

## OUR PRESENCE

### October 6, 2024

- Online: 95
- Sunday School: 114
- Contemporary: 84
- Traditional: 132
- Total In Person: 216

### October 13, 2024

- Online: 63
- Sunday School: 99
- Contemporary: 92
- Traditional: 160
- Total In Person: 252

### October 20, 2024

- Online: 74
- Combined: 230

### October 27, 2024

- Online:
- Sunday School: 93
- Contemporary: 89
- Traditional: 270
- Total In Person: 359

## OUR GIFTS

### Giving Deposits

- September Online: \$7,920
- October 6: \$24,463
- October 13: \$12,852
- October 20: \$10,649
- October 27: \$7,642

### General Budget Giving Through September 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$446,676

Expenses \$454,855

Hurricane Relief: \$12,574



### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

What does faith look like? Thinking back over the past month at our church, I picture volunteers delivering flood buckets, dogs howling through a Blessing of the Animals, parents holding baby boys by the baptismal font, kids dropping their family's Commitment Card into a basket, and a chorus of young people singing about God's love. Each picture reminds me that faith is not a private possession, it's a gift that's meant to be shared. This November, beginning on All Saints Sunday, we'll look at four biblical stories that have been passed down to us, portraits of loyalty, generosity, trust, and hope that show us what faith looks any time we gather - or look in a mirror.

In God's love,  
Pastor Paul

## Portraits of Faith November Sermon Series





# A Family for All

On Celebration Sunday, October 20th, we welcomed seven new members: Kyle & Laura Denlinger, Jim & Roberta Eckelkamp, Riley & Penny Lynch, and Emily Wells. We also celebrated the baptism of Harrison Chamberlin and Jordan Simms.



Kyle & Laura Denlinger



Jim & Roberta Eckelkamp



Riley & Penny Lynch



Emily Wells



Baptisms

We celebrate with Patrick & Kayla Lynott, who welcomed baby Grace Ann into the world, weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz., on Monday, October 28th.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to welcome Joshua Chase as the newest member of our LUMC Staff! As Sound Technician, Josh will provide audio and tech support for our worship services and work with our volunteer teams in those areas.

*"Many, many thanks for your calls, cards, texts, and especially your love and prayers during my illness. I am indeed blessed and am sincerely grateful for being a part of such a loving, caring church family!! I love you all!!" -Nan Johnson*

*"Thank you to all my church family for the kind words, hugs and cards on the unexpected, but wonderful honor as the Laity Service Award recipient. I am truly blessed to have such an amazing 'family'! Thanks be to God. Love, Terri Vogler"*

## Birthdays in November

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Shilpa Sawardekar | Allie Grace Powell        |
| Layla Maroni        | 13 Savanna Morgan         |
| 3 Bo Houff          | 14 Donna Stebbins         |
| 4 Josh Kellam       | 15 Geoff Rudy             |
| Ellen Farmer        | Kay Marlow                |
| Dawn Langevin       | 16 Cameron Bradley-Farmer |
| 5 Janene Ewald      | Debby Trivett             |
| 6 David Vogler      | 17 Steve Newman           |
| 7 Abby Tuttle       | Jan Morris                |
| Jared Brogdon       | 22 Jessie McCormick       |
| 8 Brian Burkhardt   | 23 Margy Smith            |
| John Morris         | 24 Carrie Herring         |
| Morgan Thutt        | 26 Diane Grabski          |
| Carol McCormick     | 27 Shirley Horsley        |
| 9 Randy Orr         | 28 Nan Johnson            |
| Kyle Denlinger      | 30 Regina Kivett          |



## Anniversaries in November

- 2 Kevin & Stephanie Salus
- 10 Tom & Margaret Lee
- Kelly & Jamie Forrester
- 17 Randy & Vicki Groce
- 19 Buck & Nan Johnson
- 23 Daniel & Angie Choplin





# Invited to Belong

## Election Day Worship and Communion

**November 5th**  
**6pm in the Sanctuary**



## coffee with the pastors

**INTERESTED IN  
JOINING LUMC?**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH  
AT 10AM IN THE PARLOR**



## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Hosted by the United Methodist Men

**November 9th**  
**5-7pm**

Proceeds to benefit a new security  
and alarm system at LUMC

Dine-In (Fellowship Hall) or To-Go

**\$12/Adults and teens 13 and older**  
**\$8/ Children 4-12 years old**  
**FREE: Children 3 and under**



## "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

A Christmas Carol Devotion

United Women in Faith Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 1st from 2:30-3:30pm**

All women are welcome for refreshments, fellowship, and carols.

