

# 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 15, 2015**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY /**  
**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY**

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

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

February 15, 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

*Arioso from Cantata BWV 156* ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Here, we gather as the faithful of God,  
**seeking to listen to what God has to say to us.**

Here, we gather as faithful followers of Jesus,  
**hoping that not only our faces,  
but our very lives, might reflect him to others.**

Here, we gather as the Spirit's faithful children,  
**seeking to praise God's name in every moment.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 173

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* .....RATISBON

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*How Beautiful Are The Feet* ..... Georg Fredric Handel

Michaela Kelly, soprano

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.*

### † 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!**

### † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### † HYMN No. 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See* ..... OPEN MY EYES

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

### SERMON

Erin Beall

† HYMN

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*.....HYFRYDOL

**We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,  
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splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,  
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet:  
Christ with garments drenched in brightness,  
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we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.**

† BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata*.....Michelle Leclerc

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Michaela Kelly, soprano; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

February 15, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*The Sound That Saved Us All* Anthony Skinner

*Holy is The Lord* Chris Tomlin

## Welcome and Announcements

## Sacrament of Baptism (8:45 am)

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Indescribable* Chris Tomlin

## Scripture

Mark 9:2-9

## Message

Al Ward (8:45)

Erin Beall (9:45)

## Reprise

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:45); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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We rejoice in the baptisms of **Parker Boone and Arden Colette Yates**, children of Robert and Alison Yates, and welcome them into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Mike and Susan Hedrick of High Point, NC and Bobby and Nancy Yates of High Point, NC.

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 15, 2015

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Adagio from Easter Oratorio* .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Sinfonia to Cantata BWV 156* .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
Frank Pifferetti, organ; Alex Liedtke, oboe

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Sing Hallelujah, Praise The Lord!*.....arr. James Christian Pfohl  
Chancel Choir

*This is the day the Lord hath made, Let us be glad and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### OPENING PRAYER

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*Please be seated.*

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENTATION

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ANTHEM

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*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.*

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Christ Be Our Seed* .....Carl Schalk  
Chancel Choir; Alex Liedtke, oboe

*God prints the name of Christ upon the spirit. God leads the walk through hills and ocean sand. God wills each one a heritage of riches And holds all life inside a healing hand. God is the source of daily health and healing, God makes us well with medicines of life. God is the spring, the fountain of thanksgiving, All words of grace, all faith to heal our strife. God knows the heart, the reasons we are crying, God knows the mind, each feeling new inside. God knows old dreams, new things we want tomorrow, God knows the fear a silent soul will*

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hide. God sends the light to wake the birth of seeding, And gives death an Easter day to rise,  
God sends the rain, the seasons, then the harvest, While tunes of glory fill all earth and skies.  
Christ be our seed, to grow what God has given; We do our work, as work in Jesus' name. We  
lift our hope, our want, our need before thee. You healed us then, heal us once again.

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Final from Organ Symphony II*..... Charles-Marie Widor

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Michaela Kelly, soprano; Alex Liedtke, oboe; Chancel Choir; Rita Meredith, UMW President; Lucille Duncan, UMW Presenter; Mary Lyle Frye and Grayson Frye, Acolytes; Moregan Kelley, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

**Service Notes:**

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**Ushers for UMW Sun-**

**day:** Linda Dale, Beth  
Holbrook, Martha Kobe,  
Kay Lambeth, Jeanette  
Langley, Kathy Niebau-  
er, Betty Royal, Linda  
Smock

**Greeters for UMW**

**Sunday:** Kellie Hall, Lee  
Huff, Wendy Motley,  
Nancy Perryman, Susan  
Ravenel, Kelly Tucker

## Ways to CONNECT

*(We apologize for the error in the Mayhew sympathy announcement in last week's bulletin.)*

### Our Sympathy to ~

Terry Mayhew and family in the death of his mother, Gertrude Foust Mayhew, on January 30, 2015.

### Thanks and praise ~

... to Scott Howell, Meredith Morgan, Sara Joyce and Marcia Williams for being willing and almost ever-present substitutes for Adult Handbells. They are a tremendous help.

### 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. After worship, you have three options: 1) take your nametag with you, 2) drop it in a return basket, or 3) place it back at a kiosk. Thank you!

