

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



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September 15, 2024
6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040

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17th Sunday after Pentecost

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Nursery (3 & under), Children (4-11), and Youth (12-17) Sunday School/Worship Classes meet in the upstairs classrooms at 11am. Please take your child(ren) to their class & sign them in.

Preparation for Worship

God, some of my friends think I'm foolish to spend time at church. Remind me I'm not alone — it has always been so for Christians — but in Christ's cross is Your saving power. Amen. (See 1 Corinthians 1:18.)

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

***Hymn No. 103**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Guest Speaker

***Hymn No. 529**

"How Firm a Foundation"

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve

Welcome

God told Moses to raise a bronze serpent on a pole so people who were sick could look at it and be healed (Numbers 21:4-9).

Likewise, we look to Christ, raised up on a cross, and our souls are healed. Welcome to worship.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Proverbs 1:20-33 ~ Psalm 19 ~ James 3:1-12 ~ Mark 8:27-38

Announcements

Flowers have been placed in our services today to the glory of God by John & Irene Stepto in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 13.

Thanks to all of the Vienna and Brookstown Community who attended, said prayers, gave gifts of service and donations, contributed their time, and worked hard to make the 2024 Community Festival a success! We are truly blessed that God gave us a great day of community outreach at the Brookstown Community Festival!

*~ Roberta, Tim and Jimmy
Festival Committee*

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS: Today, 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.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING: Wednesday, September 18. Our meeting is at Terra Steadman's, but **meet at the front of the church parking lot at 5:15pm** to carpool, as she has parking for only 4 cars. Bring a pot luck dish for our meal as we continue exploring "Food, Faith and Fellowship."

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Wednesday, September 25 at 6pm. Join us for a delicious spaghetti meal and a time of fellowship. We have also invited the Vienna Civic Club to join us before their business meeting. Invite your friends and family!

Volunteer Opportunities

- We are getting a group of volunteers together to help clean up Linda Thomson's front yard. She had several big trees removed, and there's a lot of debris left behind. We will need some equipment such as tractors, bucket, etc. (more details on this later). Lots of men/women power is needed to clean up, spread grass seed, fertilizer, etc. We plan to accomplish this on **Saturday, October 12**, and prayerfully have several volunteers from the church to help! If interested, call Karen at 336-407-4301. If we can get several folks, we can knock it out!

~ Terry & Karen Walters

- 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.
- The Brookstown Building Team offers mission opportunities. You don't have to be an expert, just willing to work. If interested, contact Roy Mendenhall (336-970-3617).

Crisis Control Gift of the Month

Instant Grits & Oatmeal

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

*"Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith."
~ Henry Ward Beecher*

Stewardship for September 8

Church Attendance

8:30 Worship Service: 28 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 16

10:00 Adult Sunday School: 12

11:00 Worship Service: 51 ~ 11:00 Children/Youth Sunday School: 14

Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 283 ~ 11:00 Service: 253

Financial will be reported at a later date.

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	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 & Youth Sunday School
	3:30pm	Youth Group at Brookstown
Mondays	6:00pm	Crochet Class, Fellowship Hall
Tuesdays	6:30pm	Tai Chi/Qigong Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Church Staff

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