

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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September 2015



Walk Away Hunger at the Crop Walk

It's time to break out the t-shirts and walking shoes. High Point's 34th annual Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, at 4:00 pm. First Baptist Church is hosting this year's Walk (located on Main Street across from First UMC).

The Walk will begin in the parking lot of First Baptist and wind its way through town, pass Open Door Ministries, High Point University, Habitat Store, High Point Regional Hospital and back to First Baptist. This part of the Walk will cover a little over 3 miles and there will also be a shorter walk of 1 mile. The Walk will conclude with a picnic and music back at First Baptist.

We need everyone at Wesley Memorial to help us make this year's Walk a success. Of course, we need women and men, boys and girls who will walk AND secure sponsors. You may register as a walker at our website, www.wesleymemorial.org or stop by a registration table at worship services in September.

However, if you cannot walk, please consider sponsoring another Wesley Memorial member who will

be walking. You may sponsor a walker by contacting them directly, visiting our website, www.wesleymemorial.org or the registration tables at worship services in September.

The funds raised from the Crop Walk will benefit Open Door Ministries and international ministries of Church World Service.

Sundaes on Sunday
BBQ Lunch and Ice Cream
Sunday, September 20
11 am - 1:30 pm

Adults \$10
Children \$5
(10 and under)

Tickets now on sale!

Meal includes:
BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw,
Chips and Ice Cream Sundaes

Tickets can be purchased on Sunday mornings from the UMW, in the Wesley Memorial School Office and at the Front Desk.

This event is sponsored by the UMW to benefit:
The Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund

Sunday School

Meet the Sunday Morning Teams

"Sprouts,

beginning to grow to be like Jesus"

Preschool Sunday Morning Coordinator-Susan Kelley

Crib Room-Laura Amos, Ardith Pugh, Joyce Stephens, Alice Edmunds, Laura Gibson, Kay Skillman, Teresa Slane, Beth Holbrook, Christina Squires
Toddlers-Kay Epps (on medical leave), Janet Kelley, Maeson Kelley

Two's-Wilma Wooten, Chaun Doak

Three's & Four's-Patricia Nash

"The Greenhouse,

growing to be like Jesus"

In "The Greenhouse" our kindergartners-fifth graders will begin with the story of Abraham and Sarah. For four weeks, age level groups will rotate to a different station, engaging in the same story but in different ways.

Many wonderful stories are planned for the fall. Please come visit and see The "Greenhouse" in action. Sounds interesting? We would love to have you help in one of our stations where there are openings for the fall; Garden of Eat'n (cooking), Creation Station (art), Tool Shed (Bible skills and games). Contact Debbie Foust to find out more.



REMINDER: Children's Sunday school begins at 9:45.



Third Grade Bible Sunday & Quest Bible Retreat

On September 13, third graders will be presented with an engraved Bible at the 11am worship service. This is the 93rd year the bibles have been made possible through a fund established by the late Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Millis in memory of their son, J. Edward

Millis, Jr. Join us for this wonderful Sunday of tradition and celebration. Our "Quest" Bible retreat will be on Saturday, September 19 from 9 am-2 pm. Third graders will explore their new Bibles to find the "treasures" within the pages and how God is still speaking to us today. To register your child contact Melissa Coley mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806 by Tuesday, September 15. If you have any questions contact Debbie Foust.

Sunday afternoon programs for Kindergartners through 5th grade

Bible Explorers-for kindergarten and first graders will begin, Sunday, October 11 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.

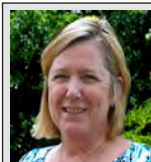
CrossTrainer, Equipping Children to Change the World

New this year for 2nd-5th graders. Crosstrainer will help children build lifelong relationships and grow spiritually as follower of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. Beginning Sunday, October 11 at 4:45-6:00 pm.

Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.

