

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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Wesley Memorial School To Host Super Heroes March For Babies



"SUPER HEROES MARCH FOR BABIES!" Friday, March 24

helping March of Dimes give every baby a fighting chance

WMS children will take home "I Can Be A Super Hero" collection boxes in early March. Families are encouraged to find simple chores at home for their child in exchange for coin donations. Children will learn that their efforts will **help babies to have a healthy start**. WMS children will be invited to wear Super Heroes attire to school on March 24. At 10 am, our school will gather on the front lawn to present our donation boxes and participate in a Super Heroes Marching Parade.

Vivi Ward Vaughn is our very own WMS student who currently serves as the Winston-Salem Ambassador for March of Dimes. Our SUPER HEROES MARCH FOR BABIES is being held in honor of Vivi! She is a remarkable little girl who has touched classmates and staff with her "specialness."

Yes, Vivi is the granddaughter of Al and Miriam Ward. We welcome church members to come out and parade with us on MARCH 24. Together, let's raise awareness for the important work of March of Dimes. Call the Susans for more information, 336-884-4232.



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Lent and Easter at a Glance

- March 1 - Ash Wednesday
- March 5 - First Sunday in Lent
- March 26 - Fourth Sunday in Lent
Chancel Choir presents *Requiem* at 11 am (*see article on pg. 5*)
- April 9 - Palm Sunday
- April 11 - Victoria Qubein Fund presents Dr. Willie Jolley at 7 pm
(*see article on pg. 6*)
- April 13 - Holy Thursday Worship at 7 pm
- April 13 - Good Friday Service at 7 pm
- April 16 - Easter Services at 8:30 (traditional), 8:30 (contemporary), 9:45 (contemporary), 11:00 (traditional)
- April 30 - Confirmation Service at 11 am

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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.

CrossTrainers, Equipping Children to Change the World

For third through fifth graders will also begin Sunday, March 5 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Crosstrainers 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 at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.

Easter Scavenger Hunt for 3rd–5th Graders Friday, April 7; 6-8 pm

What could be better than a Scavenger Hunt, looking for clues, pizza and candy all in the same night? NOTHING!! Bring your flashlights and join in the fun!! Cost will be \$5 for Pizza Dinner and prizes.

Reservations due by April 5 by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Palm Sunday Processional-April 9

All Children are invited to come and be a part of the Palm Sunday Processional at the 11 am worship service Sunday, April 9. We will meet in the church Narthex at 10:50 am and process in. Children will then sit with their parents.

Easter Egg-stravaganza Event Sunday, April 9; 3-5 pm

Join in the Easter fun! More eggs, more candy and more prizes this year!! It's an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that Jesus has risen. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more.

Easter Candy Donations needed

We need a lot of candy to fill over 4,000 eggs for our Easter Egg-stravaganza event April 9. You can donate candy, small prizes and stickers to go in the Easter eggs this year. Please purchase extra this year and place in labeled baskets outside each worship space and on the Elementary Hall.



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

Save the Dates

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

March 5: Bible Explorers and CrossTrainers begin

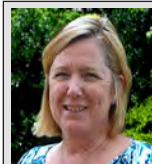
April 7: 3rd -5th Grade-Easter Scavenger Hunt

April 9: Easter Egg-stravaganza

June 22: Mission Day Camp

July 17-20: VBS

July 31-August 3: Ward St VBS



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Sunday School this month!

We have had a great time so far this year gathering in "The Underground" on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. We have enjoyed focusing on "My One Word" and how God will use our one word this year to glorify Him and strengthen our faith. This is a great time for students to invite a friend and dive into the word together every Sunday morning. Please keep praying for this ministry at our church!

Worship Together this month!

On the first Sunday of each month we are charging all our students and their families to join us for worship at 8:30 am in the gym! We will worship together, hear the gospel and join in communion with one another. There is always coffee and doughnuts and what a great way for us to build community with one another and then walk over to Sunday School!

High School Lunch Club

Calling all high school students & their friends! We have our next lunch club coming up on Sunday, March 26 at 12:15 pm. The lunch location is TBD. Be sure to check out Instagram/Facebook and your email for where we are going! This is another awesome event to invite a high school (9-12) friend! Bring at least \$10 too.

Spring Workshop

Please be in prayer for our retreat to Valle Crucis Conference center on Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12. Please pray for all our middle and high school students and adult leaders that we will all grow closer to Christ and be more encouraged and motivated to serve Him upon our return.

