

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 - FEBRUARY 1, 2015
FOURTH 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

February 1, 2015

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We bless the Lord, with all that is within us; bless God's holy name.

We bless the Lord, and forget not all God's gracious blessings.

Who forgives all sins, who heals all diseases, and in whose presence we come;

Whose light shines before all the world, casting out death and darkness.

Let us worship the Lord of light this day!

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 188

Christ Is the World's Light CHRISTE SANCTORUM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:1-17

SERMON

"Reflect The Light"

Jared Stine

BLESSING OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

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Christ-like concern, bring joy and courage to all who hold them in their arms.

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May these prayer shawls, crafted by those with heart-felt hope, blanket those in darkness with God's comfort.

May they encircle those who receive them, and bring healing, warmth, and comfort.

Let us pray:

God of wholeness and healing, use these symbols of compassion, and use our words and our deeds, to bring the light of Jesus Christ to all people, that all may know the blessing and assurance of your peace.

Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Pie Jesu Gabriel Faure

Adrienne Leggett, soprano

Blessed Jesus, Lord our God, grant them Thy eternal rest.

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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!**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Draw Us In The Spirit's TetherHarold Friedell

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*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two of three are met together,
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used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the
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Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 634**

Now Let Us from This Table RiseDEUS TUORUM MILITUM

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Recessional on "*Send Forth Your Light*"Christopher Tambling

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

February 1, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Movements Rend Collective

Hold Us Together Matt Maher

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Remembrance Matt Maher

Scripture

John 14:1-17

Message

"In Your Light, We See Light" Erin Beall

Blessing of Congregational Care Ministries

Holy Communion

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.

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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!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

February 1, 2015

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Choral Fanfare For Christ The King H. Hamilton Smith
Chancel Choir

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria Franz Joseph Haydn

Chancel Choir

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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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Ushers for the month of February: Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Daniel Dale, Bart Lassiter, and Bill Russell.

Greeters: Jim Adams, John Campbell, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie

Acknowledgments~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Lindsay by her family.

Our Sympathy to~

The family of Doris True White Lindsay in her death on January 21, 2015.

David Williams in the death of his brother, Robert Edward Williams, on January 21, 2015.

Allen Beard in the death of his sister, Kitty Sue Gregory, on January 22, 2015.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the parents, grandparents and church volunteers who led activity stations at WMS WINTERFEST! The children enjoyed a "wonderland" day thanks to: John Garner, Pat Walser (snowball throw); Kevin Beck, Jay Butler, Emily Alphin (sled pull); Sarah Kiser, Tracy Roche (snowmen & ice science); Lauren Picha (ice skating); Marcia Williams (Mother Goose storytime); Rob Travers & staff from HP Gymnastics and Alison Collins (Polar Bear Tumbling); Jane Wall, Karen Chester, Julie Burton (snowflake cookies & cocoa servers).

New Year, New Habit – Nametags!

Please remember to wear your nametag on Sunday mornings. You may pick up your nametag at the kiosk in your usual worship space.

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 or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Jackie Thomas

630 Whittier Ave., Rm # 350
High Point, NC 27262

Betty Heath

Piedmont Crossing Rehab, Rm # 427
100 Hedrick Dr.
Thomasville, NC 27360

Ways to CONNECT

CELEBRATION OF CANDLEMAS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

Today we celebrate the ancient holy day of Candlemas. Candlemas is a feast day on which people once brought candles to church to have them blessed. They would then light these candles during difficult moments in life as a reminder that the light of Christ overcomes darkness.

Our caring ministries at Wesley Memorial reflect God's light and love to people experiencing sickness, grief, and pain. Many of the actions of our team members go unseen, but their work brings hope and comfort to many people, not just at Wesley Memorial, but throughout our community. Caring teams include:

- Pillow Ministry
- Caring Ministry Team
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Bereavement Meal Team
- Congregational Care Team
- Stephen Ministry



See February's Heartbeat to read more about the work of these teams, and the ways you can be involved in supporting their work.

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP STARTS TOMORROW NIGHT



Recently separated and not sure what's next? Divorced for years but can't find peace? Know someone going through a difficult divorce?

