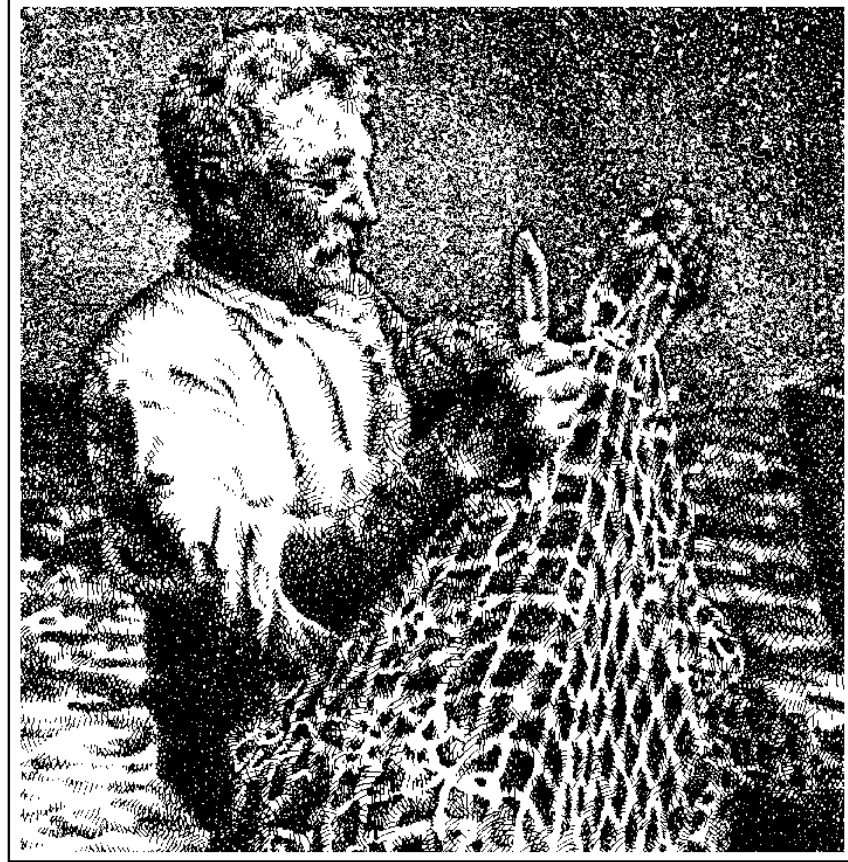


ONE BODY...worshipping together...serving others...growing...IN CHRIST

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

January 31, 2010 ~ Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



“COME, FOLLOW ME,”

JESUS SAID,

“AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

Welcome!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

11 am

✿ ENTRANCE ✿

GATHERING MUSIC

Horizon Praise Team

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT

We Give Thee But Thine Own.....SCHUMANN
Chancel Choir

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 660

God Is Here.....ABBOT'S LEIGH

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremiah 1, Luke 4)

Come! Here the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

"I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

✿ PROCLAMATION ✿

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Offertory.....John Ness Beck
The Chancel Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:18-22

SERMON "A Homeless Shelter Moment"

Rev. Barry Osborne

✿ RESPONSE ✿

† A MODERN AFFIRMATION

UMHymnal No. 885

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us confess our sins and pray for the Church and for the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Acts 11, John 13)

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us—those with different political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(When appropriate, the congregation responds to each petition, Lord, in your mercy, “Hear our prayer.”) As we offer our prayers to God as a congregation, you may submit a prayer request by completing one of the cards in the pew rack and placing it in the Offering Plate.

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

(So that strangers might become friends, please sign and pass the Welcome Folders.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Thanks Don Moen

Horizon Praise Team

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks unto the Holy One, give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong,’ let the poor say ‘I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give thanks.