## NOVEMBER NIKE

**Saturday, November 2nd at 9am**

Grindstone Trail @ Pilot Mountain State Park  
1721 Pilot Knob Park Road  
Pinnacle NC 27043

Contact Tim or Julie Rains for more info

## FITNESS FAITH CLASS

**MONDAYS AT  
6:15PM**



## ECHOES NOVEMBER OUTING LUNCH AT 2520 TAVERN

**November 20th**  
**11:30am**

## Fall Bible Study: The life and letters of Paul

Tuesdays at 10am in Asbury  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom







# Invited to Belong

## ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Fall we are using a curriculum called "Deep Blue". Here's what we will be learning about this month

- 11/3: In the Wilderness
- 11/10: The Ten Commandments
- 11/17: A House for God
- 11/24: The Peaceable Kingdom



## PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Fall we are using a curriculum called "Bible Story Basics". Here's what we will be learning about this month

- 11/3: Crossing the Sea
- 11/10: The Ten Commandments
- 11/17: Parents and Preschoolers meet together in Asbury Hall for a special opportunity to learn, pray and play together.
- 11/24: Elizabeth and Zechariah



**Early Parenthood Class:** Designed for those with young children, this new class will gather weekly to discuss healthy habits for faithful homes, share the joys and worries and parenting young children, and support one another in prayer. Facilitated by Daniel and Lily Godfrey in the Library.

**Wesleyan Class:** Geared toward parents of youth and children, weekly meetings include time for light refreshments, fellowship, a Bible based discussion, and prayer. Facilitated by Pastor Paul in the Fellowship Hall.

## November Youth Calendar

- 11/3: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Fun Day (12-6pm)
- 11/10: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Serve at LCAP (4:30-6pm)
- 11/17: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- 11/24: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

Save the Date: Lewisville Christmas Parade- December 8th





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# VETERANS DINNER


**NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024**  
**7pm in the Fellowship Hall**

During both worship services on Sunday, November 10th, there will be a video honoring living veterans who are part of our congregation. Text Pastor Paul a photo of veterans in uniform at 336-577-8799.



## CHARGE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH, 7:30 PM  
 ASBURY HALL



At Charge Conference, the church carries out its necessary annual business, including receiving reports, electing lay leaders, approving the pastors' compensation, and conducting all other normal business as described in the Book of Discipline. Church council members should be sure to attend, and all church members are welcome.

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## Hanging of the Greens

Stay after the 11am service on Sunday, November 24th, and help us deck the halls in preparation for Advent. A light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall for volunteers. Sign up in the Opportunity Form.




## Friendsgiving Potluck

Sponsored by Early Parenthood Class & Wesleyan Class

Sunday, Nov. 24, 6pm | Fellowship Hall  
 Bring a Dish to Share

**Fall Festival**



**Celebration Sunday**



**Blessing of the Animals**







# Empowered to Care



## LCAP NEEDED ITEMS OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

- Mayonnaise
- Sugar
- Canned Salmon
- Granola Bars
- Pork & Beans

Please only donate requested items that have not expired as there is limited space in the pantry. Financial contributions are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to LCAP. Thank you!

**The next LCAP Food Distribution will be on Sunday, November 10th, from 4:30–6pm**



Remember to donate non-perishable food & toiletry items to the Blessings Box as often as possible.

### **November Blessings Box Volunteer:**

Yokefellow Class – Bo Houff

### **Crossnore Angel Tree**

We will be supporting the ministry of Crossnore Communities again this Christmas. Please take a paper ornament from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return the item listed on your ornament by November 24th

### **Hurricane Helene Response**

On October 7th, we delivered 65 flood buckets and 4 truck loads of supplies to the mountain communities of Canton and Waynesville. We raised \$12,574 for disaster relief, purchased a generator kit, and provided supplies for Crossnore’s mountain campus. This month, we will be identifying individuals willing to be trained and to serve on a mission team in the mountains. Sign up in the Opportunity Form.



Join us for a holiday vendor event and silent auction.

6290 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, NC 27023

**NOVEMBER 2ND  
9 AM–1 PM. SILENT  
AUCTION WINNERS  
ANNOUNCED AT  
NOON.**



**ALL  
PROCEEDS  
WILL BENEFIT  
THE LUMC  
PRESCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM.**



For questions contact  
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or 336-631-0873

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on November 9, at Sharon United Methodist.**

**Pray for our missionary in Cambodia,  
Patrick Booth (pbooth@umcmmission.org)**

# 2024 Laity Service Award

*Congratulations!*

**Terri Vogler**



**Delivering Supplies in Canton**



**Vienna Village Singers**



## Memorials & Honorariums

### General Fund

- Given by Sandra Spach in memory of Floyd Craft
- Ron & Sue Darby in memory of Floyd Craft & Lindsay Gardner
- Given by Louise Aaron in memory of Floyd Craft & in honor of Nancy Fisher
- Given by Lorrain Kirk in memory of Floyd Craft & Charlie Bowles
- Given by Evangeline Rebekah Lodge in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Dorcas Craft in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Charles & Martha Hauser in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Bill Hayden in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Floyd Craft & Francis Rowe
- Given by Bobby & Judy Macemore in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Tanya Tise in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Zeke & Sandra Mock in memory of Floyd Craft
- Given by Marvin, Kevin & Kerry Yow in memory of Floyd & Polly Craft

### Parsonage Fund

- Given by Anne Kirkman in memory of Floyd Craft

### Hurricane Relief Fund

- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Floyd Craft

### Habitat For Humanity

- Given by Jimmie & Phyllis Moore in memory of Floyd Craft

### UMCOR

- Given by Art & Linda Lyon in memory of Floyd Craft



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Please submit articles for the December 2024 Issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, November 22, 2024

# View Our Church Directory on Your Mobile Device!

Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better.

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to **create a login** the first time you use the app.

If you're not listed in the directory OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



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