

**Welcome to  
Yadkinville United Methodist Church  
May 31, 2026  
Celebrating Graduates**



**Yadkinville United  
Methodist Church**  
CELEBRATING OUR

**2026 GRADUATES**

# Traditional Worship Service

May 31, 2026 at 10:00 am

## The Prelude

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

## Call to Worship

For she who went before,  
**blazing, praying, pushing, and shoving,**  
as we quenched, silenced, and diminished,  
**Lord, forgive us.**

For she who stands before us now  
**Preaching, proclaiming, reaching, and naming,**  
As we listen, receive, and embrace,  
**Lord, we thank you.**

For she who will come  
**Prophecying, leading, creating, and innovating,**  
As we long, anticipate, and hope,  
**Lord, make us ready.**

**May we ever look back and lament, look up with gratitude,  
look forward with open hearts.**

Let us pray.

## Opening Prayer

## Hymn of Praise

*O Worship the King* ..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 73

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

## Special Music

## 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**, MATTHEW 27:15-24 ..... MAUREEN SILVERNALE

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,**

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

**born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
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**

*It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* .....UM HYMNAL, PAGE 352

## **Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Response** ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

*Amen*..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 901

## **Ways to Connect & Serve**

Recognition of Grads

## **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

**Offertory** .....USHERS: GENE & MARNIE MATTHEWS

## \* **Doxology**

## **Hymn of Dedication**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* ..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 64

## \* **Closing Prayer & Benediction**

**Benediction Response** ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

*I Come with Joy* ..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 617

\* Those that are able are invited to stand.

# Announcements, Sunday, May 31, 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

### 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, Zachary Trammell, Kathy Powe, Lincoln & Emily Davis, Avery Davis, Jeane Tice, 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.

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## Prayer Request(s)

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

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

Leave on prayer list for \_\_\_\_ weeks (Today is May 31, 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 31, 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, June 7, 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 June 16, 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, James McGrath, Karen Pizzuti, Oz Prim, and Myron Williams.

**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.

**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!

**Serving TODAY, May 31, 2026**

- YCM food delivery** ..... Brad & Amanda Mason
- Greeters/Ushers:** ..... Gene & Marnie Matthews
- Online Host:** ..... Chris Riddle
- Nursery:** .....Marnie Matthews & Karen Pizzuti
- Audio/Technical/Video** ..... Bruce Whitley

**Financial Information through May 24, 2026**

<b>GENERAL FUND FOR BUDGET TOTAL</b>	\$ <u>943.25</u>
In Person.....	\$ 560.00
Online/Venmo.....	\$ 383.25
<b>NEEDED per month (budget)</b>	\$ <u>22,428.42</u>
<b>RECEIVED for this month (May)</b>	\$ <u>12,673.00</u>

**Year to May 17, 2026**

<b>GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS for budget (year-to-05/24/2026)....</b>	\$ 83,184.77
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENSES YTD .....</b>	\$ <u>(103,413.67)</u>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$ <u>(20,228.87)</u>
<b>IMPROVEMENTS FUND receipts YTD</b>	\$ <u>2,551.44</u>
<b>BUILDING FUND receipts YTD</b>	\$ <u>27,828.69</u>

\* Building Fund payment is \$ 5,414.38 per month. Loan balance is \$402,064.25)

**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	\$ 530.00	\$ 200.00	\$ <b>730.00</b>

## Covered Dish Meal Celebration

While we know May 31, 2026 is a fifth Sunday and we typically have a covered dish meal. **WE WILL NOT HAVE A COVERED DISH MEAL ON MAY 31ST!**

We will wait to have a covered dish meal celebration on **June 28, 2026** as this will be Jonathan, Keri, Henry, and Leo's last Sunday with us. Start planning now for the yumminess that you will bring to the table.

Do you have pictures of the Gaylords during their time with us? If you do, send them to Bobbi.

Lastly, a send off Love Gift is being collected until June 21, 2026. This seemed to be the best send off gift as they will have already packed their things up for the United Kingdom move!! You can contribute to the love gift by all of the ways listed on the back of the bulletin. Remember to memo your donation "Love Gift".

## 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.

## Serving in Worship NEXT Sunday, June 7, 2026

- YCM food delivery ..... Virgil & Dale Dodson
- Greeters/Ushers:..... Mark Moran & Jerry Ivey
- Children's Moment:..... Valerie Prim
- Online Host: ..... Olivia Pizzuti
- Nursery Volunteers: .....Wanda Doss & Sharon McGrath
- Scripture Reader:..... Valerie Prim (Numbers 27:1-11)

# Willard Rebecca DODSON

## American University

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN COLONIAL HISTORY

- Special recognition..... Worked for White House  
Historical Association  
published 3 articles for the White  
House Historical Association
- What's next?.....AP Teacher at Charter School  
in Adventura, Florida
- Dad & Mom..... Ryan & Tiffany Dodson
- Sister..... Ritter Caroline Dodson
- Grandparents..... Virgil & Dale Dodson
- Uncle & Aunt..... James & Shannon Sheek





# Derek MATTHEWS

## Wake Forest University

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING

MINOR IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ACCOUNTING

What's next?..... Grad School Master's in Accounting

Parents..... Gene & Marnie Matthews

Sister..... Sidney Matthews

Sister..... Sarah Matthews

Grandparents..... Harry and Kathryn Steelman



# Sidney MATTHEWS

## University of North Carolina Charlotte

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

- What's next?.....Special Education teacher at Yadkinville Elem
- Parents.....Gene & Marnie Matthews
- Sister.....Sarah Matthews
- Brother.....Derek Matthews
- Grandparents.....Harry and Kathryn Steelman



# Jenna MORAN

## University of North Carolina Greensboro

BACHELOR'S DEGREE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DECEMBER 2026)

What's next?..... **Senior Operations Processor**  
with Wells Fargo Bank in Charlotte (7 years!)  
Dad and Stepmom..... **Mark & Mitzie Moran**  
Mom and Stepdad..... **Carolyn & Gentry Hinson**  
Sister..... **Kelly Moran**



# Kate RANDLEMAN

## Campbell University

**BACHELOR'S & MASTER'S DEGREES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

What's next?.....Executive Director of  
the Sampson County Tourism  
Dad & Mom.....Kyle & Karen Randleman  
Brother.....Ty Randleman  
Grandparents.....Dick & Connie Randleman



# Jack REAVIS

## High Point University

**BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NEUROSCIENCE  
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN NEUROBIOLOGY**

**BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Special Recognition..... Tutor of the Year Award  
Neuroscience Collaboration Award

What's next?..... **Grad School Master's in  
Biomedical Sciences**  
**Working as an EMT**

Dad & Mom..... **George & Bobbi Reavis**  
Brother..... **Mackenzie Sparks**





# 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.

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## 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