

# The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
High Point, North Carolina

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## CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 20

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

9:30 – 11:30 Brunch & Mission Activity

11:00 am Traditional Worship

The Reverend Barry Osborne,  
*guest preacher*



On **Sunday, November 20** our congregation will gather to celebrate our commitment to making disciples at Wesley Memorial, in High Point and beyond. We will worship together, share a meal together, and make a financial pledge to “*go and make disciples*” in 2017.



Please join us on **Sunday, November 20**. The Reverend Barry Osborne will be our guest preacher at 9:00 and 11:00. Brunch will be served from 9:30—11:30. Childcare is available (ages infant—4) from 8:45 until 12:15.



According to Matthew’s gospel, after his resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples in Galilee and instructed them to “*go and make disciples...*” (Matthew 28:19)

Wesley Memorial embodies this instruction through our purpose “*to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.*”

Each year, the Church Council approves a plan to faithfully use our financial resources towards the fulfillment of Jesus’ Great Commission to “*make disciples.*” This plan is called our operating budget. It represents our aspirations to transform lives, based upon the generosity of our members and friends.



### Kids Care Gift Bags for Children

Collection will be underway mid-November for supplies to fill 40+ Christmas bags for boys and girls who are part of our Angel Tree Outreach. There are specific items that are requested to be in all the bags and a list of extras. These bags will be given out at the Angel Tree Party on December 17.



Please follow the link to Sign Up Genius to enter the items you will bring to the collection bin at the entrance to the elementary hall by December 9, 2016.

Sign-Up Genius using this link:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA92CA7FA7-kids2)

[go/10C0F4AAFA92CA7FA7-kids2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA92CA7FA7-kids2) to sign up for the item(s) you will bring. Please bring items to the church and place in labeled bins on the Elementary Hall by December 9.



### Bible Explorer and Cross-Trainer Families Advent Wreath Workshop and Dinner Sunday, November 20, 5:30 pm

All Bible Explorer and CrossTrainer families will celebrate the season of thankfulness and the upcoming Advent season. Each family will make an advent wreath to take home and use during the advent season. We will end our time with a kid-friendly "feast" of chicken tenders and fixings.

In order to adequately plan for supplies and food, please RSVP by November 15 to Debbie.

### Hanging of the Greens

**Sunday, December 4**

**4:30 pm Activities & 6 pm Dinner**

There will be many wonderful new activities for families to participate in together, as well as some cherished traditions at this year's Hanging of the Greens. There will be fun and fellowship for all ages beginning at 4:30 pm. We will come together for dinner at 6 pm in the Dining Hall. Following dinner we will have a "Carol Sing" and a brief interactive Hanging of the Greens service.

Advance reservations are needed for the Soup and Sandwich dinner. Cost for adults \$4, \$2 for children 11 and under. Please make reservations by Tuesday, November 29 by contacting Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org).

### Looking Ahead in Advent:

#### Children's Nativity programs:

**December 11 at 11 am Traditional Service**

**December 18 at 8:30 am Contemporary Service**

During the 11 am traditional worship service, children ages 4 years through 5th grade will dramatize the story of the birth of Jesus. This is a service that has been enjoyed by many generations here at Wesley Memorial.

We will ask for signups for all the parts mid-November. The list of ages and parts are below:

Ages 4 & 5-Boys & Girls-Sheep

Grades 1 & 2-Girls-Angels

Grades 1 & 2-Boys-Shepherds, Donkey, Cow

Grades 3, 4 & 5-Girls-Shepherds, Angels, Magi

Grades 3, 4 & 5-Boys-Shepherds, Magi

Grades 4 & 5-Boys & Girls-Readers

Grade 5 Girls-Mary, Gabriel

Grade 5 Boys-Joseph

Please contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) by December 5 to sign up for a role for your child. Practice will be **Saturday, December 10 at 10 am in the Sanctuary.**

During the 8:30 contemporary worship service on December 18, all children can participate in the impromptu retelling of Jesus' birth. This is a wonderful way to include our long time members, as well as those who may be visiting as we experience this beautiful story once again.

### "The Greenhouse", growing to be like Jesus

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade are continuing to learn about Moses. During November they will be rotating through Rolling Rivers Playhouse, Discover Patch and Garden of Eat'n where they will engage in the story of Moses and the Plagues.