LOOKING AHEAD: upcoming events

October 25	Trunk r Treat/ Costume Carnival 4:30-6:30 pm
December 4	Community Tree Lighting-6:30 pm
December 6	Hanging of the Greens Activities and Dinner
February 18-20	Created By God
March 18	3rd-5th Grade-Scavenger Hunt 6-8 pm
March 20	Children's Easter Event 3-5 pm
July 18-21	VBS



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 Director of Children's Ministries
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Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

MYF: Field Day

On September 20 from 6-8 pm, we are having a field day at the Church! We're going to take advantage of the last few weeks of warmer weather and having a night of outdoor games. We will be playing 9-Square In The Air, Cornhole, Spikeball, and we will be unveiling our brand new Gaga Ball Pit that evening! Bring a friend because you won't want to miss this fun!

Senior Class Retreat

Seniors in high school are ending an important chapter in their lives. They're also on the brink of an exciting new chapter. Whether that chapter includes higher education, the armed forces, or going into the workforce, life after graduation can be hectic and intimidating.

This year, we are starting a brand new tradition. From September 25-27, the Student Ministries is taking the Class of 2016 on a retreat to Topsail Beach! This weekend will be designed to help students start with the transition of their next chapter in life. It will provide practical and spiritual guidance, so that our seniors can take their next steps in confidence. If you are interested, please contact Jay at 812-4812 or sign up online at wmumcstudents.org.

New Series in September: For the Win



Winning is fun, isn't it? No one ever starts a basketball game hoping to lose. We don't go to band practice because we want to take last place in our competition. We don't start a video game wanting our character to be eliminated first. No way. We

play to win. Why? Because winning is awesome. It feels great. In fact, sports and video games probably aren't the only place you want to be a winner. Do you want to be successful when it comes to school? Sure! How about money? Your future? Dating? You probably answered "all of the above". Basically we all want to win at life. And while there's no way to guarantee you will win in every area, there are some things you can do to help you get there. In fact, there's an entire book in the Bible, the book of Proverbs, dedicated to giving solid advice that can help us win at life. During this series, we'll take a look at five verses from Proverbs that can set you up for the win in the areas you care about the most.

Confirmation Info Meeting & Starting Date

As Fall rolls around, the Student Ministries' annual Confirmation class is soon to start! Confirmation is offered for our current 7th grade class and any other older students who wish to take part in the year-long process. On September 24 at 6 pm, we will have a parent information meeting regarding Confirmation. We will discuss curriculum, expectation, and dates for our service project, retreat, and Confirmation Sunday. Our first class this year will be on October 4 from 4-5:30 pm.

Pumpkin Patch begins October 10

The Student Ministries' annual fundraiser is back for another year! Each year, the Pumpkin Patch provides a great opportunity for our students to raise money for event and retreat scholarships. The pumpkins will be unloaded on October 10, so please mark your calendars for a month of time and service!

PUMPKIN PATCH



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Wesley Memorial Student Ministries



Contact: **Jay Butler**
 Director of Student Ministries
 812-4812
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It's Not Too Late to Register for "The Desert Religions: An Exploration of Islam, Judaism and Christianity"

If there's one topic Christians are worried but unsure how to learn more about, it's Islam. How does Christ want us to interact with our Muslim neighbors, patients, and students? What do they believe? Should we be frightened, upset, or angry? And what about the other religion birthed in that same region, Judaism? How ought we to interact with our Jewish sisters and brothers? What do they believe? The Desert Religions, taught by Rev. Erin Beall September 9-October 14, Wednesday nights at 6:30 (after Wednesday night supper) in the Media Center. RSVP: Reserve your spot in the class by calling or emailing Erin Beall. This class requires no book.

Mickey Efirid

Dr. Mickey Efirid will be leading us through a study of the Acts of the Apostles. The early Church has much to teach us about faith and growth, and Dr. Efirid is very excited about teaching on this subject. Join us Monday evenings from 6:45-8:15 pm September 21 through October 12. No registration is necessary; bring a friend!

Women of Wesley: Now on a New Day!

