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WORSHIP TIMES

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:45 am

Worship Service

MINISTERS

The Congregation

STAFF

Pastor Emeritus

Harold Shives

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NC Global Methodist Church Annual Conference

June 18th , 19th & 20th

Benton Convention Center, Winston Salem



The 2026 Annual Conference is coming in June! Churches from all over NC are invited to come and worship together! This means you do not have to be clergy or the lay member from your church to attend. Pre-registration is NOT required.

Volunteers are needed to help welcome attendees and serve as greeters during worship at the North Carolina Global Methodist Church Annual Conference. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. You can volunteer for a half day, a full day, an evening, or any combination that fits your schedule. You can also enjoy the annual conference sessions. As a thank you for your service, **parking is free**, and you'll receive a **meal voucher for each half-day you volunteer**. To learn more, contact Rev. Kaleb Setzer at kaleb.setzer@ncglobalmethodist.org or 704-718-1003.

NC Global Methodist Church Annual Conference—Con't

We are excited about our Breakout opportunities this year at Annual Conference! You will be able to participate in one of seven breakout sessions around topics that relate to our theme of being "Sent".

Those times will be Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and then Friday afternoon from 2:00pm - 3pm and 3:30pm - 4:30pm. During each time those attending conference may self-select which breakout they attend. Pre-registration is NOT required to attend.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BREAKOUTS

- **Sowing Seeds For Revival** led by Dr. John Frank Howard, Sr
- **Architecting a Sending Church: A Blueprint for Culture Change** led by Rev. Chad Irons
- **Introducing Engage: Pursuing Excellence in Global Methodist Missions** led by Heather Carter-Young
- **The ABC's of Calling: Abide, Belong, Cooperate — Helping Others Discover Their Place in God's Mission** led by Pam Bone & Anja Staten
- **Living Into Reconciliation in a World of Conflict - Equipping Disciples to Become Multipliers Through Conflict Transformation** led by Laura Greer
- **Banded Discipleship: The (Re-emerging) Power of the Methodist Movement** led by Rev. Sean Glenn
- **Build A Pillar: Beyond Snacks, Stickers, and Stories: Children's Ministry That Makes Disciples** led by Teresa Auten

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2026 GRADUATES

- **Jake Lowe** is a May 2026 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He received his Bachelor of Arts in History and graduated Summa Cum Laude. He attended UNC-G for 3 years. He graduated high school from Wesleyan Christian Academy. He attended Randolph Community College for 1 year before enrolling at UNC-G. Jake will enter Wake Forest University School of Law in August pursuing a Juris Doctor degree. Jake is one of the faithful and dedicated members of Archdale Methodist Church Audio/visual team. He is in the sound booth each Sunday where he handles the printed information shown on the screens during worship.

Jake is the son of Brian and Michelle Lowe and the grandson of Leslie and Carole Lowe. His family is so proud of all of Jake's accomplishments along with his church family. We are so thankful for what Jake does each Sunday to enhance our worship service.

- **Henry Watson** graduated from Ledford High School on May 29, 2026. Henry has participated in the band playing the tenor trombone and the regular trombone for Ledford and also made All County Band. He was a track and cross country sportsman. He is a member of the Beta Club and also is in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He will be entering High Point University this fall with plans to be in the dental program and will be a member of the Pep Band. Henry has been awarded some scholarships and will be living at home while attending college. Henry attended Sunday School and worship at AMC with his grandmother, Kathy, when he was a young boy. He has more recently attended Shady Grove Methodist Church (a Global Methodist Church) where he has been in the youth program.

Henry is the son of Stephanie Gardner and the grandson of AMC member, Kathy Brown. His family is very proud of all Henry has achieved and looks forward to his continued success.

- **Karleigh Lowe** will graduate from Trinity High School on June 9, 2026. She received her Associate's Degree in May from Randolph Community College which she earned through dual enrollment. She will be graduating second in her Trinity High School class as she has worked hard to achieve academic success while preparing for her future career goals. Karleigh has been very involved in the Future Farmers of America program and club at Trinity High School. She served as Vice President her junior year and President her senior year and received 2 scholarships recently at the FFA Banquet held in May. This fall she will attend NC State University to major in Animal Science on a pre-veterinary track, where she plans to continue pursuing her passion for animal health and care. Karleigh has attended AMC with her grandparents. She is a member of Fairview Church in Thomasville NC.

