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May & June 2026

Newsletter of

Mount Carmel Global Methodist Church



**Mount Carmel
Methodist Church**

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

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
Mount Carmel Methodist Church.
Web-site: <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org>
LOOK!

Our email address:
office@mountcarmelmethodist.org



From the Pastor's Desk: "How Jesus Is Made Known"


"When He (Jesus) was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and He disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:30-32)

How has Jesus been made known among us? We have seen Jesus at a lot of events at Mt. Carmel in these last couple of months. We celebrated Palm Sunday with a cantata, gathered around the table for Maundy Thursday, and worshipped the risen Christ on Easter. But perhaps the most remarkable event I witnessed where Jesus has been made known was during our Community Fun Day, on March 28. Our Evangelism and Youth Ministry Committees teamed up to plan this event to reach our neighbors, and to share the love of Jesus with them. We set aside a prayer meeting at 3pm for six Sundays leading up to this event. These were powerful moments where many who attended were given a word from the Lord, a Bible verse, or a vision of what may happen here.

What happened at our community event was even beyond what we could have asked or imagined. I want to thank everyone who helped to make this a great success. We had around 50 volunteers from our church help with this event. We are grateful to everyone who came out and volunteered as well as those who gave generous gifts that enabled us to put on such a big event. We had around 1200 children and adults from our community attend. Our Methodist Men shuttled guests in golf carts down to the softball field where they were greeted at the registration tent. On the field there were twelve inflatable bounce houses, yard games, a craft tent, and a prayer area. We also had a food tent and gave away free hot dogs, chips, and drinks along with gift bags and pocket testaments for each family. We invited Evangelist Dwight Haynes from Virginia to come and share the Gospel. He did an amazing job sharing the Good News by having the audience learn to do chalk art drawings. He didn't just tell them about Jesus. The evangelist invited them to draw themselves into the story. Barry Newberry took a drone video of the event. It was amazing to see how full our parking lot was as well as the field that day.

This was a great start, but we need to continue to offer events where Jesus can be made known to others in our community. We hope to plan 2-3 more outreach events this year to get to know our community; and more importantly, to let the community get to know us. We can't simply sit on the hill and expect people to come. We have to go out into our neighborhood.

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May Birthdays		June Birthdays		Prayer Concerns	
4	Hannah Wilson	2	Matt Brown	ASSISTED LIVING	ILLNESS/INJURY
5	Terry Fulcher	4	Clay Petty	Hilda Hege (<i>Heritage Woods, 3812 Forestgate Dr, Winston-Salem 27103</i>)	Bobbie Darnell (Doris) Rev. Lee & Evelyn Ellis Jason Gentry
7	Jack Miller Ron Ayers	5	Matthew Blevins	Bob & Elizabeth Kuyper (<i>Heritage Woods, 3812 Forestgate Dr., Winston-Salem 27103</i>)	Rev. Bob Kuyper Rev. Bill & Ellie Miller Danny Garrett Larry Essex Vivian Pursell
8	Catherine Pherson	7	Cindy McGlamery	Pat Smith (<i>Holiday Forsyth Ct. Rm#227, 2945 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27106</i>)	DEATHS
9	Pat Smith	8	Michael Harwood	HOMEBOUND 	Mitch Proctor 3/8/26 Steven Starling 3/15/26 Joe Chucci 3/16/26 James Wheeler 4/19/26
10	Traci Cornelius Callie Koenig	13	Glenda Wilson Tammy Moore	June Carroll Danny & Vickie Cranford Wanda Gordon Larry Essex Don Linebach Richard Long Tammy Moore L.A. & Jean Topping Lou Ann Whitlow Rev. Jim & Jessie Stalnaker	OTHER
12	Doug Newberry	16	Jill Chucci	CHILDREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mt. Carmel—witness, ministries, finances, joy! Students & Teachers USA to follow God Ukraine & Russia (war) Israel & Gaza (war) Persecuted World Church Forsyth Cty Prison Ministry Homeless esp. children N. Lexington Food Bank
16	Bertha Dillon Amber Goforth Nikki Stallard	20	Cheryl Chamblin	CHILDREN	
18	Doris Darnell	21	Jean Topping	Baby Ophelia Timmons Baby Noah Tripp	
22	Lois Shields	24	Charlie Crofts	SURGERY/RECOVERY	
23	Amy Dillon Marty Clinard	25	Stephanie Gray	Lanny Ledford	
24	David Williard	26	Judy A. Vanhoy		
		28	Donna Chamblin		
		29	Will Brown		
			Joanne Spetz		