All Women of Wesley (WOW) are invited to come Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am beginning September 22 for 9 weeks of Bible Study and fellowship. We will be doing an in depth study of I and II Thessalonians based on Beth Moore's book Children of the Day. The book costs \$16 and is available at the Front Desk. If you have questions contact Meisky (259-5402) or Barbara Coughlin (884-1335).



Behind the Scenes of Worship

Do you know the meaning behind the procession of the cross? What about how many sides the baptismal font has, and what that number means? Our Christian tradition has given us a wealth of amazing symbols and practices that we see or do every Sunday, yet few of us know what they really mean! This fall, we will explore some of those "behind the scenes" facts together, and reflect on how they enrich and engage our worship. Contemporary and

traditional worshippers are all welcome! More details forthcoming, but mark your calendars for the afternoon of November 8!

Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins September 16 at 12 noon in the Dining Hall, he will be teaching on the Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Genesis 12-50).



Contact: **Rev. Erin Beall**
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Live Alive ~ **ALIVE** in Christ! Tuesday, September 15

Program: High Point's David Miller, an Olympic torch-bearer and world traveler. David knew Mother Teresa personally. His life changed by being touched by her warm spirit and working in her hospital. He will speak to us about these and other enlightening experiences he has had in his storied life!

Menu for September 15: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month: Live Alive gatherings for adults 55+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another.

To make a reservation for lunch, please call the Front Desk at 884-2204 by 10 am on September 14. Lunch is \$6.

All readers are invited to visit the **Live Alive Book Club** on Tuesday, September 15 at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room. If you plan to stay for the Live Alive luncheon and program, please call 884-2204 to reserve your seat. No reservations are needed for Book Club.





September is an exciting time for Music Ministries at Wesley Memorial. The **Chancel Choir** will hold a Choir Retreat on Saturday, September 19, from 9:30-12:00 with a light lunch in the dining hall afterwards. They will be getting a head start on Christmas music. The Choir has purchased "On Christmas Night" by Bob Chilcott in honor of Wanna McAnally and Howard Coble for their tremendous contributions to the music ministries of Wesley Memorial. "On Christmas Night" will be presented on December 6 at 11 am with a reception for Wanna and Howard after worship in the Asbury Room. The choir will be accompanied by flute, oboe, harp, organ and percussion. On September 27 the Chancel Choir will lead the chapel service at 4 pm at River Landing and have dinner together at a local restaurant.

Men's Choir will rehearse on September 9 and 16 after Chancel Choir rehearsal from 8:15-8:30 in the Sanctuary. The men will sing for 8:30 and 11 am worship on September 20. All men are welcome to come at 8:15 on September 9 and join the men of the choir as they prepare to use their gifts to serve the Lord and enhance worship.

Women's Choir will rehearse in the choir room on Mondays from 12:30-1:15; October 12 and 19. They will sing for the 8:30 and 11 am service on October 25. After rehearsals on Mondays the ladies will have lunch together in a local restaurant.

We welcome to the Chancel Choir three new **Choral Scholars**: Emily Frye, Brittany Griffin and Wes McCleary-Small. They are joining Teresa Bonavita, Michaela Kelly, Elizabeth Church, Jacob Cortes, Taylor Boone and Jesse Herndon. We appreciate all that they add to traditional worship at Wesley Memorial.

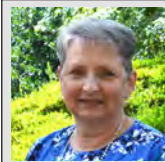
Children's Music for grades 2-5 will have its first of four rotations beginning on September 20 and running through October 11 when they sing the Introit for 11 o'clock worship. They will rehearse from 9:30-9:45 in the Children's Gathering Space on September 20, 27, October 4 and 11. Their next rotation will begin on November 8.

Adult Handbells has its first rehearsal on September 10 from 7-8:15. They will be preparing music for

worship and the Raleigh Ringers Festival held on November 6 and 7 at the state fairgrounds.

