

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

Volume 25 No. 2

February 2017

Wesley Memorial's purpose is "to create and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world." This edition of the Heartbeat contains information about the many opportunities offered which support and encourage our members along their journeys of being spiritually healthy followers. We hope you will participate in many of these activities, programs and ministries.

Part of our new strategic plan includes an emphasis on telling stories of how Wesley Memorial's mission, ministry and presence are transforming lives. Here is one story of transformation that occurred through our practice of working with and supporting persons experiencing financial hardship:

The winter months are difficult for many people, but more so for low-income families. Cold weather and freezing temperatures mean high utility and electric bills. That's what brought Ms. B to Wesley Memorial. Erin, Al, and I regularly meet with individuals who are in need of emergency relief and seek assistance from the church. If a community agency like Open Door Ministries or the Salvation Army is unable to assist, we seek to provide appropriate assistance.*

As I guided Ms. B to our conference room, I looked at her two young girls (ages two and six) and smiled at their pretty hair bows and braids. However, I was quickly reminded that appearances can be deceiving. This family was desperate. Ms. B's natural gas bill for December and January was very high, and her CNA

job with low hours meant that she didn't have a lot of money to spare. Childcare was an issue, too, and I soon learned that Ms. B's situation was more



complex than most. She paid \$50 one month to her electricity bill, and \$50 the next month for her gas bill. This worked for a while, but she was late on her gas bill, and

the company had disconnected her account. They gave her five days to pay the bill of \$161.

With no heat or hot water, Ms. B's neighbor had allowed the young girls to bathe at her home. I called the gas company to make a payment only to learn

~story continues on page 3



We realize there are many stories of transformation happening in lives of our members and friends and we would like to start collecting and sharing them. So, if you have a story of how Wesley Memorial is transforming lives we would love to HEAR IT and to SHARE IT! Please consider submitting your story to tellingstories@wesley memorial.org - include your name and contact information (phone or email). We look forward to sharing the Good News of lives transformed at Wesley Memorial, in High Point, and beyond.

Leadership Summit

The annual gathering of the members of all the administrative and ministry leadership teams at Wesley Memorial will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 8:30 am until noon, in the Dining Hall. The leaders-158 of them-will receive some orientation on the missional agenda for Wesley Memorial and begin working together on the implementation of this agenda. Meredith Morgan, Lay Leader for Administration, and Jim Holcomb, Lay Leader for Ministry, will be the key facilitators of the Summit. The Summit will conclude with a service of Consecration and Holy Communion.

Family Swim Night

Friday, February 10 from 6-8 pm. Bring the whole family, your inflatables, pool toys and lawn chairs to High Point Swim Club. Certified Life guards will be on duty. Cost is \$10 per family which includes facility, life guard and pizza dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a beverage and dessert. Registration DEADLINE is Friday, February 3. Contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org to register. High Point Swim Club is located at 1705 Whitehall Street, High Point, NC 27262

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

**VBS**

July 17-20, 9:00 am -12:30 pm

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Spark creativity with interactive decorations and experiences. Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School transforms your church into a place buzzing with excitement!

For three year olds (must be 4 by August 31, 2017) through fifth grade. Registration will begin mid May.

Human Sexuality Event February 23-25

Created by God for 5th graders and their parents Thursday, February 23 through Saturday, February 25. Cost will be \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. A letter with complete details and registration information has been sent to all 5th grade families. This is open to anyone in the community so feel free to invite friends. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

**Bible Explorers/Crosstrainers**

Sunday afternoon programs for Kindergarteners through 5th grade

Winter Session of **Bible Explorers**-for kindergarten through second graders will begin, Sunday, March 5 from 4:45-6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways.

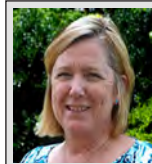
Crosstrainer, Equipping Children to Change the World. For third through fifth graders will also begin Sunday, March 5 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Crosstrainer will help children build lifelong relationships and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences.

Registration information and brochures are available on the Elementary Hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust.

Save the Dates

Here is what's coming up in Children's Ministries.

- February 10: Family Swim Night
- February 23-25: Created By God Human Sexuality
- February 26: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- April 7: 3rd-5th Grade Easter Scavenger Hunt
- April 9: Easter Church and Community Event
- June 22: Mission Day Camp
- July 17-20: VBS
- July 31-August 3: Ward Street VBS



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children's Ministries
336-812-4804
dfoust@wesleymemorial.org



The deadline for article submission for the March issue of the HeartBeat will be February 9. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Looking for a flexible service opportunity?

