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*March & April 2026*

*Newsletter of*

*Mount Carmel Global Methodist Church*



**Mount Carmel  
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***Our Vision Statement: "Mt. Carmel seeks to be a place of new beginnings, unified in the character and love of Jesus Christ."***

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*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." (Matthew 28:5-7, NIV)*

**NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will continue to be mailed and emailed. *The newsletter deadline is the 20th of Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct. & Dec.* You can email your article at [office@mountcarmelmethodist.org](mailto:office@mountcarmelmethodist.org)

**NEW PHONE SYSTEM**

We now have gone cellular!  
Church: 336-788-4183  
Pastor Mary Miller: 336-788-1013  
You can now easily leave messages or even leave a text message.

**UPDATE: WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:45 am = Adult Sunday School  
9:30 am = Kid's Church  
10:00 am = Worship Service  
11:30 am = Youth Bible Study  
11:30 am = Young Adults Fellowship

We will continue to do our live messages from Pastor Mary via Facebook Sundays at **10am**. Follow us on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/mountcarmelmethodistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/mountcarmelmethodistchurch)  
Mount Carmel Methodist Church.  
Web-site: <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org>  
**LOOK!**

Our email address:  
[office@mountcarmelmethodist.org](mailto:office@mountcarmelmethodist.org)



**Don't forget to "Spring Forward" on March 8th!**



**From The Pastor's Desk:**

**"The Greatest Comeback of All Time!"**

We all love a good comeback story. There's something especially captivating about a person or a team who have come out of nowhere to beat the odds and claim victory over defeat. During this year's Winter Olympics, the U.S. men's hockey team overcame the odds and won in overtime 2-1 against its rival Canada. It was inspiring to watch these beat up players (one even lost his front teeth in the battle) receive their first gold medal since 1980. In the world of hockey this win is being remembered as one of the "greatest wins of all time."

"Comeback" stories are inspiring because they speak to something deeper: the hope of overcoming difficult and often insurmountable challenges. But as powerful as those stories are, there is one comeback story that tops them all—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus had been crucified on Friday and laid to rest in a sealed tomb. Soldiers were placed around the clock to guard the tomb. When Sunday morning came, a group of women went to visit the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away, and the tomb was empty. An angel appeared to them and delivered the life-changing news: *"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."* (Matthew 28:6)

His resurrection isn't just history—it's His "true" story. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each record Christ's death on the cross, His body being laid in the tomb, and His coming back to life again on the third day. ([Matthew 28:1-8](#); [Mark 16:1-8](#); [Luke 24:1-10](#); [John 20:1-18](#)). Why did Jesus come back?

- Jesus came back *because He said He would come back*. The Apostle Paul writes of how "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, (and) that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." By believing in this Gospel, we are saved. (1 Corinthians 15: 2-4)
- Jesus came back *to demonstrate that He had conquered sin and death*. If Jesus was still dead, then he wouldn't have finally dealt with sin—sin would continue to hold him down. But since Christ has been raised, sin is defeated and dealt with.
- Jesus came back *to prove who He really is* – the Lord God. He was and is God himself who has the power and authority to be able to raise Himself from the dead. (John 2:19; John 10:18)
- Jesus came back so *you and I could come back from the dead on the day of resurrection*. Jesus' resurrection shows us what is to come for all of us. His bodily resurrection was the "first fruits" to be raised to eternal life. (1 Corinthians 15:20)
- Jesus came back to establish *His Church*. The Risen Christ gave His disciples the authority and power to be His witnesses to all the world, and to establish His Church on earth. The Church is Christ's body, in which He is the head, "the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way." (Ephesians 1:22-23)
- Jesus *is coming back* to take us home. He promised to take us there in John 14:3.

