



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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"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?' Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'" (Matthew 22:26-40, NKJV)

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

8:45 am = Adult & Youth Bible & Discipleship Groups
9:30 am = Nursery (birth—3 yrs)
Kid's Church (PreSchool—5th grd)
10:00 am = Worship Service
11:30am = Youth Bible Study & Lunch
11:30 am = Young Adult Fellowship

We will continue to do our live worship services via Facebook Sundays at 10:00am. Follow us on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/mountcarmelmethodistchurch)

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Mount Carmel Methodist Church.

Web-site: <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org>

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Friday: 9am—1pm
Office: 336-788-4463
Pastor: 336-788-1013

LOOK!

Our email address:
office@mountcarmelmethodist.org



Ryan and Jordan Miller Wingate and their family including baby Arabelle joined us in worship on Aug. 2nd. Photo by Edgar Miller.

From the Pastor's Desk: "Love Does Hard Things!"

Dear Mt. Carmel Family,

This summer has been a season of transitions in our family. On June 29, my oldest daughter and her husband, who have adopted two brothers in the last two years, learned that they had a baby sister born by the same mother at the end of May. When they received a call for an emergency placement from "Fostering Hope," the foster care agency in Catawba County, my daughter did not think twice about it. She and her husband immediately agreed to take her in. It was about 10 o'clock on a Monday evening when Jordan called me to announce this new addition to their household. She asked me to bring diapers, bottles, formula, and clothing. They were unable to pick those items up at the store because it was late, and they had to wait for the social worker to drop by with the infant. Incidentally, children in foster care who arrive via emergency placement rarely have anything but a small bag of personal belongings or only the clothes on their backs. I hurried out to my neighborhood Walmart in Winston Salem. I was the last shopper in the store (they close at 11pm). I was able to get the baby formula and supplies and arrived in Hickory around midnight. I found the baby cradled by my daughter's arms, and her husband making room for the supplies. I knew they had a long night ahead of them and just thought to myself, "Love does hard things."

I share this story not just for my memory, but also for your reflection. Have you had a similar experience when God gives you an assignment that requires you to respond quickly, maybe even sacrificially, and always in faith? My guess is that you have, and that it ended up being one of the best blessings in your life.

Love does hard things. Jesus is the ultimate example of this sacrifice. He did this so that all of us could be rescued from sin and find our place of belonging in God's household. We see in Jesus, God's plan that all of us would be adopted and His sons and daughters once and for all. The apostle Paul wrote this beautiful affirmation in **Ephesians 1:4-5:**

"For God chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in His presence. In love He predestined us for adoption as His sons through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of His will."

We have this incredible opportunity to adopt some school children and pour into their hearts the truth of God's grace this Fall. On September 9 a team from our church will be going to Kimmel Farm Elementary School to lead a weekly Bible club from 3:00pm-4:30pm on Wednesday afternoons. We will be doing this under the mantle of the "Crossroads Kids Club." According to the Crossroads .

September Birthdays		October Birthdays		Prayer Concerns	
2	Eliud Muriungi	3	Hilda Hege	INDEPENDENT LIVING	Amanda Kidd
4	Elizabeth Muriungi	6	Josh Harris	Bob & Elizabeth Kuyper	Beverly Miller
5	Anne Sink		Elizabeth Kuyper	(Heritage Woods, 3812 Forestgate Dr., Winston-Salem 27103)	Brenda Walburn
6	Emily Miller Scott	7	Lin Jones		Pastor Chuck Halipilias
	Kristin Ayers Stiller	8	Tim White	HOMEBOUND	Lynn Harmon
	Jude Bowman		Doug Miller	June Carroll	Monica Stewart
8	David Patterson III	10	Ricky Farthing	Danny & Vickie Cranford	Emily Scott
14	Kristen Crotts	12	Beverly Miller	Wanda Gordon	Bill Beeding
17	Tricia Harmon	13	Jeanne Miller	Larry Essex	
21	Julia Golding	20	Cindy Jones	Don Linebach	
23	Jessie Stalnaker		Jonathan Lee Stallard	Richard Long	
	Maia van de Velde	21	Ann Farthing	Tammy Moore	
29	Judy Ledford	23	Florence Adams	Diane Peck	
		25	Lincoln Walburn	Vivian Pursell	
		28	Vicky White	L.A. & Jean Topping	
		29	Terri Smith	Lou Ann Whitlow	
			Bob Kuyper	Rev. Jim & Jessie Stalnaker	
		30	Darrell Stallard	CHILDREN	
			Kay Allen	Baby Ophelia Timmons	
			Suzanne Williard Bowman	Baby Noah Tripp	

