

# Commonwealth Newsletter



## JULY 2026



**Commonwealth United Methodist Church**

2434 Commonwealth Ave. Charlotte, NC 28205  
704-376-4924

[www.commonwealthumc.org](http://www.commonwealthumc.org)

Rev. Pilar Pérez - 704-995-1471



### From the Pastor's Desk

## Growing Strong in Every Season

Dear Church Family,  
As we enter the month of July, we are reminded that every season of life offers an opportunity to grow closer to God. Summer often brings vacations, family gatherings, and a slower pace, but it is also a wonderful time to deepen our faith and renew our commitment to Christ.

The Apostle Paul encourages us in **Romans 8:28**: *"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."* These words remind us that God is always at work, even when we cannot see the full picture. Whether you are experiencing joy, uncertainty, healing, or new beginnings, God walks beside you every step of the way.

As a church family, let us continue to pray for one another, serve our neighbors with compassion, and welcome all who seek God's love and grace. Small acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and faithful prayer can make a lasting difference in someone's life. May the Lord fill your heart with peace, your home with joy, and your life with hope.

Grace and peace,

**Rev. Pilar Perez**



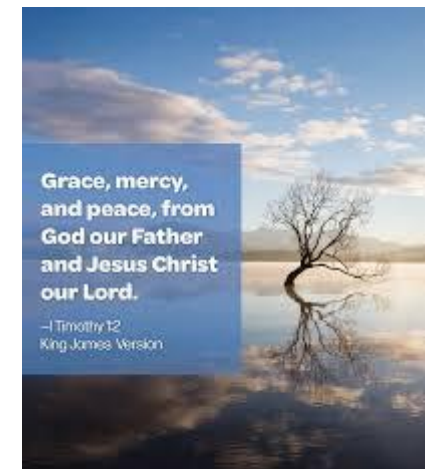
Reina Salinas, Carol Lowder, Bob and Jackie Samuels, Nadine Starnes, Margarita Albino (Pilar's Sister-in-Law) and Alberto & Hector Perez (Pilar's Brothers)

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.



### 15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at [commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net) before August 15



Grace, mercy,  
and peace, from  
God our Father  
and Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

-1 Timothy 12  
King James Version



**July**  
**22 Perry Beaver**

**August**  
**1 Ana Pearre**  
**2 Alice Shepherd**  
**3 Jackie Samuels**  
**3 Shirley Laye**  
**6 Sandra Pearre**  
**31 Toby Deese**

**Stewardship and Attendance**

**June 7**  
 Attendance - 15  
 Offering - \$4155

**June 14**  
 Attendance - 22  
 Offering - \$1724

**June 21**  
 Attendance - 10  
 Offering - \$1140

**June 28**  
 Attendance - 11  
 Offering - \$375



**Clothing Closet**



**10am-1pm**  
**Saturday, July 11, 2026**  
 The Clothing Closet is FREE  
 and open to  
 anyone and everyone!  
 Spread the word to anyone  
 who has a need of clothing!

**Donations needed!**



**July 2026**



**Steward: Phyllis Batts**  
**Usher: Reina Salinas**