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YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2026 Newsletter

Siblings in Christ,

Thank you so much to each of you! Between the going away lunch, love offering gift, helping me load a uhaul, and the kind words of support and blessing Keri, Henry, Leo, and I have felt very cared for and supported. It has been a privilege and honor to minister with you these last 8 years. You will be in my prayers and I would ask for you to keep us in prayer as we all move into new chapters of ministry! I give thanks for Pastor Sharon as the Holy Spirit has prepared her for her work among you. Blessings and Grace be with all of us as we all go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

**Grace & Peace,
Rev. Jonathan Gaylord**

Editors Note

Happy Sunday, everyone!

I just wanted to take a minute to apologize for the delay in this month's newsletter. I've been very busy at work and, unfortunately, had to put the newsletter on the back burner.

To make up for the delay, below are some photos from the YUMC Fourth of July fireworks watch party and a behind-the-scenes look at the making of our newsletter!

Thank you for your patience, and I'll see you next month!

~ Olivia Pizzuti



Important Outcomes of the 2026 Annual Conference

1. We established an equity fund for the repair of historically Black Churches.

2. We affirmed a covenant relationship with the Ukraine-Moldova Annual Conference.

3. We reinstated the ordination of Lauren Scruggs who was required to surrender her credentials 32 years ago through our sin of exclusion.

4. We recognized a Deaconess and 3 Certified Lay Ministers, both of which acknowledge the calling of laity in the life of the church. We also licensed 16 local pastors, commissioned 12 clergy as provisional members, recognized the orders of 4 clergy, approved the transfer of 1 additional clergy, and ordained 1 Deacon and 7 Elders.

5. We approved an apportioned budget of \$10,893,315 for 2027, which is .01% less than the 2026 apportioned budget and elected Rev. Meredith Poe Martin as our Conference Treasurer.

6. We celebrated the retirement of 32 clergy which represented a total of 845 years of service and gave thanks for the lives of 28 clergy and 30 clergy spouses who entered the church triumphant this past year.

7. We learned from each other about rebuilding the church within our particular context and in those discussion groups experienced the connection at its best.

Read the Full Article: <https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/19854876>

Social Principles



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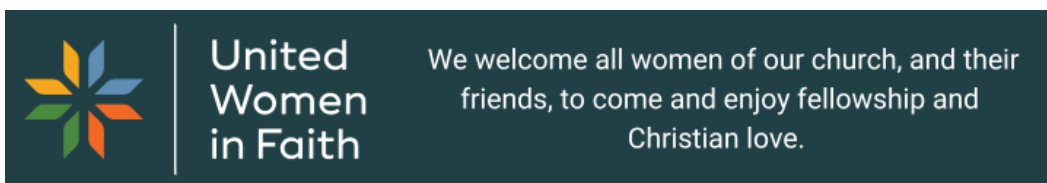
May God continue to
richly bless you!
Bridget Boyles

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July Events

Sunday, July 12th - We welcome Reverend Sharon T Lee as our new pastor!



United Women in Faith

July 28th Gathering Details:

6:00 - Light Summer Supper

7:00 - UWF Program - Joy Kinley. *Teaching High School in Yadkinville County and the Trevor Project.*

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Remember anyone can attend any Circle Program!

Men's Group

July Men's Group News

All the events we participate in are a part of sharing our Christian Faith and representing YUMC!

Sat, Jul 4th 2026, 10am - 10pm - Independence Day Celebration

The men's group SOLD OUT of our famous Hamburgers & Hotdogs as a church fundraiser! We had an Awesome time representing YUMC!

Fri, Aug 7th 2026, 6 - 9pm - Friday After Five - Dancing in the Street with EnVision

We will be selling our famous Hamburgers & Hotdogs as a church fundraiser

Come join the YUMC men's group! We meet every Monday at 7pm at the church. Enjoy Christian Fellowship, biblical discussion, community action, & shared love of: God, our church, our church family, & community. **Join us! You are wanted & welcome!**

Rich Pizzuti
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Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors

Marian Wright Edelman

Lanterns is written about 1960's Mississippi, where Mrs. Edelman was raised, supported, supervised and lead by many XXXX women. Some she knew and interacted with personally and daily as a child and some she grew to know and respect as an adult. She also adds her own "Parent's Pledge" and twenty-five more lessons for life.

Reading about her mentors, we see how we as adults have the job and opportunity to lift up and encourage children and those around us. I enjoyed, also her parental pledge and twenty-five more lessons for life. I hope you will read this and learn from it as I did. She is an amazing, thoughtful, and thought provoking woman, who happens to be the first woman lawyer in Mississippi and the President of the Children's defence fund.

All That is Secret

Patricia Raybon

A historical mystery novel set in Denver during the height of the KKK. A young black woman tries, with God's help, to unravel the mystery of her beloved father's death.

What We Remember Will Be Saved

Stephanie Saldoña

Thank the lord for the oral tradition of some refugees/ This author, who lived in Syria before recent wars began, visits 9 countries to speak to refugees about their memories and traditions before they fled their countries with only their lives and memories. We learn that the Human Spirit is strong and memories can never be crushed and in fact help people rebuild their lives and have hope for the future.

- Book Reviews from Marcia Downey

YUMC family celebrating July BIRTHDAYS!

Faye Diachenko.....07/02
Chloe Imes07/05
Emmitte Winslow.....07/05
Betty Dixon.....07/15
Maureen Silvernale07/16
Owen Raymond.....07/18
Audrey Whitley07/19
Henry Gaylord07/20
James Downey07/22
Anna Steelman07/22
Wanda Doss.....07/25

Happy Anniversary to these folks!

Thomas & Debra Larkin.....07/12/1975

Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers July 2026								
Date	YCM	Greeters	Ushers	Children's Moment	Online Host	Nursery	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
July 5	Virgil & Dale Dodson	Valerie Prim & Mark Moran	Valerie Prim & Mark Moran	Valerie Prim	Chris Riddle	Wanda Doss Karen Pizzuti	TBA Dale Dodson	Pamala Shugart, Bobbi Reavis, Valerie Prim
July 12	Jim & Marcia Downey	Joey Bolick & Dale Dodson	Joey Bolick & Virgil Dodson	Valerie Prim	Olivia Pizzuti	Marnie Matthews Dale Dodson	Genesis 28:10-19a Marcia Downey	
July 19	Brad Mason	Sharon McGrath & Jerry Ivey	Sharon McGrath & Jerry Ivey	Valerie Prim	Rich Pizzuti	Karen Pizzuti Wanda Doss	Luke 24:13-35 Maureen Silvernale	
July 26	Rich & Karen Pizzuti	Gene & Marnie Matthews	Gene & Marnie Matthews	Valerie Prim	Audrey Whitley	Sharon McGrath Marnie Matthews	Luke 10:1-9 Virgil Dodson	

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and loving God and each other.

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Other times are available,
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Regular Worship at YUMC

In-person at YUMC 10:00 am

Virtual Worship via YouTube 10:00 am (live)



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