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March Birthdays		April Birthdays		Prayer Concerns	
4	Lanny Ledford	4	Shannon Queen	<b>ASSISTED LIVING</b>	<b>ILLNESS/INJURY</b>
5	Saundra Little	5	Ken Eller	<b>Hilda Hege</b> ( <i>Heritage Woods, 3812 Forestgate Dr, Winston-Salem 27103</i> )	Bobbie Darnell (Doris) Rev. Lee & Evelyn Ellis Jason Gentry Lynn Harmon
6	Mary Beeding	7	Lisa Garrett	<b>Bob &amp; Elizabeth Kuyper</b> ( <i>Heritage Woods, 3812 Forestgate Dr., Winston-Salem 27103</i> )	Kenny Misenheimer Mitch Proctor Jim Wheeler Stephen Starling
6	Steve Sink	8	Chris Walburn	<b>Pat Smith</b> ( <i>Holiday Forsyth Ct. Rm#227, 2945 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27106</i> )	Emily Scott Laurie Brown Bob Kuyper
12	Kenneth Shields	9	Melissa Goforth	<b>HOMEBOUND</b> 	<b>DEATHS</b>
13	Carol Gray	10	Ferlin Frye	June Carroll	Bill Pursell
16	Steven Starling	10	Wanda Smitherman	Joe & Jill Chucci	<b>OTHER</b>
16	Lily East	21	Dwight Simmons	Danny & Vickie Cranford	• Mt. Carmel—witness, ministries, finances, joy!
22	Kent Allen	24	Daniel Goforth	Wanda Gordon	• Emmaus Walks in March
23	Ashley Starling	24	Ron Adams	Larry Essex	• Community Day March 28
25	Joan Fulcher			Don Linebach	• Students & Teachers
				Richard Long	• School safety (violence)
				Tammy Moore	• USA to follow God
				L.A. & Jean Topping	• Venezuela-for leaders
				Lou Ann Whitlow	• Nigeria persecutions
				Mitch & Marchelle Proctor	• Ukraine & Russia (war)
				Rev. Jim & Jessie Stalnaker	• Israel & Gaza (war)
				<b>CHILDREN</b>	• Persecuted World Church
				Baby Ophelia Timmons	• Forsyth Cty Prison Ministry
				Baby Noah Tripp	• Homeless esp. children
				<b>SURGERY/RECOVERY</b>	• Nancy Guthrie & the Missing & Exploited Children
				Joanne Spetz (eye)	• N. Lexington Food Bank



### Thank You Note

To the wonderful members of Mount Carmel,  
 “During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.”

We appreciate everything Mount Carmel has done for our family. Beverly played so beautifully at the service. The folks who prepared and served the food at the reception were so kind and helpful. Pastor Mary was so helpful in so many ways and her compassion and comfort were greatly needed and appreciated.

Fondly, The Family of Lenora Brelsford

### Gifts Given in Honor or Memory:

*In memory of Bill Pursell by  
 Pastor Mary Miller*

*New Computer for the office  
 In memory of William & Birdena Fairbanks by  
 Michael and Joanne Spetz*

### Crisis Control Items Needed for March & April



Crisis Control has a Gift of the Month. For the month of **March: Pancake Mix & Syrup**

**For the month of April: Canned Fruit.** If you would like to donate this item, please bring it to church and put it in the designated box outside the church office.



**T-Shirt & Hoodie Sale!!!**

Our youth group designed these t-shirts which display “Walk by Faith” on the front and “Faith in Motion” on the back. They are available for purchase to the congregation. See Pastor Josh to order one.

T-shirt (short sleeve) = **\$15**  
 T-shirt (long sleeve) = **\$18**  
 Hoodie (sweatshirt) = **\$25**

You can now purchase T-shirts and Hoodies and pay on our Giving page. Be sure to choose “Youth Fund” in the menu. You can use the QR code below.

THANK YOU for your generous gifts and donations! You can now give on-line through Vanco by scanning this QR code or visiting our secure website! You can use this APP on your smartphone, too!



<https://mountcarmelmethodist.org/giving>

*"The Greatest Comeback Story!" -Continued From the Pastor's Desk:*

We proclaim this every time we take Holy Communion: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Are you ready for His return? Will Jesus find us faithful when He comes back to gather up His Church?

Now if Jesus Christ has the greatest comeback story of all times, shouldn't His story be our story too? Let this be the Easter that you come back to Jesus and commit your whole life to following Him. Let this Easter be the year you come back to church and serve Him with your whole heart. All of us who belong to Christ's Church have just one job to do – to proclaim the Good News about Jesus' lifechanging death and resurrection to all the world. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).

There are a couple of ways that you can do this. **First join us in prayer every Sunday at 3:00pm in the sanctuary during Lent.** We will be praying for the fire of the Holy Spirit to move among us and empower us to be Christ's witnesses in our community. **Second, please help support our Community Event Day on March 28 from 1pm-5pm.** Instead of an Easter Egg Hunt this year, we are going "all-in" to host an outreach event in our ballfield. We have a "chalk talk" evangelist Rev. Dwight Haynes who will be coming to share the Gospel with all ages. We have mailed out 2300 invitations, and are praying for a large crowd. We need volunteers from the entire congregation to make this event a big success. This includes you! **Third, in order to prepare for this, we will be leading a Faith-Sharing Workshop on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in our Family Life Center.** This is for everyone who wants to learn how easy it is to lead someone to Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the greatest comeback of all time. Let this Easter be your greatest comeback story. Let it also be Mt. Carmel's greatest comeback story. Let's be a part of Christ's Church who shares the Gospel so that others will comeback to Jesus too!

