

## SAVE THE DATE

Apex UMC Annual BBQ  
**May 3**

Youth Sunday | Hailey Burroughs  
Baby Shower | Toby White  
Scholarship Due  
**May 5**

Encore Trip: Duke Gardens  
**May 16**

Church Workday  
**May 18**

Last Day of Sunday School  
**May 19**

Wiggle Sunday  
**May 26**

Parables in the Vineyard  
**May 28 - June 18**

Graduation Sunday  
**June 2**

Reaching Out (Zoom Class)  
**June 2- 27**

El Salvador Mission Trip  
**June 22 - 29**

Vacation Bible School  
**June 23, 24, 26 and  
June 24 - 27**

Apex Outreach Service Project  
**July 14-20**

## CONNECT

### UMM Annual BBQ

Join us Friday, May 3, 2024 for lunch or dinner at the United Methodist Men's annual fundraiser from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.! \$14/plate for dine-in at the CLC Gym or drive-thru pick up on Elm Street. Each plate includes BBQ pork or 1/2 chicken, boiled potatoes, coleslaw & hush puppies. Drinks and desserts will be served inside. All proceeds go to support local, national, and international missions of Apex UMC United Methodist Men. Please invite friends, family and neighbors! Help and baked goods are needed! Please see Crosspoints for the SignUp Genius.

### Youth Sunday

Join us in worship on May 5 as our Youth lead us in worship! This year, our theme is *God 24/7*. We can't wait to see you there and hear how you experience God 24/7!

### Toby White Scholarship

Reminder! Application due by May 5. See full details and application online at [apexumc.org/tobywhitescholarship](http://apexumc.org/tobywhitescholarship)

### Baby Shower

Join us for a baby shower given by Henri, Nicole and Kinsey on behalf of the Youth Ministry for Hailey Burroughs on May 5, 2024 2-4 p.m. in Crossroads. Registry is at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com)



### Start the Party! VBS 2024

VBS teaches kids about Friendship, Belonging, Forgiveness, Abundant Life, and Purpose. Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party. We have Evening openings for current kindergarten through 4th grade. We have Daytime openings for preschool. Registration will close on June 9th. A waitlist is available.

#### Evenings VBS

June 23, 24, & 26, 5:30-8 p.m.

#### Daytime VBS

June 24 - 27, 9:30 -12 p.m.

Contact [norma.wallace@pexumc.org](mailto:norma.wallace@pexumc.org) or [ellengriffin@apexumc.org](mailto:ellengriffin@apexumc.org) for more information. See full details and registration online and in Crosspoints.

Connect with us!



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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- May 13 - Trustees
- May 14 - SPRC
- May 21 - Finance & Missions
- May 28 - Church Council

PHOTOS

Check out the photos below to see if you were spotted at AUMC recently!



SERVE

**Greeters Needed!**

The hospitality team is looking for greeters for the contemporary services. If you are interested, please reach out to Hailey Burroughs for more information.

**Simple Gifts Community Garden**

Join us to grow healthy, organic produce for ourselves and our neighbors in need! Open Saturdays 9 a.m. - Noon and Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. at 3109 Tingen Road. No special knowledge required. Wear weather appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes, bring drinking water and gloves. [www.simplegiftsgarden.org](http://www.simplegiftsgarden.org) For more info, contact Anne Harrison at 919-616-6659 or [anneh21@gmail.com](mailto:anneh21@gmail.com).

**Church Workday**

Join us for a church workday on May 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., to beautify our campus for the summer. Email Anne Helm [helm2nc@gmail.com](mailto:helm2nc@gmail.com) or Jeff Portzer [jeff@portzer.com](mailto:jeff@portzer.com) with questions.

**Feed The Kids**

FTK provides weekend meal bags for over 200 students in 11 local schools each week. Current needs are listed in the Crosspoints newsletter. Please leave donations in the bin marked Feed the Kids in the traffic circle. Thanks for your continued support!



WWCM needs our help in stocking the food pantry shelves! The number of families using the food pantry has increased from around 250 to around 400 families per month. WWCM knows that demand will again increase over the summer because children who usually receive free or reduced lunches during the school year go without when school is out over the summer.

To meet these needs, WWCM is running a food drive from May 1 to June 9, hoping to receive 75,000 pounds of food from the Apex community at large.

*Apex UMC has a goal of donating at least 1,000 pounds during the food drive.*

*All non-perishable food donations are appreciated. Items most needed are pasta sauce (Hunts, Ragu, etc.), dried pasta, cereal/oatmeal, canned meat (chicken, tuna, spam, etc.), canned fruit, canned tomatoes and tomato paste, boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned or dried beans, and baking items. Hygiene items are also needed.*

Place your donations in the bins marked WWCM in the Crossroads traffic circle.

*For more information about WWCM please visit: [www.wwcm.org/donate](http://www.wwcm.org/donate).*

Thank you for partnering with Western Wake Crisis Ministry in supporting our neighbors.

GIVE

**Giving to Apex UMC**

Log in to Church Center to set up a one-time donation, a recurring gift or review your giving records. [www.apexumc.org/give](http://www.apexumc.org/give) Questions? Contact our finance office at [finance@apexumc.org](mailto:finance@apexumc.org).

**UMCOR Donations**

The United Methodist Committee On Relief International Disaster Response and Recovery provides emergency supplies after natural disasters. Please consider donating to UMCOR. Mark your donation UMCOR-International.