She is the daughter of Rob and Leigh Ann Lowe and the granddaughter of Leslie and Carole Lowe. Her family and friends are incredibly proud of all she has accomplished and excited to see what the future holds for her.

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COLLEGE GRADUATE DECEMBER 2025

- **Sarah Game** graduated on December 13, 2025 from The University of North Carolina - Wilmington with a degree in Environmental Science. She was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority while in college.

While Sarah was pursuing a position in her chosen field, she worked as a substitute teacher in the New Hanover County school system after graduation. She also works in an Administrative position at Camp Seafarer in Arapahoe, NC where she has worked part time in different positions for 15 years. Sarah has been hired recently as a Conservation Biologist Technician with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Her work starts the end of July in Orange County. She will be working with the deer population which has developed a brain disease. She is to be provided a truck in connection with her new position.

Her father is Chris Game and her mother is Kim Game. She is the granddaughter of Linda Game and the late Charlie Game. Her family has been so supportive of Sarah in all her endeavors and especially during her college years. She is blessed to have such a loving family and host of friends.

Sarah attended Archdale Methodist Church as a young child with her family. She has lived out of the area for several years and more recently in Wilmington.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES AND WE WISH YOU
CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!***

**Additional graduates will be featured in the July newsletter. Please provide information on our church family graduate or your family member graduate to the church office or Shirley Cecil.

Happy Birthday!

Memorials

In Memory of Marilyn Holtham

Given by:

Peggy Johnson

Bobbie Finch

In Memory of Vicki Fletcher

Given by Peggy Johnson

06/01 Wanda Stutts
06/01 Baily Wilson
06/01 Don Wilson
06/02 Jefferson Rimmer
06/03 Megan Taylor
06/03 Caleb Kennedy
06/03 Shannon Kimmons
06/03 Maddie Stevens
06/03 Gary York
06/05 Candace Skeen
06/06 Gary Cole
06/06 Wesley Stevens
06/07 Larry Dobbins
06/07 Greg Mollenkopf
06/09 Beverly Caffey
06/11 Jo Parker
06/11 Donna Stanley
06/11 Amy Stewart
06/12 Debi Thomas
06/13 Connor Davis
06/14 Brian Colclough
06/14 Kathy Jarrell
06/16 Maggie Messner
06/16 Susan Spell
06/17 Gayle Dowdy
06/18 Arch Hamilton
06/20 Becky Johnson
06/20 Lauren Mitchell
06/20 Michala Davis

06/22 Dana Collins
06/23 Joie Pascual
06/24 Holland Gardner
06/24 Margaret LeClair
06/25 Brenda Eurillo
06/25 Ronnie Hines
06/28 Kimberly Isley
06/29 Angela Chester
06/29 Parker Johnson
06/30 Paige Chappellear
06/30 Jonathan Hunt
06/30 Donn Jackson
06/30 Mary Kidd
06/30 Lorelei Lynch

COAT Sunday

June 28th

**COAT needs instant
potatoes, small bags
of rice and jelly**



NEWLYWEDS

Alexandra "Ally" Love was married to Justin Mondul on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 4pm in an outdoor setting at 244 Sam Adams Road, Dry Fork, VA. 24549. She is the daughter of AMC member, Joel Love, and the granddaughter of AMC member Raye Love-Martin and the late Bill Love. They will reside in Virginia. She has attended services at Archdale Methodist Church with her grandparents.

Congratulations to Ally and Justin.



LAND OF THE
FREE

Land of the Free, A celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the USA will be presented in the sanctuary of Archdale Methodist Church on Flag Day, June 14, 2026 at 2:00 pm. The AMC Choir and Guests invite Community Churches, Veterans, Family and Friends to attend this very special celebration.