In Christ Alone,  
*Pastor Mary Miller*



PS: Our Prayer and Bible Study Group on Wednesday mornings will be studying "Comeback Churches" by Ed Stetzer and Matt Dodson. They studied over 300 small churches who were declining or about to close and how they were able to turn things around with some Biblical principles. This book comes highly recommended by Rick Warren, "Purpose Driven Life/Purpose Driven Church." You can purchase the book on [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com).

### MARCH & APRIL WORSHIP SERIES:

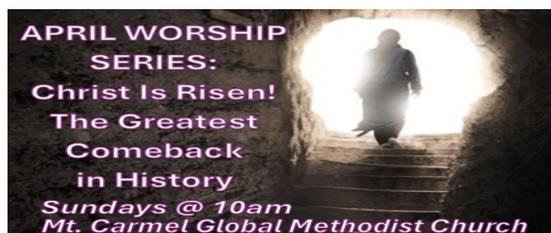
**Sundays at 10:00am in person & Facebook Live**

8:45am = Adult Sunday School; 9:30am = Kids Church & Nursery;  
11:30am = Youth Bible Study; Young Adult Fellowship



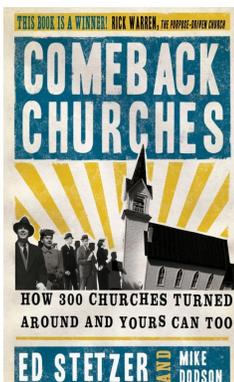
#### March Worship Series: Faith Under Fire

- **March 1 = Holy Communion/** "Faith Under Fire: A Wildfire Tested" (Luke 4:1-13 ) /Choir/Pastor Mary Miller
- **March 8 = Worship/** "Faith Under Fire: A Resolute Fire" (Luke 4:14-30)/Choir/Pastor Mary Miller
- **March 15 =** "Faith Under Fire: Refiner's Fire" (Luke 12:49-53)/ Praise Team/Pastor Mary Miller
- **March 22 =** "Faith Under Fire: A Raging Fire" (Mark 11:1-16)/ Choir/Pastor Mary Miller
- **March 29 = (Passion/Palm Sunday) "Redeemed" Cantata** (John 12:2-18)/Choir

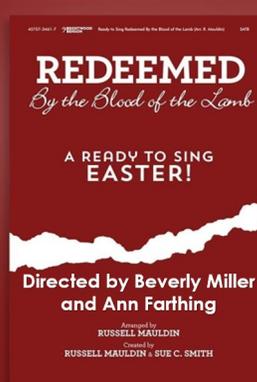


#### April Worship Series: The Greatest Comeback Story in History

- **April 2 (Maundy Thursday) = 5:30pm =** "Jesus' Last Words" Dinner Church (Pastor Mary Miller)
- **April 5 (Easter Sunday) 7:30am =** Sunrise Service and Holy Communion & Breakfast/10am = Resurrection Worship Service/ "Mary Magdalene's Comeback Story" (John 20:1-18 ) / Choir/Pastor Mary Miller
- **April 12 =** "Thomas' Comeback Story" (John 20: 24-29)/ Choir/ Pastor Mary Miller
- **April 19 =** "Peter's Comeback Story" (John 21:1-19)/Praise Team/Pastor Mary Miller
- **April 26 =** "Cleopas' & The Other Disciple's Comeback Story" (Luke 24:13-32)/Choir/Pastor Mary Miller



Join Us on Wednesday Mornings for Prayer & Bible Study 10:30am-12pm in the Parlor "Comeback Churches" Ed Stetzer & Matt Dodson \$11 on [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com)



Join us for a Palm Sunday Cantata: "Redeemed" March 29 @ 10:00am Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church

**TRANSFERRED TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**



**William "Bill" Anderson Pursell**  
**October 29, 1940 ~ January 5, 2026**

William Anderson Pursell, 85, of Winston-Salem, NC passed away January 5, 2026. He was born in Jacksonville, FL to the late Anderson M. and Kathleen (Barr) Pursell. William was part of the class of 1961 at Clay

High School and attended Florida Technical College for Drafting. He worked as a draftsman/bindery machine for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, as a civilian and retired in 2002.

