

Order of Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

Welcome and Invocation **Bill Smiley, Lay Leader**

Call to Worship *"Give Thanks"* **Piano**
by Mary McDonald and Larry Shackley

*Hymn of Adoration *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* **UMH 103**

*Affirmation of Faith/Gloria Patri **UMH 881 and 71**
Apostle's Creed

Responsive Reading *Psalms 138:1-8* **Meagan Fraser**
UMH Pgs. 853-54

Children's Moment **Jim Rayburn**

Celebrations and Concerns **Angie Wittenberg**

Song of Prayer
Morning and Lord's Prayer **Angie Wittenberg**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Ministry of Giving *"Souper Bowl Giving"* **Angie Wittenberg**

Anthem **Caitlin Borges and Sunny Weathers**
"The Commission"
by Cain

*Doxology **UMH 95**

Introduction of Speaker **Kellie Jernigan, Missions Chairperson**

Sermon **Rev. Lynn Meadows-White**
"Thanks to the Stretcher-Bearers"
Mark 2:1-12

*Hymn of Commitment *"Rescue the Perishing"* **UMH 591**

*Benediction **Bill Smiley, Lay Leader**

Postlude

*Congregation is invited to stand as able.

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Thank you to our Nursery and Children's Church Volunteers today:
Jane Spano, Barbara Ashley, and Barbara Long.

Welcome Rev. Lynne Meadows-White! Rev. White is an ordained minister who serves as Vice-President of Church Relations and Chaplain for the Methodist Children's Home. She is headquartered on Columbus campus and serves that campus and the Americus campus as Chaplain. She has served in the UMC for 31 years with her husband, Rev. Howard White, as co-pastors at Pierce Chapel UMC. They are proud parents of 2 adult children, Elizabeth and John, and they have a beloved daughter-in-law Claudia. Let us welcome Pastor Lynne to our congregation and celebrate our connection with the Methodist Children's Home.



Souper Bowl Sunday of Caring is TODAY!
Our Youth Group will be collecting cash donations for this nationwide event. We have the opportunity to make a special offering to support our local giving within our community. Our church provides assistance to help Family Promise, People Helping People, Inner City Night Shelter, The Living Vine, The Love Walk, PACK, Angel Tree, Operation Christmas Child, Tybee Children's Home, Mission on the Move, uniforms for school children, and several other groups.
Our next Missions Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 4th (on the 1st Tuesday of the month). Everybody is welcome to attend.

WIMC Is Hosting Family Promise February 9th - 15th
Please help area homeless families achieve sustainable housing independence.
See the sign up sheet in the coffee area. For more information, please see Kellie Jernigan or Jane Spano.

February 14: Parents' Night Out, 6:00-9:00pm
For all ages! We'll serve hot dogs and chips, play board games, and do some crafting; We'll finish with a video and popcorn.
RSVP at children@islandmethodist.com.

During the February 16th Sunday worship service, we will joyfully re-dedicate our renovated sanctuary to the glory of God!
We look forward to celebrating this milestone in our church. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and family to share in our worship experience.

Connect In Prayer

If you have a prayer need, please contact the church office. We want to respond to our congregation's concerns. If the Pastor needs to be notified immediately, or a pastoral visit is requested, please contact Doug directly at 912-293-7087.

Please complete the Connect Card with your name, and prayer requests below. Names will be removed after 2 weeks unless you notify the church of an extended need.

_____ Confidential



FEBRUARY 12 — MENU
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad Bar, Brownies, Tea/Lemonade/Water

NAME _____

EAT IN:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Children (Regular menu)
- _____ Children (Kid's meal)

TO GO:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Children (Regular menu)
- _____ Children (Kid's meal)

***Please make your reservations no later than Monday, 2/10 by 12noon.**

The costs are:
\$8 Adults
\$4 Children (under 18)
\$25 Family Cap



Connect Card

Please take a moment to fill this out, update your information, and register your attendance. A space for prayer requests can be found on the reverse side.

Date: 02/09/2025
10:00am
I am: A first time guest
 A regular attendee
 A member

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Please check here if any information above has recently changed.

I would like:

- A call/visit from the Pastor
- Info about becoming a Christian
- More church information
- To join this church family

Connect To Us

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Web: islandmethodist.com or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/wilmingtonislandmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/wilmingtonislandmethodist)

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ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL GIVING FOR FEB. 2

10:00am Service:	149	Budget for 2025:	\$696,266
Sunday School:	95	Year to Date Giving:	\$ 57,263
		Weekly Expenses (Est.):	\$ 13,390
		Giving on 02/02/2025:	\$ 10,806

Sponsor A Pew Campaign: \$71,961

For those who requested Offering Envelopes for 2025, they are available in the Coffee Area. If you would like envelopes and don't see yours in the box, please contact Inger Prescott.