Join the **Caring Ministry Team!** This team works hard to offer friendship and follow-up with those who have been hospitalized, are ill, are new to Wesley Memorial or are home bound. This team meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:15 pm in the Circle View Room. Each person takes a referral to call, send a card, or visit someone. Can't make that meeting? That's ok! Contact Jared Stine to learn more at 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org.



Join the **Pillow Ministry!** The Pillow Ministry consists of a team of volunteers who make pillows

for members of Wesley Memorial who have had surgery, are ill or have physical needs that our pillows would relieve. In addition, we make 30 bone-shaped pillows for Hospice of High Point patients each month. Anyone in the church may give a comfort pillow through Cynthia Reddick in the church office. Our volunteers participate by tracing the pattern on material, cutting out the pattern, sewing three sides of the pillows on a sewing machine, stuffing, and hand-stitching the fourth side. Each pillow is tagged providing Wesley Memorial contact information. Anyone is welcome to join this ministry and participate in whichever part of the process he or she likes. We even have volunteers who are not members of Wesley making pillows!

Would your circle like to stuff pillows once or twice a year? Would your unity group like to help trace, cut, sew or stuff pillows occasionally? We have had children's Sunday school classes stuff pillows – girls vs. boys to see who could stuff the most. The more people in the church involved with this wonderful ministry, the more people we can reach.

The ministry is for all ages. It is a very flexible and rewarding ministry-no deadlines, no requirements. We receive many thank you notes from pillow recipients sharing how much they love the church's pillows. Come experience the rewards of this ministry. All are welcome. Call Susan Ravenel at 336-883-4999.

We do have a need for more people who can sew on a sewing machine. If you know someone who has this skill, please let Susan know.

~continued from cover

that Ms. B's account had been closed. Her bill was now twice what she thought due to high late fees and a corporate reconnect charge. Our operator worked with us to keep the utility deposit in place, but Ms. B was devastated. Where would she come up with the money?

In unique situations like this one, it is a privilege to be a part of Wesley Memorial's ministry in High Point. I was able to make a payment, reconnect Ms. B's gas, and ensure that she and her children would have heat for the rest of the winter. Perhaps the most important part was the dignity Ms. B's family would regain by bathing in their own home. When I gave the news to Ms. B, she was shocked and grateful. She immediately said, "Thank you!" While I try to pray with most of the folks I meet, Ms. B surprised ME by asking, "Can we pray!?"

I put the two year old in my lap, and the four of us held hands with our heads bowed. We thanked God for our time together, and we prayed that Ms. B would soon find a job that could support her family and help her feel God's peace. I invited Ms. B to our church, and our children's Easter event in April. I hope that meetings like this one bless others as much as they bless me.

Wesley Memorial members generously support outreach efforts like this experience through two gift accounts – one for members, and one for non-members. Your donations enable Wesley Memorial to help people with emergency relief associated with housing, utilities, medication, and food. A small donation from you adds up to a life-transforming miracle for others.

**Ms. B is a pseudonym.*



Contact: **Rev. Jared Stine**
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
336-812-4813
jstine@wesleymemorial.org



Date Changes for Students Serving at Ward Street in 2017! Next date to serve is now Thursday, February 23!

We had a blast serving our friends and neighbors at Ward Street UMC this fall. A big thank you to all the parents and students that came out to serve with us! We are now serving 4 times this year!!! We had to change 3 dates for February, May and August. Please notice our next opportunity to serve is Thursday, February 23. We welcome all families and leaders to come alongside us too. Meet us at the Ward Street kitchen between 4-4:30 pm on the dates listed below. Questions? Contact Steven Nelson at snelson@wesleymemorial.org.

2017 Ward Street Meals on Thursdays:

- February 23
- May 25
- August 24
- November 30

Spring Workshop Registration Open this month!

Parents and students! Be on the lookout for Spring Workshop registration coming to your email and on our church website! Registration will be open the month of February. This retreat is open to all 6-12 grade students. We will be going to Valle Crucis Conference Center on Friday, March 10-Sunday, March 12. Please encourage your son or daughter to invite a friend. That is always ok for every retreat we do throughout the year!

	Contact: Steven Nelson Director of Student Ministries 336-812-4812 snelson@wesleymemorial.org
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Senior (12th grade students) 2017 Schedule! We LOVE our Seniors!

We have 3 more Senior Dinners planned for 2017 followed by a Senior Retreat and then Alpha & Omega (Senior Sunday).

Senior Dinners are always on Tuesday from 7-9 pm at the Henley's House: 1219 W. Westwood Avenue, High Point, NC. This is a chill time to eat, relax and break away from your busy senior year schedule. Please invite any of your 12th grade friends! We have different speakers each time and lots of fun!