Youth Handbells will start the first of its four rotations on September 13 in preparation to ring for 11 o'clock worship on October 18. They rehearse from 5-6 on Sundays in the bell room on September 13, 20, October 4 and 11. There is no rehearsal on September 27. Mary Lyle Frye, Grayson Frye, Kaylee Hutchens, Charley Doak, Hao Tong, TJ Webb, Neil Brown and Hampton Helsabeck are happy to welcome Reid Brown to the group this year.

Wesley Handbell Choir is a choir of 3-5 graders beginning to ring handbells. Their first rehearsal is September 9 from 4:15-5:00 in the children's handbell room. Anyone interested should contact Frank Pifferetti.



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 Director of Music Ministries
 812-4816
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Choir Rehearsal



Chimes Rehearsal



Choir Covered Dish





Community Garden

The 10 garden plots that make up the community garden at Wesley Memorial are just about finished producing. They have produced over 400 pounds of produce (corn, squash, tomatoes, egg plant, cucumbers, green beans, okra and cantaloupe). This produce has been served at Our Father's Table.

The summer gardening team has included Moo Moo Council; Susan, Rick, Maeson, Moregan, Meah Kelley; Matt, Audrey, Charlie, Catherine Miller; Staff (Debbie, Erin, Jared, Al); Charlie Surles; Tom Gore; Bill Anderson; Butch Farabow; John Campbell; Rick Lutz; Sandy Rittenhouse; Keith Eichhorn; Susan Sumpter & WMS. The project was headed by Bob Bass.

The "gardening team" has decided to plant a fall garden which will include turnips, turnip greens, broccoli and collards.



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Special needs:

- Protein items

Ministry

Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

Recipients of the Laity Service Award from Wesley Memorial are Mac Lane, Charlie Surles, Rita Meredith, and Jim Holcomb.

NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT

"Celebrating Service Together"

UNSUNG HEROES

ANNUAL LAITY RALLY

Sunday, September 27, 2015

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

St. Matthews UMC

600 East Florida Street
Greensboro, NC 27406

Rev. Timothy James

Lebanon United Methodist Church

Preacher

We have 64 Laity Service Award recipients who will be recognized and presented with Laity Service certifications.

The Laity Service Award is given to a local church member that exemplifies a commitment to the Christian way of life, contributes to the life of the church and the community, and reflects a devotion of self to the service of others.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive hosted by FAITH Circle
Sunday, October 4; 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Dining Hall

Please log onto www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "Wesley Memorial UMC" or contact Kellie Hall @ 708-6432 to schedule an appointment to donate. Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating. Photo ID required! Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives! Thank you!!

Wesley Memorial 101

Want to go deeper and learn more about Wesley Memorial and what it means to be a member? Join our two-part class on September 13 & 20 at 9:45 am in A303, the Circle View Room. Meet new people. Ask questions. Contact Jared Stine for more information and to register.

Join the Caring Ministry Team

Are you energized by encouraging people during difficult moments of life? Do you enjoy writing caring notes to loved ones? Do you care about those who are home bound and disconnected from regular Sunday worship? Join Wesley Memorial's Caring Ministry Team! We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 1:15 pm in A303, the Circle View Room. Each attendee receives the name of a person in need of a compassionate contact. Meetings last less than thirty minutes and help us share Christ's healing presence with those suffering in our congregation. Contact Jared Stine for more information, or come to our next meeting on September 16!



The Furniture City Classic Soccer Tournament is a major event for High Point. It draws thousands of families to our city each August from local communities and across the region. Many of these families regularly miss out on opportunities to worship in their home churches because of busy soccer schedules. This year Wesley Memorial's Evangelism & Hospitality Team and other church members partnered with Methodists from Christ UMC, Mitchell's Grove UMC, First UMC, and Jamestown UMC to offer two outdoor worship services on Sunday morning prior to soccer matches. These churches are part of our Missional Network. Together we helped 25 worshippers connect to God and our community. We distributed over 150 water bottles with messages of God's love. Most of all, we offered ourselves as representatives of God's presence beyond the walls of our churches.