Hello Archdale families. May has really sprung us into summer ☀️. School is out and we are ready to beat the heat with with lots of worship and fellowship activities ☺️ Join us on June 7th at 4pm in the fellowship hall for a fun out of school into summer splash. Activities will be in the yard so wear water friendly clothes and shoes. Weather permitting. If by chance rain occurs we will have alternative activities in the fellowship hall. Also join us in the sanctuary on June 14th Flag day at 2pm for a special concert by the choir to celebrate our country's birthday of 250 years. Wear your patriotic best and raise your praise to the lord. On June 21st the children will sing a special song during worship during the children's moment that they will practice during Sunday school. June 28th the kids will meet in the fellowship hall for movie in the yard with popcorn ☺️ again weather permitting if it rains will meet in fellowship hall. If it's not raining will meet in the yard.

Thank you,
Joanna Hollifield



Stephen Ministry

During the time of the early church, the apostles decided to choose among their faithful disciples those who would be sent into the community to minister to the needs of the people. "And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit..." Acts 6:5. Stephen Ministry is named after St. Stephen, one of the first deacons of the early Christian church, commissioned by the apostles to care for the needs of the people in the Christian community. Stephen Ministers meet with those who are experiencing. . . Loneliness, loss of a loved one, retirement changes, unemployment, discouragement, childbirth, hospitalization, separation and divorce, terminal illness, being shut-in. This is a confidential ministry in which continuous effort is expended to maintain the body of trust between the person receiving care and the caregiver.

The symbol for Stephen Ministry is a cross and circle along with a broken person and a whole person. The broken person behind the cross symbolized the brokenness in our lives due to our sin and imperfections. The whole person in front of the cross symbolizes the wholeness we can only receive through the cross of Jesus. The circle symbolizes both the wholeness we receive through Christ and God's unending love for us.

If you or someone you know is in need of. . . Someone who cares. Someone who supports you. Someone who listens. Someone who cares, contact Peggy Johnson (336-259-9841).

Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Worship Attendance
05/03/2026	\$4,585.00	\$70,929.01	\$102,709.08	18	66	95
05/10/2026	\$3,053.00	\$73,982.01	\$108,415.14	19	63	107
05/17/2026	\$2,217.00	\$76,199.01	\$114,121.20	20	72	85
05/24/2026	\$3,730.00	\$79,929.01	\$119,827.26	21	61	80
05/31/2026	\$2,171.00	\$82,100.01	\$125,533.32	22	52	80

Capital Improvements Fund

Given in May: \$70.00

Received to date: \$1,900.00

AMC'S NEWEST PROFESSING MEMBER

- Raquel Alwran joined Archdale Methodist Church on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at the worship service with Rev. Kari Howard performing the membership vows. Raquel is of the Baptist faith and joined on profession of faith.

She was surrounded at the altar by her son, Blain Alwran, and her loving AMC friends. Raquel has for several years crocheted and donated the Prayer Squares that are located in the Educational Building hallway and also in the Narthex. She has touched many people through this servant gift donation.

Raquel has attended AMC for several years prior to joining. She is a member of the George Elder Sunday School Class and visits in the other adult classes when Blain teaches twice a month. **WELCOME RAQUEL!**

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PROFESSING MEMBER UPDATE

Archdale Methodist Church mailed letters in March to the membership to update the records due to the disaffiliation, our being independent for 16 months, and then joining the Global Methodist Church in 2025.

This gave the members an opportunity to reaffirm their decision to be a member of Archdale Methodist Church, a global Methodist Church. The response on the letter was to write YES where indicated, update your information and return to the church office or place in a box in the Educational Building.

A total of 114 have responded with YES. Raquel Alwran joined 05-24-2026 and Rev. Harold Shives, a retired United Methodist Minister, is a member of the Western NC Conference. This gives us a total of 115 with Harold's membership remaining with the conference. Harold is truly one of us as he is with us each Sunday.

We lost 1 member to another Methodist Church in May. Another member notified us of their membership being with another Methodist church. A total of 8 others responded to have their names removed from AMC membership.

Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider your decision if you have not completed your form and submitted. We will gladly accept your reaffirmation as a professing member of AMC at any time. Forms are available in the church office if one or more is needed.