

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



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***May 3, 2026***  
***6274 Yadkinville Road***  
***Pfafftown, NC 27040***

***Brookstown United Methodist Church***

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 2026**

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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.  
PARENTS, please accompany your child(ren) to their class & sign them in.***

**Preparation for Worship**

**Dear Lord, enable us to prepare ourselves for communing with You.  
Quiet our spirits, direct our thoughts, and enable us to grasp  
the truth You have for all who worship here today.**

**Order of Worship**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Hymn No. 301**

***“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”***

**Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn No. 295**

***“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Music**

**\*Postlude**

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

***He is risen***

**Welcome to Worship**

Let us join in the prayer of the psalmist: "May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You. May those who love Your salvation say evermore, 'God is great!'" (Psalm 70:4). Let us praise God together!

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Acts 7:55-60 ~ Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 ~ 1 Peter 2:2-10 ~ John 14:1-14

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*Today we welcome Mark Hogsed, Executive Director of Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries. He will be speaking at our worship services today.*

*Thank you, Mark, for sharing your message with us.*

**Announcements**

*We are pleased to announce that we have received a letter from the District advising that Chip Webb has been appointed as Pastor to Brookstown UMC for the year beginning July 1, 2026 thru June 30, 2027. This will be Chip's 19<sup>th</sup> year at Brookstown. Please take a moment to congratulate Chip on this appointment, as we welcome him back for another year in the continued work and growth here at Brookstown. ~ Charlie Sharpe, SPRC Chairman*

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*Christian sympathies are extended to Larry & Michelle Snider & family upon the passing of Larry's father, Paul Snider, on April 17.*

*Flowers are placed in our sanctuary today to the glory of God by Shannon Craft. They are in celebration of Addison Isasi for her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 4 and graduation on May 9.*

**HOPE DU JOUR: Tuesday, May 5.** Participating restaurants will donate 10% of their proceeds of the day to Crisis Control Ministries. Visit [hopedujour.org](http://hopedujour.org) for a list of restaurants. Visit [crisiscontrol.org](http://crisiscontrol.org) to donate online.

**BROOKSTOWN BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, May 6, 1:30-5:30pm, Fellowship Hall.** You can make an appointment by calling Tim Lasley at 336-817-4593, or sign up online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code: Brookstown

**VBS MEETINGS: Sundays, May 17 & 31 at 12:15pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** All volunteers are invited to attend this planning meeting. VBS dates are Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12, 6:30-8:30pm.

**Crisis Control Gifts of the Month**

*Baked Beans (Pork & Beans, Beanie Weenies, etc.)*

***For Kids: Cereal Bars***

*There are containers at the church entrances for donations.*

*Please help fill them for those who are in need.*

**Newness of Heart Prayer**

*Wonderful Savior, please help us to use this newly revived springtime season to revive newness in our hearts, in our homes, and in our lives. Help us to be more loving, generous, and thoughtful. As we live day by day, remind us of the beauty of spring, and what new beginnings mean. Place those in our paths who need our help. Present us with situations where we can support others, teach us what to pray about, and give us insight on when to show compassion.*

*In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

**Stewardship April 26**

***Church Attendance***

**8:30 Worship Service: 20 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 20**

**11:00 Worship Service: 42 ~ 11:00**

**10:00 Adult Sunday School: 10 ~ Children/Youth Sunday School: 11**

**Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 109 ~ 11:00 Service: 122**

***Financial***

**April 19: Tithes & Offerings: \$2,177 ~ Other Gifts: \$2,630.75 ~ Total: \$4,807.75**

**April 26: Tithes & Offerings: \$8,980 ~ Other Gifts: \$3,070 ~ Total: \$12,050**

**Weekly Calendar**

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

**Church Staff**

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