William and Vivian relocated from Orange Park, FL to Winston-Salem, NC in 2003, Bill joined Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in Winston Salem, NC by a letter of transfer from Fleming Island UMC, Orange Park, FL on April 20, 2003. Bill was an active member of the Christian Service Class, the Methodist Men, and the Golden Graces Senior Adults. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Florida Lodge No.1 in Jacksonville, Canton Peace River Patriarchs Militant No. 2004, and Amando Perez Blanco Encampment No. 2004, all of Florida. In North Carolina, he was a member of Salem Lodge No. 36, Salem Equipment No. 2, and Canton Colonel Bessent No. 6, all of Winston-Salem, NC. William will be remembered for his contagious smile, quick wit and his love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his best friend and wife of 55 years, Vivian E. Wiggins Pursell, his sisters-in-law Martha Cox and Phyllis Wiggins, loving cousins Rau Barr (Elayne) and Joyce Dohnan (Johnny), and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11:00am, Wednesday, January 14, 2026 in the Garden of Everlasting Life in Jacksonville, FL. A Celebration of Life Service was held in his home church at Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, NC on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 2:00pm. Donations may be made to Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

**Grief Share Meets at Mt. Carmel on Wednesdays at 6:30pm-8:00pm. The class is free.**

**GRIEF SHARE**  
**Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm**  
**Leaders: Peggy Simmons or Sandra Little**



**Church Budget for Jan.– Feb. (as of February 28, 2026):**

(Our weekly budget is \$4,904)

Our weekly budget is \$4,904.00	
1/4/26	\$ 2,475.00
1/11/26	\$ 739.00
1/18/26	\$ 3,609.00
1/25/26	\$ Snow Day
Jan. on-line giving	\$ <u>1,406.80 (Tithes &amp; Offerings)</u>
	\$ <b>8,229.80</b>
2/1/26	\$ Snow Day
2/8/26	\$ 3,081.00
2/15/26	\$ 3,717.00
2/22/26	\$ 3,020.00
Feb. online giving	\$ <u>1,621.60 (Tithes &amp; Offerings)</u>
Total	\$ <b>11,439.60</b>

As of 2/25/26 our budget is #36,008 and our YTD offerings are \$19,670 We are currently behind our YTD budget vs. YTD offerings by \$16,338. As of 2/25/25 vs, the same period this year we are \$5,285 behind YTD budget vs YTD offerings. Some of this shortfall is reflected in our church being closed for two Sundays —January 25th and February 1st — due to snow. We are asking those who are able to help us make up that difference. That will really help us so we don't get too far behind. Our actual expenses to date are \$33,917 and our income to date is \$19,670 for a difference of \$14,247. All bills to date have been paid. If you are away, you can now give on our secure website at <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org/giving>.

On another note, our Finance Committee met in February and recommended that we close down our "New Beginnings Fund." This was a fund set up to receive a 2 year pledge campaign of \$125,000 that began in November 2023 and ended in December 2025 to help pay for our disaffiliation fees. We would like to thank everyone for your contributions that helped us reach our goal. It is pretty amazing when you think of how these gifts multiplied to include the purchase of our deed, signage, and the rebranding of our church on social media, etc., in such a short time.

We would ask that all future donations be directed to the General Fund. We could use it! Or you can designate your gift to other current funds that you see on the back of the bulletin or on our website giving page (Missions, Youth, Building, or the Love Fund). If you would like to make a designated gift to an area ministry not listed there, or want to include Mt. Carmel in your estate planning, please contact me or Peggy Simmons and we can help direct you.

Thank you for your faithful support of our church ministries. Your faithful gifts have a kingdom impact. If you have any questions, let me know.

—Darrell Stallard, Treasurer



Sundays at 8:45am = Adult Sunday School  
 Sundays at 9:30am = Nursery & Kids Church (PreK-5th )  
 Sundays at 10am = Main Worship Celebration  
 Sundays at 11:30am = Middle/High Bible Study  
 Sundays at 11:30am = Young Adult Fellowship

Mondays @ 6:00pm = BSA Scout Ministry  
 Monday-Fridays @ 3-6pm during school days: Sherman Academy  
 After School Care Meets in the Discovery/Youth Room