† **DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

☞ **THANKSGIVING** ☞

† **THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

☞ **SENDING FORTH** ☞

CLOSING ANTHEM

Go Where I Send Thee Caldwell/Ivory

Chancel Choir

Children go where I send thee! Children how shall I send thee? I’m gonna send thee one by one, one for the little bitty baby, the baby boy born in Bethlehem. I’m gonna send thee two by two, two for Paul and Silas, one for the little bitty baby, the baby boy born in Bethlehem. I’m gonna send thee six by six, six for the days when the world was fixed, five for the bread they did divide, four for the Gospel writers, three for the Hebrew children, two for Paul and Silas, one for the little bitty baby, the baby boy born in Bethlehem. I’m gonna send thee twelve by twelve, twelve for the twelve disciples, eleven of ‘em singin’ in heaven, ten for the ten commandments, nine for the angel choirs divine, eight for the eight the flood couldn’t take, seven for the day God laid down his head, six for the days when the world was fixed, five for the bread they did divide, four for the gospel writers, three for the Hebrew children, two for Paul and Silas, one for the little bitty baby, the baby boy, born in Bethlehem.

† **BENEDICTION**† **HYMN NO. 581**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

† **CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Prelude in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

† Those who are able, please stand.

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

Announcements

Worship Participants: Barry Osborne, Associate Minister; Ashley Crowder Stanley, Senior Minister; Dave Howard, Associate Minister; Michael Dougherty, Director of Music and the Arts; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; Pete Thompson, Sound Engineer; Virginia Marsh and Catherine Jobe, Acolytes. **Ushers for the month of January:** Michael Amos (captain), Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Bart Lassiter, Robert Lineback, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Don Shaw. **Greeters for the month of January:** Norman Andrews, Bill Levina, Joe Needham, Bonnie Odom.

The next Inviting Team Fellowship scheduled for Feb. 7 has been canceled.

New Arrival ~ Bladen-Sophia Kitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stephen Kitley (Wendy Braun) and sister of Tory and Ginny. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Braun of VA, and Mrs. Julia Kitley of Thomasville, NC.

The Prayer Team invites each of you to join us this week as we pray for the search for a Youth Minister.

Save the Date! Wesley Memorial welcomes the acclaimed dramatic theater production *Blood Done Sign My Name* on Sunday, February 21 at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. Based on the award-winning book by Tim Tyson, the performance is free and open to the public. No reservations required.

A Service of Holy Communion and Prayer, Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 11 am in the Chapel, led by Rev. Richard Howle. Come join us and stay for the noon Bible study...

Wednesday Bible Study lunch, February 3, noon in the Dining Hall. Led by Ashley Crowder Stanley. Cost is \$5 per person; reservations required by 2 pm on Monday, to the Church Office, 884-2204. Please join us!

Live Alive! February 16 – WGHP Weatherman, Van Denton. Menu: Meatloaf, Yukon mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert. You must call the Church Office, 884-2204, by Thursday, February 11 to make your reservation.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ~ February 16 ~ 5:45-8 pm in the Dining Hall; Adults \$5, Children \$3; All-You-Can-Eat-Pancake Supper sponsored by the Wesley 100 in conjunction with and in support of Wesley Memorial ministries. Tickets available from Wesley 100 members or the Church Office.

The recital for the American Guild of Organists scheduled for today at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro featuring Michael Dougherty and Frank Pifferetti has been cancelled.

Through-the-Week Registration is underway for Fall 2010-11 ~ Members of Wesley Memorial have “priority” registration now through the end of January. Non members already in the program register during the first two weeks of February, followed by new families. Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley (884-4232) for information and to schedule tours.

Wednesdays at Wesley ~

Please join us for great food and great fellowship!
All meals include dessert, tea and water.

- Feb. 3– Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread
Children: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread
- Feb. 10– Shrimp & Grits, Bread, Salad Bar
Children: Pizza, Corn
- Feb. 17– Chicken Fettuccini, Green Beans, Bread
Children: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Fruit Cup
- Feb. 24– Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Bread, Salad Bar
Children: Chicken Leg, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
- Mar. 3– Chicken & Dumplings, Gouda Pimento Cheese Sandwich
Children: Hot Dog, French Fries, Apple Sauce
- Mar. 10– Pork Tenderloin, Spaghetti Squash Parmesan, Asparagus, Bread
Children: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Carrots
- Mar. 17– Chickens Pie, Curried Fruit, Bread
Children: Pizza, Corn
- Mar. 24– Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad Bar, Bread
Children: Same as adult menu

Donation of \$6 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 2-11) is to cover the cost of the food. Food will be served from 5:45 until 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall. Tickets are on sale Sunday mornings and weekdays in the Church Office. Meal tickets will be sold in two forms: One ticket for the entire series of meals (eight meals) or weekly. Please purchase tickets for individual Wednesday meals by 2 pm on Monday.

