

Macedonia United Methodist Church

PO BOX 190
Southmont, NC 27351



10890 NC Highway 8
Lexington, NC 27292



Welcome to this season after Pentecost known as **ORDINARY TIME** in the Church. It is an extended season of growth in grace and discipleship as symbolized by the color green. **ORDINARY TIME** this year is 26 weeks, extending from Pentecost (May 24) to Advent (Nov. 29), enabling us to experience “a long obedience in the same direction.”

PASTOR
Rev. Carol Hunter
Office—336-798-3097 Ext. 104

DIRECTOR OF
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
Sarah Grant
childrenofmacedonia@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Destiny Shepard
mumc150@gmail.com
Office— 336-798-3097 Ext. 101
Hours—Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm

Macedonia United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 2026

Prelude *Bobbie Wright* "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
Acolyte *Charlie Shepard*

Words of Grace and Greeting/Opening Prayer *Rev. Carol Hunter*
Opening Hymn #454 "Open My Eyes that I May See"

Affirmation of Faith

Transition Hymn #393 "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me"

1st Scripture *Liturgist: Dianne Studebaker* Isaiah 58:6-12

Prayers/The Lord's Prayer #895

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Choir* "Give Me Jesus"

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

2nd Scripture Luke 24:13-33

Message "Now What?"

Closing Hymn "Be Thou *Our* Vision"

Commissioning Blessing for The Followers

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *Bobbie Wright* "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing. Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall. Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

MUMC Youth are on a Mission (Trip)!

The MUMC Youth (The Followers) will be departing on their Mission Trip to Concord, NC this afternoon at 3:00 pm! We will be participating in the Society of St Andrew's "Harvest of Hope," a faith-based, experiential, service & learning opportunity that provides our youth the opportunity to rescue and share good food with people in need. Each day we will be harvesting ("gleaning") food left in fields, learning about hunger and food insecurity in NC, and participating in worship and hands-on activities. We will be returning to Macedonia UMC Wednesday July 22nd. Please pray for God's blessing on the following youth and their leaders:

Ellis Lookabill, Emma Lineberger, Zackary Wilkey, Carson Hogan, Matti Grubb,
Kaydence Heinrich, Mike Alfultis, Jenean Burris

We would like to thank the UM Men, UM Women, and all the individuals who gave so generously to support our mission trip. Your generosity is overwhelming and inspiring. Thank you!

Looking Ahead.....Back to School Giveaway Saturday, August 8, from 9:00—1:00pm Free clothes, school supplies, snacks for students

Kintegra will provide free back to school exams for students. Call the office to leave your name, number of children and phone number to be called back to schedule a time. There will be representatives from area agencies to provide information. Watch for a list of school supplies needed for the children and donate what you can. Share this information with friends and neighbors with children.

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Our vision statement: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

July 19	11:15am	VBS Meeting in Sanctuary
July 20	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	6:00pm	VBS
July 21	6:00pm	VBS
July 22	6:00pm	VBS
July 23	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
	6:00pm	VBS
July 24	6:00pm	VBS



CALLING ALL KIDDOS!

Who: Preschool through 5th Grade

What: VBS 2026

When: July 20th - 24th from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Where: Macedonia United Methodist Church
10890 Hwy 8, Lexington

[Dinner will be provided for the children attending VBS.]

You can pre-register using the link below:

<https://www.myvbs.org/macedonia-southmont-vbs-2026>

All volunteers who work with our youth/children, must have a background check completed. Blank background forms have been placed in your mailbox (located outside of Spirit Hall under TV) for you to fill out if you have signed up to volunteer. Please fill out as soon as possible and return to Destiny in the front office. Thank you!

To give
through PayPal
on church
website:



MACEDONIA UMC

Nursery: Hannah Hogan
Children's Church:

Facebook: MacedoniaSouthmont

Website:
macedoniaumc-southmont.org