

Welcome to WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 5, 2014 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall
8:45 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am



1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
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The Worship of God

Chapel

January 5, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

March of the Magi F. Flaxington Harker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Arise!

God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

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The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Arise! Arise!

God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

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Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.

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OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 5:14-16

SERMON

"Let It Shine"

Dr. Al Ward

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Hymnal No. 12

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Gesu Bambino John McDermott

Jonathan Johnson, tenor

When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snows, Upon a winter night, Was born the child, the Christmas Rose, The king of love and light. The angels sang, the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced; And at his blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced. O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord. Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night, That gave the world it's Christmas Rose, Its king of love and light. Let ev'ry voice acclaim his name, The grateful chorus swell From paradise to earth he came That we with him might dwell.

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance note-books during the announcements. If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

† **DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....LASST 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!..**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 17

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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This Little Light of Mine.....LATTIMER

† **BENEDICTION**

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God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen.....Robert Below

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

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

January 5, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Made to Worship Chris Tomlin
Father Spirit Jesus Casting Crowns

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Everything Israel Houghton

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6

Message

"Arise and Shine" Kathy Barba Pierce

Holy Communion

Everything Reprise

Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we now offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

Worship Leaders: Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Russ Pierce, Executive Pastor; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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Horizon

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:45 am and The Beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Both services meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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Sanctuary

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INTROIT

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light J. S. Bach
Chancel Choir

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light, And usher in the morning; Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, But hear the angel's warning. This Child, now weak in infancy, Our confidence and joy shall be, The pow'r of Satan breaking, Our peace eternal making.

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PRAYER

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Saw You Never In The Twilight..... Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir

Saw you never, in the twilight, When the sun had left the skies, Up in Heav'n the clear stars shining Through the gloom, like silver eyes? So of old the wise men, watching, Saw a little stranger star, And they knew the King was given, And they followed it from far. Heard you never of that story How they crossed the desert wild, Journey'd on by plain and mountain, 'Til they found the holy Child? How they open'd all their treasure, Kneeling to that infant King; Gave the gold and fragrant incense, Gave the myrrh in offering? Know you not that lowly baby Was the bright and Morning Star? He who came to light the Gentiles, And the darkened isles afar? And we, too, may seek his cradle; There our heart's best treasures bring; Love, and faith, and true devotion For our Savior, God, and King.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Rejoice, Ye Angels Rejoice All Ye Nations..... Camille Saint-Saëns

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for the month of January: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye and Mary Lyle Frye.

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Joe Needham, Bonnie Odom, Pat Williard

Our Sympathy to ~

Betty Royal and family in the death of her father, Harvey Graves Hart, on December 25, 2013.

Thanks and praises ~

... to the Chancel Choir, Frank Pifferetti, Chancel Bells, Love Feast servers and ushers for a beautiful Christmas Eve Love Feast. Thanks to all who contribute to the Traditional Music Fund which helped make the Love Feast orchestra possible.

... to all adults and youth who volunteered time and funds to this year's Jail Ministry Angel Tree project. Your efforts provided Christmas gifts for 60 children, a party to celebrate and share in the Christmas story, and an opportunity for 28 incarcerated parents to reach out beyond the walls of prison to their children. This would not have occurred without the help of so many.

Ways to CONNECT

PARENT AND STUDENT WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Families with 5-12 grade students are invited to join us next Sunday evening at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Our time of worship will be lead by Second Hand City and Adam Vernon will offer a message. Following our time of worship we will meet to learn about the 2014 plans in Student Ministries.



JOIN US FOR THE FIRST LIVE ALIVE IN 2014

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am. The January program will feature Kathy Jacobs, Wellness Director at Pennybryn. Offering easy exercises that can be done from chairs and movements to encourage flexibility and reduce chances of falls. Menu for January 21: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Bread and Dessert. To make a reservation for lunch, call the Front Desk by 10 am the Friday prior to our Live Alive gathering (884-2204). Lunch is \$6.

WESLEY MEMORIAL 101 CLASS STARTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

If you've been visiting Wesley Memorial and are considering making this congregation your home, come to Wesley Memorial 101 to see if membership is right for you. This two week class meets January 19 and 26 in Conf. Rm. #3 on the third floor of the Administration building. Childcare will be provided through Sunday School. Please call or email Al Ward at 884-2204 or award@wesley memorial.org to let us know if you'll be attending.

Ways to GROW

MARRIAGE CLASS (8 weeks, led by Al & Miriam Ward) - Informational meeting this **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8** at 6:30 pm in the Circle View Room (no longer than an hour). Workbooks are \$12.

EXPLORING GOD'S PRESENCE (8 weeks, led by Kathy Barba Pierce) - Begins **MONDAY, JANUARY 13**. This class will be at 9:15 am in the 7th Grade Youth Room. Books cost \$9.

HEALING OUR IMAGE OF GOD (5 weeks, led by Kathy Barba Pierce) - Begins **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15** at 6:30 pm in Conf Room 2. No books necessary, but bring your Bible.

THE GIFT OF GRIEF (5 weeks, led by Jared Stine) - Begins **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15** at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Books cost \$20.

