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WORSHIP TIMES

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:45 am

Worship Service

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Dear Church Family,

Rosemary and I are filled with joy and gratitude as we begin our journey here at Archdale Methodist Church. From the moment we arrived, we have been embraced by your warmth and kindness, which have made us feel truly at home. Your welcoming spirit has touched our hearts, and we are excited to serve alongside each of you in faith and fellowship.

We look forward to getting to know each of you better and sharing in the incredible work God is doing in our community. Together, let us grow in faith and love as we embark on this new chapter.

Below is A Prayer of Faith to Begin Our Day:

"Lord, today I admit that I cannot run my own life, my family, my business, my church, my ministry, or anything else. But Lord, today, I believe in you. I believe in your **Presence** in my life, family, business, ministry, and circumstances. I believe in your **Purpose** for every area of my life. I believe in your **Provision** to meet every need. I believe in your **Power** to control every circumstance and guide every situation. I believe in your **Protection** from every form of harm and evil. I believe in your **Plan** for my life today. I believe in your **Peace** that surpasses all human comprehension. Therefore, Lord, I **Choose** your will for every area of my life today, whatever it may be. I **Choose** to receive, by faith, all that you have for me today, and I thank you for sending it. In your name I pray, Amen."

In Christ's love,

Van & Rosemary Spencer

LOSS OF AMC PROFESSING MEMBER

Lunda Bowers Stanley passed away October 6, 2026 at The Greens of Hendersonville. She had been in declining health for 5 years as she moved to an assisted living facility November, 2021. Her husband, Joe Stanley, passed away December 31, 2021. She remained in assisted living memory care until recently when she was moved to health care.

Lunda joined AMC November 18, 2001 where she was very active and involved. She served the church as a Stephens Minister, a Sunday School class member of the Upper Room SS class which merged with another class in 2014 now known as the Upper Reflections SS Class, a choir member, a Vacation Bible School worker, a member of the Trustees Committee for 5 years, a Staff Parish Relations Committee member at different times and always served willingly and faithfully.

Her other involvements included working the Neighborhood Café when AMC served meals monthly to the community at AMC. She worked when the church had the Guilford Interfaith Hospitality when we housed individuals or families overnight who were without homes. She helped with decorating the church during the Advent Season. She had children's moments during worship, was a children's prayer partner, participated in Bible Studies and was a Bereavement Food Volunteer. She was a storyteller at the AMC pumpkin patch when children from schools or daycare visited the patch. Lunda's background as a kindergarten teacher made her a natural for this role.

Lunda was beautiful inside and out. Her commitment to do her best at anything she did was an outstanding trait. Lunda may have been the only member to win a beauty contest. She was Miss Lexington in 1971. She loved her Sunday School Class and all her church family. She has many dear friends from AMC and the Archdale-Trinity Community.

She is survived by her sister, Tracy Bowers Pace (Bill), brother Charles Bowers (Connie), beloved nieces, Kellie Pace and Natalie Hill (Chase), nephews, Joshua and Logan Bowers, adored grandnieces and nephews: Locke, Sylvia, Emily, Trevor, Olivia, Bryce, Tempe, Aiden and Landon. Also surviving her are two brothers-in-law, Mike Stanley (Susan) and Paul Stanley (Judy) and numerous cousins.

A Celebration of Life and gathering of friends was held October 25, 2026 at Archdale Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember Lunda's family and friends who loved and cared for Lunda and may her memories always remain in their hearts.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

It's not a sign of weakness to ask for help when you encounter a difficult time. God created us not only to give help to others but to receive help when we need it. Virtually everyone at some point in his or her life faces difficulties and could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister. Keep Stephen Ministry open as an option for yourself should you encounter difficulties in the future.

