

**Welcome to  
Yadkinville United Methodist Church  
May 17, 2026**



**Numbers 22:28-34**

# Traditional Worship Service

May 17, 2026 at 10:00 am

## The Prelude

**Welcome** ..... REVEREND JONATHAN GAYLORD

## Call to Worship

Creator God, how great is your name!

**All creation sings of your glory, and so do we.**

You have exalted us and crowned us with honor - even the infants  
join stars and moon in singing your praise.

**How great, O God, is your name in all the earth!**

Let us pray.

## Opening Prayer

## Hymn of Praise

*All Creatures of Our God and King* ..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 62

**Children's Moment** ..... PASTOR JONATHAN

**Anthem, *Amazing Grace*** ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

## Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard;  
in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known;  
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

**Scripture, NUMBERS 22:28-34** ..... VIRGIL DODSON

The Word of God for us, the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

\* **Affirmation of Faith** ..... APOSTLE'S CREED, PAGE 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

# Traditional Worship Service

May 17, 2025 at 10:00 am

\* **Affirmation of Faith** (continued...)..... APOSTLE'S CREED, PAGE 881

**the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## Hymn of Celebration

*How Great Thou Art* ..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 77

## Prayers of the People

**Prayer Response, Lead Me Lord** ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

## Ways to Connect & Serve

### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

**Offertory** ..... USHERS: JOEY BOLICK & JERRY IVEY

## \* Doxology

## Hymn of Dedication

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, (vs 1-5)*..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 57

## \* Closing Prayer & Benediction

## Benediction Response

*Go Forth For God* ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

\* Those that are able are invited to stand.

# Announcements, Sunday, May 17, 2026

## Prayer Concerns

### Church Family:

James Roseberry, Joy Prim (missionary), Dot Gish, George Reavis, Chris Riddle, Norma (& Frank) Noble, Helen Roseberry, Mary Reavis, Emmitte Winslow, Frances Mabe, Barbara Bisette, Janet Culpepper

### Friends and Family:

Judy Brydebell, Tim Beedings, Steve Morrisette, Mike Matthews, Chris Bullin, Waneta Freeman, Sally Moseley, Tommy Brown, Carol Carlson, Elizabeth Eller, Mike Riddle, Emma Griffis, Anna Bolick, Jack Handy, Doris Handy, Vernon Gunnell, Holly Forester-Miller, Tony Truitt Family, Zachary Trammell, Mart Fowler, Rony Naun Enamorado Cruz Family, Kathy Powe, Lincoln & Emily Davis, Avery Davis, Jeane Tice, Sandra Perry Family, Amy Fan

To have a name added to or removed from our prayer list, please complete the form in this bulletin, tear off, and place in the offering plate. Prayer connections under Friends and Family will be posted for four weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time.

---

## Prayer Request(s)

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**From** \_\_\_\_\_

Leave on prayer list for \_\_\_\_ weeks (Today is May 17, 2026).

Prayer Requests under Friends and Family will be posted for four (4) weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time. Please tear off this prayer request and place it in one of the locked contribution boxes outside of worship.

- Check this box if this is a confidential prayer request. If it is, you can place it in the church office door in an envelope labeled "Pastor".
- Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your prayer request sent out on email.
- Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your prayer request listed on our FaceBook page. (It would only be posted on the private section.)

# Announcements, Sunday, May 17, 2026

**Attendance.** Please remember to register your attendance online at: [www.yadkinvilleumc.org/](http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/) here OR Scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the attendance registration page.



**Monthly Mission Focus:** For the month of May our Mission Focus is Community Garden. You can make a check payable to YUMC, with a memo "Garde" or an online donation by choosing the "other" category and type "Garden" in the note section.

**Yadkin Christian Ministries.** YCM is in need of shelf staple items. Rice, pasta, oats, beans (dry and canned), can vegetables, soups, tuna, oil, honey, sugar, peanut butter, crackers, flour, etc. Baskets are in the Commons for your contributions. (YCM Food pick up for Sunday, May 17, 2026 is Virgil & Dale Dodson.)

**Nursery.** If you would like to serve in the nursery, contact Sidney Matthews (336) 416-9160.

**Sharing Pantry.** Have you checked the Sharing Pantry today? It provides food, toiletries, and other supplies for our friends and neighbors. If you'd like to contribute food and/or supplies feel free to do it anytime!

**The Leadership Team** meets every third **TUESDAY** of each month at 7:00 pm in the John Classroom. Our regular monthly meetings are open to all members of the church. Because your voice matters, there is a designated time for YOU, our church membership, to ask questions, to communicate with the Leadership Team, or to just see what is happening with the church management. **Our next meeting is May 19, 2026 at 7:00pm.** If you would like to read the minutes of our meetings, see the budget, or YUMC's Guiding Principles, visit [www.yadkinvilleumc.org/members](http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/members) (password: YadkinvilleMember). **Your 2026 Leadership Team** is: George Bisette, Virgil Dodson, Tom Dorsett, Joy Kinley, Lori McCann, James McGrath, Karen Pizzuti, Oz Prim, and Myron Williams.

