



ESSENTIALS

August 23, 2026



SIGNUP

WORSHIP

Sundays | 9:30 am

Stream on Facebook, YouTube
or [messiahwilmington.org](https://www.messiahwilmington.org)

Message Today:

Explain Yourself - My Life
(1 Peter 3:13-18)
Timothy Steele

Hymns for our service:

#586 vs. 1-3, 6
#658 vs. 1-2, 4
#784 vs. 1-3

Message Next Week:

Stand-alone Message
Rev. Bill Carney

Offering | Collected at the door.

Flowers | A gift from Scott Williamson and Rebecca Mebane in memory of Rose Mebane's passing last year.

Child Care Amenities

Available in Pingo Land.

Hearing Assistance

Ask the Information Center for a headset to amplify what you hear.

New Here? First-Time Guest Gift

Stop by the Information Center and introduce yourself!

Find Help and Care in Life

In times of transition, we can all use a guide to navigate life. Meet after service with a Care Leader in the front of the church.

ENVIRONMENTS

Pingo Land | Every Sunday

Precious Puffins (ages 3-5) meets during the service in Pingo Land.

Caribou Kids, Xtreme

Our kids environments are on summer break—will return Sept 13.

Adult Choir | Begins Sep 9

Rehearsals begin Wed evenings. Contact Ivey James to join.

Converge | Begins Sep 13

Bill and Burma Chase will lead a 7-week study on the book of Proverbs which helps us master the art of godly living. Sign up using the QR code or at the Information Center. Guides will be handed out at the first session. Join 8:30-9:20 am in the Fellowship Hall before the service.

MidWeek | Begins Sep 16

It's back! Wednesdays 9:30-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. This year's study provides an in-depth look at the Gospel of Luke and will continue into May 2027 with holiday breaks. Sign up using the QR code or at the Information Center. Study guides are at the Information Center. Contact Bill or Burma Chase with questions.

OTHER INFO

Scoops from Groups | TODAY

Meet in the Fellowship Hall after the service to enjoy Bruster's ice cream and connect with a community group. The kids will have fun in their group, as the adults form up in their groups. See why we say that life is better connected.

Communion Kits | Watch Online

If you will attend service online Aug 30, please email us no later than Aug 26 to schedule your pickup.

Food Drive 2026 Through Aug 30

We're collecting food for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC. Grab a handout to purchase the most needed items. We will collect food in the church lobby—last day is Aug 30.

Honor Fire Station #7 | Sep 6

Bring in healthy snacks on September 6 to honor our first responders for Patriot Day. Suggested items: jerky, mixed nuts, energy bars, chocolate milk (fiber-rich, protein-packed). We will deliver our wagon across the street in person and say thanks.

Prayer Requests

(Parentheses is person related):
Andrea and Lee Correll; Dee Myall (Judy Cluett); Drew Doherty; Phyllis Smith (Pam Hammond and Wendy Smith); Max Zoellin; Tex Mueller; Jack and Linda Foster (Leslie Aschemeier); Mel and Dawn Foels; Mark Spelzhausen; Trudy Fike, Karen and Dave Devan, Hoyt and Gale Hedgecock (Barb Millis); Grant Haynes (Lee Musolf).

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