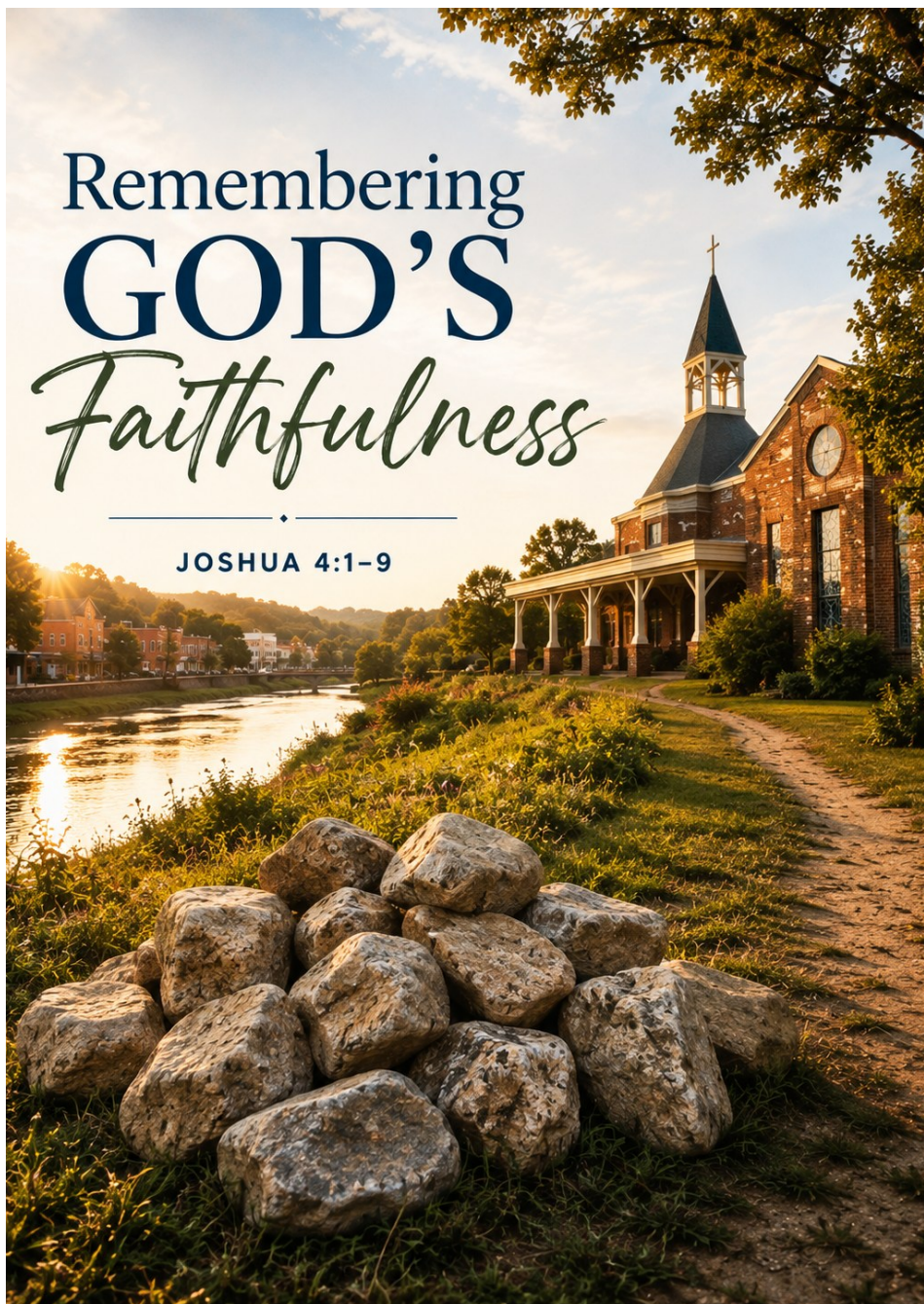


Welcome to
Yadkinville United Methodist Church

Remembering
GOD'S
Faithfulness

JOSHUA 4:1-9



Traditional Worship Service

August 23, 2026 at 10:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome REVEREND SHARON T. LEE

* Call to Worship

Leader: God has brought us this far, and God is not finished with us.

People: We remember God's faithfulness and trust the way ahead.

Leader: We carry with us the stories of grace that have shaped us.

People: They give us courage for the steps still before us.

Leader: We do not walk into the future alone.

People: God goes with us, calling us forward in faith.

Leader: So let us worship the faithful God who leads us on.

