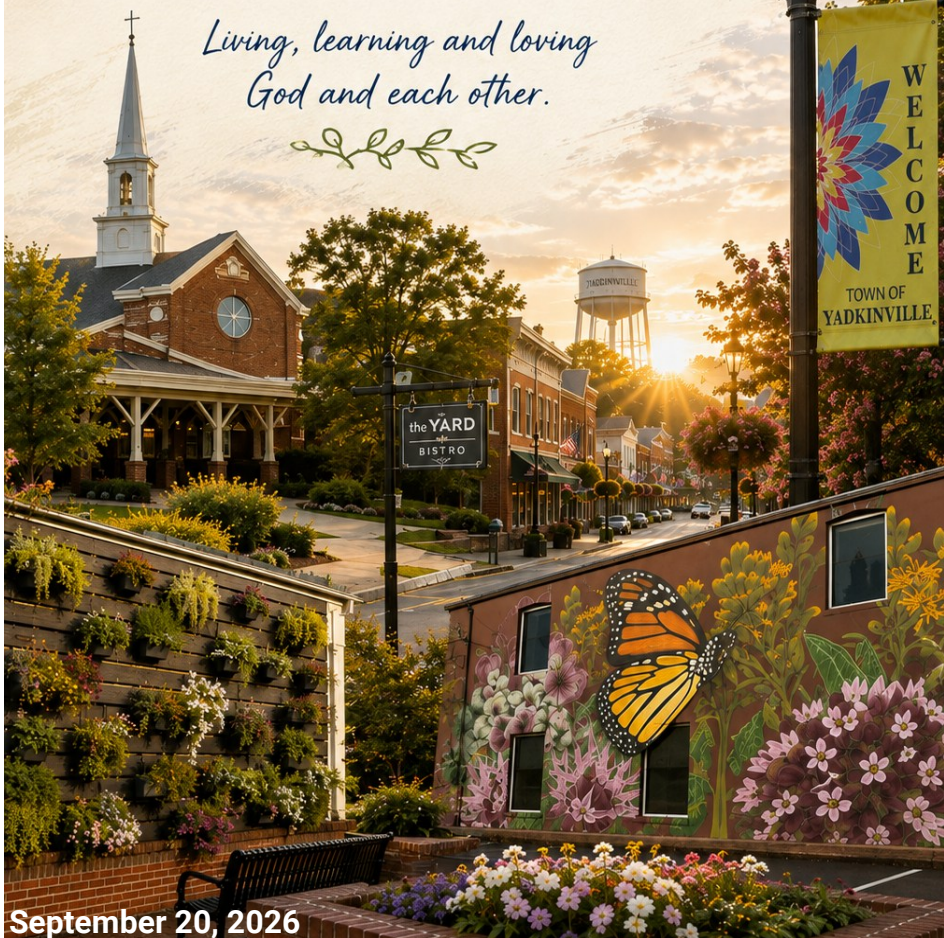




LIVING OUR VISION

Offering Care • Growing Together • Sharing Hope

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



September 20, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

September 20, 2026 at 10:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome REVEREND SHARON T. LEE

* Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship the God who has given us a living hope.

People: **A hope that meets us in the life we are living now.**

Leader: Christ calls us to carry that hope into our relationships and our community.

People: **May the life we share reveal the hope that is within us.**

Leader: When others wonder about the hope they see, may we be ready to respond with gentleness and respect.

People: **May our words and our lives point toward Christ.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of hope.

People: **With grateful hearts, we worship together.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise (vs 1 & 4)UM HYMNAL, PAGE 103

Children's Moment PASTOR SHARON

Choral Anthem CHANCEL CHOIR

Surround Him with Praise BACH/YOUNG

Prayer for Illumination MARCIA DOWNEY

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, 1 PETER 3:13-16 MARCIA DOWNEY

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

Thanks be to God!

Message *Sharing Hope: The Hope Within Us*

Response to the Word

My Hope Is Built (vs. 1)UM HYMNAL, PAGE 368

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

Prayer Response CHANCEL CHOIR
Sweet Hour of Prayer UM HYMNAL, PAGE 496

Ways to Connect & Serve

Mission Focus for September, Project AGAPE: Christmas Boxes
Pumpkins Patch Details and Training

The Peace

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

Offertory USHERS: GENE MATTHEWS & VOLUNTEER NEEDED

* Doxology

* Hymn of Dedication

Go, Make of All Disciples (verses 1, 4) UM HYMNAL, PAGE 571

* Closing Prayer & Benediction

Benediction Response CHANCEL CHOIR
Something Beautiful UM HYMNAL, PAGE 394

* Those who are able are invited to stand.



From Gathering to Worship

Beginning this Sunday September 20, a five-minute countdown on the screens will help us transition from fellowship and conversation into worship. When the countdown reaches zero, the **Prelude begins—and so does our worship.** We invite you to be seated and allow the music to prepare your heart for worship.

At the conclusion of the service, please remain through the choir's **Benediction Response**, which is also an intentional part of our worship together.