Gifts Given to the Glory of God

General Fund: In Memory of Joe Chucci
 By: Carolyn & Jeff Woods
 Gloria Peters

Evangelism Fund: In Memory of Ruby & Mitch Proctor
 By: Pastor Mary Miller

2026 Graduations



Graduation is upon us. We want to make sure we get all our graduates listed for Graduation Day here at Mount Carmel on May 17. If you have someone graduating this year, either high school or college please call the office (336)-788-4183 to let us know. Give us the school he/she is graduating from and what degree they are receiving. Thank you.

**Graduation/Scholarship Sunday
 May 17, 2026**

Covered Dish Lunch following at 11:30 am
 Please bring a covered dish to share

**Crisis Control Items Needed for
 May & June**



Crisis Control has a Gift of the Month. For the month of **May: Peanut Butter & Jelly**
June: Salad Dressing, BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce

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://mountcarmel.methodist.org/giving>

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

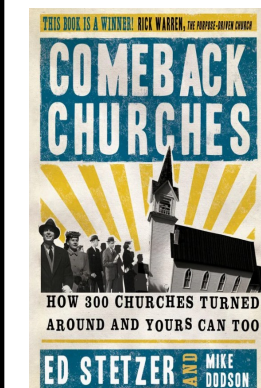
Jesus gives us an example of what that looks like on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). After Jesus' resurrection, Jesus went into the neighborhood. He meets two confused and distraught disciples on the way home from Jerusalem. He walks with them and listens to their stories along the road. He is genuinely interested in their journey. In their discussion, Jesus opens the scriptures up to them. When they reach their home, these disciples invite Jesus into their home. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes are opened and they recognize the stranger walking with them is Jesus. This encounter is so impactful that the two disciples return to Jerusalem that very night to tell others that Jesus Christ is risen! Now that's relational evangelism!

Has the risen Christ made a difference in your life? If so, I invite you to do something that will help others know about Him. **Our Evangelism Team will be meeting at 7:00pm on May 13.** A representative from Crossroads Kids Club will be present to tell us about how we can start a weekly Bible Club at our local elementary school. Some other ideas the Evangelism Team are hosting a mobile Vacation Bible School to local parks this summer, starting a church bus ministry, and having a Revival this Fall.

We will also be having another Prayer Meeting at 3:00pm on May 31. We will be focusing on being "Called and Sent" in our May worship series, and focus on "Equipping the Saints" for ministry in our June worship series. **Our NC Global Methodist Church will be teaching on the same theme at our Annual Conference at 7:00pm each night on June 17-19 at the Benton Convention Center in Winston Salem.** It is free to attend. You are welcome to come to any or all of these events and share your prayers and ideas.. Pray that the Lord will use us to invite others to have a life changing encounter with the risen Christ.

The Gospel is not meant to be buried: it's meant to be carried. Jesus has commissioned us and given us the authority **"to go and make disciples of all nations."** (Matthew 28:19-20). Let's be the church that carries the Good News so the risen Christ will be made known in our community!

In Christ Alone, *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

MAY & JUNE WORSHIP SERIES:

Sundays at 10:00am in person & Facebook Live
8:45am = Adult Sunday School; 9:30am = Kids Church & Nursery;
11:30 am = Youth Bible Study & Young Adult Fellowship

Worship Series in May:

CALLED & SENT

**Living into Christ's Resurrection
Sundays @ 10:00am**

Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church

- **May 3 = (5th Sunday of Easter/Holy Communion/Choir)/** Luke 24: 36-49/ "Called & Sent: Wait for It!" / Pastor Mary Miller
- **May 10 = (Ascension Sunday/Mother's Day/Choir)/** Acts 1:1-11/ "Called and Sent: Get On With It!" /Pastor Mary Miller
- **May 17 = (Ascension Sunday/Graduation Sunday/Praise Team)/** John 17:9-18/ "Called & Sent: Pray on It!" / Pastors & Youth
- **May 24 = (Pentecost Sunday/Memorial Day/Choir)** Acts 2:1-21 / "Called & Sent: "Get Full Of It!"/Pastor Mary Miller
- **May 31 = (Trinity Sunday/ 5th Sunday Missions Day/Praise Team)** Acts 2: 22-41/"Called & Sent: Believe For It!"