Confirmation Retreat

Please be in prayer for our retreat to Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center on Friday, March 17 - Sunday, March 19. Please pray for all 25 confirmands students and our adult leaders. May this weekend be a catalyst for our confirmation journey and continue to equip these middle school students to know and love Christ while continuing to strength-

en their desire to be a part of the body of Christ in our church.



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Lenten Study:

Wednesday Evenings March 8-April 5

Lent is one of the most special seasons in the life of the Church, as we journey from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week and finally Easter. During this time of penitence and reflection, one of the most fruitful topics for study is that of the Seven Last Words of Christ. Time Magazine-named "America's Best Theologian" Stanley Hauerwas has a book on just this subject titled *The Cross-Shattered Christ*. Join Rev. Erin Beall Wednesdays in Lent, 6:30-7:45 pm (after dinner), as we delve into this intriguing and beautiful text on our journey through Lent. Books and registration available at the Front Desk for \$15.

Save the Date:

A New Study on the Death Penalty

One of the most controversial topics in America has always been that of the Death Penalty. The United Methodist Church, as well as persons of faith from all traditions, have struggled to articulate their stance on this issue. Rev. Erin Beall is constructing a curriculum drawing on voices from all sides of the issues and many faith traditions, including Shane Claiborne and Sister Helen Prejean. Mark your calendars and invite your friends for this post-Easter study spanning the month of May. More information, registration, and cost to come!

Live Alive last month featured a presentation from High Point's **Wild Birds Unlimited**, during which our own **Bill Anderson** was transformed into a woodpecker whom he named "Sweet Fanny"! Bill was a great sport, tail feathers and all!



Live Alive

Tuesday, March 21

Adults 55+ are invited to join us at 11:45 am on third Tuesdays. Our program: Dick Thomas from Piedmont Environmental Center. Lunch will be Meatloaf, Scaloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert. Register by Friday, March 17 to reserve a plate!



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United Methodist Women

March 18-Northern Piedmont District UMW will sponsor a **Domestic Violence Workshop** at Bennett College in Greensboro.

March 23 is the 148th anniversary of **United Methodist Women**.

FAITH Circle is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** at Wesley Memorial on Sunday, March 26.

April 1-**Global Justice-Legislative Day** at First UMC in Mocksville.

UMW Board will meet Monday, April 3, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

March Circle Meetings:

FAITH Circle-Sunday, March 19, 3:30 pm at the home of Beth Holbrook, 4000 Quarter Gate Drive, 27265
FAITH Circle Retreat March 3 - 5

Friendship Circle-Monday, March 13, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room. Speaker is Jennifer Krushas, Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Circle #6-Monday, March 13, 7 pm at the home of Lucille Duncan, 606 Huntington Drive

Circle #8-Monday, March 13, 11:00 am in the Dining Hall, working on the Pillow Project

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

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

Angel Tree Circle will not meet in March



On March 1 the **Chancel Choir** will be the choir for the Ash Wednesday service at St. Stephen Metropolitan AME Zion church. The service starts at 7 pm and one of Wesley Memorial's pastors will be the preacher for the evening. I hope many in our congregation will support our choir, pastor and, most importantly, our sister church for this important service.

The **Chancel Choir** has prepared meaningful anthems for the Lenten season. They will also present a service of readings to enhance a major work on Sunday, March 26 at 11 am. Requiem by Eleanor Daley is an award winning work which includes solos and choruses appropriate for Lent. We will have readers from the congregation for this service as well.

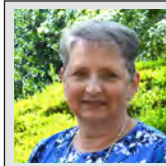
Also on March 26, the **Wesley Handbell Choir** will ring for worship. This choir is made up of 3-5 graders and directed by Frank Pifferetti.

Our youth handbell choir, **JuBELLation**, will ring on March 19 at 11 o'clock. They have been working on an engaging arrangement of "He Leadeth Me" for this service. We are grateful for the hard work and excellent attendance of this talented group of young ringers, and for the support they receive from adult helpers. Thank you to Hampton Helsabeck, Mary Lyle Frye, Charley Doak, Caroline Boger, Grayson Frye, Hao Tong, TJ Webb, Neil Brown and to the parents who bring them to rehearsals. Thanks also for the assistance of Patty McLarty, Carolyn Shaw and Cindy Webb.

