

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



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***September 1, 2024***  
***6274 Yadkinville Road***  
***Pfafftown, NC 27040***

***Brookstown United Methodist Church***

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**Preparation for Worship**

“Lord ... Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts.”  
 (“Lord of All Hopefulness,” Jan Struther)

**Order of Worship**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Hymn No. 57**

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*  
*(verses 1-4, & 7)*

**Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn No. 408**

*“The Gift of Love”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Music**

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

## Welcome

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend. May God be in our work and our leisure, our fellowship and our praise!

## Scripture Readings for the Week

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 ~ Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 ~ James 1:17-27 ~ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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## Announcements

*Flowers have been placed in our services today to the glory of God by Roy Mendenhall. They are in honor and memory of Roy and Brenda's 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary August 27.*

**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:** We will continue to have nursery, children, and youth classes upstairs in the classrooms starting at 11 on Sundays. Please bring your kids up and sign them in with their teachers. ~ Marsha & Jonna, Children & Youth Ministries

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:** Our new Youth Group (ages 12-17) will meet every Sunday at Brookstown from 3:30-5:30, beginning September 8. The Youth Group Kick-Off Pool Party was a success, with six of our Youth playing games and enjoying the fellowship. We look forward to having more outings together!

**FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** Next Sunday, September 8 at 5pm.

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL:** Saturday, September 14, 9am-2pm. Breakfast will be served 7:30-10:30am; lunch 11am-1:30pm. Flyers are available for you to take and help advertise.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS:** Sunday, September 15. Trustees at 2pm; Finance Committee at 5:30pm; Church Council at 7pm. Finance & Church Council will be held in person and on Zoom.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Our Safe Sanctuary volunteer call is ongoing. If you are interested in volunteering to work with our children and youth, please fill out the interest form located in the Narthex and put it in the basket on the podium.
- Please see someone on the Festival Committee (Jimmy Holder, Tim & Roberta Lasley) if you can help with this fun annual event. See your September newsletter for details.
- The Brookstown Building Team offers mission opportunities. You don't have to be an expert, just willing to work. If interested, contact Roy Mendenhall.

## Crisis Control Gift of the Month

### *Instant Grits & Oatmeal*

*There are containers at the church entrances for donations.  
Thank you for giving & helping our neighbors in need!*

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*Every GOOD  
and PERFECT gift  
is from above.  
JAMES 1:17*

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## Stewardship for August 25

### *Church Attendance*

**8:30 Worship Service: 25 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 21  
10:00 Adult Sunday School: 12**

**11:00 Worship Service: 53 ~ 11:00 Children/Youth Sunday School: 17  
Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 243 ~ 11:00 Service: 146**

### *Financial*

**August 18:** Tithes & Offerings: \$2,210.38 ~ Other Gifts: \$740.38 ~ Total: \$2,950.76  
**August 25:** Tithes & Offerings: \$2,683 ~ Other Gifts: \$200 ~ Total: \$2,883

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sundays</b>	8:30am 10:00am  11:00am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & live on Facebook Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School in the Ola Apperson Room Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children's Church
<b>Mondays</b>	6:00pm	Crochet Class, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6:30pm	Tai Chi/Qigong Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	7:00pm	Choir Practice

## Church Staff

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