Remaining 2017 Dates:

February 28 ~ March 28 ~ April 25

We are planning to have a Senior Retreat this year too! This will be an awesome time to wrap up our year together over a fun getaway leading up to Senior Sunday! Save the date for Friday, May 19-Saturday, May 20. We will wrap up midday on Saturday, May 20.

Our Alpha & Omega Sunday (Senior Sunday) is set for Sunday, May 21 at Wesley Memorial UMC. More details to come!

2017 Confirmation Class Update

Due to the January weather we have changed class session dates for this year. Please notice the changes below in bold. We have 3 class sessions in the month of February! All sessions are always from 4- 5:30 pm in "The Underground" student area.

Church Family: Please continue to pray for our 25 Confirmand Students, 24 Adult Mentors and all our teachers! It has been awesome to watch everyone grow during our journey together learning about Christ and His church! We are excited about our final 5 sessions together in 2017!

Corrected Schedule for 2017: (Changes in bold)

Sunday, February 5

Sunday, February 12

Sunday, February 26

Sunday, March 5

Sunday, April 2

Early in each new year all the choirs of Wesley Memorial begin preparing music for worship and special services throughout the winter and spring. 2017 is no exception. This is a great time to join one of the choirs of Wesley Memorial.



The **Chancel Choir** is working on 3 brand new anthems as well as new introits and benedictions for 2017. In addition, the choir is rehearsing *Requiem*, by Eleanor Daley, for worship on March 26. This beautiful work was awarded the National Choral Award for outstanding Choral Composition of the Year by the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors in 1994. While a majority of the texts from Daley's *Requiem* are in modern English, she draws her texts from several sources including *Psalms*, *The Book of Common Prayer*, *Missa pro defunctis* and other requiems. The choir is also preparing pieces for Easter by Bach and Mozart to be sung with strings. If you would like to sponsor an Easter string instrument contact Anne Carroll. Each of the four instruments will cost \$150. You may sponsor an instrument in honor or in memory of a loved one, staff member, Sunday School teacher, etc.

Children's Music is not rehearsing in February but will begin rehearsing for Palm Sunday on March 5 in the Gathering Space at 9:30 before Sunday School. We are grateful for their Introit with Orff instruments on January 29.

Our youth handbell choir, **JuBELLation Choir**, will ring for worship on February 12 and is also preparing music to ring in March and May. We are very grateful that this group of young people shares their time and talent to enhance worship. Thanks to the adult ringers who help with this group: Cindy Webb, Carolyn Shaw and Patty McLarty.

You will want to be present on Sunday, February 19, when the **High Point University Chamber Singers** will be our choir for 11 am worship.

Chancel Bells will ring for worship on February 26. They are also preparing music for Easter Sunday and May 21. We are constantly trying to find substitutes for the times when ringers have to be absent. If you have handbell experience or know of someone who would like to help, please contact Anne Carroll.

The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial
United Methodist Church

Presents

Requiem

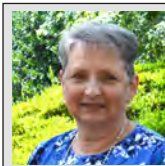
by Eleanor Daley

Sunday, March 26, 2017
at the 11 o'clock Worship Service
in the Sanctuary



WESLEY MEMORIAL
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
Ph: 336.884.2204 • email: acarroll@wesley memorial.org



Contact: **Anne Carroll**
Director of Music Ministries
336-812-4816
acarroll@wesley memorial.org

Choir Party



Choir Party



Children's Music



Hands on Service

Wesley Memorial is committed to transforming the world by serving as the hands of Christ in our community. You may lend your hand to help...

1) ...serve a meal at Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries. All you need to do is (1)sign up through Julie Price at 336-869-0672, (2)show up at Our Father's Table on 400 N. Centennial St in High Point for your scheduled meal, and (3)serve a hot meal to the guests at Our Father's Table. Meals are served 3 times a day, seven days a week.

2) ...pack and deliver meals through Feeding Lisa's Kids. They need hands to pack the food boxes on the first Wednesday of each month and hands to deliver the food boxes on the same day. Contact Lisa Hawley at 336-442-5866 if you would like to lend your hands.

3) ...begin preparing the garden beds in Wesley Memorial's community garden. In just a few weeks, we will begin preparing our garden bed for the spring planting. If you can lend a hand, contact Bob Bass at 336-882-1163.

The Mission and Community Impact Team will be listing additional opportunities of "hands on service" in each issue of the Heartbeat and online at www.wesley memorial.org.