From the first notes to the last, we worship God together.

Announcements, Sunday, September 20, 2026

Prayer Concerns

Church Family:

James Roseberry, Joy Prim (missionary), Dot Gish, George Reavis, Chris Riddle, Norma (& Frank) Noble, Helen Roseberry, Mary Reavis, Emmitt Winslow

Friends and Family:

Judy Brydebell, Tim Beedings, Sally Moseley, Mike Riddle, Emma Griffis, Anna Bolick, Kathy Powe, Jeane Tice, Amy Fan, Neil Myers, Leo Lopez, Danielle Lawrence, Angus McCleod Family, [Pam Shugart], Grace Ann Campbell Family [Frances Mabe]

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 20, 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 or the offering plate.

- ☐ 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.)

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.

Announcements, Sunday, September 20, 2026

Carpet Cleaning. The carpets are not finished! The FLC was a hot mess. It has taken a lot longer than they expected. They have treated stains multiple times. They will be back to finish the carpets and retreat the FLC stains (if necessary) October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

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. Please feel free to bring food items for Yadkin Christina Ministries and place in the baskets in the Commons Area. Last week, 211.5 pounds of food was taken to YCM! (YCM Food pick up for NEXT Sunday, September 27, 2026 is Brad Mason.)

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! If you see that it is empty, there is (usually) food available in the church office workroom cabinet.

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

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 aways 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.

Walk for Hunger. Yadkin Christian Ministries Annual Walk for Hunger in Memory of Susan Steelman will be on Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 3:00pm until 4:30pm at the Yadkinville Community Park. Music by *Anointed By Grace*.

Announcements, Sunday, September 20, 2026

Shower Ministry. Did you know that we offer a shower ministry to those who may need it? Showers are located in the Commons area in both the men and women’s restrooms. When individuals shower a gallon size storage bag is given to them with toiletry items for them to use and to take. At this time, we are in need of travel size (ONLY travel size items) shave cream, baby powder, women’s razors, Q-tips, nail clippers, nail files, toothpaste. Thank you for considering donating these items.

The Leadership Team meets every third **TUESDAY** of each month at 6:30 pm in the Asbury 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.

Serving TODAY, September 20, 2026

YCM food delivery..... Jim & Marcia Downey
Greeters/Ushers:..... Gene Matthews &
Online Host: Rich Pizzuti
Nursery Volunteers: Marnie Matthews & Janet Culpepper
Audio/Technical/Video..... Bruce Whitley

Serving in Worship NEXT Sunday, September 27, 2026

YCM food delivery Brad Mason
Greeters:..... Karen Pizzuti & Linda Baity
Ushers: Amanda Mason & Sandy Steele
Online Host: Olivia Pizzuti
Nursery Volunteers: Wanda Doss & Sharon McGrath
Scripture Reader:..... Maureen Silvernale (TBA)



Christmas for a Child in Armenia

This September, we're filling Christmas shoeboxes
for children in Armenia through Project AGAPE.

Every box
helps.
Every gift
matters. 



For many of the children who
receive them, this will be their
only Christmas gift.



FILL A SHOEBOX

Pick up packing instructions
from the table in the Commons,
fill your box, and return it
to the church.



GIVE TOWARD A BOX

Can't fill a complete box?
Financial gifts will help fill
boxes and cover shipping
costs.

PLEASE RETURN BOXES BY
SEPTEMBER 15



For more than 30 years, Project AGAPE has shared
the love and hope of Christ with the people of Armenia
through humanitarian ministry.



YADKINVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
204 West Main Street • Yadkinville, NC 27055



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

Financial Information through September 20, 2026

GENERAL FUND FOR BUDGET TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,122.00</u>
In Person	\$ 766.50
Online/Venmo	\$ 2,356.00
NEEDED per month (budget)	<u>\$ 22,428.42</u>
RECEIVED for this month (September)	<u>\$ 7,009.25</u>

Year to September 20, 2026

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS for budget (year-to-09/13/2026) ...	\$ 159,517.85
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES YTD	<u>\$ (190,731.12)</u>
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ (31,213.12)</u>
IMPROVEMENTS FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 5,090.11</u>
BUILDING FUND receipts YTD	<u>\$ 43,469.76</u>

* Building Fund payment is \$ 5,414.38 per month. Loan balance is \$ 388,012.37.)

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	\$ 187.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 672.00



Clothing for
Every Season.

Care for
Every Neighbor.

Renew With Connect
**CLOTHING
CLOSET**

Free clothing for
*women, men and children
of all ages.*



Open the
**1st & 3rd
TUESDAY**
of each month
2:30 – 4:30 PM



EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Clothing is available
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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Located on the church campus



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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

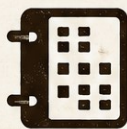
Contact Kelley Tolbert-Holbrook at (336) 583-5991 or
Christy Joyce-Williams at (336) 583-0296



YADKINVILLE
← UMC →
THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING



SAVE THE DATES!



**PUMPKINS ARRIVE
OCTOBER 10!**



**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.

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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