

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

September 27, 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 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.

Prelude

Call to Worship Donna Weaver
God has shown us that there is enough;
We declare that we are a community of generosity.
When things are tight, and the future seems uncertain,
We declare that we are a community of possibility.
God's love shapes us and molds us to share from our own blessings;
We declare that we are a community of overflow.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*) Donna Weaver
Almighty God, it is you who transforms our hearts and inspires us to impact the lives of others. We glorify you with our obedience and the confession of the gospel and through the generosity of sharing your love, your joy, and your grace with others. May we all be messengers of grace. Amen.

Hymn* "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH 352

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children's Time Pastor Kristy

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Kristy

Offering Introduction

Offering/Offertory

Doxology*

UMH 95

Offertory Prayer (*in unison*)

Holy God, we are so thankful for the overflowing of blessings that you give us. We are blessed to be stewards of your creation and all the resources we have been provided. Please continue to guide us as we seek to generously share our blessings with others. We ask that you multiply our efforts and our offerings for the furtherance of your kingdom here on earth. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Special Music "Hear My Prayer" Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:11-15 Pastor Kristy

Sermon "Overflowing Blessings" Pastor Kristy

Response to the Word "Releasing God's Blessings"

Hymn* "Softly and Tenderly" UMH 348 vs. 1, 2 & 4

Benediction Pastor Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude

**Please stand you are able*

The offering servers for September are Bill Henson, Anne Shumate, JJ & Rachel Johnston. 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, Dan Davis

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

FRIENDS: {Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman Jr., Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Mielke, Brenda Boyd, Johnny, Colon Flythe, Joan Cruto, Alfred Thompson, Wanda Wilson - cancer}, Steve Lecount, Gerald & Angela Long, Jane Troutman, Gavin (motorcycle accident), Jonathan's mom, Family of Hal Nealy, Devilla Family, June LeCount (hospice), Paul Bailey's Parents, Theresa Hollifield, Cherie Granger's daughter in law and family

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 September 14-20

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$4,225.00	Weekly Budget	\$6,308
August Giving	\$50,584.25	Monthly Budget	\$27,334
Presence Worship	68	Online Worship	95
Sunday School	21		
Service Food Pantry Households	25	Families/individuals	63

Tithing

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

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 am
- **Young Adults Bible Study** – Mondays, 6:00 pm
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11 am
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion** - 12-12:30 pm – sanctuary
- **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

Upcoming Events

- **Pastor Out of Office** – Pastor Kristy will be attending the 2026 Rise Leadership Institute in Leawood, KS September 29-October 3. She will be available by email and text.
- **2027 Budget Request Forms** – Please return to the church office by Thursday, October 1.
- **Active Adults** – Thursday, October 1, 11:30 am at New River Brewery, 108 S. 3rd. Avenue, West Jefferson
- **No Wednesday Free Community Meal** – Will resume Oct.7
- **Brunswick Stew Fundraiser** - \$15/quart. Please sign up in the narthex or see a member of the men's group for more info.
- **Stewardship Celebration** – The Petrey family will lead worship & there will be a catered fajita meal following the service.
- **Wrapped in Love Warehouse Tour** – Sunday, October 11, 2:00 pm
Come see your ministry in action! Meet at the church to carpool to the warehouse in Glendale Springs.
- **The Book of Job with Ecclesiological Excursions** – Begins Sunday, October 18, 2:00 pm. The study will be led by Brent Livingood and held at split locations: Jefferson UMC/Lansing Presbyterian Church.
- **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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