Wesley Memorial's DivorceCare Support Group is the right place to be. Join us on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 pm as we listen to leading experts, pastors, and everyday people talk about grief, anger, dealing with children, and hope. One recent participant said, "I used to feel that I was all alone. Now I know there are folks just like me." Group starts February 2. Reading guide and Bible study-\$15. For more info, contact Jared Stine or visit www.divorcecare.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES SUPER BOWL PARTY

Attention students! Today we are having a Super Bowl party from 6-9 pm. We will have snacks, games and the big game playing in the Fellowship Hall. The event is free, so join us and bring your friends for a good time! Contact Jay Butler for more info at 812-4812 or jbutler@wesley memorial.org.



Ways to GROW

WANT TO JOIN A UNITY GROUP AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

It is usually within a small group that people are able to explore and grow in their faith. Unity Groups, a form of small group ministry, offers you just such a setting. Unity Groups meet regularly for study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. They can be set up for just women, just men, or both. For more information about Unity Groups and other Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities visit: www.wesley memorial.org

Ways to SERVE

BE A READING BUDDY FOR A 3RD OR 4TH GRADER

Help a child build confidence and boost their reading comprehension. Volunteer to be a reading buddy for a 3rd or 4th grader preparing for end of grade testing. Consider being a Jump Start Reading Buddy one hour a week February–May. Tutor a student weekly using a guided curriculum workbook. If you missed the Volunteer Orientation, please contact Catherine Niebauer with Communities in Schools at 883-6434 Ext. 24 or jumpstart@northstate.net.

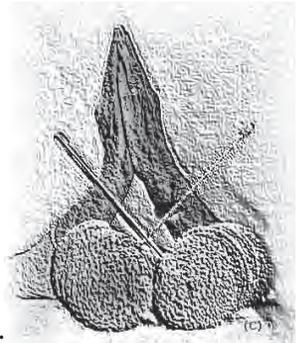


JOIN OUR SUMMER 2015 MISSION TRIP

The Student Ministries is excited to announce that we are going on a mission trip this summer! High school, college students, and now ADULTS will be going on a trip to the Bahamas from June 28-July 4, 2015! If you are interested in going on the trip, please contact Jay Butler at 812-4812 or jbutler@wesleymemorial.org. We only have space for 12 people on the trip!

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,400 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! You are invited to join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.



OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to pick up food at 1 pm on Friday afternoons from local schools and then deliver to Open Door for meals. Thank you for volunteering with WMUMC for Open Door Ministries. Together we can make a difference! For more information contact Julie Price at julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com.

Ways to GIVE



HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS AND FEED KIDS IN NEED

Will you help us feed children experiencing hunger in our community? We need donations of protein items and juice. Look for specially marked bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and near the Front Desk.

GIVING ONLINE IS A QUICK & CONVENIENT SOLUTION

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 that will allow you to log-in.



wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

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

TIME TO REGISTER!

Wesley Memorial School invites families with young children to plan ahead for 2015-16!

- NURSERY classes for Infants (3 mos+), Toddler Ones, and Twos
- PRESCHOOL classes for Threes and Pre-K Fours
- KINDERGARTEN classes for Fives

Schedule is 9 am-12:00 noon; or 9 am-1 pm for Fives. Optional hour of Before School or After School Care available (all ages) to extend the day and help meet parent's scheduling needs. Take a peek into the exciting hands-on learning of each age-level by visiting www.wesleymemorialschool.org ... then call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley for an appointment to tour at 884-4232. At Wesley Memorial School, we pledge to ignite each child's love of learning and foster attitudes of Christian care and acceptance -- building blocks that will last a lifetime.

CALENDAR - February 1 -February 8, 2015

Sunday, February 1, 2015

- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Youth Mission Trip to Bahamas Meeting, 12:15 pm, Canteen
- New Communion Stewards Training, 12:15 pm, Sanctuary
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- MYF Super Bowl Party, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 2, 2015

- Revival Study, 9:15 am, Conf. Rm. #3
- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Sunday School Leader's Gathering, 5:30 pm, Media Center
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Revival 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, 6 Grade / A&C
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Slaw, Apple Sauce, 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.)
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Revival Study, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Paths of Grace, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Thursday, February 5, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- WOW Bible Study, 9:30 am, Youth Gathering Space
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, February 7, 2015

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 8, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Explore Wesley Memorial Coffee, 12:00 noon, Asbury Room
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

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 25, 2015

All Worship Services: 491

(Goal 505)

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Debbie Foust, Director of Children's 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.