### "Sprouts"

Our three and four year old Sunday school class is also be learning about Moses as well as the wilderness time for God's people.

**Remember: Sunday School begins at 9:45 am**



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Director of Children's Ministries

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**GaGa Ball Pit Ready!**

Last month our own Roy Clinard and scout friends were able to construct a GaGa Ball Pit for his Eagle Scout Project. It looks fantastic and will certainly provide hours of fellowship in the years to come!

**Confirmation Retreat Success!**

We had 25 students join us for our first Confirmation retreat this year. It was a local retreat at our church and in the city of High Point. We had worship, communion, hands-on learning, and lots of fellowship over meals, high-energy games, ice breakers and even s'mores! Please continue to pray for all our student Confirmands and their adult Mentors this year. Our next session will be on Sunday, November 6.

**Spookywoods Retreat Fun!**

We gathered 70 students last month for a trip down to Kersey Valley! We ate some grilled cheese, chatted about "trust" in Proverbs and then hit the road to get spooked! We appreciated all the extra help from parents with our meal, transportation, and on-site leadership! It was a really fun night.

**Ward Street Meal Service This Month!**

We will come together to cook, prepare and serve a meal for our friends and neighbors at Ward Street UMC on Thursday, November 3. Please be at the church kitchen by 4 pm to help us get ready. We are still in need of more families to serve with us!

**Sunday School, Small Groups & Sunday Night!**

Sunday School has been a lot of fun this semester. Our leaders have enjoyed building with all the students and their friends. We will continue to meet every Sunday morning in November at 9:45 am in "The Underground."

Small Groups for middle and high school students will continue this month on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in "The Underground." This is a great time to better connect with one another and build community on a mid-week basis. We will not meet on Wednesday, November 23 before Thanksgiving.

Our next Sunday Night gathering is set for Sunday, November 13 from 5:30-7:30 pm in "The Underground!" There will be dinner, games, devotion and tons of fun! This is an awesome time to bring a new friend and have a blast at church before you begin your week!

**Nelson Family Update**

Jessica, Avery and I celebrated 3 months at Wesley Memorial UMC in October! We continue to be blessed and grateful for all your love, support and prayers. Please continue to pray for our family this month as we hope to close on a house before baby boy's due date on November 23!



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### Charge Conference

The annual meeting of the Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 5:30 pm in the Circle View Room. All members of the Church Council are voting members of the Charge Conference; however, the meeting is open to all members of Wesley Memorial. The Charge Conference is tasked with the responsibility of setting the focus and direction of the congregation, electing the congregation's leadership, and establishing the compensation of the pastors.

### Do You Know These Persons?

The following members will be removed from Wesley Memorial Rolls after our Charge Conference in November. These members have no address, no phone and no email by which to be contacted. If you have any information about these members, please let Tish Schultheiss know at [tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org) or call her at 336-812-4808.

Boyles, Lisa  
 Boyles, Bradley  
 Bradner, Matthew Howard  
 Butterworth, Douglas (Neil)  
 Butterworth, Valerie Lorene Thompson  
 Chadwick, Ashley  
 Chasteen, Catherine Wheeler  
 Daniel, David  
 Daniel, Linda  
 Hinson, James Van Metre (Jim)  
 Ilderton, Guy  
 Mauldin, Sherri  
 Mickey, Frank  
 Miller, Bradley  
 Miller, David Craig  
 Parker, April  
 Rogers, William D. (Bill)  
 Staylor, Christina Brown  
 Walters, III, Guy Alfonso  
 Walters, Kristin Caldwell  
 Walters, Zach  
 Weatherly, Leigh Ann



# HIGH POINT'S UNIVERSITY

# VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

A PATRIOTIC SALUTE AND BREAKFAST FOR MILITARY HEROES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 8:00AM

President Nido R. Qubein and the entire HPU family warmly invite local veterans to celebrate their sacrifice and service to our nation. Volunteers who would like to participate in a patriotic salute may also attend. **RSVP at [www.highpoint.edu/veteransday](http://www.highpoint.edu/veteransday).**

## FEATURING

Performances by the North Carolina Brass Band and The High Point University Chamber Singers