A Note from a Ministry Partner

Wheels4Hope would like to thank Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church for your ongoing support in 2016. It's congregations like you that help us meet our mission of providing affordable, reliable transportation to economically vulnerable individuals and families in the Triad community. Through the ministry of Wheels4Hope and your contributions, in 2016, we placed 33 program cars with recipients (one of those cars was "blessed" between worship services at Wesley Memorial)



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**
Senior Pastor
336-812-4808
award@wesley memorial.org

Live Alive

Tuesday, February 21



Adults 55+ are invited to join us at 11:45 on Tuesdays. Our program: Dennis R. Hands, Astronomy Instructor at HPU, with interesting astronomical tidbits and making a snowball. Lunch will be Country Style Steak, White Rice, Broccoli, Bread and Dessert. Register by Friday, February 17 to reserve a plate!

United Methodist Women

UMW Board will meet Monday, February 6, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

UMW Sunday is February 19, 11:00 am service.

Northern Piedmont District UMW will be hosting a Mission Study on "Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action", Saturday, February 11, 10:00 am-2:30 pm at Trinity Memorial UMC, Trinity, NC

UMW Executive Board Officers for 2017

President-Lucille Duncan

Vice President-Gloria Adams

Secretary-Linda Wheeler

Treasurer-Joyce Stephens

Program Resources-Patricia Nash

Social Action Coordinator-Betsy Hodge

Spiritual Growth Coordinator-Marti Holcolm

Communication-Judy Hustrulid

February Circle Meetings:

Angel Tree-Wednesday, February 8, 5:30 pm in the Small Dining Room

FAITH Circle-Sunday, February 19, 3:30 at the home of Alison Yates, 3917 Cedar Crest Lane

Circle #6-Monday, Feb 13, 7 pm at the home of Joyce Stephens, 1113 Gatehouse Road, Pledge Service

Circle #8-Monday, Feb 13, 11:00 am in the Small Dining Room, "Let's Explore Chrismons"

Circle #9-Tuesday, Feb 21, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Circle #11-Monday, Feb 20, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room

Friendship Circle will not meet

Strategic Plan Update

In November, the Church Council affirmed 30 strategies developed to empower Wesley Memorial to live more deeply into our commitment to “create and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ...” These strategies started as a list of 115 ideas and tactics submitted by members of WMUMC during and after last year’s Visioning Weekend. The Church Council worked to develop these tactics and ideas into a series of strategies using “The Golden Circle.”

The “Golden Circle” was developed by Simon Sinek. We started with the question “WHY does Wesley Memorial exist?” Our answer: “To make disciples.” Next, we asked “HOW will we do this?” Our answer: “By emphasizing 4 priority spiritual practices of PRAYER, WORSHIP, SMALL GROUPS and HANDS-ON SERVICE.” Finally, we asked the question “WHAT will this look like?” Our answer starts with the 30 strategies affirmed by the Church Council. A list of these strategies is available on the Wesley Memorial website (www.wesleymemorial.org). Also, you may obtain a copy by contacting Scott Howell at showell@wesleymemorial.org.

Currently the Church Council and Lay Leaders are working to assign each of the 30 strategies to one of our ministry or administrative teams. In turn, each team will prioritize the strategies assigned to their team and develop the tactics necessary to implement these strategies. This work will officially start on Saturday, February 4 at our annual Leadership Summit.

Please take a minute to review the strategies posted on the website. Also, please speak with a member of the Church Council or one of our Lay Leaders (Jim Holcomb – Ministry OR Meredith Morgan – Administration) if you have any thoughts or questions. The implementation and the success of this plan will be determined by the creative thinking and dedicated work of our members and friends. We welcome your participation as we travel into our future together.



Contact: **Scott Howell**
Director of Administration and Finance
336-812-4800
showell@wesleymemorial.org

2016 GIVING STATEMENTS

2016 giving statements were mailed out on Friday, January 27. The statements list all TAX DEDUCTIBLE financial contributions made to the church in 2016. Non-deductible payments (ie. Wednesday Night Dinner, books, etc.) will also appear on this statement.* If you have any questions, please contact Deanie Simmons at 336-812-4801 or dsimmons@wesleymemorial.org. On behalf of Wesley Memorial and all we serve, thank you for your generous financial support!

Budget Approved

On January 17, the Church Council approved the 2017 budget for Wesley Memorial. This budget anticipates about \$1.9 million in expenditures (up less than 2% over the 2016 budget) and is balanced with an anticipated income of \$1.9 million. Summary copies of the 2017 budget are available at the Front Desk in the Administrative Building and detailed copies are available from Scott Howell, Director of Administration and Finance.

