

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Homebound/Care Facility

Brookdale Peachtree, 2806 Peachtree Road., 28625

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Susan Brooks

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Statesville, NC 28625

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Gail Smith

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Statesville, NC 28625

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Statesville, NC 28677

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Mocksville, NC 27028

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Statesville, NC 28677

Circle Meetings

Bass Beck Circle - Tuesday, 5/12/26 1:00 in the Parlor

Mary Martha Circle - Tuesday, 5/12/26 10:00 Fellowship Hall

Wesley Friendship Circle - Monday, 5/18/26 5:30 FH

WOW - Tuesday, 4/28/26, Shiki's (Broad St.), 11:30



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P.O. Box 298
Salem, WV
26426

Noah Owens
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Mill Rd.
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27017

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Statesville, NC
28625
(UNC Charlotte)

Kaylee Money
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Morganton, NC
28655
(Appalachian)

MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 youth 4 to 6 Evangelism 12:00, FH	4	5	6 Wesley Adult Fellowship @ 12:00 FH	7 Book Study 1:30 PM	8	9 Boston Butt Pickup 3-5 Mission Bake Sale 12-5
10 Happy Mothers Day	11	12 Mary Martha 10:00 FH Bass Beck 1:00 Parlor	13	14 Book Study 1:30 PM	15 Rook Night 6:30 to 9	16
17 youth 4 to 6 Baby shower 2-4	18 Missions 3:30 parlor Wesley Friendship 5:30 pm, FH	19	20	21 Book Study 1:30 PM	22	23
24/31	25 memorial DAY Office closed	26	27 Hot Dog Lunch 11:30-1:30	28 Book Study 1:30 PM	29	30



The Wesley Messenger

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

825 Wesley Drive, Statesville, NC

Dan Money, Pastor

May 2026

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*Welcome to Worship
at Wesley Memorial!*

10:55 Traditional Worship

(also find our worship service
online)

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**825 Wesley Drive,
Statesville, NC 28677**



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Hello Wesley Memorial Church. When I was around ten years old, we got a new pastor at my home church, Bethesda UMC. I was really excited because this new preacher had a son the same age as me. We instantly became friends. We enjoyed going through confirmation together, going on church trips together, camping, riding bikes, playing ball and so much more. Three years later they announced at my church that my friend would be moving to Murphy. I couldn't believe that my friend was moving away and it really hurt. Skip ahead a several years to when I was a young adult and once again my home church was getting new minister. This time the new pastor happened to have a pretty blonde headed daughter named Kimberly. I became very attached to her and pestered her to death until she finally married me. lol! So it is with Methodist churches. If you have been a member of a Methodist church for anytime at all you know that ministers come and ministers go. Sometimes we are happy with the change and sometimes it is hard to accept.

Well, by now you have probably heard the news that I will be moving from Wesley Memorial UMC of Statesville this summer. I know how hard this news might be for you to hear and I'm sure you would like to know why? I mean, it seems like Kimberly and I just got here and now we are leaving. I think it is important for the good people of Wesley Church to know that I agreed to this move and I am excited about it. Even though I didn't request to be moved from Wesley, I was offered another appointment and I have accepted it. A church opened up somewhat unexpectedly. Knowing that the location of this church might help my wife, Lory Beth Huffman our district superintendent offered the appointment to me. After considering it with Kimberly, we felt like it was the right thing to do for our family. This new church's location will immediately help our family situation. Kimberly will be only 25-30 minutes from her office at Appalachian State University and we will be closer to Kaylee. It is also a really good move for my career both financially and positioning me well for retirement. Of course, on the other side of the coin is Wesley Church. I know that you might have feelings of disappointment, hurt or even betrayal. With all you have been through, another pastoral change is not what you expected or wanted. I understand! That is why I will be praying that God will work through the conference to send you the right pastor for this season at Wesley. I will have a lot more to say in the near future about how much Wesley has meant to me and how it is hard to leave. But for now, I just want you to know that I am praying for only the best for this church in the future.