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1 & 3) UM HYMNAL, PAGE 140

Children's Moment PASTOR SHARON

Choral Anthem CHANCEL CHOIR

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UM HYMNAL, PAGE 139

Prayer for Illumination RICH PIZZUTI

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, JOSHUA 4:1-9 RICH PIZZUTI

This is the Word of God for us, the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Message

Remembering God's Faithfulness REVEREND SHARON T. LEE

Hymn of Celebration

Grace Alone (v.1) THE FAITH WE SING HYMNAL, PAGE 2162

Traditional Worship Service

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Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer, & Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response..... CHANCEL CHOIR

This Is Our Prayer UM HYMNAL, PAGE 487

Ways to Connect & Serve

Mission Focus for August, Backpacks

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Offertory..... USHERS: RICH & KAREN PIZZUTI

* Doxology

* Hymn of Dedication

How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, & 5)..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 529

* Closing Prayer & Benediction

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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 672

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Deaconess Joy Prim

On **Sunday, August 30, 2026** we will welcome home **Deaconess Joy Prim**, who grew up here at Yadkinville United Methodist Church and now serves as a United Methodist missionary in Hong Kong. Joy works with the Mission for Migrant Workers, walking alongside women in crisis and helping them find hope, dignity, and support through her ministry.

Join us this fifth Sunday as Joy shares how God has guided her journey of faith and service. We look forward to welcoming one of Yadkinville's own home and celebrating the many ways God calls us to love and serve.



Announcements, Sunday, August 23, 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

Friends and Family:

Judy Brydebell, Tim Beedings, Sally Moseley, Mike Riddle, Emma Griffis, Anna Bolick, Jack Handy, Doris Handy, Holly Forester-Miller, Zachary Trammell, Kathy Powe, Jeane Tice, Amy Fan, Carol Hawn Family, Neil Myers, Alan Moran Family, Carol Hawn Family, Angus McCloud, Matthew Brown Family, Leo Lopez, Back to School: Students & Staff; Joshua & Bekah Lee, Sue Livengood

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 August 23, 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, August 23, 2026

Welcome!

Your Presence Matters. Beginning this Sunday, you'll notice Welcome Attendance Folders in the pews. Please take a moment each week to register your attendance and pass the folder to those worshipping beside you.

Why does it matter? Because **people matter**. Knowing who is worshipping with us helps us care for one another, notice and welcome those who are new among us, and stay connected as a church family.

We've learned that online registration has not been the best fit for everyone, so we're returning to a simple practice that makes it easier for all of us to participate.

Whether you are here every Sunday or worshipping with us for the first time, **we're glad you're here—and we want you to know there's a place for you here.**



Monthly Mission Focus: For the month of August our Mission Focus is the Backpack Program-Feeding Children. You can make a check payable to YUMC, with a memo "Backpack" or an online donation by choosing the "other" category and type "Backpack" in the note section. Look for more details within this bulletin or as an insert.

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, August 30, 2026 is Rich & Karen Pizzuti.)

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!

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK! There are FIVE Sundays in August. Do you know what that means? YES!! It is time for food and fellowship. This one will be really special as we will have Deaconess Joy Prim visiting with us from Hong Kong. On Sunday, August 30, 2026 we will have a potluck immediately following worship. Start planning now for the yummy stuff that you will bring.

Announcements, Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

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 September 15, 2026 at 6:30pm.** If you would like to read the minutes of our meetings, see the budget, or YUMC's Guiding Principles, visit 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, Kathryn Steelman, and Myron Williams.

The Building and Grounds Team will meet on Tuesday night September 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Church. If you see items in need around the church, contact Virgil Dodson.

Serving TODAY, August 23, 2026

YCM food delivery.....Brad Mason
Greeters:..... Sharon McGrath & Karen Pizzuti
Online Host: Audrey Whitley
Nursery Volunteers:Janet Culpepper & Sharon McGrath
Audio/Technical/Video..... Bruce Whitley

ReNew with Connect Clothing Closet.

The Clothing Closet 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.



The regular clothing closet work day was last week on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. It was a huge success. Volunteers worked diligently to organize the sorting room and now have adequate work areas to sort, fold, and prepare the clothes for the clothing closet shoppers. Thank you for you interest, help, and participation in this meaningful ministry. Mark you calendars for the next work day, **Thursday, August 27, 2026.**

Mission Focus for August 2026 Backpack Program



The Mission Focus for August is the Backpack Program. This program began on April 30, 2010 and serves the children at Yadkinville Elementary School (YES). Yadkinville United Methodist Church and Center Global Methodist Church provide funds for the [backpack] meals and help deliver them to the school.