Gifts Given to the Glory of God

General Fund

In Memory of Cynthia E. Smith

by: Hamlet High School Class of 1959

In Memory of Hilda Hege

by: Virginia A. English

Dinner Church

In honor of Edgar Miller

by: L.A. & Jean Topping

Youth Ministries

In Memory of Hilda Hege

by: Debbie Bergmann

In Memory of Hilda Hege

by: Pastor Mary Miller

Missions

In Memory of Hilda Hege

by: Lynn & Diane Harmon

SURGERY/RECOVERY

Joanne Spetz (Knee 9-14)

ILLNESS/INJURY

Bobbie & Doris Darnell

Rev. Lee & Evelyn Ellis

Jason Gentry

Rev. Bob Kuyper

Rev. Bill & Ellie Miller

Larry Essex

DEATHS

Hilda Hege (7/31/2026)

OTHER

- Mt. Carmel—witness, ministries, finances, joy!
- USA to follow God
- Flood Victims
- Ukraine & Russia (war)
- Israel & Gaza (war)
- Persecuted World Church
- Forsyth Co. Prison Ministry
- Walk to Emmaus in Sept.
- N. Lexington Food Bank
- Homeless esp. children
- NC Foster Care Programs
- Crossroads Kids Club
- Mt. Carmel Kids & Youth
- Current College Students:
Call the office for address
- Nia Dunson (Spellman, GA)
- Erin East (UNCG)
- Carlacy White (NCA & T)
- Christian Miller (Baylor, TX)

Notes of Thanks

Dear Mt. Carmel Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful graduation gift. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to me. The little Bible Book is extra special as I will carry it when I travel. Thanks again for celebrating this special milestone with me.

God Bless! Mackezie Kimball



Crisis Control Items Needed for September & October

Crisis Control is in need of shelf stable foods. Here are suggestions for

September: Instant grits & Oatmeal

October: Canned Meats: Salmon, Ham, Chili, Corned Beef, SPAM, etc.

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!!!



T-shirt (short sleeve) = \$15

T-shirt (long sleeve) = \$18

Hoodie (sweatshirt) = \$25

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.

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>

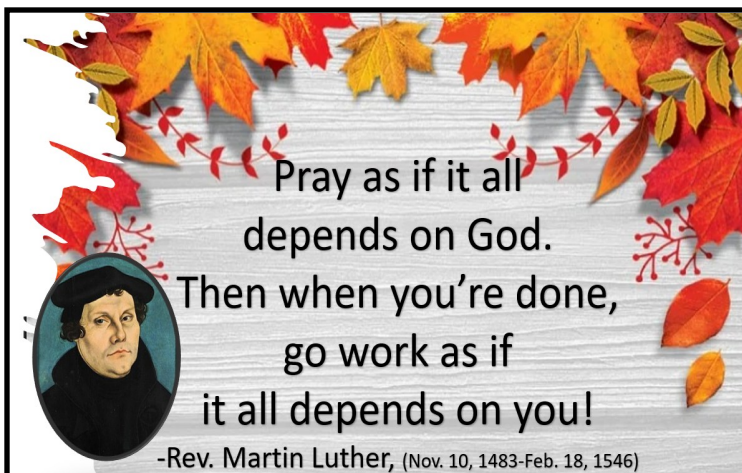
-Continued From the Pastor's Desk:

Kids website, there are over 50 clubs in public schools across the United States. The mission of CKC is "to share the Good News of Jesus, nurture Christ-centered character, and connect children and families to local churches. Clubs are designed to provide a safe, welcoming environment where children feel loved, included, and supported. The program also supports families and fosters positive mentorship, helping children navigate challenges like anxiety and loneliness." (www.crossroadskidsclub.org)