In other financial news, Wesley Memorial ended 2016 in solid financial condition. After paying all the 2016 expenditures, we ended the year with almost \$99,000 income over expenses. Once again, 2016 pledges were paid at 100% - an extraordinary accomplishment. The Endowed Funds had a strong finish and the value of principal and income stands at \$10,194,725.

**The bulletin wrap from Sunday, January 29, stated “non-deductible payment will not appear on this statement.” We apologize for this error. Non-deductible payments will appear on the statement.*



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**
Senior Pastor
336-812-4808
award@wesleymemorial.org

wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

February is Time to Register for 2017-18 School Year! Wesley Memorial School invites families with young children to plan ahead for fall!

NURSERY classes for Infants (3 mos +), and for Toddler Ones, and for Twos.

PRESCHOOL classes for Threes and for Pre-K Fours.

KINDERGARTEN classes for Fives.

Our school day is 9 am-12 pm; 9 am-1 pm for Fives.

"Lunch Bunch" until 1 pm for Threes & Fours included one day per week. Optional hour of Before School Care or After School Care is available (all ages) to extend the day and help meet parent's scheduling needs. Take a peek into the exciting hands-on learning of each age-level by exploring our website www.wesleymemorialschool.org then call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley to arrange for YOUR tour visit!

Pre-K curriculum "Get Set For School" readies children for the Common Core State Standards curriculum of our Kgt Fives. At Wesley Memorial School, we pledge to ignite each child's love of learning and foster attitudes of Christian care and acceptance -- building blocks that will last a lifetime.

Come to an OPEN HOUSE event

Let us tell you more!

Kindergarten Fives	Wednesday, Feb 1, 9:15 am
Pre-K Fours	Friday, Feb 3, 9:15 am
Threes	Wednesday, Feb 8, 9:15 am
Nursery	Friday, Feb 10, 9:15 am
	Beginner Infants, Toddlers, Twos

Family Partnerships

One of the "top ways" that WMS is unique lies in the collaborative relationships we build with families. We strongly believe that Family-Teacher partnerships are "key" to each child's school success. Therefore, parents & grandparents at WMS are offered opportunities throughout the year for active involvement IN CHILD'S CLASSROOM, and at total-school FAMILY EVENTS. An example is the success of our recent "Winterfest." Parents & grands enjoyed leading indoor activity stations of: ice skating, sled pulling, snowball throwing, dress-

ing a real snowman, science ice trays, storytime, polar bear gymnastics, and serving snacks of hot cocoa and snowflake cookies! The Winterfest event supported children's imaginations as well as enhanced concept-learning about God's world in winter. Children were thrilled to have their grown-ups participate with them in a day at school!



"FAMILY FUN NIGHT!"

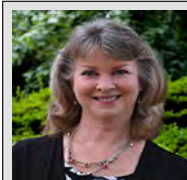
Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8 pm

6:30-7:15 pm:

Children are the "teachers" at this annual favorite evening event of WMS! Parents, grandparents, brothers & sisters come ready for work & play activities. Everyone gets to paint a picture! Create a graph! Engineer a block structure! (The boys & girls will show you how!) Families are invited to visit up and down the hallways exploring older rooms and chatting with school staff.

7:15-8 pm:

It's off to the Dining Hall to make ice cream sundaes and enjoy a singing performance of our Pre-K Fours and Kgt Fives. Of course, expect audience participation!



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
 Director of Wesley Memorial School
 336- 884-4232
ssumpter@wesleyememorial.org

2017 LEADERSHIP

Church Council

Chair (CC)	Pete Thompson (15)
Lay Leader for Administration (LLA)	Meredith Morgan (16)
Lay Leader for Ministry (LLM)	Jim Holcomb (16)
Recording Secretary	Laura Gibson (15)
Staff Parish Relations, Chair (SPRT)	Karen Gooding (17)
Finance, Chair (FT)	Michael Byles (16)
Trustees, Chair (BOT)	Whit Holbrook (17)
Leadership/Nominations Vice-Chair	Mark Morgan (14)
Annual Conference Lay Members (3) (LMAC)	Bob Amos(17), Martha Jobe(17), Kyle Brown (17)
Reserve Members	Leigh Anne Bassinger (15), George McLarty (15)
Children Ministries Team Rep	Carolyn Steed (14)
Congregational Care Team Rep	Nancy McKenzie (16)
Adult Education Team Rep	Laney Morris (17)
Mission Team Rep	Audrey Miller (16)
Worship Team Rep	Harvey Lowd (17)
Evangelism Team Rep	Leigh Anne Bassinger (16)
Student Ministries Team Rep	Andy Eskew (17)
Weekday Ministries Board Chair	Susan Hedrick (16)
UMW President/Rep (Elected by UMW)	Lucille Duncan (Elected by UMW)
UMM President/Rep (Elected by UMM)	Dan Smoak (Elected by UMM)
Student Ministries Rep	Ella Russell
Ex Officio (without vote)	Al Ward, Scott Howell