Looking ahead to April, you will want to be present on April 9, Palm Sunday, when **Children's Music**, accompanied by Orff instrument, tambourine and organ, sings for worship at 11. Easter Sunday, April 16, a string quartet will accompany worship and the Chancel Choir for two special anthems by Mozart and Handel. **Chancel Bells** will also ring a joyous prelude called "Resurrection."

Please consider a contribution to the **Wesley Singers Endowment Fund**. These young singers contribute much to traditional worship and we must continue to ensure that these talented young people continue to bless our worship. Contact Anne Carroll, Clark Gibson or Bob Amos for more information. A contribution to this fund is a wonderful way to memorialize or honor a loved one, friend, etc.

If you would like to become an Anthem Angel or sponsor an Easter string instrument, contact Anne Carroll.



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The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial
 United Methodist Church

Presents

Requiem

by Eleanor Daley

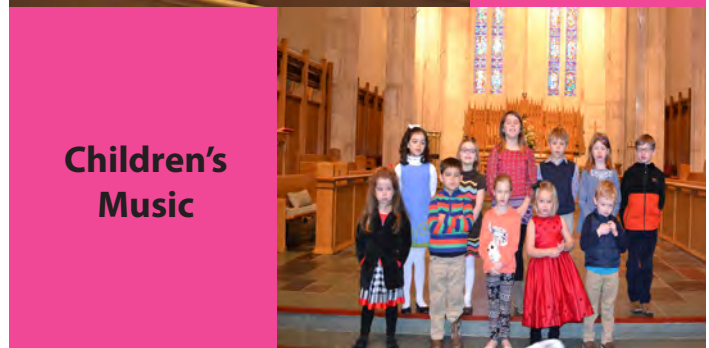
Sunday, March 26, 2017
 at the 11 o'clock Worship Service
 in the Sanctuary

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Youth Handbell Choir



Children's Music

Our Father's Table

Open Door Ministries serves 3 meals a day, 7 days a week at Our Father's Table and they need servers. If you would be interested in serving at Our Father's Table, please use this link to sign-up: www.signup-genius.com/go/10c044aa4af2fa31-open.

Open Door Ministries of High Point Annual Luncheon

Thursday, March 21, 2017

11:30am – 1:00pm

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

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A LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT
the homeless and
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OR CALL 336-885-0191

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RENA & MARK NORCROSS, CULP, INC., LENNY PETERS FOUNDATION,
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Looking for an alternative way to read Scripture this Lent?

Lectio Divina is an ancient practice of using Scripture to read, meditate, and pray. This practice is meant to develop our relationship with God while increasing our knowledge of the Bible. In Lectio Divina (Latin for Divine Reading) the Holy Spirit works in our hearts through four movements: reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation. Join us at Midweek Communion on Wednesday, March 15 at 11 am in the Chapel to experience this practice. Contact Jared Stine for more information.



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Stephen Ministry



This ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. (Acts 6)

Need to talk but don't know where to turn?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 336-812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

All Contacts are Confidential!



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Strategic Plan UPDATE

WHY does Wesley Memorial exist? To Make Disciples.

HOW will Wesley Memorial make disciples over the next 3-4 years? By emphasizing 4 priority spiritual practices of Worship, Prayer, Small Groups, and Hands-on Mission.

WHAT will this look like? In November 2016, the Charge Conference approved 30 strategies representing the strategic plan for Wesley Memorial. In February 2017 at the annual Leadership Summit, these strategies were distributed to the administrative and ministry teams. Now, each team is working to set priorities and develop tactics to implement these strategies. Monthly, the team leaders will come together as the Church Council to monitor and coordinate how Wesley Memorial is living into the plan.

Copies of the 30 strategies approved by the Charge Conference are available on the website. Information about the tactics and updates on their implementation are available from the Church Council, our Lay Leaders (Meredith Morgan & Jim Holcomb), and our team members. Stories of how emphasizing the spiritual practices of **Worship, Prayer, Small Groups and Hands-on Mission** is making disciples will be forthcoming as Wesley Memorial continues to "create and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world."