What can you do? First and foremost, you can PRAY for the children and their households that the door of their hearts would be open to receive the Gospel. You can also PRAY for the volunteers as they do this important ministry. Second, you can PARTICIPATE. If you are reading this and feeling a tug from the Holy Spirit to volunteer, please come and see me. We have trained 12 volunteers but can always have more. Even if you are not able to go with us each week on campus there are other helpful jobs such as organizing lesson plans, calling volunteers, and gathering snacks and supplies. Third, you can PARTNER with us financially. Because we will be meeting on school grounds, the policy of the WSFCS is we have to pay rent of \$40 per week. We believe this is a small price to pay for a big return on this investment. It is an unprecedented time to be permitted to bring prayer and the Bible to Kimmel Farm Elementary School! If you would like to give, please direct your gift to the Evangelism Fund which can be found on our website giving page.

Love does hard things, but the blessing of serving is always greater than the sacrifice! Whether it is a call at 10 o'clock on Monday evening or 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the key to not missing out on what God is blessing is your immediate availability to respond to His call. Rev. J.D. Walt the founder of Seedbed Ministry's Walk Up Call shared in this week's devotion what the word "risk" means when it comes to faith: "Releasing Investment to Serve (God's) Kingdom." (www.seedbed.com/wakeupcall) Are you ready to release God's kingdom in the lives of our children?

In Christ Alone,
Pastor Mary ("Mimi")



Pray as if it all
depends on God.
Then when you're done,
go work as if
it all depends on you!

-Rev. Martin Luther, (Nov. 10, 1483-Feb. 18, 1546)

Join our Bible and Study Prayer Group
Every Wednesday at 10:30am (Parlor)

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER WORSHIP SERIES: Sundays at 10:00am in person & Facebook Live



SEPTEMBER: "THE THREE R'S"

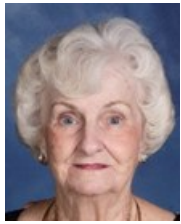
- Sept. 6 = Holy Communion/Choir/(Matthew 22: 36-40) "Back to School: The Greatest Lesson" (Pastor Mary Miller)
- Sept. 13 = 16th Sunday of Pentecost/Choir/(2 Timothy 3:14-17) "3 R's: Reading God's Word" (Pastor Mary Miller)
- Sept. 20 = 17th Sunday of Pentecost/ Praise Team/ (John 8:1-11) "3 R's: Righting Relationships" (Pastor Mary Miller)
- Sept. 27 = 18th Sunday of Pentecost/Choir/(Luke 4:16-19; 31-36) "3 R's: Reaching Others for Christ" (Pastor Mary Miller)



OCTOBER: "THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS"

- Oct. 4 = World Communion Sunday/Choir/ (Psalm 99:1-9) "Holy God"
- Oct. 11 = 20th Sunday of Pentecost/Choir/(Exodus 3:1-6) "Holy Ground" (Pastor Mary Millerr)
- Oct. 18 = 21st Laity Sunday/Praise Team (Isaiah 6:1-8) "Holy Calling" (Pastor Mary Miller)
- Oct. 25 = Reformation Sunday/Choir/(Hebrews 12:1-2; 14-24) "Holy Living" (Pastor Mary Miller)

TRANSFERRED TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



Hilda Snyder Hege
October 3, 1938 ~
July 31, 2026

Hilda Snyder Hege, born October 3, 1938, in Winston Salem, North Carolina, peacefully passed away in the early morning of July 31, 2026 at Heritage Wood. Hilda was born to the late James Danie Snyder and Maggie Ilene Everhart, Hilda grew up in Lexington with her cherished siblings Evelyn Essex, Mary Reid Black, and Wayne Snyder.

Hilda is fondly remembered by her surviving family: her sons Tim Hedrick of Butner, and Todd Hege (April) of Lexington, grandson Kolton Hege, and brother Wayne Snyder of Lake Norman. She was preceded in death by her husband Larry Hege, son Terry Hedrick, and her sisters.