Worship Series in June:



- **June 7 = (2nd Sunday of Pentecost/Holy Communion/Choir)/**Ephesians 1:11-23/"Equipped With the Holy Spirit"/Pastor Mary Miller
- **June 14 =(3rd Sunday of Pentecost/Choir)/**Ephesians 4:1-16/"Equipped With Spiritual Gifts"/Pastor Mary Miller
- **June 21 = (4th Sunday of Pentecost/Father's Day/Praise Team)/**Ephesians 6:10-18/"Equipped for Spiritual Battle"/Pastor Mary Miller
- **June 28 = (5th Sunday of Pentecost/Choir)/**Ephesians 5:1-2,15-20/"Equipped for Every Good Work"/Pastor Mary & Guest Missionary Nara Melkonyan from Armenia (Special Love Offering for Project Agape)

TRANSFERRED TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



**Robert Mitch Proctor
October 11, 1957 ~ March 8, 2026**

Robert Mitch Proctor aged 68 passed away on March 8, 2026. He battled cancer for the past one and half year-he fought a long hard fight. He was born October 11, 1957 in Winston Salem to William (Bob) Proctor and Ruby Proctor both deceased. Mitch graduated Parkland High School. He worked for ATT Lexington Works, Piedmont/US Air, Todd Communications and retired from Afl. Mitch was a strong team partner and skilled. He loved his family friends and the outdoors--finding comfort and peace at his home place on Wynnwood Dr. He was devoted to all -- ever ready to offer aide and support. His circle of friends large and varied -- he made lasting impressions on all fortunate enough to meet and know Mitch. His church community at Mount Carmel Global Methodist important -- his strong faith sustained him. Mitch was preceded in death by his parent Bob and Ruby and his stepson Charles Zack Goode.

Surviving are his wife of more than 30 years Marchelle, brother Greg and sister Jeannie. Mitch leaves his step children Mitchel Boyles and Elizabeth Goode and three grand children --Robert Micah Edwards, Nolan Goode and Kaysie Goode. He will always be remembered -- and we live with the reassurance we will meet again in heaven. A celebration of Mitch's life was held April 25, 2026 at Mount Carmel Global Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Mary Miller officiating.



**Joseph "Joe" Chucci
July 30, 1942 ~ March 16, 2026**

John Joseph "Joe" Chucci Jr., age 83, went to his Heavenly Home on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 7:00 am. Joe is survived by his loving wife, Jill Black Chucci, of 62 years of marriage; his sons, John G. Chucci and Gary Ellis; Gary's wife, Tonya, and his children, Addison and Grayson. Joe is preceded in death by his son, Joseph Chucci, and his sister, Medina Cloninger. Joe was born in Cumberland County, N.C., at the Fort Bragg military base. Joe is the son of John Joseph Chucci and Margaret McClaud. Joe has a large, loving family, which includes Richard Chucci (wife Jean), Henry Chucci (wife Britt), Keneth McClaud, Lynn Wiggins (husband Don), and brother-in-law Gerry Cloninger.

Joe was fortunate to have a God-centered, full life with an amazing family and a successful career in engineering. Joe lived a life of dedication to God and family. His wife, Jill, and he forged a happy life full of love, laughter, and joy. Joe was a caring, engaged father and husband. As a young father, Joe was a Scout Master, coached baseball, supported BMX racing, and swim team for his sons. Together with his wife, Jill, they raised their boys, supporting, nurturing, and molding them into successful men. Joe had a kind heart, a rather quick, funny wit, and a true sense of purpose for his life. Joe strived to live a life focused on family and God. Joe was always there with an open heart, timely advice, and encouragement. He was the kind of man who would eagerly help his family, his church, and his fellow man. In his passing, he will leave a void in the lives of all who knew him in this world.

The family received guests on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. The funeral service was held at 11:30 am, officiated by Rev. Dr. Mary Miller. The family requests that memorials be made to Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church, 4265 Ebert Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.