## Serving TODAY, May 17, 2026

**YCM food delivery** ..... Virgil & Dale Dodson  
**Greeters/Ushers:** ..... Joey Bolick & Jerry Ivey  
**Online Host:** ..... Audrey Whitley  
**Nursery:** ..... Sharon McGrath & Dale Dodson  
**Audio/Technical/Video** ..... Bruce Whitley

**YUMC Mission Focus**  
**May 2026**  
**Yadkinville Community Garden**

Every month the Missions Committee is focusing on a Mission Outreach project. It may be a local non-profit or a UMC Ministry. This month we are focusing on the Yadkinville Community Garden. In addition to ***your designated*** funds, all ***loose plate offerings*** will support this Mission Outreach as well. The Yadkinville Community Garden is located across from YUMC on South Monroe Street.

Join old and new friends this spring, summer, and fall in the Yadkinville Community Garden. We will learn and share new techniques, new recipes, and share with people in need.

Funds raised in May will be used for water, fertilizer, seeds, plant growing media, irrigation supplies, and other needs that may arise.

Checks to Yadkinville UMC designated for the Community Garden and loose plate offerings will go to this project.

To give this project, you can simply write your check payable to YUMC with a memo "garden" or place your cash offering in an envelope to have it recorded on your contributions statement. You can also contribute online by choosing "other" and typing garden in the note section. Or BUY PRODUCE!

**\*\*\*\*\* CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS \*\*\*\*\***

Church Conference **TODAY** immediately following worship. Reverend Lory Beth Huffman will be presiding over the meeting. All **members** of Yadkinville UMC have a voice and vote at this meeting.

**We will be voting on two things:**

- (1) Sale of the Parsonage, Purchase of a new Parsonage, and the financing of those transactions
- (2) Setting the compensation package for the Pastor effective July 1, 2026.

## Financial Information through May 10, 2026

<b>GENERAL FUND FOR BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 2,098.25</u>
In Person.....	\$ 1,100.00
Online/Venmo.....	\$ 998.25
<b>NEEDED per month (budget)</b>	<u>\$ 22,428.42</u>
<b>RECEIVED for this month (May)</b>	<u>\$ 8,024.00</u>

### Year to May 10, 2026

<b>GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS</b> for budget (year-to-05/10/2026)....	\$ 78,535.77
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b> YTD.....	<u>\$ 90,095.87</u>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<u>\$ (11,560.10)</u>
<b>IMPROVEMENTS FUND</b> receipts YTD	<u>\$ 2,501.44</u>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b> receipts YTD	<u>\$ 26,758.69</u>

\* Building Fund payment is \$ 5,414.38 per month. Loan balance is \$405,535.44)

## 2026 Missions Focuses

Month	Focus	Loose Plate	Designated	TOTAL
January	YES Fund	\$ 168.00	\$ 1,659.00	<b>\$ 1,827.00</b>
February	Yadkin Christian Ministries	\$ 367.00	\$ 378.00	<b>\$ 745.00</b>
March	Neighbor Support	\$ 471.00	\$ 50.00	<b>\$ 521.00</b>
April	Missionary Support (Joy Prim)	\$ 367.00	\$ 300.00	<b>\$ 667.00</b>
May	Community Garden	\$ 220.00	\$ 80.00	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

## **Miracle Offering**

*"On May 17, we will join congregations across the United Methodist connection in Miracle Sunday, a shared act of generosity to strengthen the future of the Church. This one-time offering supports theological education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, helping equip emerging pastors with the training they need to lead, serve, and proclaim the Gospel in their communities." – Bishop Ken Carter.*

This offering is very important for our colleagues in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. The fund will help 500 students with their theological education and the training that they need as they serve the churches they have been assigned to lead.

I join Allan Van Meter, our District Miracle Offering Coordinator, in **asking each congregation in the Appalachian District to take up a special offering 2 Sunday's from now.** Every little bit helps. If every single church in Western North Carolina gave a little something towards this worthy goal, we can impact our United Methodist siblings outside of the US in something we take for granted our pastors have in the US- sound theological training.

## **ReNew with Connect Clothing Closet.**

**The clothing is open** every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from **2:30pm to 4:30pm.** If you would like to sign up to volunteer, you can call the office or use the QR code.



While we appreciate the outpouring of clothes for this amazing ministry. For a temporary time, we are not accepting any donations.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!** It is that time of the year when we honor our graduates. Please email Bobbi with your graduate's name, where they are graduating from, where they are going next, any special recognition, and parent's/family's names that are members of YUMC by or before May 26, 2026. We will recognize Graduates on May 31, 2026.



