

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



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February 2, 2025
6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040

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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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Preparation for Worship

Jesus, this Valentine's month and all year long, help me live in love so that, whatever else I do, I will not be "a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal" (1 Corinthians 13:1, NRSV).

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

***Hymn No. 462**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn No. 529**

"How Firm a Foundation"

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

***Postlude**

**Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able.*

Enter to Worship ~ Depart to Serve

Welcome to Worship

The psalmist declared to God, "For what You have done I will always praise You in the presence of Your faithful people" (Psalm 52:9, NIV). We, too, gather to praise the Lord. Welcome!

Scripture Readings for the Week

Jeremiah 1:4-10 ~ Psalm 71:1-6 ~ 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 ~ Luke 4:21-30

*"I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope"
Psalm 130:5 (NIV)*

Announcements

The community of Minneapolis, NC is in current need of pantry items: sugar, flour, corn meal, small bottles of cooking oil, chocolate Ensure, chips, small bottles of vinegar, Ranch dressing, trash bags (different sizes), cereal, dog and cat food. They are still in need of electric heaters as well. Thanks to everyone who has given money and items already; they are very grateful.

Eagle Scout Service Project

My name is Tyler Haward and I am a Life Scout from Scouts BSA Troop 919 in Pfafftown. I am currently planning my Eagle Scout Service Project and I am seeking donations to assist me with successful execution of my Eagle Scout Project. I am doing a chicken stew on February the 8th at Vienna Fire Dept at 5pm. Donations are encouraged. We will have hot dogs and desert as well. I am very grateful for your time and assistance with helping me make this Eagle Project a success.

ANNUAL SKI TRIP: Today, February 2, at Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent, West Virginia. Our prayers are with those who are traveling and skiing today. May God bless them and keep them safe!

BLOOD DRIVE – Saturday, February 8, 9am-1:30pm at Olivet Moravian Church, 2205 Olivet Church Road. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: **Olivet.** Please tell your family and friends!

VALENTINE'S DINNER FUNDRAISER: Friday, February 14 at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our children and youth invite you to a romantic 4-course Valentine's Dinner fundraiser. We are requesting children and youth to volunteer as servers, and adult volunteers to help in the kitchen and with childcare. Please see Jonna or Roberta for the menu, dinner reservations, or volunteer opportunities.

CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, February 23 at 7pm. The Trustees are calling this meeting for the purpose of voting on whether or not to move forward with a new stand-alone Fellowship Hall and Kitchen.

A Daily Prayer

Whatever happens today, dear Lord, help us remember that You are present. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see Your comforting light. If we're in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge Your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of Your nearness. Amen.

Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

Soul Foods (Canned Greens, Black-Eyed Peas, Jiffy Cornbread Mix)
Granola Bars for Kids

There are containers at the church entrances for donations.
Please help fill them for those who are in need.

Stewardship January 26

Church Attendance

8:30 Worship Service: 25 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 22

10:00 Adult Sunday School: 14

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

Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 89 ~ 11:00 Service: 90

Financial

Tithes & Offerings: \$2,192 ~ Other Gifts: \$1,116 ~ Total: \$3,308

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children & Youth Sunday School
Tuesdays	6:30pm	Tai Chi Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

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