Blessings,
Pastor Dan

May



1-Sam Fox
2- Mary Monheim
4-Tim Thompson, Chloe Owens, Ron Case
5-Polly Burwell
6-Ena Stevenson
8-Wesley White
9-Richard Reavis
11-Linda Lindenberg
16-Nancy Campbell, Janice Powell
18-Janet Acker
21-Phil Fowler, Diane Howren, Steve Ervin
22-Sherri Keath, Gail Nellis
24-Linda Ervin
26-Whitney Mauney, Kathy Ward
28-Linda Gladden
29-John Grier Stikeleather,

May & Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Members: Leslie Pritchard, Angela Lackey, Susan Brooks, Ron Case, Rita Karn, Peggy Dagenhart, Deborah Cross, Bill Wilson, Phyllis Hadley, Ann Campbell, Gail Smith, Paul Blackwell, Katie Barker, Janet Acker, Patti Bass, Paul Blackwell, Jr., Carl Moore, Noah Owens, Families of Chester Middlesworth, Steve Stovall and Robert Moore

Non-members: Jerry Adkins, Scott Holshouser, Harold Wilson, Veronica Waters , Donna Arnett, Cheryl Moon, Michael Dyer, Shirley Cowan, George Ashley, Angie Sullins, Blanca Motta, Kay Edwards, Randy Dabbs, Tony Pendleton, Tracy Robert, Miranda Ebert, Eric Caldwell, Ann M., Shirley S., Pheonix Lee, Jessica Proffitt

Gifts given in memory of:

- **Chester Middlesworth:** Bill & Nancy Benfield, Neil & Karen Furr, Linda Lindenberg, Garland & Janice Pardue, John & Linda Stikeleather
- **Steve Stovall:** Neil & Karen Furr, Bill & Nancy Benfield
- **Lonnie Diedering:** Tim & Mary Thompson, Garland & Janice Pardue, Bass-Beck Circle, Neil & Karen Furr, John & Linda Stikeleather, Donna Thomas
- **Andy Hitch:** Tim & Mary Thompson
- **Jennifer Barger:** Garland & Janice Pardue, Debbie Hefner, Kathy Lawson, Neil & Karen Furr, Karen Luther, Donna Thomas, Joyce & Esther Johnson, Kathy Welborn, Nancy Campbell, Linda Lindenberg, Steve & Linda Ervin, Jason Powell, Family Ties SS Class
- **Rob Reid:** Garland & Janice Pardue
- **Amy Snoddy:** Garland & Janice Pardue, Bill & Nancy Benfield, Neil & Karen Furr, Barbara Phillips
- **Bill Willett:** Garland & Janice Pardue
- **Gloria AJose:** Wesley Adult Choir
- **Edrie Knight:** Edna Laver, Audrey Grillo, Linda Lindenberg
- **Breck Alexander:** Robert Foster
- **David Stokes:** Bass-Beck Circle
- **Chester & Maxine Middlesworth:** Sons - John Paul, Scott, & Mark Middlesworth

Gifts given in honor of:

- **Kim & Steve Mulrey:** Bill & Sara Thompson

Serving the Month of May

Head Usher – Andy Pierce
Greeter Coordinator - Renee Mauney
Acolyte Coordinator - Pat Snider & Linda Stikeleather
Paraments - Barbara Phillips and Janice Powell
Nursery Coordinator - Eileen Fowler
Trustee - Steve Mulrey

Notes about the Newsletter

If you have anything that needs to be put in the newsletter, please notify the office no later than the 20th of the month. If you receive the newsletter in more than 1 form, please contact the office to make your choice of media. Hard copies are available at the church or can be mailed. You can also receive it by email. Email is the most efficient way to receive the newsletter, so please consider calling the office to take yourself off the mailing list.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

As of April 19, 2026
Contributions Year to Date - \$95,635.93
Total Apportionments Due for 2026 - \$25,026.00
Total Apportionments Paid YTD - \$4,171.00
Expected Expenses thru May. 2026 - \$102,744.36

Thank you for everything

Happy Mother's Day

Kitchen Korner

This is a friendly reminder that the Kitchen Committee cleans the kitchen and tables in the fellowship hall once a month. In between time, it's the responsibility of the group using these facilities to clean up after their event.