**In an emergency:** Did you know that YUMC has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)? It is just outside the main sanctuary doors to the left on the wall.

## Parsonage Purchase/Sale

Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have a YUMC Charge Conference immediately after Church to discuss selling the current Parsonage and buying a new one at 109 Hickory Steet.

Why is this being suggested?

1. The new Parsonage would be closer to the Church, the downtown and closer to shopping areas.
2. The new parsonage meets the guidelines set by the UMC.
3. The main reason is that as we are getting older, it is very difficult to maintain the yard and shrub areas. There are several repair items that the Parsonage at 2000 Walnut Crossing will need in the coming years. The new parsonage will have city water and sewer so we don't have to be concerned with the current well and septic tank.
4. Is it financially responsible? The Leadership Team and Building and Grounds group feel it is and the financial scenario is listed below:
5. Sale of the current parsonage at \$525,000 minus a 5% real estate commission of \$26,250 would be at net of \$\$498,750.
6. Cost of new parsonage is \$325,000. Based on this scenario there would be \$173,750 in excess funds. The plans are, if approved, are to reduce the current loan of \$405,551 on the Family Life Center to around \$231,800 and it would be paid off in 8 years. The new loan payment at 5.75% interest would be around \$3,042 and since we are now paying \$5,414 per month, the savings would be around \$2,372 per month.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Dixon, Virgil Dodson or Mark Moran.





APPALACHIAN  
DISTRICT

# APPALACHIAN DISTRICT BOOK STUDY

*with Rev. Karen Roberts,  
District Presiding Elder*

## Building Beloved Community

*Courage for the Times  
We're Living In*

- May 11
- May 18
- June 1
- June 8

at **6:30 PM** via **ZOOM**

BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY



**Appalachian District  
Book Study  
Building Beloved Community:  
Courage for the Times We're Living In**

We are living in a time when fear often speaks louder than love, and power is often confused with faithfulness. What does the Church have to say—and how are we called to respond?

Join us for a district-wide study of *Building Beloved Community*, a resource from our Council of Bishops. Together, we will wrestle with Scripture, theology, and our shared calling to lead with courage, resist fear, and embody the love of Christ in our communities.

This is an invitation to move beyond easy answers and toward deeper discipleship—together.

If you are interested in participating in this book study, please [click here](#) to register. Space is limited, with 20 books reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Books will be available for pick-up at our May 3rd District Leadership Training at First UMC in North Wilkesboro.

We hope you will join us for this meaningful time of learning and reflection.

Blessings to you,  
Lory Beth Huffman  
*Appalachian District Superintendent*



Link to register , OR scan the QR code below OR call Bobbi for the link to be emailed to you.

<https://wnc-reg.brtaapp.com/BookStudyBuildingBelovedCommunityCouragefortheTimesWereLivingIn>

**Serving in Worship NEXT Sunday, May 24, 2026**

- YCM food delivery**..... Jim & Marcia Downey
- Greeters/Ushers**:..... Gene & Marnie Matthews
- Children’s Moment**:..... Keri Smith Gaylord
- Online Host**: ..... Rich Pizzuti
- Nursery Volunteers**: .....Marnie Matthews & Wanda Doss
- Scripture Reader**: ..... Rich Pizzuti (Acts 2:1-21)



# Yadkinville United Methodist Church

Offering care and hope through living, learning, and loving God and each other.

204 West Main Street, PO Box 25  
Yadkinville, NC 27055

**Church Office:** (336) 679-2243

**Website:** [www.yadkinvilleumc.org](http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org)

YUMC Church Office is open Monday through Thursday  
from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

---

## Church Staff

**Jonathan Gaylord**

Pastor

[pastor@yadkinvilleumc.org](mailto:pastor@yadkinvilleumc.org)

**Bobbi Reavis**

Church Administrator

[bobbi@yadkinvilleumc.org](mailto:bobbi@yadkinvilleumc.org)

**Charlene Zachary**

Pianist / Organist

**Adelaide Whitaker**

Volunteer Choir Director

**Crystal Imes**

NETworX Coordinator

[NETworX@yadkinvilleumc.org](mailto:NETworX@yadkinvilleumc.org)

**Maria Velasquez**

Custodian

### Regular Worship at YUMC

**In-person** .....10:00 am

**Virtual Worship** via YouTube .....10:00 am (live)

### There are multiple ways to contribute to YUMC

**Donate online** at [yadkinvilleumc.org](http://yadkinvilleumc.org) and click on "MORE", then click on "CONTRIBUTE". Follow the online prompts.

**Donate by text** - send a text to 336-485-4309, with the amount you want to contribute and you will receive a text with further directions.

**Donate by Venmo** in the Venmo app or online, choose "Pay or Request", in the search bar type "Yadkinville UMC", follow the prompts.

**Donate by check/mail a check**, make checks payable to YUMC, drop in the offering plate, or mail to PO Box 25, Yadkinville, NC 27055