

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 12, 2014
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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 12, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Partita on "The Baptism of the Lord"*Raymond H. Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship this day!

We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

They shall be given to you.

We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us.

† HYMN No. 157

*Jesus Shall Reign*DUKE STREET

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

"What Will You Do About Jesus?"

Dr. Al Ward

BAPTISMAL RENEWAL (SEE INSERT)

HYMN No. 611

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*STUTTGART

(As we sing this hymn, you are invited to come to the baptismal font and touch the baptismal waters, after this, you may return to your seat)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*How Excellent Is Thy Name*Don McAfee

Jessica Johnson, mezzo-soprano

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who has set Thy glory above the heavens. When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou has ordained; What is man? What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that Thou visiteth him? For Thou has made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands; Thou has put all things under his feet: all sheep and oxen, yea and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name!

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks 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!..**

† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

† **HYMN No. 188**

Christ Is the World's Light.....CHRISTE SANCTORUM

† **BENEDICTION**

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

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

January 12, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Let Everything Geron Davis

All for You Paul Baloche

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

Holy Spirit Breathe on Me Alvin Slaughter

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Message

"What Will You Do About Jesus?" Al Ward

Baptismal Renewal

Living Water Kees Kraayenoord

Closing

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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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11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Where Shepherds Lately Knelt.....*Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

Where shepherds Lately knelt and kept the angel's word, I come in half-belief A pilgrim strangely stirred; But there is room and welcome there for me. In that unlikely place I find

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him as they said: Sweet, newborn Babe, how frail, And in a manger bed: A still small Voice To cry one day for me. How should I not have known Isaiah would be there, His prophecies fulfilled? With pounding heart I stare: A Child, A Son, The Prince of Peace For me. Can I forget how Love was born and burned Its way into my heart: Unmasked, unearned, To die, to live and not alone For me.

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HYMN No. 252 (SUNG BY THE CHOIR)

When Jesus Came to JordanCOMPLAINER

HYMN No. 611 (PLEASE JOIN IN AND SING)

Child of Blessing, Child of PromiseSTUTTGART

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

BenedictionHoward Coble

Chancel Choir

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you, May the Lord show His face to you, and give you peace. Amen.

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, Anne Andrews, Joe Needham, Bonnie Odom.

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Charge Conference

A special session of the Charge Conference will be held at 5:30 pm on January 21, 2014 in the Circle View Room. The purpose will be to make adjustments to the clergy compensation for 2014.

Leadership Summit

All members of church councils, boards, teams and committees are encouraged to attend the Leadership Summit on January 25, 2014, from 9 am til noon in the Wesley Memorial Dining Hall.

Thanks and praises ~

... to participants in the WM School Epiphany Walk who played dramatic roles: Tom Mason (Forester), Sarah Woolen (Angel), Adam Vernon (King), Donna Cumby (Drummer Boy), Susan Kelley (Mary), and Thomas Umphlett (Baby Jesus.) The children will long remember the surprise and awe at the reveal following their journey to find "Baby Jesus."

Ways to CONNECT

PARENT AND STUDENT WORSHIP TONIGHT AT 6 PM

Families with 5-12 grade students are invited to join us this 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 NEXT 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@wesleymemorial.org to let us know if you'll be attending.

Ways to GROW

It's not too late to sign-up for one of the new Small Group Studies. Most are starting this week!

MARRIAGE CLASS (8 weeks, led by Al & Miriam Ward) - the class starts this **THURSDAY, JANUARY 16** at 6:30 pm and meets at the home of Al & Miriam Ward. Workbooks are \$12.

EXPLORING GOD'S PRESENCE (7 weeks, led by Kathy Barba Pierce) Begins **TOMORROW, 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 this **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15** at 6:30 pm in Conf Room 2. No books to buy, bring your Bible.

THE GIFT OF GRIEF (5 weeks, led by Jared Stine) - Begins this **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.

Register for these classes by contacting the front desk (884-2204) and indicate if you will be needing childcare. Please contact Kathy Barba Pierce at kathybp@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4815 with any questions.



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@wesleymemorial.org) or Debbie Foust (dfoust@wesleymemorial.org).

Ways to SERVE

YOU CAN 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 by contacting Catherine Niebauer with Communities In Schools 336-883-6434 Ext. 24 or jumpstart@northstate.net.

WILL YOU HELP US 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!

CANDLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SANCTUARY & CHAPEL

Ever wondered how the Chapel and the Sanctuary always have candles ready for the Acolytes to light? We have a Candle Committee and they need your help. If you are interested in serving or learning more about this important ministry of the church, please call Joe Gamble at 883-1007.

Ways to GIVE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL IN 2014?

If you would like to purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll (acarroll@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4816). A list of anthems/major works is available from which to choose.

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.



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.



wesley
memorial school

NURSERY · PRESCHOOL · KINDERGARTEN

... where every day is an adventure in learning and exploring for young children!

ATTENTION PARENTS

It's time to plan for your child's 2014-15 School Year!

Members of Wesley Memorial:

Priority Registration:

JAN 21-24 and JAN 27-31

Non-Members already in Program (Priority Registration):

FEB 3-7 and FEB 10-14

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, January 26, 4 pm
Special presentation about all age-levels, Infants ~ Kgt Fives
Tour school facilities
Meet Teachers

Additional Open House Events Specific to Age-Level ...

Special presentation in Children's Gathering Room, followed by walk-thru tour to observe children and teachers engaged in Learning Center Activities, 10:30 am:

Wednesday, January 29:
Kindergarten Fives

Friday, January 31:
Pre-K Fours

Wednesday, February 5:
Threes

Friday, February 7:
Infants, Toddlers, Twos

We welcome family tours!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 884-4232.

CALENDAR - January 12, 2014 - January 19, 2014

Sunday, January 12, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Student/Parent Worship Service, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Monday, January 13, 2014

- Exploring God's Presence, 9:15 am, C103
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Wednesday, January 15, 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: Meatloaf, Baked Potato Bar, Peas, Bread, Dessert & Tea. Children's menu is same as adult menu. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 yrs., Free for those under 14)
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Healing Our Image of God, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- The Gift of Grief, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Sticky Faith (High School Seniors), 8:00 pm, C101

Thursday, January 16, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Marriage Class, 6:30 pm, Home of Al & Miriam Ward
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 18, 2014

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Choir Retreat, 9:00 am, Choir Room

Sunday, January 19, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Conf. Rm. #3
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

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 January 5, 2014

All Worship Services: 426

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Al Ward, Senior Pastor

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Adam Vernon, Director of Student Ministries

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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.*