

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 17, 2016 **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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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the sanctuary & chapel are given in honor of all staff and all musicians by the Joel Williams Memorial Fund.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to all the volunteers who made this Advent season the best it could be.

Those that bought memorials for decorating the church; to Joe Gamble who arranged the Advent wreaths and the poinsettias; to Beth Blake and volunteers who decorated the Chrismon trees; the many Sunday school classes who decorated trees and hung the wreaths; to Liz Rogers for supplying the Nandina Berries; the volunteers who decorated the Sanctuary, Chapel and Fellowship Hall. You made this Christmas at Wesley Memorial special and memorable.

... to Mike Flack for his help in Confirmation Class on January 10.

... to Keith and Sharon Lee for making and installing the stage apron in the Contemporary Worship Service.

Ways to CONNECT

JOIN US TUESDAY FOR THE FIRST LIVE ALIVE EVENTS FOR 2016

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am. The January 19 program will feature guest speaker Tom Blount, former editor of the High Point Enterprise, who makes funny and apropos predictions for the New Year. If you were unable to RSVP for lunch, bring your own lunch and join us anyway!

NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any life transition, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY

Mid-week Communion is held in the Chapel on Wednesday at 11 am followed by a Bible Study Lunch at 12:00 noon in the 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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY DINNERS

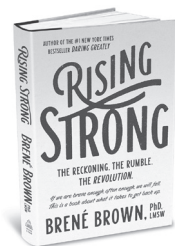
Wednesday Dinners return on January 13 prepared by our fabulous Holy Chefs from Wesley 100. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is only \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14. Call the Front Desk at 884-2204 to make a reservation.

Ways to GROW

NEW WOMEN OF WESLEY STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY

Every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a group of Wesley Memorial's most vivacious, fun, and spiritual ladies meet in The Underground for fellowship, study, coffee, and laughter. All visitors and newcomers are invited to join us as we begin our new study on January 19: Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God*. Books are available at the Front Desk, and you may also pick one up at the first meeting. For more information, please contact Susan Meisky (susanmeisky@gmail.com) or Erin Beall (812-4815).

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR NEW JANUARY BOOK STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS



The New Year brings with it renewed enthusiasm, resolutions and big plans! We hope you will make joining a book study one of those plans! Join Rev. Erin Beall as she leads a discussion-based study of Brené Brown's, *Rising Strong*. Brown is a magnificent teacher, speaker, and writer, whom you may have heard on NPR or seen on ted.com. *Rising Strong* is her second book, following her first, number-one bestseller *Daring Greatly*. Brené specializes in studying shame and fear, and how they can be overcome so that we can be our best selves. Books will be \$20 from the church, or you can order your own on your Kindle. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Circle View Room, and run from January 13 - February 24. For more information contact Erin at ebeall@wesleymemorial.org.

NEW CLASS FOR CHILDREN STARTS WEDNESDAY

After a divorce or separation, kids usually feel scared, sad, and confused. As a result, they may hide their feelings because they are worried about your happiness or because they do not know how to express their feelings appropriately. DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) provides your children with a safe and neutral place to process their feelings. For 13 weeks your children become involved in a fun, caring group that teaches them about God's love and gives them tools to communicate their feelings. Children ages 5-12 are welcome. Sessions start Wednesday, Jan 20 from 6:30-7:45p in the Children's gather space. Miss the parent meeting? Contact Jared Stine at jstine@wesleymemorial.org to register. Sessions are supervised by a licensed professional counselor.



Ways to SERVE



JOIN THE WOMEN'S CHOIR FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Women's Choir will rehearse on February 1 and 8 from 12:30-1:15 pm in the choir room. We will sing "What Wondrous Love Is This" with violin and organ/piano on Sunday, February 14, at the 8:30 and 11 am worship services. After both Monday rehearsals we will go out to lunch at a local restaurant. Please join us as we serve and praise God with music and enjoy food and fellowship together.

MLK DAY SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 18

The observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 18, 2016 offers several opportunities to mark this day.

- ▶ **Annual MLK Breakfast and Oratorical Competition** at 8 am in the old J. C. Penney store at Oak Hollow Mall. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased in advance from New Bethel Baptist Church (336-887-1061).
- ▶ **MLK Day Worship** in the Charles E. Hayworth, Sr. Memorial Chapel at High Point University at 11 am. Reverend Dr. Prince Rivers, Senior Pastor of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the preacher.
- ▶ **MLK Day of Service** sponsored by HPU offers the opportunity to lean into the legacy of Dr. King by "giving back" instead of "taking off" on MLK Day. Visit the HPU website, www.highpoint.edu/servicelearning/mlk-day-of-service, to view the 35 volunteer opportunities and to register to participate.

WANT TO BE A JUMP START READING BUDDY?

Be someone's hero as a Jump Start Reading buddy February – May at Fairview or any of the 8 schools. With just one hour a week you can mentor a 3rd or 4th grader and strengthen their reading and comprehension skills to prepare for the End of Grade Test. Attend a volunteer session Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 10 am in D205. If you can't make it, contact Catherine Niebauer at jumpstart@northstate.net.



Ways to GIVE



HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS

Wesley Memorial continues to provide "backpacks" of food for Fairview Elementary School students on the weekend and holidays. We need Juice Boxes. (No protein or mac and cheese at this time.) Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.



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

ATTENTION PARENTS: It's time to plan for your child's 2016-17 School Year!

OPEN HOUSE EVENT Friday, January 22

Special presentation about all age-levels, Infants ~ Kgt Fives, Tour school facilities, meet teachers

Daytime Tour: 9:15 - 10:30 am • Evening Tour: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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, 9:15 - 10:30 am:

- Wednesday, January 27: Kgt Fives
- Wednesday, February 3: Threes
- Friday, January 29: Pre-K Fours
- Friday, February 5: Infants, Toddlers, Twos

We welcome family tours! Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 884-4232.

www.wesleymemorialschool.org

CALENDAR: January 17-24, 2016

Sunday, January 17, 2016

- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am

Monday, January 18, 2016

- Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

- Women of Wesley Study, 9:30 am, Underground
- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Dining Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, 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
- Wesley Handbell Choir (3-5 Grades), 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Meatloaf, Baked Potato Bar, 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.)
- DivorceCare for Kids, 6:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Rising Strong Book Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, January 21, 2016

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Friday, January 22, 2016

- Student Ministries Breakfast, 7:15 am, Chick-fil-A

Saturday, January 23, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 24, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am,
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room

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!

Our faithfulness in attendance
January 10, 2016
All Worship Services: 430
(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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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.*