

***Brookstown United Methodist Church***  
***Reverend James T. Webb, Jr.***



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***May 5, 2024***  
***6274 Yadkinville Road***  
***Pfafftown, NC 27040***

***Brookstown United Methodist Church***

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2024**

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**Preparation for Worship**

**As spring blooms ever more brightly, it seems the earth is making  
a joyful noise to the Lord, breaking into songs of praise!  
(See Psalm 98:4.)**

**Order of Worship**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Hymn No. 67**

*"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"*

**Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn No. 369**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Music**

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

***Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve***

## Welcome to Worship

Jesus says, "As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you; abide in My love" (John 15:9, NRSV). One way we do that is to gather in Christian community. Welcome, beloved ones!

*Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today ~ the voice of truth and grace. Amen.*

## Scripture Readings for the Week

Acts 10:44-48 ~ Psalm 98 ~ 1 John 5:1-6 ~ John 15:9-17

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## Announcements

**STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING:** Today, May 5 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Begins tomorrow, on Mondays at 7pm in the Ola Apperson room and via Zoom on the following dates: May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17; July 1, 8, 22, 29. A 10-Session Study from Beth Moore: See How The Story Of Esther Is Applicable In Our Lives Today. See Georgia Saylor and your May newsletter for details.

**HOPE DU JOUR:** Tuesday, May 7. Participating restaurants will donate 10% of their proceeds of the day to Crisis Control Ministries. Visit [hopedujour.org](http://hopedujour.org) for a list of restaurants.

**BROOKSTOWN BLOOD DRIVE:** Wednesday, May 8, 1:30-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment by calling Tim Lasley at 336-817-4593, or sign up online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code: Brookstown

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING:** Wednesday, May 15 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Details can be found in the May newsletter.

**BROOKSTOWN SUMMER CARE OPEN HOUSE:** Friday, May 17 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mandatory meeting for parents & children who are registered in the summer program. Details are in the May newsletter.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Monday, June 24 through Wednesday, June 26; Meal for families at 6pm, VBS 6:30-8:30. Registration forms are available from Marsha Campbell, Lavonda, and your worship leaders.

## Crisis Control Gift of the Month

**Spices (Cinnamon, Cumin, Salt, Pepper, Vanilla Extract, Basil, etc.)**

*There are containers at the church entrances for donations.*

*Please help fill them for those who are in need.*

*Faith* IS NOT KNOWING  
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
BUT KNOWING  
*who holds the future.*

*"Faith is like wi-fi: It's invisible,  
but it has the power to connect you to what you need."  
~ Unknown*

## Stewardship April 28

### *Church Attendance*

8:30 Worship Service: 23 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 22

11:00 Worship Service: 59 ~ Children's Church: 7

Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 115 ~ 11:00 Service: 104

### *Financial*

April 21: Tithes & Offerings: \$1,555 ~ Other Gifts: \$0 ~ Total: \$1,555

April 28: Tithes & Offerings: \$1,790 ~ Other Gifts: \$25 ~ Total: \$1,815

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sundays</b>	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School in the Ola Apperson Room
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children's Church
<b>Mondays</b>	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study, Ola Apperson Rm. & Zoom
<b>Wednesdays</b>	7:00pm	Choir Practice

## Church Staff

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