Hilda remembers the joy of being baptized and becoming a part of the family of God at age 16 at her childhood church - Pilgrim Holiness Church. She joined Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on a letter of transfer from Enterprise Moravian Church in 2012. A dedicated member of several churches, Hilda's life was a testament to her faith. Her involvement in the handbell choir, adult choir, prayer group, women's circle, visitation team, office volunteer, Motsinger Bible Class, and serving on various ministry teams including her participation in the Emmaus Walk reflected her commitment to community service and her deep spirituality.

Hilda's warmth and compassion left an indelible mark on everyone she met. Her laughter was infectious, her kindness boundless. Known for her culinary skills, Hilda's stuffed bell peppers won accolades at the Carolina Classic Fair, a testament to her love of cooking. She also received the Lay Person of the Year Award at Mt. Carmel. Her life was one of love and service, guided by her favorite scripture, Romans 13:8. Hilda's legacy is one of unwavering faith and love for others - a true inspiration to all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 2:00pm at Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church in Winston Salem with Rev. Dr. Mary Miller officiating. The family is thankful to the staff at Hospice for their compassionate care during the last days of Hilda's life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trellis (Hospice Care) or to Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church in memory of Hilda Snyder Hege.

We will meet on
October 4 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

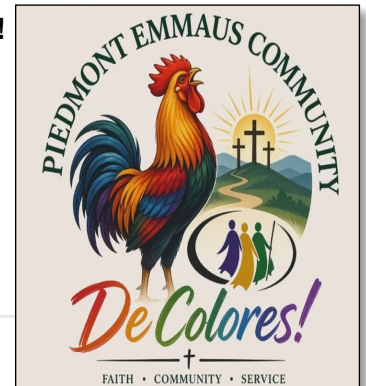
New Church Members!



We are excited to welcome Kenny & Roxie Misenheimer to our church family. They joined on July 26, 2026. Roxie was also baptized. They have been attending for some time and decided to become a part of the family of Mount Carmel. Call the office if you would like their mailing address.

Renew Your Faith on Emmaus!

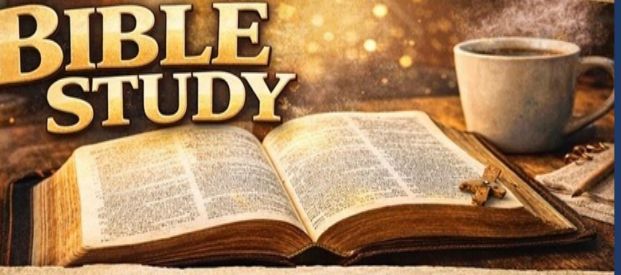
The Emmaus Walk is a 72 hour spiritual retreat developed by the Upper Room devotional guide. It has been around for nearly 50 years as a resource to deepen your walk Christ and service in the local church. We have an Emmaus Reunion group that meets at 12pm at Mt. Carmel on the 4th Sundays of each month.



The next set of Men's and Women's Emmaus Walks will be held on **Sept. 10-13 (Men)** and **Sept. 17-20 (Women)** at Camp Maranatha in High Point, NC. The weekend retreat begins on Thursday at 7pm and ends on Sunday at 7pm. Registration is \$100 and includes room and board for the weekend. Scholarships are available. Please contact Edgar Miller or Pastor Mary Miller if you would like to go.


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	



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

Sundays at 8:45am = Adult /Youth Sunday School
9:30am = Nursery & Kids Church; 10am = Worship;
11:30am = Youth Bible Study/Young Adults