**Steven Craig Starling
March 16, 1976 ~ March 15, 2026**

Steven Craig Starling, 49, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2026, at Forsyth Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on March 16, 1976, to the late James Luther and Jean Brookshire Starling. Steven worked for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department for nearly 18 years. He attended Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church and Clear Vision Church. Steven enjoyed watching NASCAR and fishing with his daughter and family. He loved spending time with his family and friends and was one who never met a stranger. Steven had a servant's heart and was always lending a helping hand to others whether it was fixing their car, lawnmower or home repairs. He was a man of all trades. Steven completed the Detention Officer Certification "jail school" at Forsyth Tech as well as the automotive/mechanic certification. He was a loving husband and father.

Surviving is his wife, Nicole Starling; daughter, Mackenzie Starling; sister, Stephanie Starling (Jeff Griffin); brother, Keith Starling (Beth); two aunts, Judy Edwards and Kaye Brookshire; three nephews, Chase Edwards (Alex), Dylan Edwards (Destiny), and Weston Edwards (fiancé, Jennings); mother-in-law, Lori Pendry (Russell).

A funeral service was held at 3:00 PM Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church (4265 Ebert Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127) with Rev. Dr. Mary Miller and Pastor Rodney Byrd officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made via a check payable to: Mackenzie Starling Education Fund C/O Nicole Starling, mailed to her home address. Any other donations may be to the Derrick L. Davis Regional Cancer Center, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

**NARA MELKONYAN MISSIONARY
FROM ARMENIA
WILL BE SPEAKING IN WORSHIP ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 28 at 10:00am.
Come and hear what is happening to
the oldest Christian Church in the
world and the suffering that is going
on there. A special Missions offering
will be taken for Project Agape.**



**We will meet on
May 3 at 7:30am
Spouses welcome!**

**MEN'S
breakfast**

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



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

MAY CALENDAR:

May 1 = 5:15 pm = Prayer Circle at Forsyth County Prison
 May 3 = 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) M
 May 6 = 5:30 pm = Family Fun Night (Messy Church) (FLC)
 May 6 = 10:30 am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P)
 May 7= 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
 May 7 = 8:00 pm = National Day of Prayer Broadcast –TV
 May 10= 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship & Choir/11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship
 May 12 = 1:00 pm = Worship Mtg. (P)
 May 13 = 10:30 am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P)
 May 13 = 5:30 pm = Dinner Church (FLC)
 May 13 = 7:00pm = Evangelism & Youth Teams Mtg (DR)
 May 14 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band Rehearsal (S) / 4:00pm = Choir
 May 16 = Pavilion and Family Life Center reserved
 May 17= 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship & Praise Team/11:30 am=Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young (P)
 May 19= 9:30 am = North Lake HOA (FLC)
 May 20 = 10:30am = Bible Prayer Group (P)/5:30pm= Church Council
 May 21= 4:00pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
 May 21 = 6:00 pm = Evangelism/Youth Ministry Team Mtg.
 May 22 = Women of Grace to prepare lunch for Kimmel Farm Elem.
 May 23—25 = Girls Chrysalis
 May 24 = 8:45/9:30/10 am = Sunday School/Kids Church/Worship / Choir/11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adults (P) / 12pm = Emmaus Group Lunch
 May 28 = 11:00 –5:00 pm = Family Life Center reserved
 May 28 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)
 May 28 = 4:00pm = Choir Practice (S)
 May 31 = 8:45/9:30/10 am = Sunday School/Kids Church/Worship-/ Choir/11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adults (P)

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

JUNE CALENDAR:

June 3= 10:30 am = Bible Study & Prayer Group
 June 3 = 5:30pm = Family Fun Night (Messy Church) (FLC)
 June 4 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
 June 5 = 11:30 am = Women of Grace Lunch at Cagney's
 June 6 = 3 pm = Women of Grace Tea Party @ Beverly Miller
 June 7 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship/Communion/11:30am=Youth Bible Study/Young Adult Fellowship (P)
 June 10 = 10:30am = Bible Study & Prayer Group (P)
 June 10 = 5:30pm = Dinner Church (FLC)
 June 11 = 9:30 am = Golden Graces to Wohlfahrt Haus
 June 11 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
 June 14 = 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)
 June 15 = 9:30 am = North Lake HOA (FLC)
 June 17 = 10:30am = Bible Study & Prayer Group
 June 17-20 = NC Global Methodist Conference Benton Center
 June 18 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band (S) / 4:00pm = Choir
 June 21 = 8:45/9:30am =Sunday School/Kid's Church/10am = Worship/Praise Team/11:30am=Youth Bible Study/Young Adult Fellowship (P)
 June 24 = 10:30 am = Prayer Group (P)
 June 25 = 4:00pm = Choir (S)
 June 28 = 8:45/9:30/10 am = Sunday School/Kid's Church/ Worship; Special Guest Missionary from Armenia/11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)/12pm = Emmaus/Chrysalis Reunion Group (FLC)

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

Age Level Ministries



The Golden Graces Senior Ministries is planning a trip to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre **June 11—9:30 am— 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. It may be too late to get a ticket but you can reach out to Diane Harmon or Anne Sink to see if tickets are still available.