TRUCKS, BIKES & MICS

Sunday, August 30 • 3 pm - 7 pm





We're back! Our church opens its arms this fall to 165 children and their families. 66 of those children are also enrolled in the before or after school program, extending their preschool day with one additional hour to support work schedules of parents. Yes, we have a glorious and NOISY weekday church – a place where children can grow and learn about themselves, about others, and about God. Isn't it a blessing? Get to know "your Wesley Memorial School" through a visit, or by following us this year on Facebook and www.wesley Memorialschool.org.

Our 2015-16 Wesley Memorial School Staff are called by God to fulfill our mission of providing a Christian School of excellence committed to caring for children and families in a safe, nurturing environment.

NURSERY

Beginners (Infant Room): Renee' Onusko, Beverly Holiday, Tracie Gross

Toddlers: Heather Absher, Joyce Davis, Tabitha Edwards

Twos: Kay Tucker, Janet Kelley, Kay Epps, Pamela Little, Sheila Cochrane

PRESCHOOL

Threes: Judy Needham, Kathy Coble, Rosalyn Turner, Jana Brotherton, Heather Yokeley

Pre-K Fours: Sandi Todd, Lenis Dau, Kathryn Yarbrough, Genny Wynn, Suzanne Couillard, Angie Garner

KINDERGARTEN

Fives: Audrey Miller, Debbie York, Dawn Miller, Carol Peace

DIRECTORS

The Susans! Sumpter & Kelley

Children's Crop Hunger Walk!

WMS boys and girls want to help! We're reaching out by doing extra chores at home to earn coins for our Crop Walk collection boxes. On Friday, September

25, 10 am, we are sponsoring our own Children's Crop Walk" – a mini-walk around the front circle for infants & nursery ages; longer trek around the entire campus for our longer-legged preschoolers & kindergartners. Children's Crop Walk monies will be added to donations of the Wesley Memorial Team. Thank you, children, for your compassionate care!

*We invite Church Volunteers to assist us on Sept 25. We will need help with holding banners, pushing strollers, and holding children's hands! Contact the Susans, 884-4232

Cookie Dough Sale

Here it is again! Our annual COOKIE DOUGH SALE! Orders will be taken Sept 14-30. Cookie dough is pre-mixed and comes in refrigerator tubs. It keeps fresh for 2 months, ready for your holiday baking. Proceeds will be used for scholarship needs, new classroom learning tools & technology. Call 884-4232 to order by phone. Delivery on Weds, October 21 – we'll call to remind you. Scrumptious flavors include: Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin, Old-Fashioned Sugar, M & M, Lemon Drop, White Choc Macadamia Nut, German Choc, and Maple Pecan Swirl. BIG THANKS for supporting your Wesley Memorial School!

Substitutes Training Workshop

Workshops will be held Wednesday & Thursday, September 23 & 24, 10:30-12 noon. Parents/grandparents/interested church members who would like to apply to be Substitute Assistants for WMS should attend ONE session. In addition to the workshop, Substitutes are required to complete: personal interview with Susan Sumpter, criminal background and reference checks; health evaluation/ TB test; "Safe Sanctuaries" training at Wesley Memorial. We promise lots of fun and oodles of hugs from the children!

Support WMS children who need Scholarship Assistance...

Join the fun at "School Spirit Nights" this year! Chick-fil-A, N. Main (near Walmart) Monday, September 28. Come anytime between 5-8 pm

Indicate to cashier that your family is from Wesley

Memorial. WMS will receive 15% of total food sales during this 3 hr period. (Typical amount received is \$150-\$200.) Drive-thru or eat inside! This year, the checks from Chick-fil-A's (4) Spirit Nights will be designated for WMS Scholarships.

Our United Methodist Women are sponsoring a BBQ & Ice Cream Lunch event to benefit the Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund. See the cover for details then stop by our school office for tickets; Adult tickets are \$10 and children under 10 are \$5.



