

## Prayer Requests

Marilyn Wooten	Gary Underwood
Kay Carnes	Jim Wilson
Bernice Morgan	Rita Brunson
Lester Howie	Jane McNeely
Patsy McGee	Edward Amrhein

Terri Barbee is being treated for cancer and is scheduled for her first surgery on October 17th.

Norm Brood (Nephew of Pauline Nelson) in ICU.

Insley Santifort (Leigh Ann Worley's 2 yr old niece)

Susan and David Johnson's new grandson, Jamie Johnson

### On September 10th

Worship: 52

Giving: \$799

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Songs: Cornerstone

Just as I am Without One Plea #357 v 1,3,5

Meet and Greet

Testament Readings:

*Isaiah 61:1-6 and 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 (NIV)*

Offertory

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 reading: Matthew 5:2-4 (NIV)

Message "The True Character of a Christian"

\*Closing Song:

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service #581 v1-4

Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Gigi and Dustin Greely will be our Testament readers for September.*

## 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 youth group
- helping with children's ministry
- joining the choir or bell group
- leading an adult small group
- helping with seasonal decorating

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.

Sept 17, 2023

**Food Drive**

**Operation Reach-Out**  
Providing HELP & HOPE to those in need.

Please bring your donations and leave them at the back of the sanctuary or in the old ice chest under the breezeway.

Operation Reach-Out has contacted us. They are in need of non-perishables, especially the following:

- peanut butter
- instant mashed potatoes
- spaghetti/pasta noodles
- spaghetti sauce
- grits/oatmeal
- canned meat (chicken, Spam, tuna, beef stew, chicken & dumplings)

## 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 a 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

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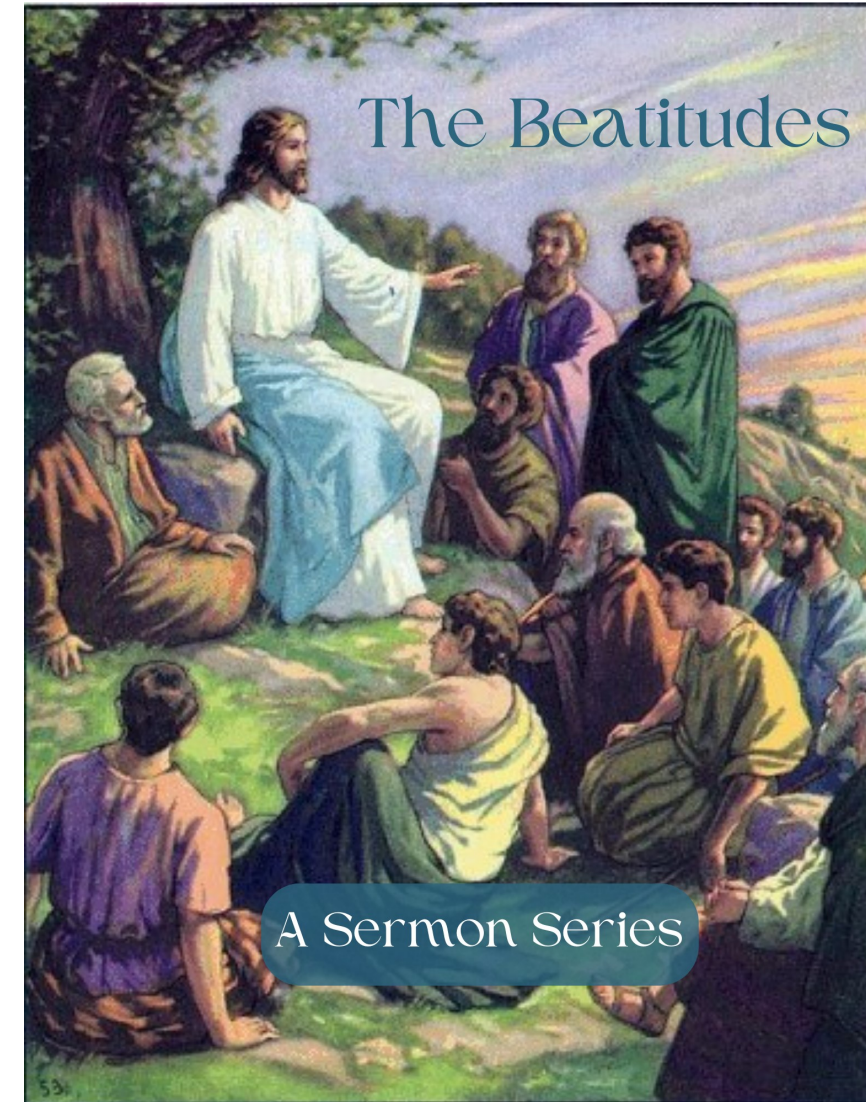

**Waxhaw UMC**  
*Check Out What's Happening!*

**September 14**  
**Prayer with the Pastor**  
Pastor Norma will host a time of prayer and meditation on Thursday evenings in the sanctuary. 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

**September 10**  
**Youth Group**  
School-aged kids, youth, and their parents are invited to come on Sunday evening from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the fellowship hall and enjoy pizza, games, and a time of devotion and we will talk about a service project. We will divide into age groups for activities.

**September 24**  
**Gospel Concert**  
Glory Way will perform under the arbor on Sunday, September 24th at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy some great music! Please bring your own lawn chair. Free admission. Love offerings welcome.

To rsvp for any event or to ask questions [www.waxhawumc.com](http://www.waxhawumc.com)  
Call Amy: 704-843-3931 or amy@waxhawumc.com



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