Administrative Teams

Board of Trustees	2017: Jane Kester, Whit Holbrook , Mike Samuel
	2018: Karen Odom, Michael Beaver, Warren Lackey(13)
	2019: Barbara Coughlin, Tom Smothers, Dan Smoak
	Ex Officio (without vote): Meredith Morgan (LLA)
	Staff: Scott Howell

Facilities Team (Sub-Team of Trustees)

	2017: Scott Dunbar, Karen Hoffman, Jo Thompson
	2018: Pete Wilson, John Thomas, Hayden McKenzie
	2019: Hal Johnson, Jr, Carol Young, Michael Amos
	Ex Officio: (BOT)
	Staff: Scott Howell

Parsonage Team

	Meredith Covington, Henry McMullan
	Ex Officio (with vote): (BOT), (SPRT), (FCT)
	Parsonage Family: Miriam and Al Ward

Finance Team

	2017: Don Shaw, Beth Swann, Michael Byles
	2018: Tad Godwin, Barbara Frye, Ned Covington (14)
	2019: David Pruetto, Lore Fariss, Mark Clark
	Ex Officio (with vote): (BOT), (SPRT), Meredith Morgan (LLA), (LMAC), Pete Thompson (CC)
	Staff: Scott Howell, Al Ward

Stewardship Team (Sub Team of Finance Team)

	2017: Tommy Langley, Iv Culp
	2018: Mariana Qubein, Gene Kester
	2019: Bill McGuinn, Jim Gooding
	Staff: Scott Howell

Leadership Development/Nominations Team

	2017: Bill Anderson, Elizabeth Lynch, Jeff Horney
	2018: Mark Morgan(13), Robert Yates, Carol Hutchins
	2019: Debbie Smothers, Molly Berrier, Samantha Klemme
	Ex Officio (with vote): Meredith Morgan (LLA)
	Staff: Al Ward

Staff Parish Relations Team

	2017: Matt Miller, Karen Gooding, Matt Cochrane
	2018: Rick Amos, Eugenia Pruetto, Lisa Cheek
	2019: Alisha Boger, Chris Dudley, Bryant Aldridge
	Ex Officio (with vote): Meredith Morgan (LLA), (LMAC)
	Staff: Al Ward

Ministry Teams (Chairs in bold)

Adult Education and Spiritual Formation Team

	2017: Brent Womble, Betty Royal, Laney Morris
	2018: Kristy Dudley, Caroline Godwin, Bill Russell
	2019: Katherine McMullan, Barry Kitley, Jason Geisler
	Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
	Staff: Erin Beall

Children's Ministries Team

	2017: Wendy Kitley, Tyler Tobin (17), Carolyn Steed
	2018: Alison Yates (13), Beth Holbrook, Kandace Perryman
	2019: Molly Reeves (15), Patricia Nash (14), Alison Collins (12)
	Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
	Staff: Debbie Foust

Congregational Care Team

	2017: Laura Amos, Brenda Bradner, Sarah Kemm
	2018: Nancy McKenzie (14), Susan Ravenel, Bobbie Rasmussen
	2019: Linda Smoak (14), Charlie Surles, Jim Adams
	Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
	Staff: Jared Stine

Evangelism and Hospitality Team

	2017: Kellie Hall, Nancy Warburton, Carolyn Shaw
	2018: Rob Squires, Matt Cromer, Anne Bills
	2019: Leigh Anne Bassinger (14), Daniel Dale, Sandy Rittenhouse
	Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
	Staff: Jared Stine

Mission and Community Impact Team

	2017: Audrey Miller , Rita Meredith, Ivey Orr
	2018: David Adams, Dwight Steed, Tina VanLandingham
	2019: Marti Holcomb (16), Charles Surles, Richard Wood (15)
	Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
	Staff: Al Ward

Senior Adult Council

	2017: Jane Blackwell, Bonnie Cashion, Bootsy Tucker
	2018: Richard Brewer, Susan Browder, Jane Duncan
	2019: Joe Gamble
	Staff: Erin Beall

~Continued to 2017 Leadership on page 10~

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



Scout Sunday

Wesley Memorial will observe the scouting ministries of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts on Sunday, February 12, 2017, at the 11 am service. Representative of the Girl and Boy Scout troops at Wesley Memorial will be leaders in the worship service and Eagle Scout (BSA) and Gold Scout (GSA) will be presented.