**MG KEVIN G. O'CONNELL**  
 Former Commanding General, US Army Sustainment Command  
 HPU Class of 1982



**CELIA SANDYS**  
 Granddaughter of Winston Churchill



**JEFF GOLDEN**  
 City of High Point Ward 1 Councilman  
 Veteran, Persian Gulf War



**DR. NIDO QUBEIN**  
 High Point University President

Veterans and volunteers may RSVP at [highpoint.edu/veteransday](http://highpoint.edu/veteransday) or call Campus Concierge at 336-841-4636

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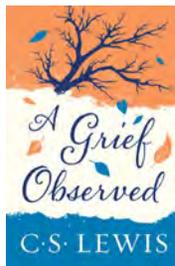
**Wholeness & Healing Worship Service  
November 6**

The Wholeness & Healing Service is a special worship experience designed to help participants with illness, sickness, or grief. The root of the word healing in New Testament Greek, *sozo*, is the same as that of salvation or wholeness. If you are seeking balance, harmony or wholeness of body, mind, or spirit, come and be a part of this special evening. All are welcome. A reception will follow in the Asbury Room sponsored by the Stephen Ministry.

**Grief class to read C.S. Lewis**

In conjunction with the Wholeness & Healing worship service on November 6, Rev. Jared Stine will lead a small group in reading C.S. Lewis' *A Grief Observed* on Thursdays in November (Nov. 3, 10, 17) at 6:30 pm in the Media Center.

Books are \$10. Sign-up and purchase at the front desk.



Contact: **Rev. Jared Stine**  
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
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**Save the Date! Election Night Communion**

This year on Election Day at 7 pm, as results roll in, you are invited to come join your Wesley Memorial family in a service of prayer, worship, and communion. Instead of being glued to the television to find out who will be our next president, we invite you to come to the church, to remember and proclaim our God, the King of Kings! The Senior Adult Council proudly sponsors this event. Invite your friends, your family, and those across the aisle from you for an evening of reconciliation, prayer for our nation, and worship of God on November 8 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

**The Bridge Café**

So you worship at 8:30 and you have 15 free minutes between service and Sunday School? Or maybe you've arrived a little early for Sunday School? Or perhaps you're a newer member or a visitor and you're looking to casually connect with WMUMC folks? Come and hang out at The Bridge Café! Starting October 30, the foyer between the Fellowship Hall and the Dining Hall will play host to Wesley Memorial's new hangout spot. Coffee, donuts, and places to mingle and chat between, before, or after services and classes—every Sunday morning! We look forward to seeing you there!

Special thanks to Marti Holcomb for her work on this new initiative in the life of our church!



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November is a special month in the life of Wesley Memorial and every Sunday will have special music to celebrate the blessings of God in our church community.

On November 6, All Saints Sunday, the **Chancel Choir** will sing the *Te Deum Laudamus in B-flat* by Charles Villiers Stanford with brass quartet. This powerful and majestic anthem celebrates the worship of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and reminds us this with God; we can "never be confounded."

On November 13, the **Wesley Handbell Choir** will once again bless us in worship. This handbell choir is for children in grades 3-5 and meets on Wednesdays from 4:15-5 pm. Please contact Frank Pifferetti if your child would like to participate.

On November 20, Wesley Memorial will celebrate Commitment Sunday. The **Chancel Choir** will sing a special anthem by S. Drummond Wolff titled "Praise, Oh, Praise Our God and King" and two of our wonderful Wesley Singers, **Allison Chickering** and **Brittany Griffin**, will sing a duet titled "Thou Art God."

Looking ahead to Advent which begins on November 27, you will want to be present for the special music offered in each worship service.

On December 4, the **Chancel Choir** and string orchestra, with staff and lay readers, will present A Service of Lessons and Carols for the 11 am worship service. The choir will sing "And the Glory of the Lord" from Messiah and other anthems by Bryan Greer, Richard Shephard, Phillip Ledger and Bob Chilcott.

**Children's Music** began on October 30 and continues on November 6, 13, 20 and December 11. On December 11 the children will sing "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" while playing melody chime accompaniment for the 11 am worship service. The children meet in the Children's Gathering space at

9:30 am to rehearse before Sunday School.

The **JuBELLation Choir**, a handbell choir for students from 6th grade through college, begins their second session of rehearsals on November 13 from 4:30-5:30 pm in the bell room. They will be preparing to ring for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 pm. We appreciate these busy students sharing their time and talents in worship throughout the year.