Tuesdays: 12:00—5:00 pm = Lexington Food Bank Volunteers
Wednesdays: = 3-4:30 pm = Crossroads at Kimmel Farm School
Sept. 1 = 6 pm = Children/Youth Ministry Mtg. (D)
Sept. 2 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Sept. 2 = 5:30 pm = Family Fun Night (FLC)
Sept. 2,9,16,23,30 = 6:30 pm = Griefshare (P)
Sept. 3,10,17,24 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
Sept. 4 = 6:00pm-9:00pm = Friday Night Jamboree (Trinity GMC in W-S)
Sept. 6 = 10:00 am = Worship & Communion/ 11:30am = Youth Bible Study
Sept. 7 = Happy Labor Day!
Sept. 9 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Sept. 10 = 1:00 pm = Worship Mtg. (P)
Sept. 10-14 = 7:00pm = Men's Emmaus Walk (High Point)
Sept. 13 = 10:00am = Worship (S)/11:30am = Youth Bible Study & Lunch
Sept. 16 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Sept. 16 = 1:00 pm = Committee on Lay Leadership (P)
Sept. 17 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
Sept. 17 = 6:30 pm = Finance Mtg. (P)
Sept. 17—20 = 7:00pm = Women's Emmaus Walk (High Point)
Sept. 20 = 10:00am = Worship (S)/11:30am = Youth Bible Study & Lunch
Sept. 22 = 9:30 am = North Lake HOA (FLC)
Sept. 23 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Sept. 23 = 5:30 pm = Dinner Church (FLC)
Sept. 23 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P); 3:00pm = Church Council
Sept. 24 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)
Sept. 25-27 = 6:30 pm = Trinity GMC Revival Services (*info below)
Sept. 27-30 = 6:00pm = Concord GMC Revival Services (*info below)
Sept. 27 = 10:00 am = Worship (S)/12 pm = Emmaus Lunch (FLC)
Sept. 30 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)

FALL REVIVAL!

SEPT. 25-26 @ 6pm = Rev. Cory Oliver/Shady Grove GMC Praise Team

SEPT. 27 @ 11am = Rev. Andy Lambert/ 6pm = Rev. Byron Alexander

TRINITY GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH PICNIC SHELTER

*Bring your lawn chair to 3819 Country Club Road Winston-Salem, NC



Concord Methodist Church

September 27 – 30 @ 6:00pm

Fall Revival



8955 Concord Church Rd. Lewisville, NC

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Sundays at 8:45am = Adult Youth Sunday School
9:30am = Nursery & Kids Church; 10am = Worship; 11:30am =
Youth Bible Study/Young Adults

Tuesdays: 12:00—5:00 pm = Lexington Food Bank
Wednesdays: = 3-4:30 pm = Crossroads at Kimmel Farm School
Oct. 1,8,15,22,29 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
Oct. 2 = 6:00pm-9:00pm = Friday Night Jamboree (Trinity GMC)
Oct. 3 = 9:00 am—5:00 pm = Women of Grace Craft Day (FLC)
Oct. 4 = 7:30 am = Men's Breakfast (FLC)
Oct. 4 = 10:00 am = World Communion/11:30am = Youth Bible Study/ 2pm = Communion Team
Oct. 5 = 6:00pm = Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting (DR)
Oct. 7 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Oct. 7,14,21,28 = 6:30 pm = Griefshare (P)
Oct. 10 = 8:30am-6:00pm = "Life Surge" Young Adult Trip
Oct. 11 = 10:00am = Worship /11:30am = Youth Bible Study
Oct. 14 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Oct. 15 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
Oct. 18 = 10:00 am = Worship (S) / 11:30am = Youth Bible Study
Oct. 20 = 9:30 am = North Lake HOA (FLC)
Oct. 21 = 10:30 am = Prayer & Bible Study (P)
Oct. 22 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)
Oct. 22 = 5:00 pm = Admin. Bd. Mtg. (D)
Oct. 24 = 3:00pm-5:00pm = Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)
Oct. 25 = 10:00 am = Worship/ 12:00 pm = Emmaus/Chrysalis Lunch
Oct. 28 = 5:30 pm = Dinner Church (FLC)/Family Fun Night
*Please contact PEGGY SIMMONS or JOANNE SPETZ at the church office to reserve your event on the church calendar.

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Our Young Adult Fellowship (College age class) meets with Pastor Mary and Leslie Olmsted on Sundays at 11:30am-1:00pm. Lunch is included. Join us for a 9 week Free Financial Peace Class beginning Sept. 13—Nov. 22nd. (*Note: we will not meet Sept.27 or Nov. 1st due to Homecoming Sundays.) We also are planning an outing to attend "Life Surge" in Charlotte on Oct. 10th (8:30am-6:00pm). Tickets are \$16. Contact Pastor Mary by Sept. 20 if you would like to go.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
BOJANGLES COLISEUM

A life-changing event where Christians gather to learn how to grow and use wealth for Kingdom impact.

