

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 14, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SCOUTING MINISTRY SUNDAY

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 14, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Andante Cantabile from Symphony No.4 Charles-Maire Widor
Lucia Kobza, violin; Frank Pifferetti, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP

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We will journey forward with Christ.

God promises new life in the face of death.

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God restores hope for those in despair.

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Come, let us journey in worship together.

†OPENING PRAYER

Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship.

Make our paths straight and your presence clear.

Guide us with renewed hope,

that we may perceive the signs of life

that spring forth from your creative love.

With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.

†HYMN No. 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Ella* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Will you welcome our new sister in Christ?

Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation

and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

HYMN No. 611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vv. 1 & 4) STUTTGART

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;

With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

We rejoice in the baptisms of **Ella Kennedy Hunt**, daughter of Rickey and Dana Hunt and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are John and Pam Anderson and Kay Anderson of High Point, NC.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love Is Thisarr. Trevor Manor
Women's Choir; Lucia Kobza, violin

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul? When I was sinking down Because God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM," While millions join the theme, I will sing!

† DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 395

Take Time to Be Holy HOLINESS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13 (NT p. 61)

SERMON

Al Ward

† HYMN No. 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days LAND OF REST

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Cortege from Trois Improvisations.....Louis Vierne

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Women's Choir; Lucia Kobza, violin; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

February 14, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Carry Me Through David Barnes
To Deserve Jonathan Stockstill

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

We Need You, Lord Jonathan Butler

Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Message

Jared Stine

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

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11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Lord Is In This Place Lloyd Pfautsch
Chancel Choir
Surely, the Lord is in this place. This is the house of the Lord our God.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 110

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GOLD AND EAGLE SCOUT PRESENTATIONS

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 130.....Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice: Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, And in His word do I hope; My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord for with the Lord there is mercy, And with Him is redemption, And He shall redeem Israel from all His iniquities. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 100TH

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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HYMN No. 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days.....LAND OF REST

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Cortege from Trois Improvisations.....Louis Vierne

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Roy Clinard, Boy Scout Reader; Lilly Sheffield, Girl Scout Reader; Debbie Foust, Director of Children’s Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Women’s Choir; Lucia Kobza, violin; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Mary Lyle Frye, George Culp, Acolytes; Grayson Frye, Crucifer.

Ushers for Scout Sunday: Megan Aydelette, Neil Brown, Delaney Davis, Adam Elsayed, Chris Hartzell, Moregan Kelley, John Kennett, George Marsh, Charlie Miller, John Wagner, Catherine Young.

Greeters: Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

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Ways to CONNECT

Our Sympathy to ~

Rachel Garner and family in the death of her sister, Marion Hampton Leonard, on February 4, 2016.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Emma Thomas and Stuart Thomas and in honor of the Scouts receiving their Gold Award and Eagle Scout Awards, by the Weir family.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Bill and Brenda Bradner and Laura Amos for serving the bereavement meal to the family and friends of Zach Priddy.

SCOUT SUNDAY CELEBRATION THIS MORNING IN 11 AM WORSHIP

For over ninety years Scouting has been a vital part of Wesley Memorial's ministry to the community. Beginning with a Boy Scout Troop in 1920, our ministry has expanded to include active troops for Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts. Each year in February, we celebrate our Scouting ministries during an 11 am worship service where Gold Awards are given to Girl Scouts and Eagle Awards to Boy Scouts. This morning Caroline Sunshine Weir will receive the Gold Award and Noel Shelton Clark, Bryan Morrison Clodfelter, Jr., William Andrew Eskew, Reginald Charles Freeman, Matthew Smith Hartzell, Harold Stuart Nunn, III and Benjamin Karl Resh will receive their Eagle Award.

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am. The guest speaker for February will be Carole Richie, Healing through Hypnosis. Live Alive activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm. If you were unable to make a lunch reservation, bring your lunch and join us!



Ways to GROW

GET YOUR LENTEN DEVOTIONAL COLORING PAGES

This year the Adult Education Spiritual Formation Team is proud to present a Lenten Devotional. Capitalizing on the trend of adult coloring books, we have a book of adult and kid-friendly coloring pages, with accompanying devotional quotes, passages, and Scriptures. 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 is available for free (although donations are welcome) from the Front Desk.

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

Created by God for 5th graders and their parents will be this Thursday, February 18 through Saturday, February 20. 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@wesleymemorial.org.



REGISTER NOW FOR SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTNERS THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

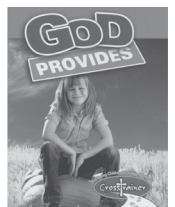
WINTER SESSION OF BIBLE EXPLORERS

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 at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.



Ways to GROW (Continued)



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT Small Group for Women

6-Week Study Starts March 2 at 6:30 pm

To Register contact Jared Stine:
jstine@wesleymemorial.org or call 884-2204

Ways to SERVE

JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR FOR A RETREAT NEXT SATURDAY AS WE PREPARE FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

The Chancel Choir is preparing special music for Lent, Easter and beyond. You are invited to join the Chancel Choir as we prepare for these upcoming presentations. We will have a retreat next Saturday, February 20, from 9:30 am -12:30 pm. Then mark your calendar, you will want to be present on Good Friday, March 25, when the choir sings Eleanor Daley's *Requiem*. Eleanor Daley was born in 1955 in Ontario. *Requiem* is a hauntingly beautiful piece in 8 movements. Daley (pronounced "daily") sensitively portrays texts from the Bible, traditional Latin, the Book of Common Prayer and 20 century poets into harmonically rich music to create a work that expresses hope and comfort. For Easter the choir will sing with organ and strings one of Handel's Coronation Anthems and Psalm 150 by Cesar Franck.



INTERESTED IN ENCOURAGING OTHERS? JOIN THE CARING MINISTRY!

The Caring Ministry team visits members of Wesley Memorial who have recently been hospitalized, are home bound, or are in need of encouragement. Join us February 17 at 1:15pm in the Circle View room, or any third Wednesday of the month. Contact Jared Stine for more information.

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.

HONOR A SPECIAL LOVED ONE THIS YEAR WITH FLOWERS

Celebrate a special anniversary or birthday and honor your friends and family by giving flowers for the Sanctuary, Chapel or Fellowship Hall. Contact Sue Schoch at 812-4824.

CALENDAR: February 14-21, 2016

Sunday, February 14, 2016

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Scout Reception, 12 noon, Asbury Room
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Youth Handbells, 4:00 pm, E204

Monday, February 15, 2016

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

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

Wednesday, February 17, 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 Graders), 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, 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.)
- Youth Ministry Search Team, 6:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- DivorceCare for Kids, 6:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- *Rising Strong* Book Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, February 18, 2016

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204
- Created by God (Parents), 7:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area

Friday, February 19, 2016

- Student Ministries Breakfast, 7:15 am, Chick-fil-A
- Created by God (Children), 5:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area

Saturday, February 20, 2016

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Choir Retreat, 9:30 am, Choir Room

Sunday, February 21, 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
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Bible Explorers/CrossTrainers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Student Ministries, 5:30 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

February 7, 2016

All Worship Services: 484

(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.*