

## Prayer Requests

The family of Chris Plyler	Insley Santifort
Barbara Picket	Amanda Greely
Bernice Morgan	Rita Brunson
Lester Howie	Jerry Vandemark
Patsy McGee	Edward Amrhein
Jeanette Haynes	Fran Webber
Lynn and Caitlin Strawn	Donna Hearne
David and Polly Stroud	Fran Webber
Flechsig family in memory of Alyson (Bev Pike's niece)	
Susan and David Johnson's new grandson due in August	

### On July 16th:

Worship: 38

Giving: \$1,306

THE LORD UPHOLDS ALL THOSE WHO FALL  
AND LIFTS UP ALL WHO ARE BOWED DOWN.

PSALM 145:14

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: Take Time to Be Holy #395 v1,2,4

\*Meet and Greet

Testament Readings:

*1 Corinthians 2:6-12; Psalm 145: 13-21*

\*Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133, v1-3

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

*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.*

Offertory

Special Music: Contemplation, A Medley

Prayer of Illumination:

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy  
Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is  
proclaimed, we hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

Scripture: John 16:5-15

Message "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit"

\*Closing Hymn: Spirit Song #347, v1-2

Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## We want to hear from you

Each week, this tear-off section is here to make it easy for you to communicate with us. As we learn to be a Christ Community doing life together, you are invited to share how we can serve one another. Feel free to drop this sheet in the offering plates as they are passed.

### Prayer Requests:

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### I'd like more information about:

- helping with restarting a teen small group
- helping with children's ministry
- helping with grounds maintenance
- leading an adult small group
- helping to organize covered dish events

If you have never filled out a connection card or have updated information to share with us, please fill out the reverse side of this sheet.

July 23, 2023

## Welcome Friends

Good morning and welcome to Waxhaw United Methodist Church. We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If you are guest with us today, we hope you feel relaxed and at home. From childcare to restrooms, please do not hesitate to ask a host for anything you need.

We are glad you are here and it is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ and community through worship today.

If you have never filled out the connection information below, we would appreciate knowing more about you and your household. It gives us a chance to get better acquainted and let you know more about Waxhaw UMC.

After filling out this sheet, please tear it off and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our hosts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like to receive our weekly enews.

Any questions or other information you'd like to share?  
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## Coming Events and Announcements



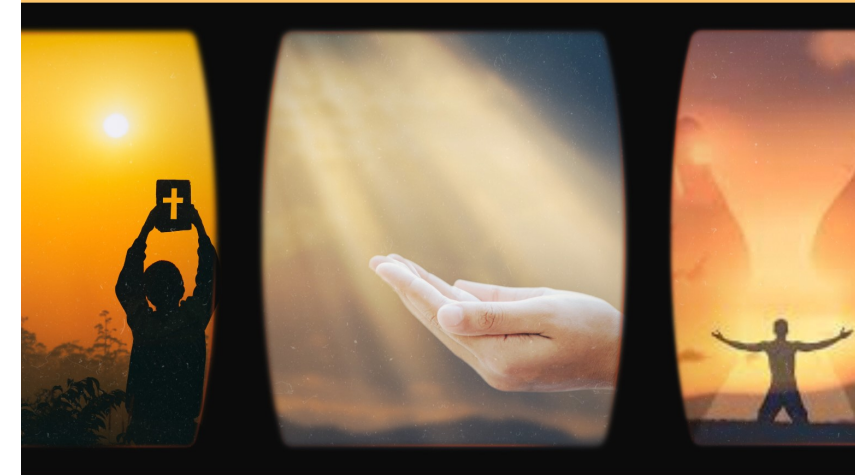
If you would like to reserve our church arbor, fire pit, or volleyball court for your next family gathering or group event, please contact Amy in the office:  
**704-843-3931**

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**Salt of the Earth seasoning**  
Made by our own, *Bruce Armstrong*  
100% of proceeds go to missions

*Perfect for the summer grilling season, and gifting! Pick up your jars at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.*  
**\$8/jar or \$15 for 2 jars**

# COME, HOLY SPIRIT



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