

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 5, 2017 **FIFTH 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

February 5, 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

Variations on "Thy Majesty".....Margaret Vardell Sandresky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Perfect Light of revelation,
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. 674

See the Morning Sun Ascending.....UNSER HERRSCHER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:14-20 (NT pg. 4)

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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!**

† HYMN No. 206 (VERSES 1 & 2)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.....HOUSTON

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN No. 634

Now Let Us from This Table Rise.....DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rondo in G.....John Bull/Richard Ellsasser

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

February 5, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Let Everything Geron Davis

Come Alive Lauren Daigle

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Chain Breaker Zach Williams

Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-9

Message

Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Reprise

Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we 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: 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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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!

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Sanctuary

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INTROIT

*The Lord 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. 674

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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UM Hymnal p. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus..... arr. Robert Lau

Wesley McCleary-Small, baritone

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus. Just about the break of day, give me Jesus. And when I come to die, give me Jesus. And when I want to sing, give me Jesus, my Lord.

(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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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal.....Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

May the God of hope now fill us with all joy and peace.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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

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

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carter Ingram by his wife, Frances.

Our Sympathy to ~

John Farrington and family in the death of his daughter, Teresa Farrington, on January 30, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Laney Morris and Nancy McKenzie for being our Communion Stewards today.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA ...

You can follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts and see pictures from our various special events and much more!



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

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.

Betty Jo Kellam

Apt G205
5450 Witherspoon Dr.
Colfax, NC 27235

Jane Blackwell

Apt 330
1573 Skeet Club Rd.
High Point, NC 27265

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 Monday, February 6. To register: contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org. High Point Swim Club is located at 1705 Whitehall Street, High Point, NC 27262.



SPRING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION OPEN THIS MONTH

Parents and students: Be on the lookout for Spring Workshop registration coming to your email and on our church website! Registration will be open the month of February. This retreat is open to all 6-12 grade students. We will be going to Valle Crucis Conference Center on Friday, March 10-Sunday, March 12. Price is \$100 until Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) and then it goes up! Please encourage your son or daughter to invite a friend and sign up today for all the fun in the NC mountains!

Ways to GROW

CREATED BY GOD - FOR 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS



This Human Sexuality Event will take place Thursday, February 23 through Saturday, February 25. Cost is \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. This is open to anyone in the community so feel free to invite friends. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter Session of Bible Explorers (for kindergarten - 2nd graders) & CrossTrainers (for 3rd - 5th graders) will begin Sunday, March 5 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Sessions will run March 5, 12, 19 & 26. Registration information and brochures are available on the Elementary Hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesley memorial.org. There is no cost and the registration deadline is February 28, 2017.

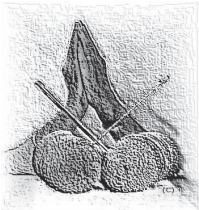
Ways to SERVE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PILLOW MINISTRY

The Pillow Ministry makes comfort pillows for members of Wesley Memorial and people throughout the community experiencing illness. Volunteers participate in a number of ways, and all skill levels are welcome. We have a particular need for people who can sew on a sewing machine. If you would like to learn more, call Susan Ravenel at 336-883-4999.

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROCESS FEEDS 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 at 336-442-5866 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.



JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30 PM IN THE ARTS & CRAFTS ROOM

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

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.



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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 2017-18 School Year!

Members of Wesley Memorial & Non-Members already in Program

FEBRUARY is your PRIORITY REGISTRATION MONTH!

(New families accepted for remaining spaces as of March 1)

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS Special presentation in Children's Gathering Room, followed by walk-thru tour
(Specific to Age-Level) to observe children and teachers engaged in Learning Center Activities

Friday, Feb. 3 – Pre-K Fours • Wednesday, Feb. 8 – Threes • Friday, Feb. 10 – Infants, Toddlers, Twos

WE WELCOME FAMILY TOURS Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 336-884-4232.

Visit our website & Facebook page: www.wesleymemorialschool.org | www.facebook.com/wesleymemorialschool

CALENDAR: February 5 - 12, 2017

Sunday, February 5, 2017

- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground C101
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room

Monday, February 6, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

- 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 8, 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: Ham, Baked Potato Bar, Corn, Bread and Dessert. Call the church office at 336-884-2204 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, February 9, 2017

- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room

Friday, February 10, 2017

- Family Swim Night, 6:00 pm, High Point Swim Club

Saturday, February 11, 2017

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

Sunday, February 12, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground C101

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

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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***In the event of an emergency,
you simply need to call the main number,***

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

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