**MARCH CALENDAR:**

Mar. 1 = 7:30 am = Methodist Men's Breakfast (FLC)/ 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship & Communion /11:30am= Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)  
 Mar. 1 = 3:00pm = Lent Prayer Meeting (S)  
 Mar. 2 & 3= All Day = Board of Elections set up. FLC will be closed  
 Mar. 3 = All day = Board of Elections voting at Mt. Carmel (FLC)  
 Mar. 3 = 6:00 pm = Evangelism Team and Children & Youth Meeting  
 Mar. 4 = 5:30 pm = Messy Church Family Night (FLC)  
 Mar. 4 = 6:30pm = Griefshare  
 Mar. 5 = 10:30 am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P)  
 Mar. 6 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 Mar. 8 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship & Choir/11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship  
 Mar. 8 = 3:00pm = Lent Prayer Meeting (S)  
 Mar. 11 = 10:30am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P)  
 Mar. 11 = 6:30pm = Griefshare  
 Mar. 11 = 5:30 pm = Dinner Church (FLC)  
 Mar. 12 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band Rehearsal (S) / 4:00pm = Choir (S)  
 Mar. 12-15 = 7:00pm = Men's Walk to Emmaus (High Point)  
 Mar. 15 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship & Praise Team/11:30 am=Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P) / 3:00pm = Lent Prayer Meeting (S)  
 Mar. 17 = 9:30 am = North Lake HOA (FLC)  
 Mar. 18 = 10:30am = Bible Prayer Group (P)/5:30pm= Church Council  
 Mar. 18 = 6:30pm = Griefshare Class (P)  
 Mar. 19 = 4:00pm = Choir Cantata Dress Rehearsal (S)  
 Mar. 19-22 = 7:00pm = Women's Walk to Emmaus (High Point)  
 Mar. 22 = 8:45/9:30/10 am = Sunday School/Kids Church/Worship / Choir/11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adults (P) / 12pm = NO Emmaus Group Today/3:00pm = Lent Prayer Meeting (S)/ (FLC)  
 Mar. 25 = 5:30pm = "Make A Difference" Faith Sharing Workshop  
 Mar. 25 = 6:30pm = Griefshare Class (P)  
 Mar. 26 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)/4:00pm = Choir Practice (S)  
 Mar. 28 = 1:00pm-5:00pm = Free Community Event Day (Ball Field)  
 Mar. 29 = 8:45/9:30/10 am = Sunday School/Kids Church/Worship-Cantata/Choir/11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adults (P) /  
 Mar. 29 = 3:00pm = Lent Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)

**APRIL CALENDAR:**

Apr. 1= 10:30 am = Bible Study & Prayer Group /5:30pm = Messy Church: Pizza & an Easter Movie (FLC)/  
 Apr. 1 = 6:30pm = Griefshare (P)  
 Apr. 2 = 5:30pm = Maundy Thursday Dinner Church (FLC)  
 Apr. 3 = 7:00pm = Good Friday Service (Concord GMC – Lewisville)  
 Apr. 5 = 7:30am = Easter Sunrise Service and Holy Communion (S) and Breakfast (FLC); 9:30am = Praise & Worship; 10am = Resurrection Day Worship in Sanctuary (\*No Youth or Adult Sunday School today; Nursery & Kids Church available during the 10am Service)  
 Apr. 8 = 10:30am = Bible Study & Prayer Group (P)  
 Apr. 9 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 Apr. 12 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship & Choir/11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P) 11:30 am = Youth Bible Study and Lunch (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)  
 Apr. 15 = 10:30am = Bible Study & Prayer Group  
 Apr. 16 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band (S) / 4:00pm = Choir  
 Apr. 15 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship/Praise Team/11:30am=Youth Bible Study/Young Adult Fellowship (P)  
 Apr. 19 = 8:45/9:30/10 am = Sunday School/Kid's Church/ Worship/Praise Band/11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/ Young Adult Fellowship (P)  
 Apr. 21 = 9:30 am = North Lake HOA Annual Mtg. (FLC)  
 Apr. 22 = 10:30 am = Prayer Group (P)  
 Apr. 22 = 5:30pm = Dinner Church  
 Apr. 23 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)/4:00pm = Choir  
 Apr. 26 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship/Praise Team/11:30am=Youth Bible Study/Young Adults (P) / 12pm = Emmaus/Chrysalis Reunion Group (FLC)  
 Apr. 28 = 6:00pm = Children/Youth Ministry Team Meeting (D)  
 Apr. 29 = 10:30am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)

*\*Please contact PEGGY SIMMONS or JOANNE SPETZ at the church office to reserve your event on the church calendar.*



**CONSECRATION PRAYER FOR 2026:**

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,  
 and Christ will shine on you. (Ephesians 5:14)  
 Jesus, I belong to you.  
 I lift up my heart to you.  
 I set my mind on you.  
 I fix my eyes and ears on you.  
 I offer my body to you as a living sacrifice.  
 Jesus, we belong to you.  
 Praying in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

*\*For free daily devotions visit <https://seedbed.com/wake-up-call>*

**GROW IN GOD'S WORD: EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



Mount Carmel Global Methodist Church  
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT DAY**  
Saturday, March 28, 2026  
1 PM - 5 PM  
4265 Ebert Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27127  
Food • Games • Inflatables • Music • Entertainment!  
vs Chalk Talks  
Engaging  
Enriching  
Encouraging  
**LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!**  
Chalk Talk with Dwight Haynes  
**Free Admission!**

**Save the Date!!!**  
**Free Community Day**  
**Saturday,**  
**March 28, 2026**  
**1:00pm-5:00pm**  
**Location: Mt. Carmel**  
**Methodist Softball**  
**Field**  
**Volunteers Needed!**