**Chancel Bells** will ring for worship on December 18 and at the Christmas Eve Lovefeast. The use of bells in worship can be traced back to the Old Testament. We are thankful for all our bell choirs and their willingness to share their time and talents to praise God and enhance worship.



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### November finds WM School Children in Mission!

Boys and girls are participating in outreach opportunities through:

- **DONATIONS OF CANNED & DRY FOOD ITEMS** to fill the pantry at Open Door Ministry for High Pointers in need. School goal is to line the hallways to connect all classrooms with food! Children will help load the church cargo van on Mon, Nov 21 for delivery.
- **KID'S KARE BAGS**-each class is preparing Christmas gift bags to be distributed to children at The Angel Tree Party on Saturday, December 17. This event supports children of incarcerated parents during the holidays.

### KINDERGARTEN READINESS OPEN HOUSE!

for

#### PARENTS OF CURRENT PRE-K FOURS

(children will enter Kindergarten next fall)

Friday, November 18

Children's Gathering Space

9:15-10:30 am

Can you believe it is less than a year away? Kindergarten Fives ... what an important year! With your child now in Pre-K, you have probably wondered what "Kindergarten Readiness" really means. We invite parents to walk through our WMS Kindergarten Fives classrooms. During your guided group tour with Susan Sumpter, you will be able to talk with teachers (Audrey Miller & Dawn Miller), see displays of class projects, and even peek over shoulders for a close-up look of students at work!

### Who is our Kindergarten for?

Boys and girls age 5 years by August 31 are eligible. Teachers follow the sequential curriculum of the Common Core State Standards for Kindergarten. Children are actively engaged in exciting multi-sensory integrated studies that prepare them for First Grade placement the following year. However, for children with "younger 5's" birthdates, some families may choose to use this important year as "Transitional Kindergarten" or "TK." This allows for a follow-

up Kindergarten experience, if needed, for child's best maturation. Our K5's program allows this possibility in an environment of student success. Parents can place confidence in our faithful commitment that EVERY Kindergarten student at WMS will be fully prepared for his/her next educational track based on individual growth and progress.

### WM School Special Dates:

- Pre-K 4's Thanksgiving Feast & Family Songfest Monday, November 21, 11 am, Dining Hall
- Kgt 5's Thanksgiving Family Program Tuesday, November 22, 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-25 (Weds-Fri)
- Family Event! Lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus! Friday, Dec 16, 12 noon-1:30 pm Dining Hall (bring own sandwich)
- Kgt 5's Christmas Pageant Tuesday, December 20, 11 am, Sanctuary

### Praises for the positive support from WMS and church families this Fall!

- "Sundaes On Sunday" BBQ & Ice Cream Luncheon=\$1,034 proceeds to benefit WMS Scholarships
- Children's Crop Hunger Walk=\$1,417.38 to benefit Open Door food pantry
- Cookie Dough Sale=\$5,306 proceeds for classroom learning tools, technology resources



Autumnfest 2016



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 Director of Wesley Memorial School  
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 ssumpter@wesleymemorial.org



### **Hurricane Matthew Relief**

Wesley Memorial is responding generously to the relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Matthew. As of October 25, 2016, we have received \$5,420 in financial contributions. Our members and friends have packed 16 "cleaning buckets," including one

that was packed and blessed by the Sunday School children. Although the time for Cleaning Buckets has passed, we are still receiving financial contributions



(makes check to "Wesley Memorial" and mark them "NC Matthew Relief" (designated for use in NC) or "Matthew Relief" (designated for any region).

If you would like to be part of a long-term recovery team, please contact Al Ward (award@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4808). These teams will not be going into eastern North Carolina until later.

### **Angel Tree**

Brighten a child's Christmas by taking an "angel" from one of the Angel Trees at Wesley Memorial. Each angel represents a child identified by our ministry partners at the High Point Jail Ministry whose parent is incarcerated. The Angel Trees will be up beginning November 20 and all gifts should be delivered to the Angel Tree no later than Sunday December 11. The Angel Trees will be located in the Narthex, Fellowship/Dining Hall Lobby, and Adult Education building.



### **Wesley 100 is selling Christmas Trees again this year.**

The NC mountain Christmas Trees will be available for pick up on December 3. Please consider buying your Christmas Tree from our own Wesley 100. Orders will be taken by the Wesley 100 during the Carolina Christmas Bazaar, on Wednesday evening during dinner and Sunday mornings. Order yours today!



