

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 15, 2017 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall
8:30 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am



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The Worship of God

Chapel

January 15, 2017

8:30 am

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Orientis Partibus (The Friendly Beast).....Robert Hebble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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For we were created to respond in love to the God who teaches and blesses us.

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For we have been accepted by God as children of God's promises, to be guided into the paths of truth, and to be instructed in wisdom, right living, peace and justice.

OPENING PRAYER

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And also with you.

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**God of light,
as you shone in the life of Jesus,
whose epiphany we celebrate,
so shine in us and through us,
that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,
enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus.....ST. ELIZABETH

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Name Of Wondrous Love.....Linda Wells

Evan King, baritone

Jesus! name of wondrous love, name all other names above, Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility. Jesus! Name decreed of old, to the maiden mother told, Kneeling in her lowly cell, by the angel Gabriel. Jesus! Name of priceless worth, to the fallen sons of earth, For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall his people save." Jesus, name of precious love!

† **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**

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Break Thou the Bread of Life.....BREAD OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Timothy 3:14-17 (NT pg. 213)

SERMON

Al Ward

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O Church of God, United.....ELLACOMBE

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Noël X - Grand Jeu, et duo.....Louis-Claude Daquin

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

January 15, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

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People of God Gungor

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer and Prayer Concerns

Offering

Word of God Speak Mercy Me

Scripture

Timothy 3:14-17

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

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Horizon

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:30 am and The Beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Both services meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; **The Horizon Praise Team.**

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The Lord Our God Is In His Holy Temple..... Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir
The Lord our God is in his holy temple. Come worship and bow down before him. Let us enter into his courts with praise. Praise his holy name.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise Ye The Name Of The Lord Of Hosts Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

Praise ye the name of the Lord of Hosts. Praise Him all ye people. Let all the nations praise the Lord. Come ye together, sing unto God. Now and forever, Sing unto God. Alleluia! Sing Alleluia! O come all ye nations, Sing unto God.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen Dale Grotenhuis

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children’s Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Evan King, baritone; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Caroline Boger and Elizabeth Boger, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Bill Anderson, Altar Guild; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

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

Service Notes:

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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Katherine Varner and MacDonald Forbes in the Sanctuary on January 14, 2017. The newly married couple are also grateful for the church's loving hospitality.

Our Sympathy to ~

Wanna Blanton and family in the death of her mother, Wanna McAnally, on January 11, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Betty Martin, Pat Neal, and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Betty Ann Hubbard.

... to Ivey Orr and friends and Laura Amos for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Betty Ann Hubbard.

... to the parents and church members who played roles for the WMS Epiphany Walk: Tom Mason (Forester); Sarah Woollen (Angel); Christopher Fellos and David Parrish and Adrian Greene (Wisemen); Jamie Collins (Drummer Boy); Molly Tracy (Mary); and 6-week old Eve Gragg (Baby Jesus). The WMS children were filled with awe and wonder as they dramatized the journey to the reveal of Baby Jesus.

... to Keith Lee and Chris Massey for their service to clear our sidewalks and parking lot during last week's snow storm. We are grateful for their dedication and commitment to the mission and ministry of Wesley Memorial.

UPDATING THE DATABASE FOR WESLEY MEMORIAL MEMBERS

As we are trying to keep all the information up to date in our database, we are discovering that many members have an incorrect phone number. If you have changed your phone number, or only use a cell phone and have not notified the church, please contact Tish Schultheiss at tschultheiss@wesley Memorial.org or 336-812-4808.

Ways to CONNECT

YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE ALIVE EVENTS

Adults 55+ are invited to join us at 11:45 am on Tuesdays beginning January 17. Live Alive gatherings offer many opportunities for you to enjoy fellowship. Our first program of the year will be a presentation of New Year's Predictions by retired High Point Enterprise editor Tom Blount. If you were unable to RSVP for lunch, bring your lunch and join us anyway. Bring a friend!



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EXPLORE WESLEY MEMORIAL 101



Interested in learning more about membership at Wesley Memorial? Join Jared Stine for our two-part class on Sunday mornings, January 29 & Feb 5 at 9:45 am in the Circle View Room. You'll learn about opportunities at our church, ways to connect, and the meaning of membership. RSVP to Jared Stine at 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesley Memorial.org. Childcare available through Sunday School and the nursery.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT! JANUARY 27-29, 2017

Calling all high school students and their friends! We are hitting the road for the slopes in 2017! Check your calendar and invite your friends to join us on Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January 29! We will leave after school on Friday and come back Sunday evening. We are going to Teen Valley Ranch in Plumtree, NC.