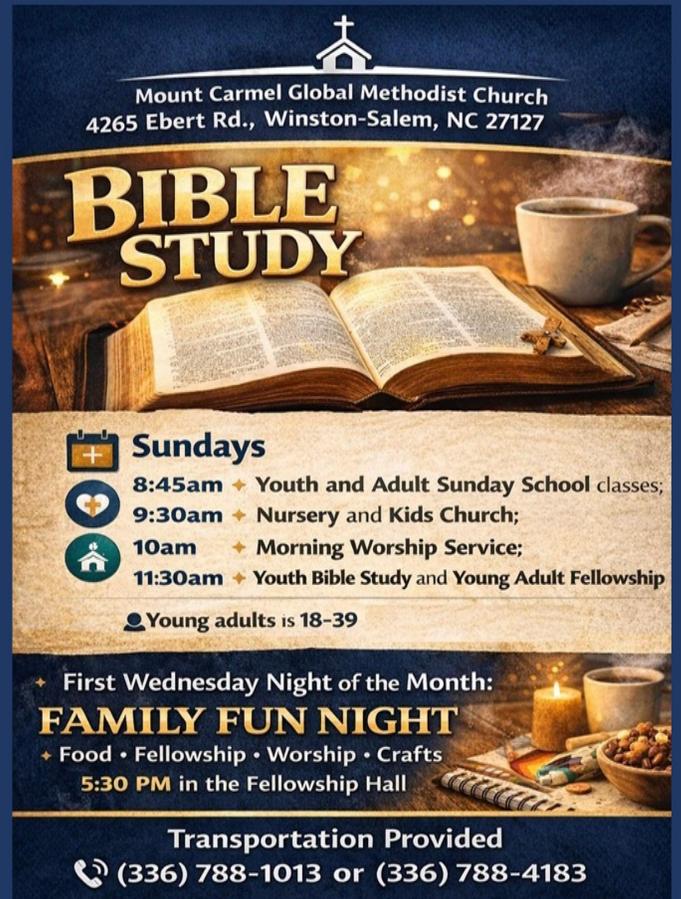
**KIDS CHURCH!**  
**DURING THE SERVICE**  
**ON SUNDAY'S**  
Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grades • Breakfast @ 9:30am • Worship @ 10am • Bible Activities @ 10:30am!  
**CRAFTS, TOYS, AND BIBLE STORIES!**



**Sundays at 11:30am-12:30pm**  
**Youth Bible Study**  
**Meets in the Discover Room behind FLC**  
**Middle & High School Age with Pastor Josh Lineberry**



**YOUNG ADULT**  
**MINISTRY**  
**LAUNCH**  
Ages 18-29  
**Sundays 11:30—12:30 pm in the Parlor**



Mount Carmel Global Methodist Church  
4265 Ebert Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27127  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
**Sundays**  
8:45am ✦ Youth and Adult Sunday School classes;  
9:30am ✦ Nursery and Kids Church;  
10am ✦ Morning Worship Service;  
11:30am ✦ Youth Bible Study and Young Adult Fellowship  
Young adults is 18-39  
✦ First Wednesday Night of the Month:  
**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
✦ Food • Fellowship • Worship • Crafts  
5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall  
Transportation Provided  
(336) 788-1013 or (336) 788-4183

## Age Level Ministries



The Golden Graces Senior Ministries is getting back together this year and we are trying a new thing. Steve and Anne Sink will be coordinating these trips this year, and we have

agreed to help them when we can. We have planned to do some bus trips 4x a year. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, especially those who don't have a church home.

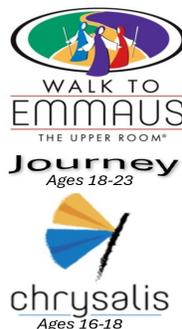
**Our first bus trip is coming up on March 5, 2026. We will be riding together to Pittsboro, NC to see the Orchid Gallery (Farm) and then enjoy lunch at S&T's Soda Shop.** The Orchid Gallery is free to tour. There is a gift store for purchasing orchids or other items. We will then head over to an old-fashioned soda fountain in downtown Pittsboro for lunch. Everyone can/prefer/pay for their own lunch. If we have time we can stroll through some stores on Main Street. **We will leave church at 8:00 am and return around 4 pm.** Let us know also if your planning to ride the bus or are willing to drive your car and have room for others to ride with you. **You can call/text "Orchid Trip" to the church at 336-788-4183 or email us at [office@mountcarmelmethodist.org](mailto:office@mountcarmelmethodist.org).** A suggested donation of \$5 pp to help with the fuel on the bus or the person driving the care is appreciated.