Next function will be held on September 17 to Glendale Springs.
 ~Diane Harmon & Anne Sink, Senior Adult Ministries

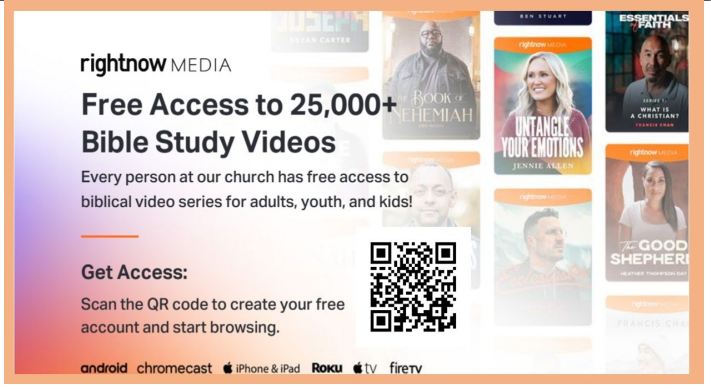


**Pictured above: Pastor Mary drove 13 seniors on our new church bus to Pittsboro last Thursday to see the Orchid Farm and enjoy lunch at the historic S & T Soda Fountain on Main Street. Our Golden Graces are "on the move this year" and invite you to get on the bus as we make memories this year.*

Opportunities of Mount Carmel



5th SUNDAY
Prayer
MEETING
 May 31 @ 3pm in the Sanctuary



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Girls Chrysalis & Journey Weekend Coming Up

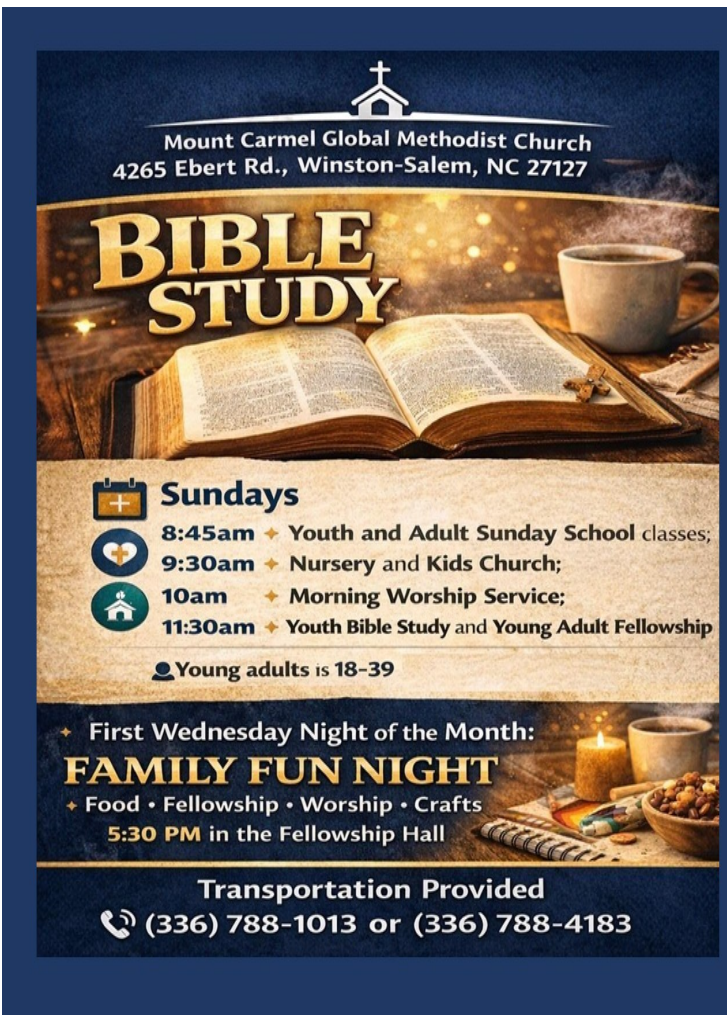


Journey
 Ages 18-23

chrysalis
 Ages 16-18

A Girls' Chrysalis/Journey Weekend for ages 15-23 will be held on **May 23-25, 2026** at Camp Carefree in 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.*