Check it out at www.tvr.org. There will be options to ski, snow tube or just hangout if you choose! Registration is open now and will continue through Wednesday, January 18. Cost is \$250 per student. Registration forms can be found on-line at www.wesley Memorial.org/students. Questions? Contact Steven Nelson at snelson@wesley Memorial.org or 910-232-6064.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO HIGH POINT SWIM CLUB FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 6:00- 8:00 PM



Bring your inflatable, pool toys and lawn chairs and join us for a great time of fun and fellowship. Certified Life guards will be on duty. Cost is \$10 per family which includes facility, life guard and pizza dinner.

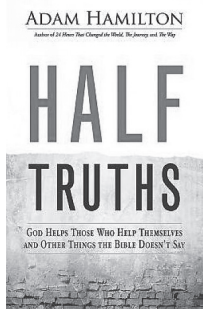
Everyone is asked to bring a beverage and dessert to share. Children not potty trained need to be in swim diapers. Registration is required by Friday, February 3. To register: contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley Memorial.org. High Point Swim Club is located at 1705 Whitehall Street High Point, NC 27262

CHARGE CONFERENCE/ CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will convene as a Charge Conference this Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 pm in the Circle View Room. The purpose of the Charge Conference will be to consider adjustments in the compensations for the clergy. When the Charge Conference adjourns, the Church Council will convene to approve the budget for 2017.

Ways to GROW

SMALL GROUP STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS: NOON OR 6:30 PM



“God helps those who help themselves” and other things the Bible DOESN'T say will be the focus of a new short-term study in January. Together we'll read Adam Hamilton's book *Half Truths* to go beyond everyday sayings and experience the full message of Jesus. The small group study is offered at two different times on Wednesdays: Bible Study Lunch (noon) and again at 6:30 pm.

Ways to SERVE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH A MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROCESS TO FEED THOSE IN NEED?

Feeding Lisa's Kids is a grassroots movement started by Lisa Hawley, owner of Southern Roots and member of Wesley Memorial. She and her team of volunteers feed children and families in High Point who would otherwise go without. Last Fall, Wesley Memorial embraced Feeding Lisa's Kids as a ministry partner of WMUMC. Please contact Lisa Hawley if you are interested in helping. Also, you can make a financial contribution to this ministry through Wesley Memorial. To contribute, please write a check to Wesley Memorial and write Feeding Lisa's Kids in the memo line.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FLEXIBLE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEW YEAR?

Join the Caring Ministry Team! This team works hard to offer friendship and follow-up with those who have been hospitalized, are ill, are new to Wesley Memorial or are home bound. This team meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:15 pm in the Circle View Room. Each person takes a referral to call, send a card, or visit someone. Can't make that meeting? That's OK! Contact Jared Stine to learn more at 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org.

JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. For more info, please contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.



Ways to GIVE

HAVE YOU TRIED GIVING ONLINE?

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 to log-in.)



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

If you would like to purchase an anthem in memory or in honor of a loved one, friend, staff member, or Sunday School teacher, please contact Anne Carroll. You may choose an anthem or handbell selection from a list compiled by the director of music. Each time “your” anthem is sung in worship a memorial or honorarium will be placed in the bulletin with the anthem. If you would like to sponsor an Easter string instrument in honor or memory of someone you may also contact Anne Carroll. Each Easter string instrument is \$150. Thanks to all our 2016 Anthem Angels and instrument sponsors.



CALENDAR: January 15-22, 2017

Sunday, January 15, 2017

- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room

Monday, January 16, 2017

- Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

- Live Alive Program, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Charge Conference / Church Council, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

- Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, Dining Hall (*Cost is \$5 for the soup-and-sandwich combo. Call the church office by 4:30 pm on Monday to make a reservation.*)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, and Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.*)
- *Half Truths* Small Group, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Soul Food (6th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, January 19, 2017

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room

Saturday, January 21, 2017

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

Sunday, January 22, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Church Council Retreat (current & incoming members), 12:15 pm, Dining Hall
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room
- Student Ministries, 6:00 pm, Underground
- Chancel Choir Party, 6:00 pm

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 also invite you to take our First Time Visitor Survey found on the homepage of our website. We hope you will return to worship with us again!

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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336-884-2204. You will then **choose**

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