We planned trips for 2026 as follows:

- **March 5—Orchid Farm in Pittsboro, NC (time tbd)**
- **June 11—9:30 am—Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA** for lunch and show. The cost is \$72 per person for the Gospel Jubilee show and lunch. We will be taking up donations to pay for the gas. This fills up quickly so we have to purchase tickets ahead of time. Please contact Diane Harmon or Anne Sink asap if you would like to go.
- More on future trips in the next newsletter

~Diane Harmon & Anne Sink, Senior Adult Ministries

## Emmaus & Chrysalis Weekends



- Men's Emmaus Walk = March 12-15, 2026 (Camp Maranatha High Point)
- Women's Emmaus Walk = March 19-22, 2026 (Camp Maranatha High Point)
- Girls' Chrysalis/Journey Weekend = May 23-25, 2026 (Camp Carefree Stokesdale)

\*Applications are in the church office. Scholarships are available on a limited basis. The Hilltop Emmaus/Chrysalis Reunion group meets on the 4th Sunday at 12pm in Mt. Carmel's Family Life Center. Come and find out about how you might be blessed by attending one of these spiritual renewal weekends.

## WOMEN OF GRACE NEWS



**Women of Grace** meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Discipleship Classroom. They work on different missions throughout the year. The picture to the left is just one of the missions that they work on. All women of the church are invited to be a part of this amazing group. Our next meetings are:

- **March 26 at 1:00 pm**
- **April 23 at 1:00 pm**

Hope to see you all you women there!

- Brenda Walburn (Chair)

We will meet on  
March 1 at 7:30am



## MEN'S breakfast

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
7:30am-8:30am  
Spouses welcome!  
Mt. Carmel  
Methodist Church  
Family Life Center

## Outreach Opportunities

Message from your Lay Leader,

I have a question: why are we here? Why did the Lord lead others to start this Church? This is the question we need to answer, we must answer before we can move forward. I pray our answer is to win others to Christ - to know and accept Jesus into their life, to repent, and to accept His free gift of salvation. We live in a time 1st and 2nd generations in homes today have little knowledge of the difference of gods and GOD. The Lamb of God was slain for our sins and His resurrection is what gives each of us eternity with our Lord. How will they know if they are not told? We are all called to go and tell!

We now have an active **Evangelism Program** here at His Church - Mt Carmel. March 28th will be the 1st outreach program to our community for 2026. We need your help. If you don't feel you can do anything, bring a lawn chair and show your support for others that day. Evangelism is not a committee job but the job of this church. There will be a signup sheet discussed soon on our weekly calls and from the front of the church.

We have a member that is willing to **match up to \$5,000 in gifts given to evangelism this year**. So yes, we need your Time, **Talents and Gifts to reach our community**. The evangelism committee has mailed out 2300 letters to people with children within 3 miles of Mt Carmel. We have extra brochures and we ask if you can place them in your places of business or business where you go.

Please think of Easter and what Jesus did for you and me! And what He asks of all believers to do!

**\*Evangelism: passionately spreading and sharing of the Christian Gospel**

Your brother in Christ Jesus,  
Lynn Harmon



**TO GET READY FOR OUR COMMUNITY DAY EVENT ON MARCH 28, OUR EVANGELISM TEAM WILL BE LEADING A FAITH SHARING WORKSHOP ON**

**MARCH 25, 2026 at 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Family Life Center**

**Pizza and salad will be provided. It is free but your RSVP is appreciated by March 24th.**

# ETERNITY

## Make a Difference

**How would your life change if you could naturally and easily share your faith with 1 person EVERY DAY?**

**What if on some days it was 2 or 3 or 5 people?**

**YOU CAN and it's easier to do than you think!**

**Come and experience a *TOTALLY DIFFERENT* approach to sharing Christ.**

**FAITH SHARING  
WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday**

**March 25**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**





## Children and Youth Ministries

From Pastor Josh:

Despite the weather, our youth have been very busy since January. The youth are doing a Bible Study on World Religions in Sunday School. It has been a good way to affirm what we believe as Christians and hopefully prepare our youth who will be entering college this fall to know how “to give an answer for the hope they find in Christ Jesus.” (1 Peter 3:15) If you have a youth (middle to high school) who is interested in joining us, please join us at 11:30am on Sundays.