Worship! Grow! Learn! Something for Everyone!

High Point District Leadership Conference ~

TODAY, 2-6 pm, First United Methodist Church, 512 N. Main Street, High Point. **All church leaders** and pastors are invited to and encouraged to attend this conference! No registration fee and no need to sign up. Seminars will cover a wide range of relevant topics with dynamic leaders from across the Western NC Conference.

Workshops include:

- The Power of 3: Strategies for growing disciples for Christ in the local church;
- Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Child and Elder Abuse in the church;
- The Bridge Builders: How to organize and function as an effective Staff Parish Relations Committee;
- What's in a Name?: Who are we as United Methodists?;
- The Moneychangers: The role and ministry of the Treasurer and Finance Committee;
- Collaborative Youth Ministry: Effective Leadership and Resources for the Journey;
- Music: The engine or caboose? What is the role of music in a changing worship environment?

Questions? Contact the District Office at 861-5517 or highpointadmin@wnccumc.org.

National Conference for Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad (NCCJ) Youth Interfaith Tour ~ Today Wesley Memorial and our Youth Ministries will host teens from other denominations and faiths into our church as part of the Youth Interfaith Tour sponsored by NCCJ of the Triad. The tour will include stops at Immaculate Heart of Mary and Deep River Friends Meeting before coming to Wesley Memorial. They will gather in our Sanctuary to hear a message from Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley concerning the Methodist faith and our beliefs as well as hear a short closing from the High Point Human Relations Board. We will then host a pizza fellowship reception in our Dining Hall for all of our visitors.

30 Hr. Famine ~ February 26-27 our Senior High Youth will raise money and awareness of world hunger. They will not eat for 30 hours beginning on the morning of February 26 and continue through Saturday evening and sleep outside on Friday night. During the event they collect canned goods for donation, participate in Hoops for Hope, prepare "Buy a Worm, Save a Life" bags, recognize 365 days of hunger with a candle vigil and this year we will have a live video feed from Bill Coble in Kenya. Please sponsor a youth as they raise money to end world hunger.

Upcoming Events ~

- 1/31 - NCCJ Youth Interfaith Tour
- 2/1 - UMW General Meeting & Luncheon
Wesley 100 Dinner
- 2/3 - Wednesday Night Dinner & classes (registrations due by 2/1 to the Church Office)
Classes being offered: Line Dancing, Parenting, Knitting, Intro to the Methodist Church, Lay Pastor, Cyber Ministry, Middle School Meltdown, Cornerstone Kids
- 2/5 - Parents' Night Out
- 2/6 - Winter Jam (Youth)

Thanks to all of you who made Health Kits for Haiti!

We completed 480 kits that are now on their way to Haiti.

Report from the Church Office: January 24, 2010

Attendance:

Total in Church last Sunday: 572

Finances:

Pledge & Offering Revenues	\$ 20,312.85
Budgeted Weekly Goal	36,750.00
Difference	\$ <u>(16,437.15)</u>

Thank You for Your Generosity!

How Do I Purchase Tickets for Meals & Special Events of Wesley Memorial?

For Wednesday Night Dinners:

Come to front reception area "Box Office." Tickets for Wednesday Night Dinners will be sold Mon thru Fri until 5 pm from church receptionist. Tickets will also be sold every Sunday following each worship service. (Remember to purchase by Monday at 2 pm for the meal of that week).

For Other Events:

Ministry Teams of Wesley Memorial are welcome to sell tickets for their special events/outreach projects in gathering spaces around our campus. For example: Gifts That Transform Our World, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Carrabba's Mission Dinners, etc. Ministry Teams will plan their own selling schedule and secure the volunteers for their tables. Ministry Teams are expected to place some of their tickets with church receptionist for the convenience of members who might like to purchase for several events at the Box Office "one-stop" location.

Sunday, January 31 ~Day of Giving

One Worship Service ~

11 am in the Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School

Please bring with you *to worship* one or more of the following items, which will be received as part of the worship service and later taken to Open Door Ministries:

- Pancake mix (the kind that needs only water added)
- Cereal
- Pop Tarts
- Evaporated milk
- Instant grits
- Instant oatmeal
- Breakfast bars
- Canned fruits
- Peanut butter
- Jelly



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