We invite you to try RightNow Media. Mount Carmel Family has purchased it and it is free to all by using the QR Code in the picture left or by going to <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org> and click on the Connect Page. RightNow Media is a great tool for teaching, or a Bible Study or just for you to use for yourself. It is for all ages. We currently have an Adult Sunday School using it and have used it for the past few years. The Discipleship Class loves it. You can join in on our class to check it out. Also, the Children's Sunday School has used it. Not only is there studies, but movies for the kids. There are plenty of videos available to choose from. You not only have videos, but they all come with teaching sheets that you can download or take the information from them and make your own teaching sheets. You will be amazed what they have to offer! Questions: See Joanne Spetz



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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

Dinner Church Held on April 22



Our next dinner church will be on **May 13 at 5:30 pm**. It is Cinco de Mayo. We are having a Mexican feast. Come and join us!



The Christian Service Class prepared a meal on April 15 for "New Story" where the homeless come to have a good meal and a place to sleep. Thank you Christian Service Class! See Edgar Miller if you want to serve a meal.

tithes and offerings

Church Budget for March & April. (as of April 30, 2026): (Our weekly budget is \$4,904)

Our weekly budget is \$4,904.00		
3/1/26	\$	2,958.00
3/8/26	\$	2,060.00
3/15/26	\$	14,416.00
3/22/26	\$	1,190.00
3/29/26	\$	2,371.00
Mar. on-line giving	\$	766.80 (Tithes & Offerings)
	\$	23,761.80
4/5/26	\$	5,770.00
4/12/26	\$	2,276.00
4/19/26	\$	1,715.00
4/26/26	\$	1,962.00
Apr.. online giving	\$	585.80 (Tithes & Offerings)
Total	\$	12,308.80

As of 4/30/26 our budget is \$76,517 and our YTD offerings are \$55,741 We are currently behind our YTD budget vs. YTD offerings by \$20,776. As of 4/30/26 vs. the same period this year we are \$20,691 behind YTD budget vs YTD offerings. Our actual expenses to date are \$85,783 and our income to date is \$55,741 for a difference of \$30,042. All bills to date have been paid. If you are away, you can now give on our secure website at <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org/giving>.

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

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 on which all ladies are invited to attend:

- **May 28** - Ronald McDonald House ~ during the month, WOG will be collecting items for the residents. Please help by bringing the following: single service snacks, colored pencils & crayons, coloring books for adults & kids, juice boxes, paper towels, small toys, laundry detergent, and gas gift cards. We will have a collection spot in the Narthex.
- **May 30** -Ladies - you're invited to the **6th annual Wear a Hat/ Give a Hat tea at Pine Grove UMC** on 5/30/26 from 11-1. This is a really nice event - they have a speaker, light refreshments, and all hats donated (they must be new or in good condition) are donated to Cancer Services. You don't need to donate hats or wear a hat to attend (but if you attended our Fascinating Luncheon last year, it's a chance to wear your fascinator again!) A few of us have been making caps, so we will have some to donate at the table. Please let me know if you are interested in going - I'll need to give them a number a couple of weeks before the event. ~ Laurie Brown
- **June 5—11:30 am** = We will meet for lunch at Cagney's in Midway. Anyone may attend. RSVP to Brenda Walburn.
- **July 17 - 10:00 am = Sewing Day!** Mark your calendar! We will have another sewing day on Friday, July 17 at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center to work on dresses, shorts and bibs. You don't have to sew to help. We need folks who can iron, cut, sew on buttons, run elastic through—we will find something for you to do! We will meet at 10, and lunch will be provided. Let me know if you have questions, or if you think you can come help! ~ Laurie Brown

In the meantime, continue to make lap-size prayer blankets for Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care as well as members of Mt. Carmel. Continue to make blankets for the pre-kindergarten class of Kimmel Farm Elementary School. Continue to make pillowcase dresses and shorts to be sent overseas. Hope to see you at our upcoming meetings!

