

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



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April 19, 2026
6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040

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3rd Sunday of Easter

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***Nursery (3 & under), Children (4-11), and Youth (12-17) Sunday School/Worship
Classes meet at 11am. Nursery & Children are in upstairs classrooms;
Youth meet in the Ola Apperson Room.***

Preparation for Worship

**Give us courageous and righteous hearts, O God,
so that our thoughts and actions may be pure and pleasing to you.**

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

***Hymn No. 304**

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn No. 306**

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

***Postlude**

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

He is risen

Welcome to Worship

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Let us reach out in loving acceptance to those around us. We are all children of the heavenly King.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 ~ Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 ~ 1 Peter 1:17-23 ~ Luke 24:13-35

I love You, God, with all my heart and soul and might.

Help me keep Your words in my heart always.



Announcements

Flowers are placed in our sanctuary today to the glory of God by Randy & April Hager.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SPECIAL OFFERING: Today, April 19. This Special Offering supports Native American outreach within annual conferences and provides seminary scholarships. It also strengthens, develops, and equips Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities. Thank you for your generous gift!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL HONORING MARGARITA BURTON: This Wednesday, April 22 at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will honor our long-time director of Brookstown School and Summer Care, Ms. Margarita, who retired December 31, after 36½ years of caring for hundreds of community school children. If anyone would like to contribute to a retirement monetary gift, we will give her that on Wednesday also. If you know children or parents in the community who attended BSSC, please invite them. The menu will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips; we welcome any sides, salads, and desserts our good cooks here at Brookstown would like to contribute!

UWFAITH DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 25, at Bunker Hill UMC in Kernersville from 9-11:30am. The theme is "Practicing Hope", with guest speaker Darlene McClendon. A light continental breakfast will be served. There is no charge for the event.

VBS MEETING: Sunday, April 26 at 12:15pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone who is interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this year is welcome to attend this planning meeting. VBS dates are Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12, 6:30-8:30pm.

BROOKSTOWN BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, May 6, 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 and use Sponsor Code: Brookstown

Prayer for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Newness is springing to life all around us!
Thank You, God, that Your divine resurrection is revealed here on earth.

Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

Canned Fruit ~ For Kids: Goldfish Snack Bags
There are containers at the church entrances for donations.
Please help fill them for those who are in need.

Stewardship April 12

Church Attendance

8:30 Worship Service: 15

10:00 Worship Service: 24 ~ 10:00 Adult Sunday School: 12

11:00 Worship Service: 39 ~ 11:00 Children/Youth Sunday School: 4

Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 89 ~ 11:00 Service: 68

Financial

April 5: Tithes & Offerings: \$4,180 ~ Other Gifts: \$50 ~ Total: \$4,230

April 12: Tithes & Offerings: \$2,486.38 ~ Other Gifts: \$1,301.38 ~ Total: \$3,787.76

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

Church Staff

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