- We participated in the Super Bowl of Caring with Sunnyside Ministry and went bowling on Feb. 7th. Thank you for supporting our canned food drive from Feb. 7– 15th to go support their ministries.
- We had 15 go to Winterjam—a Christian music festival at the Greensboro Coliseum on Valentine’s Day. Our youth had an amazing time getting to go backstage to meet some of the artists such as Katy Nichole, Matthew West and Chris Tomlin.
- Our youth designed new t-shirts and hoodies entitled “Walk By Faith.” We wore these to WinterJam. There are some available for sale to the rest of the congregation. Just see me if you would like to purchase one.
- Thank you for supporting their Sub Sale on Superbowl Sunday. They made over 60 subs and raised \$800 to go towards their programs. The leftover subs were donated to a homeless population in downtown Winston Salem.
- I am proud to see our youth participating in our worship services by reading scripture and offering the prayers. Several youth and young adults are also helping lead our Kids Church on Sundays.
- Our youth also have had several clean up days around the church. We are currently working on installing laminate flooring in the Youth Discovery Room.
- The youth are partnering with the Evangelism Team to host an **Easter Outreach Community Day Event on March 28 from 1-5pm. Please see the flyer for more information in this newsletter.** It would be good to have all of our church membership participate or volunteer on this day. We will have a sign up list in the church entrance or you can call the church office and let us know you want to help out.
- Coming up: We are looking forward to taking our youth on July 29– August 1 to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky.

We ask that you pray that our youth ministry will reach other youth in our community and grow believers! - Pastor Josh

It has been a joy to see our children and youth ministry grow this year. We have had around 15 attend our Messy Church for children and families once a month. We also have around the same amount of children and youth involved in Sunday School and church on most Sundays. God is good!

Our youth and young adults stay after worship each Sunday at 11:30am-12:30pm and have lunch together before splitting up in age levels and doing a Bible Study. **If you would like to sponsor a lunch, please let me know.**

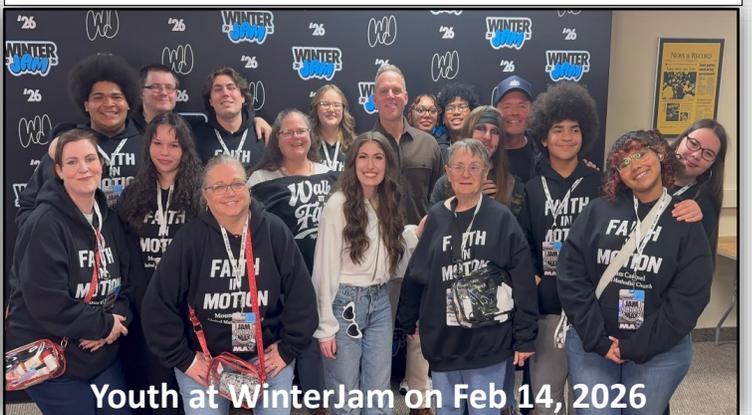
We are working on some outings for our younger age children this spring. We made Valentines at our Messy Church in Feb. **Our next Messy Church will be on March 4th at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center.** If you have a child or youth please come and share a meal, meaningful message, and Bible activity with us on that night. **For Messy Church on April 1st at 5:30pm** we will be hosting an Easter Movie Night and Pizza in the Family Life Center.

Instead of doing our tradition Easter Egg Hunt, we are partnering with our Evangelism Team to host a **Community-Wide Fun Day in our softball field on March 28th.** We have Dennis Haynes, the “Chalk Talk” Evangelist who will be sharing the Good News

>Coming up: We are also working on developing a Mobile Bible School for the summer months to go out into the community in the pace of our Messy Church. Our next Children and Youth Ministry Team meeting will be held in combination with our Evangelism Team on **Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00pm. -Ann Farthing, Chair**



Youth participate in Sunnyside Ministry’s Super “Bowl” of Caring on Feb. 7.



Youth at WinterJam on Feb 14, 2026

Pastor  
Administrative Assist.  
Choir Director  
Nursery Attendant  
Audio/Visual Tech

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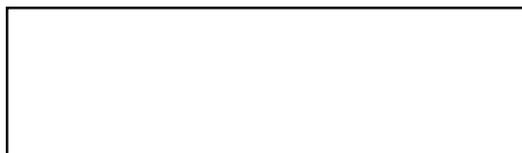
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## **NEW BEGINNINGS DINNER CHURCH—FREE COMMUNITY MEAL!**

**\*2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 5:30 pm  
Mt. Carmel Family Life Center**

**March 11: Chicken in Gravy on Biscuits, Veggie, Roll and Dessert**

**April 2: Maundy Thursday Simple Soup Supper and Communion Service  
(\*Note: date change to the first dinner in April)**

**April 22: Salad and Baked Potato Bar**

**(\*Note: date change due to Easter. Proceeds go to support our Youth)**

**Maundy Thursday Dinner Church ~ April 2  
5:30pm – 7:00pm in the Family Life Center  
“Jesus’ Last Words” – A Service of the Last Supper**



**\*Menu: Homemade Soups, Cheese & Crackers, Fruit**

  
**Easter  
Sunrise Service**  
Breakfast to Follow  
**April 5 @ 7:30am**