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
Director of Wesley Memorial School
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United Methodist Women

Western NC UMW 42nd Annual Meeting, celebrating 146 years of mission, Sept. 11-13, Lake Junaluska. "Images of Mission...through the camera lens of Paul Jeffrey". Keynote speaker is Methodist missionary and photojournalist Paul Jeffrey. Complete details at www.wnccumw.org.

UMW Board Meeting is Monday, September 14, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

Sundaes on Sunday, BBQ and Ice Cream fundraiser for The Wesley School Scholarship Fund, Sunday, September 20. Sponsored by Wesley Memorial UMW. Tickets go on sale August 24. \$10 for adults and \$5 children 10 and under. Please support the Wesley Memorial School and the UMW.

Wesley Memorial UMW helped fund **Vacation Bible School for Mision Adonai** at Pfeiffer College.

Northern Piedmont District Annual Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 26. Details soon.



As of this summer, all of the niches in Wesley Memorial's Columbarium are committed. In response, the Facilities Team is collecting bids to construct the next phase of the Columbarium site plan designed by Mercer Architecture, Inc. This next phase will provide 170 new niches to be housed in a stone wall along the west side of the Columbarium garden. If you would like more information about the proposed project and/or would like to submit a bid, please present your credentials and experience to George Holbrook (Facilities Team Chair) by Friday, September 18. Qualified contractors will receive a copy of the proposed site plan and be invited to submit a bid for consideration. The Team's timeline includes receiving bids and selecting a contractor before November 1, determining a financing plan by year-end, and completing construction by summer 2016.



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The deadline for article submission for the October issue of the HeartBeat will be September 10. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: [Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4806.

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Summer renovation projects

With appreciation and gratitude for the generosity of our members and friends, Wesley Memorial recently purchased new tables and chairs to be used in the Fellowship & Dining Halls. The new tables and chairs are heavy-duty and light-weight which will afford us greater flexibility in how we use these spaces. Set-up and break-down times, which previously took hours and limited our ability to reconfigure the space to meet the needs of those persons using the space, have now been reduced to 30 minutes or less. In addition, unused tables and chairs can be easily stored and kept out of sight.

Those who worship during our Contemporary Worship Services (Sunday mornings at 8:45 & 9:45) welcomed the new chairs and room configuration on Sunday, August 30. In addition, the sound panels in the back of the Fellowship Hall were professionally steam-cleaned. Tommy Greene and Keith Lee (clearly unafraid of heights) were instrumental in removing and re-installing the panels after cleaning. We are grateful for their dedicated service to Wesley Memorial.

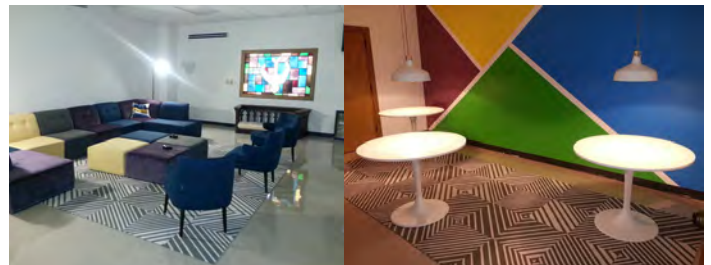
If you have not been to the Fellowship or Dining Halls, here are a few pictures of what you have missed!



Weddings...

Congratulations to Elizabeth (Elly) Johnson and Wesley Cook who were married August 29, 2015.

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.



The Soul Café has been a staple of the Student Ministries for decades. Student Ministries decided to renovate the space to accommodate the needs and desires of this generation, while honoring its original purpose at the same time. Our space is now for our Sunday night, student-led worship. Defined by its flexibility to function as a worship and discussion space, the Soul Café was drawn by Barbour Spangle Design. It naturally flows with the Underground's previous renovations, while also standing on its own innovative style.

GOD. CHURCH. JESUS. PRAYER.
STEWARDSHIP. PRAISE. GRACE.