### **Meals at Ward Street**

Every Thursday about 250 to 300 people gather in the Fellowship Hall at Ward Street Mission for the weekly "community dinner." Groups from churches across High Point, including Wesley Memorial, prepare and serve a hot meal to our neighbors in the Ward Street neighborhood. Audrey Miller, chair of our Mission Team, says, "This is not a soup kitchen. It is a means of providing Christian fellowship and love around a nourishing meal with our neighbors at Ward Street."

The Mission & Community Impact Team has set a goal of serving the Community Dinner once a month in 2017. (With the help of the New Visions Sunday School Class, UMW Circle #8 and Second Story Unity Group we have served about 5 times this year.) If you would like to know more about what is involved in serving a meal, please come to an interest meeting on Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30 pm, in the Circle View Room (immediately following our Wednesday night dinner). This is a great way to strengthen the outreach of your Sunday School class, Unity Group, or just a group of families and friends. Check out a short video on the Ward Street Meals at our website, [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).

In case you don't know, Ward Street is a United Methodist Mission congregation. It provides invaluable assistance to the neighborhood through a clothing closet, food bank, community garden, active youth program (including the Boys and Girls Club), Sunday worship, and the Thursday community meals. Wesley Memorial has been one of the partner churches with Ward Street for many years.

## Gifts That Transform Our World & Eighth Day Unity Group

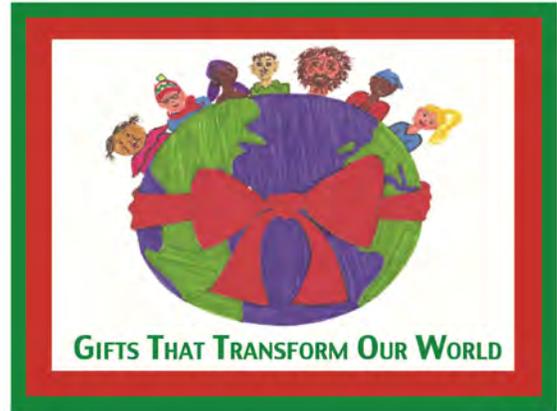
Gifts That Transform Our World (GTTOW) began with Eighth Day Unity Group in 2006. One of their members brought the idea to our first meeting after the summer. It was a daunting task but by the end of that meeting every single member had volunteered to take on a vital part of the project.

GTTOW was a transforming experience for Eighth Day Unity Group as well as Wesley Memorial. With prayer, creativity, research, and a lot of hard work, members took a God-sized idea and turned it into a meaningful fundraiser for our church's mission outreach.

Due to the extensive amount of man hours GTTOW takes each year, the Eighth Day Unity Group can no longer continue this great project and their other outreach projects, so we will not offer GTTOW this Christmas. Alternately, the Mission Team & Community Impact Team will have specific giving opportunities during Advent and Christmas that will continue Wesley Memorial's historic support of local and global missions.

Thanks to the Eighth Day Unity Group and the Mission Team for their efforts and contributions to Gifts That Transform Our World over the past ten years.

You may wonder why we are called "Eighth Day" Unity Group. Our name originated from a book our group studied written by Elizabeth O'Connor entitled *The Eighth Day of Creation: Discovering Your Gifts and Using Them*. Now in our 16th year, Eighth Day Unity Group members continue to study to-



gether to discover and use our spiritual gifts to fulfill the mission of Wesley Memorial and Christ's Great Commission.

Eighth Day Unity Group has prayerfully undertaken other projects over the years as well including the "Child of Blessing" church-wide baby shower that benefitted the High Point YMCA. It was among our proudest accomplishments in outreach. For the past two years with the help of the YMCA, we have been providing basic household necessities for families in need. We are now exploring ways to work with Open Door Ministries to assist homeless families.



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### Don't forget to order your Christmas Memorials...

Call Sue Schoch at the church at 336-812-4811. You can order wreaths (inside and out), trees and poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. Don't wait, place your order today.



# United Methodist Women

The **UMW Board** will meet on Monday, November 7, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

Thank you to the members of **Faith Circle** for organizing and manning the Red Cross Blood Drive held at our church on October 9.

**UMW Bazaar** Saturday, November 19, 8 am-3 pm. Serving Breakfast and Lunch, Bake Sale, 75 Vendors, Silent Auction and General Store. **FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING!!!!** Proceeds will support UMW projects locally and worldwide. Volunteers and Donations appreciated. We look forward to seeing you.