Mount Carmel Global Methodist Church Outreach Opportunities

Crossroads Kids Club Training

We had a volunteer training for the Crossroads Kid Club on Aug. 29. Mt. Carmel will be leading the club **after-school at Kimmel Farm on Wednesdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm beginning on Sept. 9th**. We are grateful to have the support of the principal Dr. Angela Moore-Little. Since this is our first year we will be reserving a room at Kimmel Farm until December. If it is successful we will renew our rental agreement for the 2nd semester beginning in January. Please pray for the team and for students (grades K—5th) to sign up for the free program. If you would like to help or support this evangelism opportunity please contact Pastor Mary or Pastor Josh. For more information on Crossroads Kids Club, please visit <https://www.crossroadskidsclub.com>.



New AED Devices Donated!



Left: Lynn Harmon presents two AED devices to the church council in July. A training will be scheduled soon on how to use this device in the event of an emergency.

An anonymous donor donated two much needed AED devices for our church. Training will be needed for those inter-

ested in learning and using these devices incase an emergency arises. Please see Lin Jones if you are interested in being one of a few selected persons to use these devices.

A sincere thank you to the anonymous donor!

Mission Team Update

A big thank you to everyone who donated funds for the purchase of much needed school supplies for Kimmel Farm Elementary School. They were excited to see the van full of what their students needed to get a good start on their school year!



Our next project will be the Christmas Food Boxes that we'll be getting together in December for needy families in our community, church, or Kimmel Farm Elementary. **We will have a 5th Sunday Mission Bucket offering on Nov. 29th** so we are praying for good results at that time to help with the costs of the Food Boxes. ~Diane Harmon, Missions Team Chair

THE 'BER MONTHS ARE OFFICIALLY HERE!!



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

THE SOCCER MOM BLOG

Outreach Opportunity!
Invite a friend to New Beginnings Dinner Church!



Our next Dinner Church will be held September 23 & October 28 at 5:30 pm In the Family Life Center

September 23 = Beef Tips and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Veggie and Dessert



October 28 = Tacos, taco salad, beans and all the fixin's and dessert

Dinner Church is free just like God's grace.

Let's get excited and bring a friend to dinner to share food, fellowship and worship! Also, anyone wishing to supply the dessert for either month, please contact Joanne Spetz in the church office.

tithes and offerings

Church Budget for July & August

(Our weekly budget is \$4,904)

Our weekly budget is \$4,537.00

7/5/26	\$	1,687.00
7/12/26	\$	5,723.00
7/19/26	\$	1,519.00
7/26/26	\$	907.00
July on-line giving	\$	712.00 (Tithes & Offerings)
	\$	10,548

8/2/26	\$	2,782.00
8/9/26	\$	3,738.00
8/16/26	\$	1,700.00
8/23/26	\$	630.00
8/30/26	\$	2,360.00
August online giving	\$	600.95 (Tithes & Offerings)
Total	\$	11,811.95

As of 8/30/26 our budget is \$154,258 and our YTD offerings are \$119,027. We are currently behind our YTD budget vs. YTD offerings by \$-35,231. As of 8/31/25 vs. the same period this year we were \$64,941 behind YTD budget vs YTD offerings. Our actual expenses to date are \$167,535 and our income to date is \$119,027 for a difference of \$-48,508. All bills to date have been paid. If you are away, you can now give on our secure website at <https://mountcarmelmethoist.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. All women of the church are invited to be a part of this amazing group. Please join us for the next meeting dates:

- **September 24 @ 1:00pm** = Women of Grace meeting
- **October 3 @ 9:00am—5:00pm** = **Craft Day!** Please mark your calendar and help however you can!
- **October 22 @ 1:00pm** = Women of Grace meeting

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 pillow-case dresses and shorts to be sent overseas. Hope to see you at our upcoming meetings! —Brenda Walburn (Chair)

Women of Grace Craft Day

October 3, 2026

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Mt. Carmel Family Life Center

Cost: \$40 includes

prizes, lunch and plenty of snacks!



***RSVP: Contact
Laurie Brown or
Brenda Walburn**



Golden Graces Senior Adult Ministry Update



(pictured left) and the Sullenberger Aviation Museum across the street. (pictured below) We will have lunch nearby. Departure time to be determined.