Becoming a Missional Church

Our strategic plan centers around the emphasis of 4 priority spiritual practices - Worship, Prayer, Small Groups and Hands-on Mission. A Missional Church describes a community whose purpose is to make disciples through life centered on loving God and loving others. It requires more than a change in the types and volume of programs offered. Instead, it calls for a shift in thinking and behaving. A Missional Church seeks to reclaim the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ which includes:

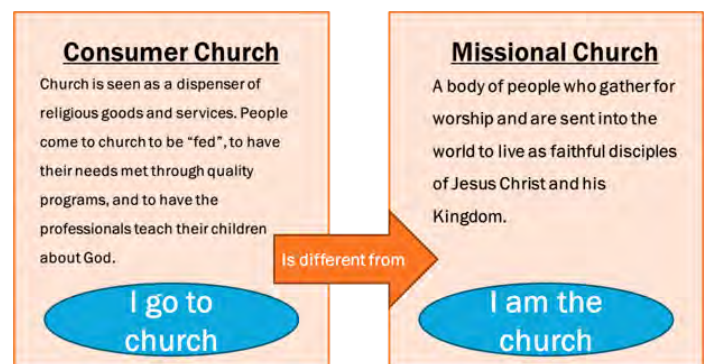
- Redemption of our relationship with God
- Redemption of our relationships with others
- Redemption of our relationship with Creation

Another way to look at it is, a Missional Church is:

- Kingdom focused, not church focused
- People focused, not program focused
- External/Outward focused, not inward focused
- Quality focused, not quantity focused

A guiding principal in our endeavor to become a Missional Church is the application of the following filter question to all that we do as a church:

"How does _____ meet/ fit/ conflict with Wesley Memorial's purpose statement to make and sustain spiritually healthy follower of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world?"



For more information, please view the video "The Missional Church...Simple" posted on the WMUMC website/strategic-plan.



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WMS SUMMER PROGRAMS Enrollment Now Open!

Call for registration information, 336-884-4232

Summer Day

Ages infant-5 yrs. Daily summer child care for working parents available from 8 am-12 noon, or from 9 am-1 pm (parent's choice.) Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5 days/week fee only. Opens Monday, June 5; last day Friday, August 4.

Summer Enrichment

Ages infant-5 yrs. BIG adventure-themed weeks! Enroll for one week or enjoy them all!

Week 1: June 20-22 "Sherwood Shenanigans!"
3 days; T,W,Th-9 am-12 noon
(Adventures with Robin Hood & Maid Marian; forest hideouts; hiking & nature crafts)

Week 2: July 17-20 "Maker Fun Factory"
4 days; M,T,W,Th-9 am-12:30 pm
*This is a special Enrichment
ONLY for Infants, Toddlers & 2's!

**Children completing 3's & older should register for Vacation Bible School. This Enrichment matches VBS in theme and time offered. (Curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they are lovingly crafted by God.)*

Week 3: August 1-3 "Island Voyager!"
3 days; T,W,Th-9 am-12 noon
(The South Pacific comes alive at WM with water sprinklers, grass skirts, hula dancing)

Fun In The Sun Camp

Ages rising Kgt 5-5th graders. Full day camp of planned fieldtrips, crafts, music and recreation. Operates 7:30 am-6 pm daily. Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5 days/week only. Opens Monday, June 5; last day Friday, August 11. Activities planned around EXCITING weekly themes, such as "Star Trek: The Final Frontier" with a visit to a Planetarium and a Family Event to view the stars at the GTCC Observatory. Returning favorites include

Wednesday swims & Friday tumbling sessions at HP Gymnastics. Campers will also participate in the Vacation Bible School (Debbie Foust) at Wesley Memorial.

WMS Easter Holiday Schedule

Closed the week prior to Easter ~ April 10-14
Also Closed on Easter Monday ~ April 17
Re-open ~ Tuesday, April 18



The staff of WMS wishes to recognize
Susan Bryant Kelley
for her exemplary work with children in the
teaching of CreationCare.

In fulfilling this mission, Susan designed a wonderful environment in Room C216 that "beckons" children to step inside for interactive explorations with water, seasonal plants, animals, and soils. Here a child can crawl into a black box cave to play with light patterns; or hold in his/her hand the feathers of a turkey, ostrich and peacock to observe the difference. Each class eagerly anticipates their next visit with "Miss Susan" -- *what amazing treasure might she be caressing in her hand (a beautiful shell?)* The benefits of Ecology Classrooms for children are rich: a sense of awe and respect for God's Creations, and the desire to help care for His wonderful world. WE THANK YOU, Susan!



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How Does the United Methodist Church Appoint Pastors?