The program offers child friendly foods that children take home for the weekend. The meals are purchased from the Second Harvest Food Bank. Children qualify based on need and whether they receive free or reduced lunch. Parents are sent permission slips before children can participate. The food is housed at Center Global Methodist Church and volunteers pack and deliver to YES on the last day of the week that the kids are in school.

Usually we serve between 40-60 kids each week. The cost of the food is approximately \$8,000-\$10,000 a year depending on the number of kids served!

Please consider a contribution to the Backpack Food Program during the month of August.

Dale Dodson and Faye Diachenko,
Project Coordinators

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.

Financial Information through August 16, 2026

GENERAL FUND FOR BUDGET TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,982.60</u>
In Person	\$ 1,941.85
Online/Venmo	\$ 1,040.75
NEEDED per month (budget)	<u>\$ 22,428.42</u>
RECEIVED for this month (August)	<u>\$ 10,202.52</u>

Year to August 16, 2026

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS for budget (year-to-08/16/2026) ...	\$ 138,829.63
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES YTD	<u>\$ (163,758.47)</u>
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ (24,928.84)</u>
IMPROVEMENTS FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 4,765.87</u>
BUILDING FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 38,776.95</u>

* Building Fund payment is \$ 5,414.38 per month. Loan balance is \$ 391,550.57)

2026 Missions Focuses

Month	Focus	Loose Plate	Designated	TOTAL
January	YES Fund	\$ 168.00	\$ 1,659.00	\$ 1,827.00
February	Yadkin Christian Ministries	\$ 367.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 745.00
March	Neighbor Support	\$ 471.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 521.00
April	Missionary Support (Joy Prim)	\$ 367.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 667.00
May	Community Garden	\$ 530.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 730.00
June	Trevor Project	\$ 401.75	\$ 220.75	\$ 622.50
July	Back to School Extravaganza	\$ 442.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 562.00
August	BackPacks	\$ 379.00	\$ 428.00	\$ 807.00

Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers September 2026								
Date	YCM	Greeters	Ushers	Children's Moment	Online Host	Nursery	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
09/06/26	Maureen Silvemale	Rich & Karen Pizzuti	Rich & Karen Pizzuti	Pastor Sharon	Olivia Pizzuti	Dale Dodson	John 13:31-35	Sharon McGrath, Sandy Steele, Mark Okken
						Wanda Doss	Janet Culpepper	
09/13/26	Virgil & Dale Dodson	Sharon McGrath & Mark Moran	Sharon McGrath & Mark Moran	Valerie Prim	Audrey Whitley	Marnie Matthews	Ephesians 4:11-16	
						Sharon McGrath	Mark Okken	
09/20/26	Jim & Marcia Downey	Gene & Marnie Matthews	Gene & Marnie Matthews	Pastor Sharon	Rich Pizzuti	Karen Pizzuti	1 Peter 3:13-16	
						Janet Culpepper	Valerie Prim	
09/27/26	Brad Mason	UWF Sunday TBA	UWF Sunday TBA	Valerie Prim	Olivia Pizzuti	Wanda Doss	UWF Sunday	
						Sharon McGrath	Maureen Silvemale	



Second Annual PET FOOD DRIVE



HOSTED BY



ITEMS NEEDED:

- Dry Kitten Food
- Pate Wet Food (CAT)
- Dry Dog Food
- Dry Cat Food
- Leashes
- Collars
- Pellet Bedding
→ The Cat Litter Kind
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Pods
- Dish Pods
- Toys



♥ AUGUST 21-27 ♥



Together, we can make a
pawsitive difference!



Bring your items to church. Or you can drop off at the post office and tell them you are from Yadkinville UMC!

BLESSINGS & BREWS brain café



Educational support groups for care partners and people living with brain changes led by Mountain Valley Licensed Dementia Educators Kelley Tolbert-Holbrook and Christy Joyce-Williams.

3rd Thursday Monthly

10am

Yadkinville United Methodist Church
204 W Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Schedule

10:00am - 10:30am

Early movement option: Exercise for brain health

10:30am - 11:30am

Fun, activity, service, and connection

11:30am - 12:30pm

Caregiver breakout (Dementia education/training)

12:30am - 1:00pm

Brain Café and open connection

Contact Kelley Tolbert-Holbrook at (336) 583-5991 or
Christy Joyce-Williams at (336) 583-0296





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

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

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pastor@yadkinvilleumc.org

Randy Morris

Chancel Choir Director

Charlene Zachary

Pianist / Organist

Bobbi Reavis

Church Administrator

bobbi@yadkinvilleumc.org

Regular Worship at YUMC

In-person 10:30 am

Virtual Worship via YouTube..... 10:30 am (live)

There are multiple ways to contribute to YUMC

Donate online at 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