

SHORELINES FROM LAKE WACCAMAW METHODIST CHURCH

Visit our website at LWMC.life



Sunday Feb 4, 12:00

Prayer Ministry Information Meeting

Come sit with Pastor Chris and talk about prayer ministry. This ministry will have opportunities to meet regularly for prayer outreach and connection. Come to the meeting to hear more details.

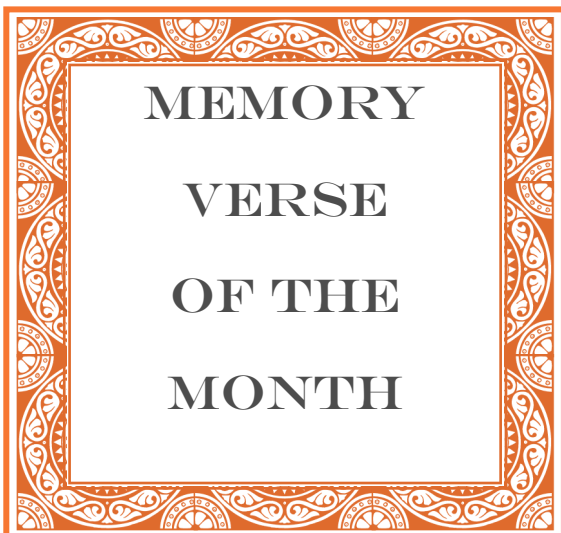
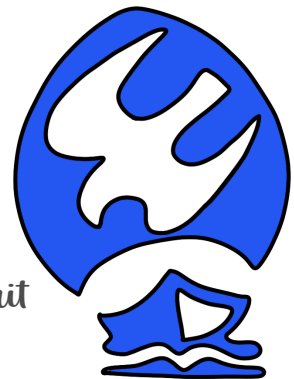
Greetings,

As you read this we have already started our new sermon series on Love. The Love we are studying over the next 3 weeks is focused on Agape love. A love from God that is so unconditional and sacrificial as we see Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We also have this great season of Lent coming in a couple weeks where we prepare our hearts for Easter. I know a lot of times people like to "give up" some things for Lent. This is a great practice as it is meant to take something out of our lives that might be a barrier to growing closer to Christ. However, I also like to think of it as a season to do more. Perhaps praying more each day, reading scripture more each day, inviting people to church more. The key word is "more" as we strive to offer ourselves and sacrifice our time and energy to focus on the Gospel. I look forward to the weeks ahead as we have so many opportunities to grow closer to Christ and one another. Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Revival, Holy Week, and more!!! I look forward to seeing you in worship each week.

God bless you all,

Pastor Chris Eason
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Sailing on the wings of the Spirit



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What's Happening at LWMC

*Wednesdays at **7:00 pm** Choir Practice— We are working on new songs and growing! All are invited to join us. We are asking for all church members to consider joining the choir.

Youth Update: Agape Dinner!

Saturday, February 10, 6:30: All members of the church are invited to an Agape dinner sponsored by our youth group and 50 plus Group. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the Pastor's office. Be sure to sign up by February 4. **This is a fundraiser for the youth group so all donations will be greatly appreciated!!**

Donations for East Columbus High School

The youth are also leading the LWMC missions project for this month. The ECHS Counseling staff need small snacks, bags of candy, small bottles of water, crackers, and small personal care items (tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, etc.) for students. Items can be placed in the church office. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Church Clean-up Day!



Julie, Danielle, Jeana, & Lisa organized a Sunday School room while all the other volunteers were busy with cleaning pews, floors, walls, closets, & cabinets!

Jeff, Jim, Michael, Sam, & George cooked a wonderful breakfast, feeding us before we started a hard day's work! Huge shout out to all those who donated their Saturday morning to deep clean our church!



Youth/Teens, Little Lambs (Ages 2-4), Kids Following Christ (K-Grade 2) & Book It! (Grades 3- 5) is every **Sunday at 5pm**. Let's feed all these sheep on **Sunday evening** for the week ahead!

We have nursery for Church and Sunday School!

NURSERY WORKERS

9:00am & 11:00am

Feb 4th

9-Mallory Furlow

11-Tori Wilson

Feb 11th

9-Danielle Nolan

11-Sheila Wilson

Feb 18th

9-Kristin Pierce

11-Jill Williamson

Feb 25th

9-Lisa Shaw

11-Sharon Zickafoose

TOOL DRIVE!!!

We are collecting tools for our mission outreach community efforts, to include building wheelchair ramps and home repairs. Please consider donating tools in good working condition to fill the LWMC Missions trailer! Donations can be placed in the Partnership Sunday School room or contact Jeff Clarke or Sam Melville.



NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Submit info/pictures for the newsletter by the 25th of each month to Ann Clarke or lakewaccamawmethodist@gmail.com

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Tuesday, February 13, 5:00: Shrove Tuesday

You are invited to join in an evening of church-wide fellowship in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm. The menu for the evening is pancakes and sausage prepared by some of our leading chefs from our Partnership and Lake Cove Sunday School classes

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be observed throughout the day. As we begin the Lent season, this service helps us to reflect on the days leading to Easter and prepare ourselves as we acknowledge the sacrifice Jesus made for us.



Opportunities to receive this blessing:

- ☒ 6:00 – 9:00 am Imposition of ashes
- ☒ 11:00 Prayer service with imposition of ashes
- ☒ 3:00 -6:00 Imposition of ashes
- ☒ Any other time of day: the elements will be available

LAKE WACCAMAW METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL WORSHIP 6:30PM



**MAR
10-11**

REV. ANDY LAMBERT

Evangelist, comedian, and founder of Isaac Ministries. Leading revivals, seminars, and youth conferences all over the Eastern US.



**MAR
12**

REV. TIM REAVES

Lead Pastor for Pine Valley Methodist in Wilmington, NC, Evangelist, Revivalist, and leader in the Global Methodist Church.



**MAR
10**

WILMINGTON CELEBRATION CHOIR

The Wilmington Celebration Choir (WCC), formerly The Pillar Record Family, was founded in 1997 by Joey Gore. The choir is based out of Wilmington, and brings an incredible night of worship music.



**MAR
11-12**

WILLING HEART

Joey Gore, Laurie Kelly, and Gail Heath bring joy and enthusiasm everywhere as they sing some great Gospel favorites as well as their own originals.



**MAR
10-12**

SHERRY MELVIN

Children, Women, & Music Minister. Sherry will be leading an incredible children's themed revival for ages 5 through 5th grade.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. TUESDAY WILL BE A SERVICE FOCUSED ON HEALING. NURSERY WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL SERVICE TIMES FOR KIDS 4 AND UNDER.

**506 Lakeshore Dr.
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry serves not only our members but reaches out to the community as well. In January a shawl and a baby blanket were blessed in worship and gifted as a part of our outreach ministry.



Volunteers are needed to keep this ministry going. We currently have one prayer shawl, six smaller lap robes and five baby blankets on hand. We would like to increase our stock of regular prayer shawls. If you are able to knit or crochet a regular shawl (24"-26" wide x 50"-70" long, "fingertip to fingertip"), you can lend valuable support to this ministry. A supply of yarn is available. Please contact Jeanne Gore, 910-231-0943, if you have any questions.

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LWMC Elwood Martin Scholarship Recipient: Dysheka Bell

Dysheka Bell was one of the 2013 recipients of the Martin Scholarship. She has had a challenging life, but she never allowed diversity to stop her from achieving her goals. Today she is a very successful young lady. This article will highlight her accomplishment since graduating from East Columbus High School.

- ☐ 2017 graduated from NCSU with a BS in Industrial and Systems Engineering
- ☐ September 2017 birth of a son and became a stay-at-home mom until 2018
- ☐ Difficult to find work in her field in the Wilmington area so worked as a cashier at Walmart to support her child and herself while she began work on her MBA at UNCP
- ☐ 2019 short tenure at Congruex as an Outside Plant Engineer
- ☐ 2020 hired as an Online Digital Support Technician for Truist Bank
- ☐ 2021 received MBA from UNCP
- ☐ 2022 hired as a Power Engineering Technologist at Pike Engineering; started as a designer and moved up to team lead in less than a year
- ☐ 2024 passed the Fundamentals of Engineering exam, the first step to becoming a Professional Engineer
- ☐ Next step- apply for Engineer in Training certification, work four years under a licensed PE who will sign off for her to take the PE licensure exam at the end of the four years

Dysheka has been able to advance in her career because of her faith, her goals, and her desire to become the best professional she can be. And all of this started because she received the Martin Scholarship for her first two years at NCSU. Numerous times she has stated how much she appreciates the church's investment and support. I am sure that our church is extremely proud of her. I know I am! If you would like to send her a card, see me for her address. By Pat Medlin

North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference

Save the Dates for these Annual Conferences

Special Session for General Conference Action
At: Center Methodist Church Asheboro.
Clergy: April 12 at 1:00
Laity: April 13 at 10:00 with registration two hours before

Annual Conference
June 20-22
Benton Convention Center
301 W 5th St.
Winston Salem, NC 27101

More details to come on [gmcncpac.org](https://www.gmcncpac.org/)

Lake Waccamaw has 3 voting members at the GMC NCPAC Special Session in April and the Annual Conference in June: Pastor Chris Eason as clergy, Fred Mills-Winkler as the lay delegate, and Ann Clarke as the NCPAC Board of Ministry Secretary.

These conferences are open to anyone who wants to attend. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, visit the NCPAC website at <https://www.gmcncpac.org/>