MIND THE GAP

SCHOOL. FRIENDSHIP. SPORTS.
RELATIONSHIPS. CLUBS. FAMILY.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through July 2015

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Wood Arthur: Frank Wood, III, Lissa, Joseph & Andrew Albany

Elizabeth (Libby) Judy Atwell: Mary & Buzz Bowers, Phil & Caroline DuBose, Shayland Edwards, Hartley Falbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Golinsky, Jr., Cynthia Westaway

Bernice R. Edmunds (Mother of Chuck Edmunds): Harold & Betty Martin

Virginia (Ginny) Gibson Griffith: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass

Susan Hines Gurley: Harold & Betty Martin, Gaston Penry

Kathleen Asbell Killebrew: Lucille Duncan, Cathie Hoskins, Mark Thompson & Chris Jones, Bootsy Tucker

M.L. Koebberling: Carl & Anne Davis, Friday Morning Music Study Club, Kenneth Geddie, Jr., Pat & Everette Grayson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Groome, Harold & Betty Martin, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Bootsy Tucker

Michael John Lyles: Mary Lyles

Mollie Bowie Marsh: Peggy Amos, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass, Dorothy Call, Liz & Ray Rogers

Nancy Clayton Meeks: Peggy Holden, Gaston Penry, Jerry & Louella Stinson

Alma Stephens Branch Mitchell (Mother of Lucille Duncan): Peggy Holden

Jack Slane: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass

Jewell Sterchi (Sister of Bee Rule): Peggy Holden
Edith Davis Brooks Wamsley (Sister of Ed Brooks):
Floyd & Dixie Pugh

Lloyd H. Warren, Jr.: Gaston Penry, Jerry & Louella Stinson

ColbyWalton: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass, James Carterson, Ned & Katherine Covington, Dr. & Mrs. Jay Harris, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Kay & Jim Snow, Plato Wilson

Frank H. "Chip" Wood, Jr.: Frank Wood, III, Lissa, Joseph & Andrew Albany

IN HONOR OF:

Mary Jane Lindsay: Jane Lindsay Barrineau

Dwight & Sally Story (on their 60th Anniversary): Bonnie Cashion

UMW Circle #9: Peggy Holden

In Memoriam

Edith Fisher Dozier August 17

Patricia (Pat) Ann Murray Williard August 21

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Elaine Carr Thomas August 25

IN SYMPATHY OF:

Rhonda Hunt and Rusty & Tina Vanlandingham and families in the death of their infant grandson; Crosse Van Kusterer on August 3, 2015.

Bob Carter and family in the death of his sister; Lynda Kay Carter Totten on August 11, 2015.

Paula Snipes and Mary Lyles and families in the death of their mother; Edith Fisher Dozier on August 17, 2015.

Betty Hunt Groome and family in the death of her sister; Patricia (Pat) Ann Murray Williard on August 21, 2015.

Becky Hunter and family in the death of her mother; Frances Atkins Bell on August 23, 2015.

Mike Carr and Jeff Carr and families in the death of their mother; Jacquelyn (Jackie) Elaine Carr Thomas on August 25, 2015.

Rik Barger and Logan Barger and families in the death of his father and her grandfather; Raymond Cremen Barber on August 26, 2015.

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, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.

September 9-Mid-Week Communion and **Wednesday Dinners** will resume and **The Desert Religions** class begins. **Handbell Choirs** and **Men's Choir rehearsals** resume this week.

September 16-Bible Study Lunch will resume.

September 21-Mickey Efrid Bible Study begins.

September 22-WOW Bible Study begins.

September 23-Confirmation Orientation

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



Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins September 16 at 12 noon in the Dining Hall, he will be teaching on the Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Genesis 12-50).

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 September are:

September 9-Baked pasta, Salad and Dessert
****FREE DINNER****

Children's menu is same as adult menu.

September 16-Meatloaf, Baked Potato Bar, Peas, Bread, and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

September 23-BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

September 30-Pork Tenderloin, Potato Salad, Carrots, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

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