Rose Garden Work Day

On Saturday, February 15th we'll meet at the church at 9:00 am to trim and fertilize. Don't forget your clippers and gloves!

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, February 9

9:00am - Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults)
10:00am - Blended Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
4:00pm - Drama Team meets

Tuesday, February 11

10:00am - Wesley Walkers
10:30am - Congregational Care Meeting
No Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

3:00pm - Youth Group, Study Hall
3:30pm - Youth Group!
5pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30pm - WNS
6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 13

10:00am - Adult Bible Study
6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery

Friday, February 14

6 - 9:00pm - Parents' Night Out

Looking Ahead

February 9th - 15th: Hosting Family Promise
February 11 at 10:30am: Congregational Care Committee Meeting
February 12 at 5:30pm: Wednesday Night Supper Resumes
February 14 at 6:00pm: Parents' Night Out
February 17 at 6:30pm: Finance Committee Meeting
February 18 at 6:30pm: NAMI
February 20 at 6:30pm: Agape Circle
February 23 at 4:00pm: Make Sandwiches at Inner City Night Shelter
February 24 at 6:30pm: Church Council Meeting
February 27 at 7:00pm: Outreach Circle

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Birthdays This Week:

Sunday, February 9: Caroline Fore, Tommy Sandford

Tuesday, February 11: Parker Gay

Wednesday, February 12: Reva Grantham

Thursday, February 13: Callahan Dixon

Saturday, February 15: Mary Boyd

***Pray for the Victims of the Plane Crashes, and
the Victims of Western North Carolina Hurricane Helene***

*If you'd like your birthday to be recognized here and in the monthly Newsletter calendar, please email or call the church office.
Please include your full name (also a nickname if preferred) and date of birth.*

Church Family:

The Family of Lenore Campbell; The Jernigan Family; Jeff Youngblood; The Callaway Family; The Restel Family; Joy Graham; Patrick Carver; Jack & Gail Brown; Joan Sasser and Family; Mattie Cocke; Larry Mitchell; Jeff Powell; Steve & Debbie Premo; Emily Reece; Jane Shaw; Phil Davis; Birdie Holloway; James Daniel; Rosie George; Mary Evans Johnson; Gail Brown; Joe Harwell; Cynthia Garrett; Ernestine Kline; George Pilcher; Latke Family; Summer Breeze Residents.

Extended Family & Friends:

Kya Elizabeth Keener (Newborn Great Granddaughter of Joe & Jane Allen); Becky Hudson (Mother of Tammy Grosse); John Regina (Cousin of Cathy McGowan); Jacky Cooney's sister; Anna Getz (Friend of Nancy Easterlin); Linda Eads (Sister of Nancy Easterlin); Lillian Jordan (Friend of Tamara Sampson); Lane & Jade (Sons of Tamara Sampson); The Reiser's, and Gambles Families; Ronald & Angel Fowler (Brother of Terry Fowler); Brian Kelly (Friend of Maggie Lockhart); Kathy and Annie (Friends of Jayne Robertiello); Avery Lucius (Granddaughter of Phil & Judy Lucius); Susan Ricks (Friend of Jill Wiggins); Garrett Jennings (Neighbor of Diane Reeder); Chase Fowler (Grandson of Terry & Kim Fowler); Julie Brigdon and Ross Brigdon (Niece & Nephew of Nan Parrish); Rebekah Wilkins (Daughter of Tammy Grosse); AJ Ford (Missionary to Honduras); Kairos Ministry.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Chet Jernigan, on the death of his sister Gail Hughes, who passed away on February 6th. Please keep Chet & Kellie in your prayers during this difficult time.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Vickie Callaway, on the death of her sister Jamie Graham, who passed away on February 3rd. Please keep Bobby & Vickie in your prayers during this difficult time.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Greg Restel on the death of his father, Ted Restel, who passed away on Sunday, February 2nd in Morganton, North Carolina. Please keep Greg, Kathy, Ben & Josh, as well as Greg's mom, Holly Restel, in your prayers during this difficult time.

*Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Jeff Youngblood, in the passing of his wife.
Please keep Jeff in your prayers during this difficult time.*