2017 LEADERSHIP Continued...

Student Ministries Team

Andy Eskew, Trip Dixon, Stuart Nunn, Sara Dyson, Leslie Culp
Staff: Steven Nelson

Traditional Music Team

2017: Harold Johnson, George McLarty, Claire Wilson
2018: Nancy Shaw (2013), Gloria Adams (17), Betty Jeanne Day
2019: **Harriet Mattes**, Martha Bass, Chuck Wood
Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
Staff: Anne Carroll

Worship Team

2017: Patty McLarty, Linda Dale (17), Chris Covington
2018: Butch Farabow, Michael Campbell, Howard Regan
2019: Libby Cheek, Joan Campbell, **Harvey Lowd**
Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcomb (LLM)
Staff: Al Ward, Erin Beall, Anne Carroll

Victoria Qubein Fund Team

2017: Stephanie Beaver, Bert Wood, Katherine Covington
2018: **Andy Bills**, Liz Jones (17), Dave Ogren (17)
2019: Everett Grayson, Joni Lackey (14), (TBS)
Ex Officio: Mariana Qubein and Al Ward

Wesley Memorial School Board

2017: **Susan Hedrick**, Ryan Melino (16), Sherman Covington
2018: Brian Bunch, Susan Culp, Brad Samuel
2019: Susan Clark, Phyllis Pugh
Ex Officio (with vote): Debbie Foust, Scott Howell, Jane Kester
(BOT), (SPRT)
Ex Officio (without vote): Susan Sumpter, Susan Kelley

The numbers in parenthesis indicated the year in which the leaders began their service.

We had so many December memorials we had more than a page! Honorariums are on this page and memorials are on the next page.

Bill Anderson: Mary Locklear, Tammy Wright
Rev. Erin Beall: Henry & Katherine McMullan
David Covington: Jim Royal
Co-workers & Family: Kimberly Palmisano
Family Members: Tom & Debbie Smothers
Dr. Elizabeth Harrison: Bootsy Tucker
Lisa & Faison Hawley: Mark & Mirielle Walsh
Lisa Hawley: Susan Ravenel
Susan Hedrick: Anonymous, Susan Culp
Hazel Howard: Michael & Barbara Waggoner
Susan Kelley: Susan Culp, Audrey Miller
Rita Meredith: Lucille Duncan
Rev. Barry Osborne: Tom & Mary Mason
Rev. Jared Stine: Henry & Katherine McMullan
Susan Sumpter: Susan Culp, Rocky & Lynda Wright
Christopher & Jennifer Waggoner: Michael & Barbara Waggoner
Dr. Al Ward: O.B. Levina, Jr.,
Dr. & Mrs. Al Ward: Henry & Katherine McMullan
Paige, Jamie & Camden Welch: Michael & Barbara Waggoner
Nan & Rufus Yates: Sandra Mitchell

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through December 2016

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia Anderson: Tammy Wright
Oscar W. Attkisson (Father of Marguerite Braddy): Molly & Terry Berrier, John & Louise Campbell
Shirley Lorraine Barbee (Mother of Cynthia Reddick): Anne Davis, Susan Kelley
Carlene Freeman Blackmon: Gaston Penry, Leo Skidmore, Cynthia Tobin
Shirley Blake (Mother of Rick Blake): Celeste Payne
Starr Braswell (Mother of Katie Hutchens): Susan Kelley
Bruce Chadwick: Gwynne Chadwick
Katherine (Kathie) Storey Clontz: Ruth Clontz, Martha Hayworth, Betsy Hoak, Bill & Glenda Howard, Tom Kearns, Jr., Donna Machen & Marc Lehmann, Joann McCuiston, Dwight & Sally Story, Cynthia Tobin, Sarah Woollen
Richard J. Crowder, Jr. (Son of Barbara & Richard Crowder, Sr. and Brother of Ashley Crowder Stanley): Anne Davis, Susan Kelley, Ray & Liz Rogers, Jim & Betty Royal
Doris Dowdy (Mother of Dee Dowdy): Joann McCuiston
James Thomas Gooding: Laura Amos, Claire & Jeff Horney, Philip, Mary, Emily & Mark Nifong
Betty Ann Harrison: Elizabeth (Beth) Harrison
Nat Harrison: Elizabeth (Beth) Harrison
Dr. & Mrs. N.M. Harrison, Sr. (Mother & Father of Nat Harrison): Elizabeth (Beth) Harrison
Ralph Helderman (Father of Miriam Ward): Dr. & Mrs. Paul Coughlin, Ned & Katherine Covington, Evelyn Davis, Lucille Duncan, Alice Ervin, Susan Kelley, Harold & Betty Martin, Susan & Bose Ravenel, Ray & Liz Rogers, Jim & Betty Royal, Nido & Mariana Qubein
Joanne Patricia Reid Hoover: Gaston Penry
Ray Hutchins: Carol Hutchins
Alice Mighell Glover Inge (Mother of Deborah Cottom): Nido & Mariana Qubein
Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Johnson, Sr., (Grandparents of Beth Harrison): Elizabeth (Beth) Harrison
Lyles Kearns: Joann McCuiston
Dixie Klemme: Molly & Terry Berrier, Mary Joe Hanes, William & Virginia Hoover, Debbie & Tom Smothers, Jeanne & Steve Spillers, Charles, Vanessa, Michael & Megan Surlis, Patsy & Charlie Surlis
M.L. Koebberling: Jim & Gloria Adams
Barbara Lee Burton Levina: Molly & Terry Berrier, Ned & Katherine Covington, Ted & Cynthia Craven, Hendrix Batting Company, Inc., Jeff & Claire Horney, Jane Hutchens, Mrs. Don Levina, Betty & Harold Martin, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. David Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. George Morris, III, Jane & Ken McAllister, Joann McCuiston, James