Stephen Ministry is a ministry that belongs to every member of Archdale Methodist Church. It is your ministry, too, and we ask you to support it in whatever ways you can. One essential way you can help Stephen Ministry is to "Think Stephen Ministry". What does that mean? Thinking Stephen Ministry is remembering Stephen Ministry as you meet and talk to people. When you notice a need, ask about it and listen some more. Let yourself be the eyes and ears of Jesus. When Jesus saw a need, he recognized it and looked for a way to fill that need. Let Jesus work through you so that you are quick to recognize needs and to find ways to fill those needs.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Kevin Peele, AMC member, lost his stepmother, Marie Weant Peele, who passed away October 3, 2026 at Southern Maryland Hospital Center in Maryland. She is also survived by Kevin's wife, Melinda Stroud Peele, and their children, Daniel (Becky) and Brian Peele and grandson, Jonah Peele.

Other family members are her son, Dale Asbill (Carol), step-daughter, Cindy Shepherd as well as other grandchildren, great grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Her funeral service was held at Fairfield Community Church on October 10, 2026 with Rev. Dr. David Nelson officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Our love and sympathy is with this family.

Memorials

In Memory of Lunda Stanley

Given by:

Denise Pryor

Charles & Marsha Gentry

The Upper Reflections Sunday School Class

Marshall & Debra White

Hoyt & Kay Nichols

In Memory of Faith Key

Given by Hoyt & Kay Nichols

COAT Sunday

November 22nd

COAT needs small bags of rice, any other types of rice products (rice a roni, etc.) and boxes of saltine crackers.



Happy Birthday!

11/03 Charlotte Hicks
11/05 Betsy Reagan
11/09 Amy Frazier
11/09 John Garrett
11/10 Paul Game II
11/11 Norman Askew
11/13 Laura McKinnon
11/14 Kevin Peele
11/15 Lib Brown
11/17 Jackson Hunt
11/19 Jaxon Dunlap
11/19 Gregg Jarrett
11/19 Michelle Lowe
11/19 Caleb Weaver
11/20 Norma Kennedy
11/26 Ashley Stone
11/27 Richard Besch
11/27 Annie Davis
11/28 Greg Daniels
11/29 Joy Garrett



Happy Anniversary

Nov 3rd Norman and Denise Askew
Nov 7th Donald and Mylynda Ross
Nov 8th Phillip and Joanna Hollifield
Nov 19th Don and Phyllis Wilson

**The Church Office will be closed on
Thurs, Nov 26 & Friday, Nov. 27**

*Have a Birthday or Anniversary this month and don't see your names/names...Please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Children's Ministry

Archdale Methodist Church is so Thankful for all of our families. While the air is getting cooler our hearts remain on fire for the Lord. We are so thankful for the opportunities the Lord has given us to spread his love around to our community and neighbors. Our kids are really focused on sharing Jesus and practicing purposeful prayers. We hope you will invite friends, neighbors and everyone else you see to come experience a peace and joy that only God can give you. In November the season of grateful hearts and thanksgiving we will be preparing our children for their program on December 6th. Sunday's in November are the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th we will have practice, devotional, and snacks Sunday afternoon 4pm to 6pm. The practice on the 29th will be following the Methodist men's lunch after the morning service. And a final dress rehearsal on Saturday December 5th. We will also be decorating the float for the parade that same afternoon. If you are planning to ride in the truck pulling the float or would like to ride the float please let me know so we can accommodate your spot. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you so much for all your profile support of our children and the missions they embark.

Thankfully,

Joanna Hollifield

Children's Ministry Director



A VERY SPECIAL DATE to remember. On December 13, 2026,
The Archdale Methodist Church Choir will present
The story unfolds when an inquisitive Child wants to know why
we celebrate Christmas. We look forward to
Sharing this story with you from God's Word. Join us at 10:45
in the sanctuary. Come and bring a friend.

JESUS

THE CHRIST

THE GENTLE LAMB



Where We Were Last Month						
Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Worship Attendance
10/04/2026	\$3,650.00	\$154,010.51	\$228,242.40	40	63	91
10/11/2026	\$3,390.00	\$157,400.51	\$233,948.46	41	63	83
10/18/2026	\$1,585.00	\$158,985.51	\$239,654.52	42	56	78
10/25/2026	\$10,074.00	\$169,059.51	\$245,360.58	43	71	87

<u>Capital Improvements Fund</u>
Given in October: \$425.00
Received to date: \$4,500.00