Flower Calendar 2026

Our new flower calendar has been placed in the foyer outside the sanctuary. Please take a moment to select a day to honor or memorialize a special person or event with flowers on our church altar.

May 3 Wesley Adult Fellowship
May 10 Linda Gladden
May 17 Lawrence Lamberth
May 24 Available
May 31 Available



Stay Informed

Minutes from the most recent Administrative Council Meeting are now available in the commons area. Pick up a copy from the Administrative Council bulletin board. Future minutes will be posted there also. Thank you!
Joe Sinclair, Chairman

Thank you Notes

Wesley Memorial,

We thank you for your faithful giving to Iredell Christian Ministries! Your congregation gave 178 pounds of food during the first quarter of 2026. Thank you for making a difference in our community.

With love,

Brandi Jones

Iredell Christian Ministries, Inc.



3/25/2026 (submitted by Nancy Campbell)

We had 112 people in attendance and sold 103 hot dogs.

A lady came up to me with a picture of her mom and said her mother had passed last month and she was celebrating her last hot dog lunch today. Her mother had been coming for years. She was in hospital for a month and the first place she wanted to come to was "Hot Dog Wednesday" and showed me a picture. They sat it on the table. The daughter told me she would plan her travels around Hot Dog Wed so she could bring her. This was a challenge for her since she lives in England.

Boston Butt Sale
\$45 a piece
Pick up May 9th
3:00 to 5:00
(with Missions Bake Sale)
Sandwiches available in
Fellowship Hall
12:00 to 2:00
\$4 each



The Hot Dog committee needs a few more volunteers to help set up in the fellowship hall at 2:00pm on the Tuesday before Hot Dog Wednesday. Please let Nancy Campbell know (803-361-9616) if you can be added to the volunteer set-up list.

Youth Meetings

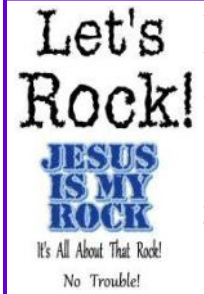
Apr. 26th, May 3rd, May 17th
Choir rehearsal at 4:00 and a simple meal to be served at 5:00.

Apr. 26 Karen Luther
May 3 Julie Roland
May 17 John & Kim Cloer

The **Mission Committee** has decided to collect canned goods and non perishable items on a continual basis. There will be boxes available in two places to bring your items every Sunday. At the end of each month we will deliver the items to a nonprofit organization. Please start bringing your items and put in the boxes. Thanks.

The **Missions Committee** would like for you to please continue to bring your coins every Sunday till May 10 to give to World Vision for Clean Water in other countries. We will collect each Sunday from April 12- May 10. We have had 2 good collections that have totaled \$488.98. This past Sunday we collected \$233.58.

Thanks for the continued support bringing coins every Sunday.



We are planning on having a 1-day VBS on Sat., June 6th. Please sign up to volunteer. The sign-up sheet is on the podium in the lower commons. Please see Debbie Lackey if you have any questions.

Thanks!

We are in need of medium vases for the flowers that are taken to homebound, sick, and hospitalized. Just bring them to the church. Thanks

Baby Shower for Miranda Ebert

It's a boy! The shower is scheduled for Sun., May 17, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall. Sponsored by Candie Cloer Johnson and Kim Cloer. Everyone is invited to come.

Margaret Willett and Martha Hazelton, certified master gardeners, presented the March program to the Bass-Beck Circle. Their topic included the purpose of the Master Gardener Program, the training required, and the outreach efforts their organization makes to assist Extension agents and staffing educating the public on sustainable gardening, environmental stewardship, and plant science. The Bass-Beck Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 in the parlor. For more information, call the church office at (704) 873-8702.

