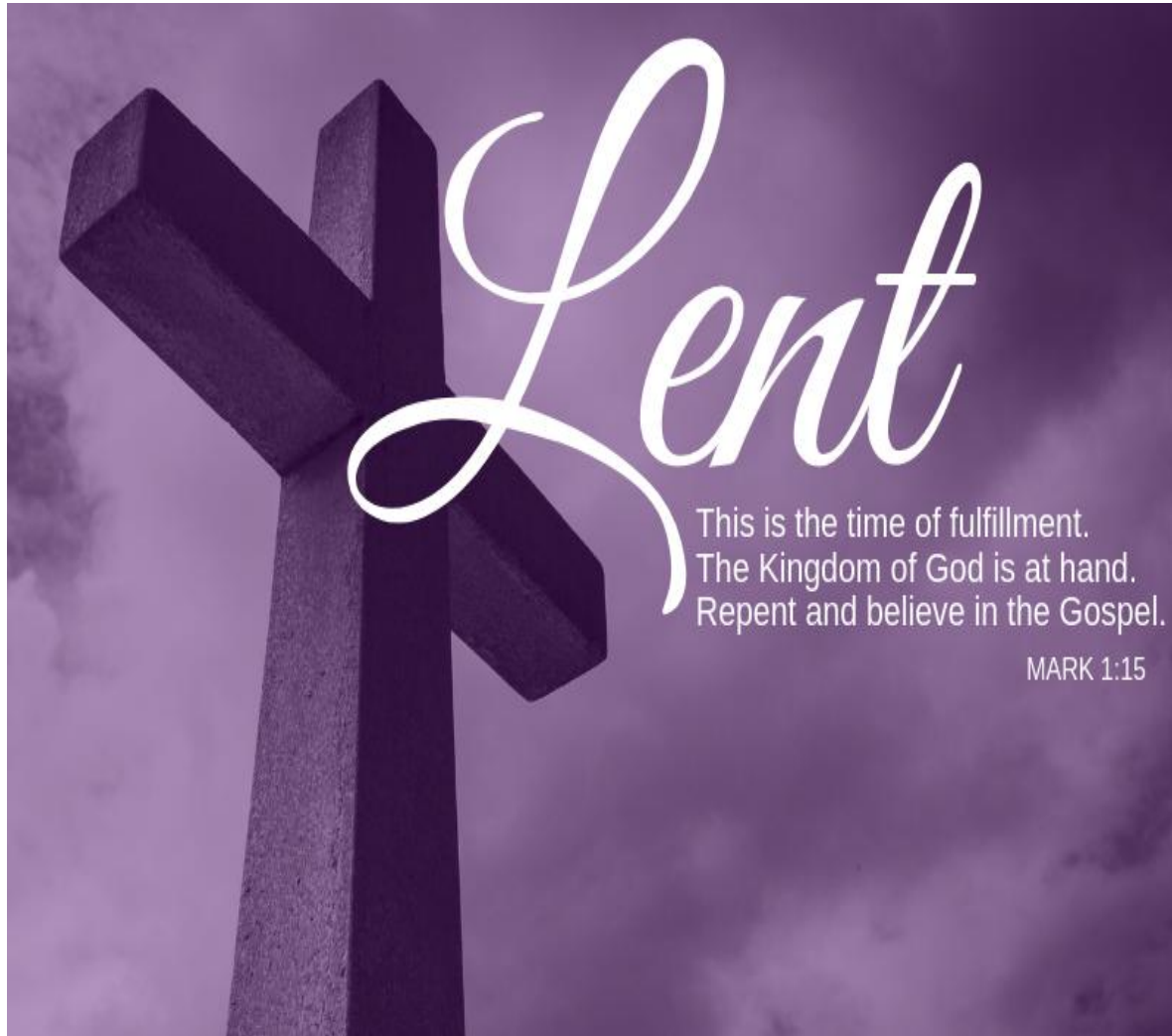


**Brookstown United Methodist Church**

**Reverend James T. Webb, Jr.**



***The First Sunday in Lent***

***March 9, 2025***

***6274 Yadkinville Road***

***Pfafftown, NC 27040***

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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, when I'm tempted to trust other people or things more than You, lead me by Your Spirit, as You led Jesus in the wilderness. Amen.**

**Order of Worship**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Hymn No. 496**

***"Sweet Hour of Prayer"***

**Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn No. 536**

***"Precious Name"***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Music**

**\*Postlude**

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

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

***Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ~ Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 ~ Roman 10:8b-13 ~ Luke 4:1-1***

## Welcome to Worship

The apostle Paul wrote: "Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). Let us call on God's name and rejoice!

