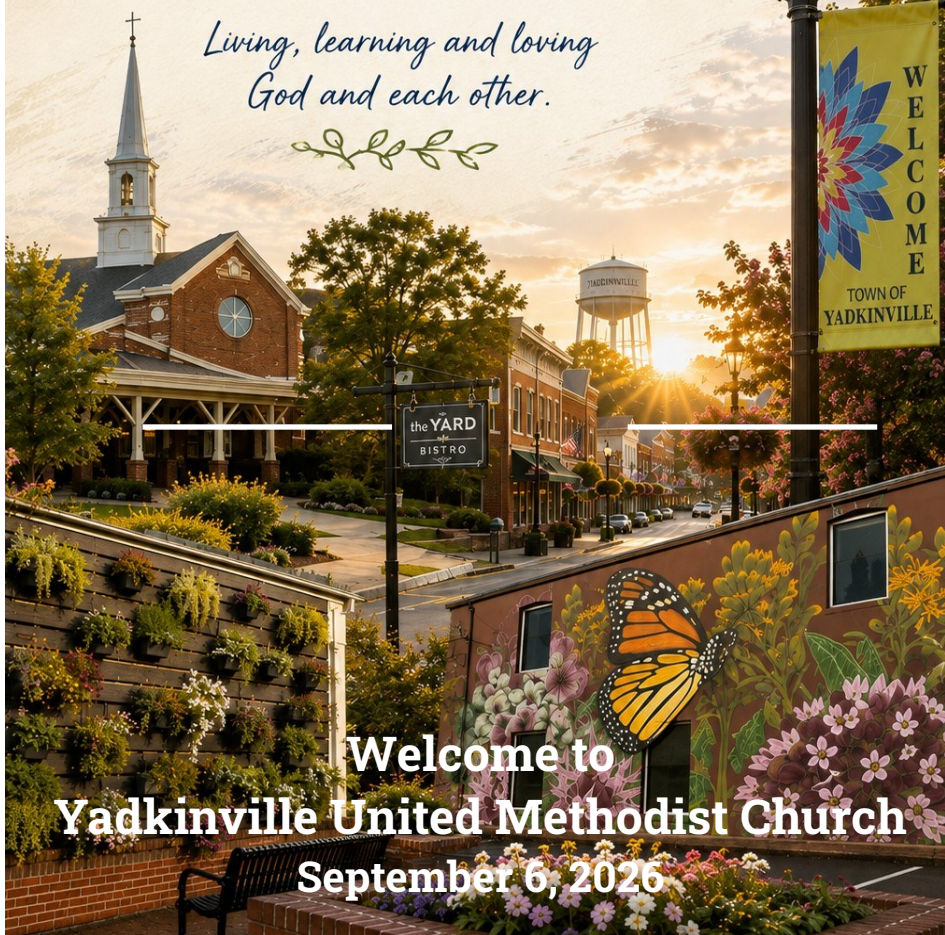




LIVING OUR VISION

Offering Care • Growing Together • Sharing Hope

*Living, learning and loving
God and each other.*



Welcome to
Yadkinville United Methodist Church
September 6, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

September 6, 2026 at 10:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome REVEREND SHARON T. LEE

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

People: **We gather in the love of Christ.**

Leader: In acts of care, in compassion freely offered, Christ's love becomes visible among us.

People: **We come to learn once again the way of love.**

Leader: At this Table and in the life we share, Christ welcomes and forms us.

People: **May our worship shape the way we live.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who first loved us.

People: **And let us offer that love to one another and to the world.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1 & 4)..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 545

Children's Moment..... PASTOR SHARON

Choral Anthem, *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*..... CHANCEL CHOIR

Ways to Connect & Serve

Mission Focus for September..... SANDY STEELE

Prayer for Illumination JANET CULPEPPER

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, JOHN 13:31-35 JANET CULPEPPER

The Word of God for us, the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

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Message *Offering Care: Living From the Love We Receive*

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response CHANCEL CHOIR

Alleluia UM HYMNAL, PAGE 186

Invitation

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us the fullness of your love and called us to love one another. Yet there are times when we do not notice the person who needs our care. We become busy with our own concerns, hold back when compassion asks something of us, or offer love only where it comes easily. Forgive us, O God.

Open our eyes to one another. Soften our hearts toward our neighbors. By your grace, shape us again as disciples of Jesus, so that the love we have received from you may become visible through the lives we live. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ's command to love begins with Christ's love for us. We are not left to make ourselves worthy of this Table or to love by our own strength. In Jesus Christ, grace meets us, forgiveness restores us, and the Holy Spirit forms us anew. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

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Offertory USHERS: RICH & KAREN PIZZUTI

*Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

SERVERS: SHARON MCGRATH, SANDY STEELE, & MARK OKKEN

Prayer following Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Dedication

Sent Forth by God's Blessing (verse 1) UM HYMNAL, PAGE 664

Closing Prayer

* Benediction

Benediction Response CHANCEL CHOIR

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 349

* Those that are able are invited to stand.