Whether you grew up in the United Methodist Church or not, you may be wondering how pastors are appointed to a church. All United Methodist pastors are appointed to local churches by their Bishop. When a pastor leaves to take another appointment or retire, the church's Staff Parish Relations Team (SPRT) consults with the Bishop through the area's District Superintendent. The SPRT submits a detailed written profile of the congregation and meets with their District Superintendent. The Bishop and all of the District Superintendents in the Conference then spend 8 to 10 weeks prayerfully matching the needs and missional visions of local churches with the gifts and graces of Conference pastors.

Wesley Memorial's SPRT has already submitted our written profile and had meaningful face-to-face conversations with our District Superintendent. In late spring, we will be notified of the pastor appointed to Wesley Memorial, and shortly thereafter we will share the news with the church. The appointment will be confirmed at Annual Conference in June. Our new pastor will move to High Point in early July and begin ministry among us around July 15.

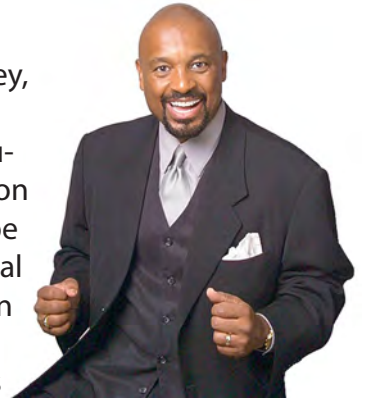
We encourage every member of Wesley Memorial to be in prayer for the Bishop and the District Superintendents, for the pastor who will be appointed, and for the people and leadership of Wesley Memorial.



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Qubein Fund Presents Dr. Willie Jolley

The Reverend Dr. Willie Jolley, an award-winning speaker and singer, a best-selling author, and a national television and radio personality, will be speaking at Wesley Memorial on April 11, 2017, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Jolley's inspirational messages have been shared with churches and audiences around the world, including an appearance at the High Point YMCA's Prayer Breakfast. This will be a program you will not want to miss and one to which you will want to invite friends and neighbors. Admission is free but we do ask you make reservations by calling 336-812-4824 or visiting www.wesleymemorial.org.



Dr. Jolley is appearing through the sponsorship of the Victoria Qubein Fund.

Honor or remember your loved ones this Easter Season.

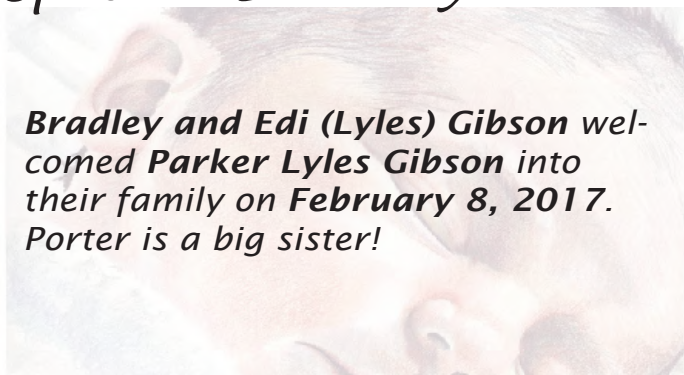
Easter Lilies may be placed on the altar in the Chapel, Sanctuary or Contemporary Worship Services on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a special person. The lilies will cost \$25.50 each. Call Sue Schoch at 336-812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship service of your choice. Deadline for ordering is April 7. Please make your check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC and mail to Tish Schultheiss, P. O. Box 5289, High Point, NC 27262. Please put Easter Lilies in the memo line.



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

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Special Delivery...



Bradley and Edi (Lyles) Gibson welcomed **Parker Lyles Gibson** into their family on **February 8, 2017**. Porter is a big sister!

We would like to announce all new babies born into our church family as well as baptisms and weddings in the HeartBeat each month. Please notify Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry, with any new arrivals or adoptions and Dr. Al Ward with wedding information to be included.

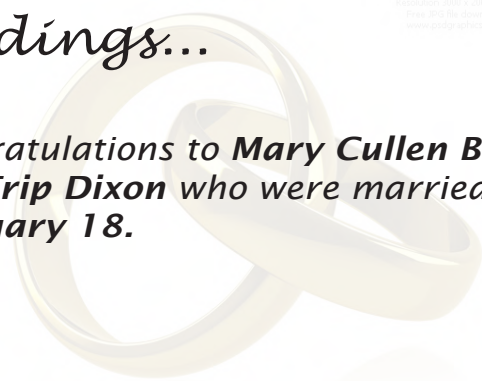
Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Michael Connor Ingram**, son of Patrick and Kindra Ingram and welcome him into the family of Christ on **February 12**.