In Memoriam

Betty Ann Rankin Hubbard	January 2
Wanna Huggins McAnally	January 11
Dorothy Clement Ramos Woodell	January 20

Randle, Jr., Debbie Marshal & Larry Rogers, Troutman Sanders, LLP, Royster & Donna Tucker, Sarah Woollen
Perry McDowell: Mark & Mirielle Walsh
Walter James Miller, Jr. (Brother of Kitty Coble): Joann McCuiston
Virginia Rives: Tammy Wright
Mary Louise Stone: Laura Amos, Molly & Terry Berrier, Doris Coggin, Shirley Duncan, Georgia Orr & Margaret Gray, High Point Study Club, Jeff & Claire Horney, Gayle Cooper Kearns, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Harold & Betty Martin, Tom & Mary Mason, Jane & Ken McAllister, Celeste Payne, Meg Randle, Amelia Schute, Julia & Robert Steele, Sarah Woollen
Martha Nell Tucker: Elizabeth (Beth) Harrison
Pat & Jim Walsh: Mark & Mirielle Walsh
Mary Wood Arthur/Frank Wood, Jr.: Frank Wood, III
Nathalie Wood: Laura Amos, Frank Wood, Lissa, Andrew & Joseph Albany
Paul & Elsie Younts: Bob & Carolyn Younts

IN SYMPATHY OF:

Amy Ingram and family in the death of her father; George B. Johnston on December 26, 2016.
Bill Anderson and family in the death of his brother; William Tulloh Anderson on January 1, 2017.
The family of Betty Ann Rankin Hubbard in her death on January 2, 2017.
Wanna Blanton and Charles McAnally and families in the death of their mother; Wanna Huggins McAnally on January 11, 2017.
Mariana Qubein and family in the death of her brother; George Hakim on January 11, 2017.
The family of Richard Crowder in his death on January 19, 2017.
Wayne Woodell and family in the death of his wife; Dorothy "Dottie" Clement Ramos Woodell on January 20, 2017.

Mid-Week Communion, led by Rev. Jared Stine, begins at 11 am in the Chapel.



Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins at 12 noon in the Dining Hall, he will be continuing the book *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton.

Bible Study

Meal includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, Tea or Water.

Bring your own lunch or make a reservation by Monday at 4:30 pm for the \$5 catered lunch. All are invited!

Wednesday Dinners are prepared by our fabulous Holy Chefs from Wesley 100. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is only \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14.

The menus for February are:

February 1-Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Smashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

February 8-Ham, Baked Potato Bar, Corn, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

February 15-BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Hot dogs will be available for the children.

February 22-Chicken, Rice & Broccoli Casserole, Apple Sauce, Bread, and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

All You Can Eat Pancake Supper



**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

**Tuesday,
February 28**
5:30-7 pm
in the
Dining Hall

Tickets are \$6
Children under 12 are free

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men (Wesley 100) in conjunction with and in support of Wesley Memorial Ministries.

HEARTBEAT
(USPS 327-700)

Published Monthly by Wesley
Memorial United Methodist
Church, Mailing address P.O.
Box 5289, High Point, NC 27262.
Subscription \$1.00 per year pay-
able out of regular contributions
to church budget. Periodical
postage paid at High Point, NC
27260. Send change of address to
The HeartBeat, P.O. Box 5289, High
Point, NC 27262.

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

1225 Chestnut Drive ~ P. O. Box 5289
High Point, North Carolina 27262
336-884-2204