WOW STUDY - *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore (9 weeks, led by Susan Meisky and Barbara Coughlin) 9 week study will begin **THURSDAY, JANUARY 23** at 9:30 am. Books cost \$17.

Books will be available at the front desk at the first of the year. Please register for these classes by contacting the front desk (884-2204). Please indicate which class you are interested in and if you will be needing childcare. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Barba Pierce at kathybp@wesley memorial.org or 812-4815.



BIBLE EXPLORERS WINTER SESSION - REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY JANUARY 27

This weekly Christ-centered club program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Bible Explorers (for ages Kindergarten thru 5th Grade) meet on Sunday evenings from 4:45- 6:00 pm in the Children's Gathering Space February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2. Cost is \$10 for new participants and \$5 for returning students.

Register your child by January 27. Brochures and registration forms are available on the Children's Elementary Hall or by contacting Melissa Coley (mcoley@wesley memorial.org) or Debbie Foust (dfoust@wesley memorial.org).

ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY . . .

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Geneva Craig

c/o Westchester Manor
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High Point, NC 27262

Karen Morris

2207 Porsha Lane
High Point, NC 27265

Ways to SERVE

BE A PART OF THE "CHANGE" IN A STUDENT'S LIFE

Consider being a Jump Start Reading Buddy to a 3rd or 4th grader at Fairview Elementary. Help boost a student's reading confidence and comprehension before End of Grade Testing by working weekly with a guided workbook. Attend a Volunteer Orientation at Wesley Memorial by contacting Catherine Niebauer with Communities In Schools 336-883-6434 Ext.24 or jumpstart@northstate.net.

WILL YOU SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE IN 2014?

Volunteers from WMUMC are needed to serve one night a month at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). This program makes it possible for men, women and children of all ages who are in need, to receive a hot meal at no cost. If you are interested in serving, please contact Julie Price at julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com or 336/869-0672. Our 2014 dates will be available soon. This is a great opportunity for families and small groups to serve!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION . . .

There will be a reception immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service in the Asbury Room to honor Rev. Russ Pierce. Russ has accepted a senior administrative position with Church World Service as Director of Donor Relations, effective January 13, 2014. This Sunday will be Russ' last Sunday with us. Please join us in celebrating with Russ and thanking him for the extraordinary work he has done at Wesley Memorial.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JARED STINE ON MISSION TRIP IN HAITI JANUARY 2-10

Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, is participating in a mission trip to Cange, Haiti with seven other young adult clergy and lay members of the Western North Carolina Conference of the UMC. This trip is a partnership with the conference Office of Missions of Young Adult Ministries and the Young Adult Task Force. During the mission encounter these young adults will meet and work alongside Haitian young adults who help in their community, local schools, and a local church. The group will be facilitating creative art camps for school age children. Please support Jared with your prayers for safe travel and good health.



Ways to GIVE



FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items: Spaghetti-O's, White Milk (non refrigerated), pop tarts, individual cereal boxes, raisins, pudding, fruit snacks, cookie packs. Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building.

WANT TO HONOR A LOVED ONE IN 2014?

Celebrate a special anniversary or birthday and honor your friends and family by giving flowers for the Sanctuary, Chapel or Fellowship Hall in 2014. Contact Sue Schoch at 812-4811.

GIVING HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

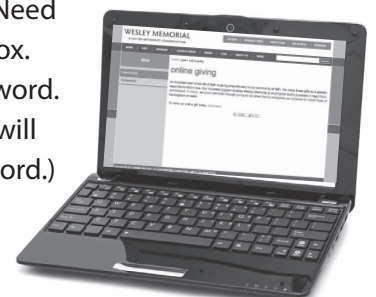
Visit www.wesleymemorial.org where online giving is available 24/7! Click the link on the left side bar.

(First-time users: look for, "Need a log-in?" under the blue box.

You will be emailed a password.

When you log back in you will be able to re-set the password.)

It's quick, easy, and convenient.



CALENDAR - January 5, 2014 - January 12, 2014

Sunday, January 5, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

Monday, January 6, 2014

- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- UMW Board Meeting, 10:30 am, Small Dining Room
- UMW Brunch & General Meeting, 11:30 am, Dining Hall

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Finance Team Meeting, 6:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Missions & Community Impact Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall
(Lunch cost \$5, reservation required by 4 pm on preceding Monday.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6th Grade/A&C Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Bread, Dessert & Tea. Children's menu is the same as adult. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 yrs., Free for those under 14)
- Marriage Class Informational Session, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, D205

Thursday, January 9, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Trustees Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Stewardship Team, 7 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Saturday, January 11, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 12, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Student/Parent Worship Service, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

WELCOME VISITORS!

Thank you so much for joining us today in worship. If this is your first time worshipping with us, **please help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial reusable tote bag as our gift to you.** Inside you will find information about our church. We hope you will return to worship with us again!

Our faithfulness in attendance Dec. 29, 2013

11 am Service: 157

(2013 Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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In the event of an emergency, you simply need to call the main number, 884-2204.

*You will then **choose option 1.** It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.*