We rejoice in the baptism of **Greer Thompson Nelson**, daughter of Trent and Meredith Nelson and welcome her into the family of Christ on **February 26**.

Weddings...

Congratulations to **Mary Cullen Bills** and **Trip Dixon** who were married **February 18**.



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We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through January 2017

IN MEMORY OF:

William Tulloh Anderson (Brother of Bill Anderson): Wade & Lois Markham, Patsy & Charlie Surlles

Jonnie Louanne Cassick Craven: Mary Lyles

Richard J. Crowder: Ray & Liz Rogers

George Hakim (Brother of Mariana Qubein): Sarah Kemm, Liz & Ray Rogers, Susan & Mike Samuel

Betty Ann Rankin Hubbard: Ray & Liz Rogers, June Safriet, Dorothy Lewis Shuford, Richard Wood

Brooks Hunt (Father of Rhonda Hunt): Aaron & Helen Rice

Fred Ingram Jones: Mary Lyles

Dixie Gray Wilson Klemme: Tom & Bonnie Broadwater, Anne & John Compton, Jackson Dobbins, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Leon & Anne Dulin Joyner, Dot Kearns, Ann Levina, Jill Painter, Samantha Price, June Safriet, Bootsy Tucker

Jeanette Miller (Mother of Keith Miller): Alice Ervin, David & Bonnie Horney, Ray & Liz Rogers

Kathleen Morrow: Rick & Jill Holbert

Wanna Huggins McAnally: Anne & Norman Andrews, Jerry Bain, Nancy & Tom Beard, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Bumgarner, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bouldin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cottam, III, Jennifer & David Covington, Anne Davis, Iva Campbell Endicott, K. C. English, Joe Gamble, Clark & Laura Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gideon, Jr., N. M. Harrison, Jr., Mildred Henderson & Deborah Irvin, Jean Herring, David & Kelly Hudgins, Leslie Huntley, Corky & Judy Hustrulid, Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson, Barbara & David Joyce, Dr. & Mrs. George Joyce, Tom Kearns, Jr., Sarah Kemm, Emily Lambeth, Wade & Lois Markham, Delle Martin & Elizabeth Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McAllister, Susan Irvine Morris, Sallie Phillips, Bobbie Rasmussen, Aaron & Helen Rice, Bill & Cookie Ring, Ray & Liz Rogers, Bee Rule, Sharrard, McGee & Co. P.A., Suzanne Silver, Kay & Jim Snow, Charles & Vanessa Surlles, Patsy & Charlie Surlles, Bootsy Tucker, Royster & Donna Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tyson, III, Peter & Punny Wasmer, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller, Richard Wood

Allen Smith (Father of Cindy Milliken): Aaron & Helen Rice, Ray & Liz Rogers

Mary Louise Stone: Susan Morris, Aaron & Helen Rice, June Safriet

Nathalie Wood: Mary Lyles

In Memoriam

Doris Faircloth Henley

February 15

Betsy Anderson Johnson

February 18

IN HONOR OF:

Bill Anderson: Circle #11

Bill & Cindy Milliken: Corky & Judy Hustrulid

Rev. Joe Parker: Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class

Frank Pifferetti: Family of Mary Louise Stone

Rev. Jared Stine: Family of Mary Louise Stone

Dr. Al Ward: Family of Mary Louise Stone

IN SYMPATHY OF:

John Farrington and family in the death of his daughter; Teresa Farrington on January 30, 2017.

A.B. Henley, Sally Henley, Elizabeth Henley and families in the death of their mother; Doris Faircloth Henley, on Feb.15, 2017.

John Weaver and family in the death of his mother; Margery Sue Garmon Weaver on February 16, 2017.

Jane McAllister, Karen Sawyer, Margaret Nickens & Jo Bishop and families in the death of their mother; Betsy Anderson Johnson on February 18, 2017.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered **over 1,600** shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items!



You are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 336-883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.

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 looking at the passion narratives in the Gospel of John. **Meal includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert,**

Bible Study

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 March are:

March 8-Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

March 15-Chicken & Dumplings, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

March 22-Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

March 29-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.



American Red Cross

**Blood Drive hosted by FAITH Circle
Sunday, March 26; 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Dining Hall**

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