~Diane Harmon & Anne Sink, Senior Adult Ministries

The trip scheduled for Sept 17 to Glendale Springs has been canceled. Our last trip of the year will be on **December 3** to the Billy Graham Library/Museum



WELCOME



SHERMAN ACADEMY

Meets at Mt. Carmel
Monday-Friday (3:00pm-6:00pm)

*To register or for more information: www.shermanacademy.org

We are happy to have 25 kids enrolled in the Sherman Academy—a Christian afterschool program that meets Mondays-Fridays from 3:00pm-6:00pm in the Preschool Room at Mt. Carmel. Please be mindful when driving in our parking lot during those hours. If you have a moment drop by and say hello to the kids and the staff!

News from Global Methodist General Conference



GREETINGS FROM BISHOP JEFF GREENWAY:

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

On August 30 – September 6, 2026, over 1,100 people from around the world—including 350 delegates—will gather in Johannesburg, South Africa for the 2nd General Conference of the Global Methodist Church (GMC). I'm still struck by how God moved during our Convening General Conference in 2024 in Costa Rica. I remember gathering with our delegation on the first morning. I reminded them that this experience wasn't going to be like our former experiences because we were no longer gathering to fight and "contend for the faith" with people with whom we had little in common. We had gathered with like-minded, warm-hearted, Spirit-filled, Jesus-loving, Bible-believing, Wesleyan, orthodox, evangelical Christians to discern what was best for the church. I still remember my prayer that morning. I prayed that the Spirit would capture and captivate our work together—and He did! The 2024 General Conference was one of the most significant spiritual experiences of my life. God mended many hearts and lives—and we left Costa Rica united in mission, vision, faith and practice.

We scheduled a second General Conference less than two years later because in September of 2024—the whole church hadn't yet arrived in the GMC. There were still geographic areas that had yet to disaffiliate and Methodists from other regions who had not yet joined us. Today, there are over 7,200 churches in 50+ conferences in the GMC—but about 40% of the people representing the GMC in Johannesburg were not in Costa Rica. They don't share the same experience—so my prayer for this year's general conference has been similar—that the Spirit would capture and captivate us—and we would leave Johannesburg united and embody the holiness that is central to our mission. Please join me in praying for the General Conference.

As you pray, let me also share a word (or two) of hope. The fabric of what God is doing in and through the Global Methodist Church is a wonder to behold. I hope we take additional steps to embrace the global nature of our movement. While many of the people coming to Johannesburg were a part of our former denomination, a growing number are not. They are coming as the result of mission work done in the last century by Wesleyan Holiness missionaries in places like India, Myanmar, Thailand, and countries I cannot name because preaching Christ there is a capital offense. We are a global church, and our brothers and sisters coming from other cultures and contexts have much to offer us. Most of them are first-generation followers of Jesus who are passionate about evangelism, discipleship, and church multiplication. For example, a pastor cannot be ordained deacon in the Philippines or Thailand unless they have planted a church. They cannot be ordained an elder until that church has planted a church. There was a time in the USA when we had that kind of first-generation faith and practice—and Methodism spread across our region like wildfire. I'm praying that God will use our global connection to reintroduce us to our first love, give us a similar passion for the lost, and ignite a church planting disciple-making desire in us!

I also write to remind all of us that the Kingdom is much bigger than the Global Methodist Church. During the last couple of years, I have preached a sermon about why I believe in the church based upon the phrase in the Apostle's Creed—"the holy, catholic church." At the end of the sermon, I've closed with these words:

"You may be thinking—but I have been hurt by the church. Me, too! You might say—the church is full of hypocrites. No doubt about it! You might cry—Christians have let me down! I get that! You might conclude—I don't believe in organized religion. Me neither! The "BIG C" Church of Jesus Christ does not exist for the organization of religion—it exists to help people connect with JESUS! Period.

Christianity is a relationship, not a religion! The "little c" church is an imperfect institution run by imperfect people who are endeavoring to carry on the ministry of a perfect Savior. We're going to fall short from time to time and even have stuff blow up—it goes without saying—but the "Big C" Church is God's strategy for bringing the Good News of Jesus to the world—and God is going to work through the Church of Jesus Christ with or without organized religion, The Global Methodist Church, this church, you or me.

