

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 7, 2016 **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 7, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lord, Jesus Christ be Present Now..... J. S. Bach
Prelude in The Classic Style..... Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come at Jesus' bidding,
to witness and to understand.

**We have been called by the transfiguring God
to lives of love and service.**

We see. We listen. We understand.

Let our worship reflect the glow we witness,
that God's light, shining within us,
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into the world that so desperately needs us
and our message of radical love, grace, and hope.**

**Empower us to truly listen to your chosen,
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that we, too, may be transfigured this day. Amen**

† HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise..... ST. DENIO

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-43

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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Elizabeth Church, alto

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in her lowly cell, by the angel Gabriel. Jesus! Name of priceless worth, to the fallen sons of
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love!*

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† **DOXOLOGY No. 94**

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 P. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 623 (VERSES 1, 4, 5)**

Here, O My Lord, I See TheePENITENTIA

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on Old HundredthFred Bock

Service Notes:

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Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Elizabeth Church, Choral Scholar; Susan Stanley, Guest Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

February 7, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Follow Me There Third Day

Hosanna Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Marvelous Light Charlie Hall

Scripture

Luke 9:28-43

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.

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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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INTROIT

To The Lord Our God Everlasting Dimitri Bortniansky
Chancel Choir
*To the Lord our God everlasting in glory, Lift up your hearts! Rejoice in Him! Rejoice in God!
Hallelujah!*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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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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SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Climb To The Top Of The Highest MountainCarolyn Jennings

Emily Frye, soprano

Climb to the top of the highest mountain, Joyous tidings proclaim to the world, Lift up your voice, Shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, He will carry the lambs in his arms, He will ever keep them safe from harm. He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea, From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, He. He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth, Hope of all the nations, Light of all. He will love the little children, He will hold them in his arms. Love him and trust him as a child. Behold, your Lord comes to you.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction Howard 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 February: Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Daniel Dale, Bart Lassiter, and Bill Russell.

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

Our Sympathy to ~

Kalie Levina and family in the death of her father, James William Johnson, on Feb. 1, 2016.

Jami Priddy, Ginger Priddy and Michele Stancil and families in the death of their husband, son and brother, Zachary (Zack) Christopher Priddy, on Feb. 1, 2016.

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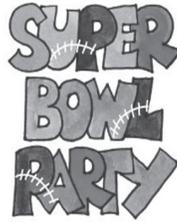
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clifton by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Ingram.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our son, Thomas James (TJ) Webb, to celebrate his Eagle Scout Court of Honor today, by Monte and Cindy Webb.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Phyllis Pugh for serving as our February Communion Steward.

Ways to CONNECT

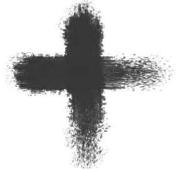


STUDENT MINISTRIES SUPER BOWL PARTY

Student Ministries will host a Super Bowl Party this evening at 6:00 pm, in the Underground. The Party will last until after "half time" so no one is out too late. Check your email for a list of snacks that need to be brought. Contact Leigh Anne Bassinger (labassingernc@gmail.com).

JOIN US FOR OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wesley Memorial's observance of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10, with services at 7:00 am (Chapel), 11:00 am (Chapel), and 7:00 pm (Sanctuary). We encourage everyone to observe a "holy Lent" and to include participating in an Ash Wednesday Service as part of that observance.



FEBRUARY LIVE ALIVE EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 16

The guest speaker for February will be Paul Lessard from the High Point Community Foundation. Live Alive activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm. To make a reservation for lunch, call the Front Desk (884-2204) by 10 am this Friday. Lunch is \$6. The menu: Country Style Steak, White Rice, Broccoli, Bread and Dessert.

Ways to GROW

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL COLORING PAGES WITH ACCOMPANYING SCRIPTURES AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK

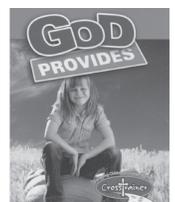
This year the Adult Education Spiritual Formation Team is proud to present a Lenten Devotional. Capitalizing on the trend of adult coloring books which is currently sweeping the nation, we will be producing a book of adult and kid-friendly coloring pages, with accompanying devotional quotes, passages, and Scriptures. Consider planning to utilize this fun and spiritual activity in your (or your family's) personal devotional life, or use it in your Sunday School class or Unity Group! The book will be available for free (although donations are welcome) from the Front Desk. For more information, feel free to contact Rev. Erin Beall (812-4815 or ebeall@wesleymemorial.org).

REGISTER NOW FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTNERS - 5TH GRADE

Winter Session of Bible Explorers - Bible Explorers is for children in kindergarten through second grade and will begin, Sunday, February 21 from 4:45-6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways.

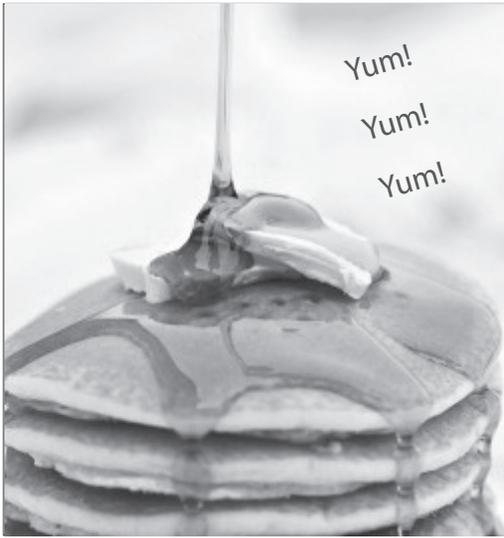


CrossTrainer, Equipping Children to Change the World - Designed for third through fifth graders, CrossTrainer will also begin Sunday, February 21 at 4:45-6:00 pm. CrossTrainer will help children build lifelong relationships and grow spiritually as follower of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.



HUMAN SEXUALITY EVENT FOR 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS: FEBRUARY 18-20

Created by God for 5th graders and their parents will be Thursday, February 18 through Saturday, February 20. Cost will be \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. A letter with complete details and registration information has been sent to all 5th grade families. 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@wesleymemorial.org.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

This TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Dining Hall.

Tickets are just \$6 and children under 12 eat FREE!

Ways to SERVE

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.

Kathy Coble

515 W Parkway Ave
High Point, NC 27262

Allison Russell

164 N Emily Ct
High Point, NC 27265

JOIN THE WOMEN'S CHOIR FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Women's Choir will rehearse on February 8 from 12:30-1:15 pm in the Sanctuary. 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 rehearsal 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.



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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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
2016-17 School Year!

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, February 10:
Threes

Friday, February 12:
Infants, Toddlers, Twos

WE WELCOME FAMILY TOURS!

Call Susan Sumpter or
Susan Kelley at 884-4232.

www.wesleymemorialschool.org

CALENDAR: February 7-14, 2016

Sunday, February 7, 2016

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room
- MYF Super Bowl Party, 6:00 pm, Underground

Monday, February 8, 2016

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Women's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 pm, Sanctuary
- Staff Parish Relations Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

- Women of Wesley Study, 9:30 am, Underground
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Finance Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

- Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 am, Chapel
- 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
- DivorceCare for Kids, 6:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm, Choir Room
- Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 11, 2016

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

Friday, February 12, 2016

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

Saturday, February 13, 2016

- Habitat Workday, 8:00 am
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 14, 2016

- 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 Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Scout Reception, 12 noon, Asbury Room
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Youth Handbells, 4:00 pm, Bell 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 31, 2016
All Worship Services: 489
(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Rev. Dr. Al Ward, Senior Pastor
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& Contemporary Worship
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Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries
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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.