount (hospice), Maxine Fender, Greg (heart issues), Heather, Holly & Waylon, Pritchard Family, Spencer

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

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of October 26 – November 1

Gifts Weekly Giving	$9,677.00	**Weekly Budget**	$5,962
October Giving	$23,390.03	**Monthly Budget**	$25,834
Presence Worship	86	**Online Worship**	121
Sunday School	27		
Service Food Pantry Households	46	Families/individuals	121

Tithing

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

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School –** Sundays, 9:00 am
- **The Book of Job with Ecclesiological Excursions** – Sundays at 2:00 pm, Split locations: Jefferson UMC/Lansing Presbyterian Church. Please see Brent Livingood for location. 910-530-4153
- **Young Adults Bible Study** – Mondays, 6:00 pm
- **Food Pantry –** Tuesdays, 9-11 am
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion -** 12-12:30 pm – sanctuary
- **Crafting with Cheryl** – Wednesday, 5:00 pm – fellowship hall
- **Wednesday Free Community Meal** – 5:30 pm
- **Women's Daytime Bible Study** – Wednesday, 2:00 pm
- **Women's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 6:00 pm
- **Men's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 6:00 pm
- **Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **Unity Bell Choir** –Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm
- **MOM-entum** – Fridays, 4:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Brunswick Stew Fundraiser -** $15/quart. Please sign up in the narthex or see a member of the men's group for more info.
- **Ashe County Christmas Project** – The Ashe Baptist Association is once again providing new gifts and clothing to over 800 local children in need. Jefferson UMC has received 50 Red Cards this year. Please see Courtney Benson or Lisa Camp to pick up a card with a child's information and gift needs. Completed gifts should be taken to Family Central November 30 – December 2. Volunteers are also needed to help process gifts November 30 – December 6. For more information, contact David Blackburn at 336-877-7233 or the Ashe Baptist Association at 336-846-5631.
- **Worship Design Team** – Tuesday, November 10, 12:00 noon
- **Finance Team -** Tuesday, November 10, 4:30 PM
- **Decorate for Christmas** – Sunday, November 22 following worship. The Worship Design Team invites everyone to help decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall for Christmas. WDT will display a charcuterie style table for grazing while decorating.
- **Hanging of the Greens –** We need volunteers to read and participate in the service on November 29th. If interested, please sign up in the narthex.
- **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.

JEFFERSON
UNITED METHODIST

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

336-846-9512 jumc.church