Serving TODAY, September 6, 2026

YCM food delivery..... Maureen Silvernale

Greeters: Rich & Karen Pizzuti

Online Host: Olivia Pizzuti

Nursery Volunteers: Dale Dodson & Wanda Doss

Audio/Technical/Video..... Bruce Whitley

Serving in Worship NEXT Sunday, September 13, 2026

YCM food delivery Virgil & Dale Dodson

Greeters/Ushers: Sharon McGrath & Mark Moran

Online Host: Audrey Whitley

Nursery Volunteers: Marnie Matthews & Sharon McGrath

Scripture Reader:..... Mark Okken (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Announcements, Sunday, September 6, 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, Kathy Powe, Jeane Tice, Amy Fan, Neil Myers, Angus McCloud, Leo Lopez, 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 or one of the locked contribution boxes outside of worship. 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 September 6, 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, September 6, 2026

Welcome!

Your Presence Matters. You will 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.

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.**

CARPET CLEANING. The carpet cleaners will start on September 17, 2026 through September 19, 2026. Since some of the carpets are in dire need, additional days may be needed. You will be notified if additional time is needed the following week. If you have church business during the dates mentioned, please be mindful of the cleaners being in the building. Thanks!!

Monthly Mission Focus: For the month of September our Mission Focus is Project AGAPE: Christmas Boxes. You can make a check payable to YUMC, with a memo "AGAPE" or an online donation by choosing the "other" category and type "AGAPE" 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, September 13, 2026 is Virgil & Dale Dodson.)

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!

Announcements, Sunday, September 6, 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.

Spring Bazaar and Craft Group. Plan to join me in the Craft Room in the Education Building Friday, September 11, 2026 at 10:00am. I would like to restart a twice monthly Arts and Crafts Fellowship Group. You do not need to be "crafty" - come for fellowship and fun. We will work on projects for the Bazaar and planning for success. Contact Maureen Silvernale by phone (336) 408-9704 or email mcsilvernale@netscape.net with questions.

Clothing Closet REGULAR WORK DAY. Do you like to organize and keep things tidy? We have the right opportunity for your gifts then. Every FOURTH THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH, beginning at 10:00am until noon, we will have a work day in the clothing closet. We will fold clothes, throw away clothes, organize and clean the clothing closet. Come help for a part of the time or the entire time. We need your help! Next date: September 24, 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.

September Mission Focus: Project AGAPE



This September, Yadkinville UMC has an opportunity to share the love of Christ across the world through **Project AGAPE and its Christmas shoebox ministry in Armenia.**

For more than 30 years, Project AGAPE has served the people of Armenia through humanitarian ministries, Christian education, and practical expressions of care. Today, its ministry includes serving displaced people and families affected by the 2020 war. Project AGAPE began in 1993 as a partnership of the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences of The United Methodist Church, working in cooperation with the Armenian Apostolic Church.

One way we can participate in this ministry is by preparing **Christmas shoeboxes for children in Armenia.** For many of the children who receive them, these boxes will be their only Christmas gifts. A box filled with simple items becomes much more than a collection of things—it is a tangible reminder to a child that someone cares, someone remembered, and God's love reaches across borders.

Shoebox instructions are available on the table in the Commons. Please return completed boxes to the church no later than September 15.

Can't fill an entire box? You can still participate! **Financial gifts are welcome** and will help fill boxes and cover shipping expenses. Every contribution helps make this ministry possible.

Together, we can share the love and hope of Christ with children and families in Armenia through a simple gift of care.

Completed shoeboxes due: September 15

Financial Information through August 30, 2026

GENERAL FUND FOR BUDGET TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,077.55</u>
In Person	\$ 1,131.80
Online/Venmo	\$ 945.75
NEEDED per month (budget)	<u>\$ 22,428.42</u>
RECEIVED for this month (year-to-08/30/26)	<u>\$ 21,921.24</u>

Year to August 30, 2026

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS for budget (year-to-08/30/26).....	\$ 150,548.35
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES YTD	<u>\$ (173,744.67)</u>
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ (23,196.32)</u>
IMPROVEMENTS FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 4,907.87</u>
BUILDING FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 42,768.95</u>

* Building Fund payment is \$ 5,414.38 per month. Loan balance is \$388,029.24)

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	\$ 864.00	\$ 833.00	\$ 1,697.00
September	Project AGAPE	First Sunday!		



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TUESDAY
of each month
2:30 – 4:30 PM



EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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at no cost.



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Clothing for women,
men, children, infants,
and teens.



**MADE POSSIBLE
THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY.**

Donations and volunteers
help this ministry thrive.



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204 West Main Street • Yadkinville, NC 27055

Located on the church campus



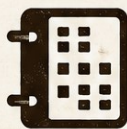
Call the church office at (336) 679-2566
with questions, to donate clothing or to volunteer.



YADKINVILLE
← UMC →
THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING



SAVE THE DATES!



**PUMPKINS ARRIVE
OCTOBER 10!**

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**SQUASH THE DETAILS
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 27

Right after worship
in The Family Life Center

Snacks will be provided.

Many hands make light (and mighty!) work.
Let's make this our best Pumpkin Season yet!



Let's plan, create, and celebrate together!

- ✓ THE PROCESS
- ✓ SAMPLE CRAFTS
- ✓ SPECIAL PRIZES
- ✓ NEW IDEAS
- ✓ SIGN UPS TO SELL
- ✓ DECOR
- ✓ SETUP & TAKE DOWN

Your ideas. Your gifts. Our community.
Big things happen when we work together!





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

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

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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