## Announcements

*Flowers have been placed in our worship services today to the glory of God by Randy and April Hager in honor of the Season of Lent.*

**DINNER CHURCH:** Today, March 9 in the Fellowship Hall after the 11am service, continuing each Sunday through Palm Sunday. Gathering, hymns and prayers at 12:30, with a meal 1:00, followed at 1:30 with United Methodist Belief and Practice, an examination of our Articles of Faith, Church Polity, and Biblical Study of Luke-Acts. The Dinner Church is offered as a Short-Term Small Group Study and Worship, and will qualify as a Confirmation Class for those considering membership or renewal. ~ Pastor Chip

**EASTER LILY SALE:** It's time to order lilies for our Easter Sunday service. They cost \$10 (wrapped, no bow); you may designate them in memory or in honor of someone. Order forms are available in your March newsletter and from worship leaders. Please place your order and payment in the offering plate, or mail it to the church. Make checks payable to Brookstown UMC, and note on your check it is for an Easter Lily(s). **Deadline to order is April 13.** Proceeds help support our Youth events, such as the recent ski trips.

**VIENNA CIVIC CLUB BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, March 15, 11am until Sold Out (or 4pm) at West Central Community Center. Come get a delicious plate of ½ chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll, and dessert. Thank you for supporting the VCC!

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS:** Sunday, March 16. Finance Committee at 5:30pm; Church Council at 7pm. Meetings will be held in person and on Zoom.

**CHICKEN PIE WORKSHOP:** Friday, March 28, from 4-8pm; & Saturday, March 29 from 8am-12pm. Everyone is welcome and needed!

**DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MISSION STUDY:** Yadkin Valley District Mission Study for United Women in Faith will be March 22 at Faith UMC, 1645 Griffin Road, Rural Hall. The theme of the study is "The Kin-dom Is Among Us: Welcome Home." Registration and refreshments are 9:30-10am and the program is 10am-2:30pm. Bring a bag lunch and drinks will be provided. **There is no cost for this event, but let Martha Isenberg know if you want to attend by March 10 to register our group.**

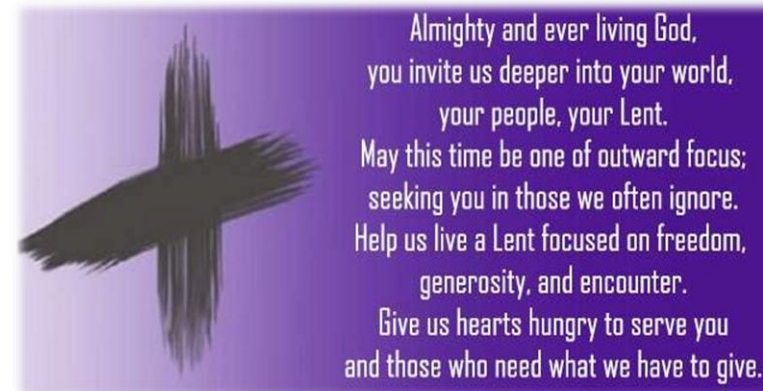
### United Women in Faith Volunteer at the Food Bank

Eight of our members volunteered March 3, in our first experience in the Community Kitchen of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. We filled about 1,000 trays of food for children in our 18-county area who are food insecure. We have 10 spaces for our next work day on April 7 from 2-4pm. Please let me know if you can help then.

~ Martha Isenberg

## Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

**Pancake Mix & Syrup ~ Boxes of Cereal for Kids**  
There are containers at the church entrances for donations.  
Please help fill them for those who are in need.



## Stewardship March 2

### *Church Attendance*

**8:30 Worship Service:** 31 ~ **10:00 Worship Service:** 19

**10:00 Adult Sunday School Class:** 10

**11:00 Worship Service:** 58 ~ **11:00 Children/Youth Sunday School:** 12

**Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service:** 280 ~ **11:00 Service:** 254

### *Financial*

**Tithes & Offerings:** \$4,628 ~ **Other Gifts:** \$1,066 ~ **Total:** \$5,694

## Weekly Calendar

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|-------------------|---------|--|
| <b>Sundays</b>    | 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;<br>Children & Youth Sunday School/Play Practice |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | 6:30pm  | Tai Chi Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall  |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | 7:00pm  | Choir Practice   |

## Church Staff

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|---|---|------------------|
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| James (Chip) T. Webb, Jr.                                       | Organist:   | Dorcas Craft     |
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