Are you cleaning out the garage and closets? The UMW would love to have your unwanted, gently used collectibles, toys, household items, purses, books, sports equipment and furniture for the Silent Auction and General Store. **NO CLOTHING OR LARGE TVs PLEASE.** You may call the church office and someone will tell you how to bring your items

to the church storage area. You may also bring items to the Dining Hall on Thursday and Friday, November 17 & 18 while we are setting up.

## Circle Meetings in November:

**Angel Tree**-Wednesday, November 2, 5:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. Working on the Jail Ministry Party and The Angel Tree.

**Faith Circle** will not meet.

**Friendship Circle**-Monday, November 14, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room. Speaker is The Reverend Keith Edwards, Ward Street UMC

**Circle #6**-Monday, November 14, 6:30 pm, dinner out, location to be determined

**Circle #8**-Thursday, November 10, 11 am, Small Dining Room and Kitchen. Making casseroles for the Bazaar.

**Circle #9**-Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am in the Dining Room

**Circle #11**-Monday, November 21, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room



**CAROLINA  
CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 19, 2016 • 8 AM - 3 PM**

A Project of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Women

- **75 Vendors**
- **Silent Auction & General Store**
- **Food-A-Rama and Bake Sale**
- **Sausage Biscuits & Muffin Breakfast**
- **Sandwich/Hot Dog & Soup Lunch**

**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**

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- HANDBAGS
- CHRISTMAS DECOR
- METAL CRAFTS

# We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through September 2016

## IN MEMORY OF:

**James Henry Dowdy:** Jim & Sandra Marsh  
**James Thomas Gooding:** Les & Becky High, Don, Carolyn & Luke Shaw, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Nancy White  
**Robert Alan Rule:** Jackie Gillespie, Jim & Sandra Marsh  
**Nathalie Davis Wood:** Jim & Lynn Foscue

## IN HONOR OF:

**Cindy Dominick:** Jerry & Louella Stinson  
**Susan Sumpter:** Mary Ann Bohi  
**Wesley 100:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

## IN SYMPATHY OF:

**Lori Henry and family** in the death of her father; Joseph Edward Zimmerman on September 20, 2016.  
**Rhonda Hunt and family** in the death of her father; Rev. Dr. Brooks L. Hunt on September 27, 2016.  
**The family of Carlene Freeman Blackmon** in her death on October 2, 2016.  
**Nancy Ilderton and family** in the death of her brother; Danny Taylor Keever on October 10, 2016.  
**Bob Hoover, Chelsea Price Eikenburg & Courtney Price Fletcher and families** in the death of his wife and their grandmother; Joanne Patricia Reid Hoover on October 13, 2016.  
**Jana Brotherton, Curtis & Rachel and family** in the death of her mother and their grandmother; Betty Ann VanHemert on October 13, 2016.  
**Marguerite Braddy, Brock Braddy, Kellie Harris Hall, Whitman & Kensington and families** in the death of her father, their grandfather and great grandfather; O.W. Attkisson on October 15, 2016.  
**Mark Craven and family** in the death of his wife Jonnie Cassick Craven on October 20, 2016.  
**Kelly Frye and family** on the death of her step-father; Jerry Dawson on October 24, 2016.  
**Jenny Bunch and family** on the death of her brother; Terry Colplitts on October 25, 2016.

## In Memoriam

<b>Carlene Freeman Blackmon</b>	<b>October 2</b>
<b>Joanne Patricia Reid Hoover</b>	<b>October 13</b>
<b>Jonnie Cassick Craven</b>	<b>October 20</b>

**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.

## 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!**

**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. *Meal includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert and beverage or bring your own lunch.* Make a reservations for the \$5 catered lunch by 4:30 pm on Monday. Dr. Ward will be teaching from selected passages from the Gospel of John.

*Bible Study*

**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 dinner menus for November are:**

**November 2**-BBQ, Potato Salad, Slaw, Rolls & Dessert  
Children same as adult menu.

**November 9**-Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls & Dessert. Children same as adult menu.

**November 16**-Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Greens Beans, Rolls & Dessert. Children same as adult menu.

**November 23**-No Meal

**November 30**-Pork Tenderloin, Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Rolls & Dessert. Children same as adult menu.

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