Why? Because the Church is of God and will be preserved to the end of time—for the conduct of worship—the due administration of His Word and Sacrament—the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline—the edification of believers and the conversion of the world. So as long as the invitation is on the table for us to be a part of what God is doing on planet Earth through the "BIG C" church, I am in! What about you?"

May God capture and captivate once again!

Bishop Jeff Greenway, NC Global Methodist Conference

(*Note: Bishop Greenway will be retiring in November 2026. We have been blessed by his leadership. Please be praying for the new bishop who will be elected at General Conference appointed to NC in November. You can watch these elections, worship services, and legislative sessions on Youtube livestream at: <https://www.youtube.com/live/hGwKQu5l8Us>)



REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR JOSH

Things have been busy lately. We have been hard at work fixing up our new youth room. The long-term plan is to have a place to have our Sunday School lessons and our Bible Study time in, as well as hanging out and making memories. We will also be starting up new activities, like movie and game nights.

We ventured out and led a mobile VBS at Hathaway Park on Aug. 5th. We are so grateful to have the bus which enabled us to be "faith in motion!" We had a wonderful time in Fort Caswell (Oak Island) on August 7-9th. August. We loved the lessons that were taught by Rev. Andy Lambert. It was a time of refreshing. It was also one last time for all of the current youth to hang out and spend time together before some of them officially moved on to begin young adults and onto the college life. Several of the youth shared their experience with us in worship on August 16.

We have also had some answered prayers. We have had some fresh faces attend our youth and children's ministry. We have been putting some information out on social media about who we are and what we do. Some more kids are coming in the next few weeks. ***We still meet for lunch after church on Sundays at 11:30am. If you would like to host a lunch, please let me know.*** Also, it may not be long before we need to implement a church bus ministry! Please pray for this! Upcoming Children & Youth Events:

- **Family Fun Night: Sept. 2 (5:30pm)**
- **Youth Tubing Trip: Sept. 6-7 (Labor Day)**
- **Attend Revival Services at Trinity GMC: Sept. 25-27**
- **Trunk or Treat: October 24th (3pm-5pm)**

—Pastor Josh Lineberry, Youth Minister



**Join us for a family friendly
Trunk or Treat
Outreach Event
Saturday, Oct. 24th
3:00pm-5:00pm
Mt. Carmel Methodist
Church 4265 Ebert Rd
Winston-Salem, NC
*Jesus is the light of the world!***

Individually wrapped candy needed!

We will be collecting donations in the red wagon beginning on October 4th. No peanuts or peanutbutter please due to allergies. Thank you!

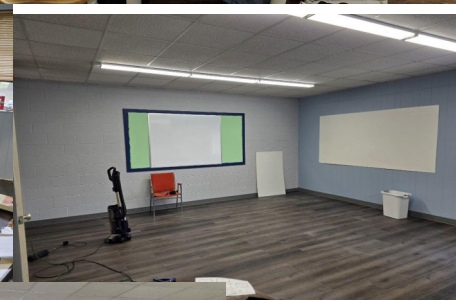
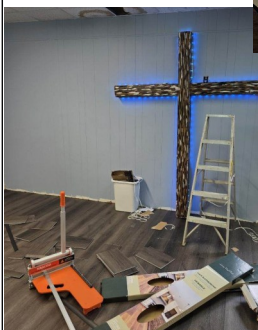
Children/Youth Ministry Pictures



Above: Surge Youth Event
Fort Caswell
Below: Mobile VBS
in Hathaway Park



Pictured right & below:
Kid's Church & Youth Sunday School



Pictured above and to left:: The youth room is being re-modeled in the education wing upstairs. It's the last room on the left. Check it out!

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133rd Homecoming Celebration
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Music by:
Chancel Choir & Praise Team

Special Guest:
Rev. Andy Lambert

Covered Dish Dinner to follow Worship
Please bring a dish to pass!

Those being remembered are: David Long (12/3/25); Lenora Brelsford (12/11/25); William (Bill) Pursell (1/5/26); Robert (Mitch) Proctor (3/8/26); Steven Starling (3/15/26); John (Joe) Chucci (3/16/2026); Hilda Hege (7/31/26)