- Brenda Walburn (Chair)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*The 2026 National Day of Prayer Broadcast will air
Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. EST on multiple
television, radio, and media platforms.*

"Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in All Generations"
(1 Chronicles 16:24)

Outreach Opportunities

NC Global Methodist Annual Conference

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**CALLED, EQUIPPED,
COMMISSIONED**

JOHN 20:21

June 17 - June 20
Worship 7pm (Wed-Fri)
Benton Convention Center

<https://ncglobalmethodist.org/26-ac-schedule>



Jeff Greenway

Bishop, NC Conference



Carolyn Moore

Bishop, SC & Alabama Conferences



Tom Mabry

Senior Pastor, Shady Grove Global
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Free Registration!
Conference Speakers:
Bishop Jeff Greenway,
Bishop Carolyn Moore
Rev. Dr. Tom Mabry
Worship Services
Wed @ 7:00pm
Thurs & Friday @
9:30am & 7:00pm
Saturday @ 10am:
Ordination Service

Easter Seasons Pictures



Above: Maundy Thursday
Simple Soup
Supper



Right: "Sonrise"
Easter Service
Bottom:
Easter Cantata





**Children and Youth Ministries
Family Fun Day ~ March 28, 2026**

REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR JOSH

Things have been busy lately with everything going on. We had a successful community day on March 28 and many of our youth helped before Easter. I believe it was great for the church to see the people around them and to see the mission field.

It was encouraging to see our youth come out and support Micah at his grandfather's funeral on April 25.

On a humorous note, for our Bible Study on April 26, we tried our hand at a variation of Bible Trivia. We stood in a circle and asked Bible Questions, and whoever was in the middle had to answer. The right answer meant they were able to go back safely. The wrong answer meant they got pelleted with tortillas by the other youth. After a round of Bible Trivia, I switched the questions to personal questions about each other to see how well people listen to each other. It was a fun and energetic lesson, which hopefully teaches them to always try and listen and take in what other people are telling them. We invite all Middle and High School Youth to join us each Sunday at 8:45am for Sunday School and 11:30am for Bible Study and Lunch.

We have High School Graduations coming up and will be celebrating them in worship on May 17: Erin, Ty, Carlacy and Nia. Please pray for their continued success and for the Lord to show them where He wants them to be in His plan for their lives. Plan to be there to support them on that Sunday morning service.

The Girls' Chrysalis Flight and Journey weekend is May 23-25. We are hoping some of our girls are able to attend.

That brings me to the future. After we transition from having several people leaving to go to work and college, this allows us to turn our attention toward the next generation coming up. Caleb, Cassy, Lilly and Micah. We will be working with them over the next couple of months to see what visions they have for the youth group. Please pray for us as we see and invite other youth to join us. Some may see sadness when people leave, but it is important to remember the whole picture. We have some who are ready to leave the nest and fly, and we also can really see the gears start to turn with the rest of them. God is good and we are excited!

We have some events coming up the rest of the year. We plan to do some mission projects this summer. We also are planning to go to Kentucky to see the Ark and the Creation Museum this summer before school starts back. We still plan to hold "Family Fun Night" (formerly Messy Church) on the 1st Wednesdays of each month at 5:30pm through the summer.

As always, pray for me. These doctoral classes take a lot of energy and time, but with God's grace, it will not be too much. So, I really need your prayers! And I love every single one of y'all! —Pastor Josh Lineberry, Youth Minister



Left: Carlacy created this sign with Solo Cups for our event!

Right: People lined up to get a free hot dog that we offered!



Left: Chalk Talk with Dwight Haynes came to be part of our program for the day! Pictured below are our artist!



Below and left: Pastor Mary offered her camper for prayers.



**Movie Night of Holy Week—
"King of Kings"**



The kids, along with some adults, enjoyed pizza and the movie: "King of Kings"



The youth had a fun time taking the Books of the Bible challenge at Messy Church in March.

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NEW BEGINNINGS DINNER CHURCH—FREE COMMUNITY MEAL!

2nd Wednesday at 5:30 pm

(*We will only meet once a month from May-July)

Mt. Carmel Family Life Center

May 13: Cinco De Mayo theme: Tacos or Taco Salad with all the fixin's and dessert

June 10: Indoor Cookout: hotdogs, hamburgers w/all the fixin's potato salad, chips and dessert

July 8: Fix your own Sub Night with dessert

August: No Dinner Church in August