### Connect on Facebook & Twitter ~

You can follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CELEBRATION – 11 AM WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the wonderful ministry of our United Methodist Women (UMW). According to the United Methodist Book of Discipline the organized unit of UMW shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. To get involved with UMW please contact their President, Rita Meredith at nanarita49@gmail.com.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR LIVE ALIVE EVENTS THIS TUESDAY



Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. This month's program will feature Donna Hurt, retired Director of Christian Education at Home Moravian Church in Old Salem. She will be sharing a World War II, God-story regarding her dad. If you were unable to make a lunch reservation, bring your lunch and join us any way.

### SPECIAL GUEST CHOIR NEXT SUNDAY DURING 11 AM WORSHIP

The High Point University Chamber Singers will be our guest choir for the 11 o'clock worship service next Sunday, February 22. The Chamber Singers are High Point University's premier choral group. They will also sing a concert in our sanctuary on March 1 at 4 pm as part of the Piedmont Artist Associations 2015 concert series. This is a free concert.

### DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP MEETS ON MONDAY NIGHTS

Recently separated or divorced and not sure what's next? 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. It's not too late to join us. Reading guide and Bible study-\$15. For more info, contact Jared Stine.

## Ways to GROW

### JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wesley Memorial's observance of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015. There will be three opportunities for worship on that day at 7 am (Chapel), 11 am (Chapel), 7 pm (Sanctuary).



### CREATED BY GOD HUMAN SEXUALITY EVENT FOR 5TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS

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.

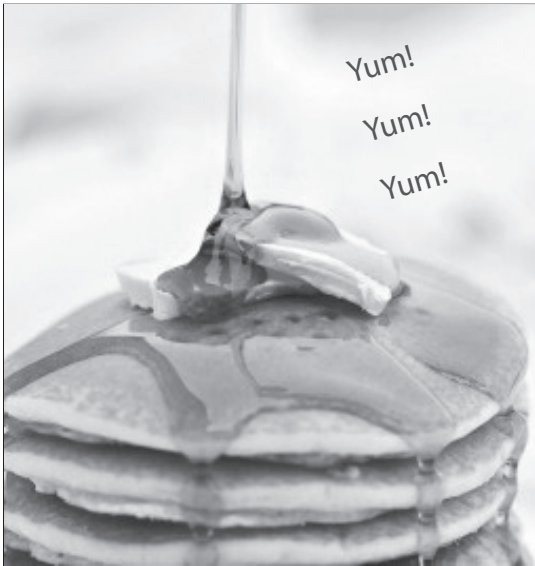


**G**-God's Word  
**R**-Relationships  
**O**-Openness to God's Spirit  
**W**-Wonder and Prayer

### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO GROW AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

We are always looking for ways to connect our members (and non-members) to one another and to God in these ways. Have you been toying around with the idea of joining a Unity Group? A book club? A Disciple Bible Study? An accountability or prayer group? We are looking for interested participants to join a new wave of dedicated persons, committed to one another in small groups filled with love, joy, and friendship. Please contact Erin Beall if any of the above interest you. Let's lead Wesley Memorial into a 2015 filled with spiritual vitality, growth, and connection with God and one another!





# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Dining Hall.  
Tickets are just \$6 and children under 12 eat FREE!

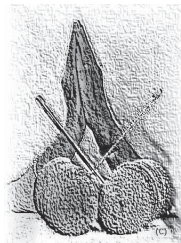
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of Wesley Memorial Ministries.

## Ways to SERVE

### JOIN OUR SUMMER 2015 MISSION TEAM

There is still space available for High school, college students, and ADULTS to participate in our Student Ministries mission trip in the Bahamas 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](mailto:jbutler@wesleymemorial.org). We only have space for 12 people on the trip and today is the deadline!

### JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.

## Ways to GIVE



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL IN 2015?

If you would like to purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll (812-4816 or by email [acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org)).

### HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

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](http://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.



## American Red Cross

*Together, we can save a life*

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
HOSTED BY FAITH CIRCLE**

**Sunday, March 8 • 9:00 am-1:30 pm • Dining Hall**

Please log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "Wesley Memorial UMC" or contact Kellie Hall @ 708-6432 to schedule an appointment to donate. Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating. Photo ID required. Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives! Thank you!



## CALENDAR: February 15 - February 22, 2015

### Sunday, February 15, 2015

- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

### Monday, February 16, 2015

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Unity Group Leaders, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Tuesday, February 17, 2015

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, February 18, 2015

- Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 am, Chapel
- Mid-Week Communion & Imposition of Ashes, 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, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 19, 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
- Created by God (Parents), 7:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

### Friday, February 20, 2015

- Created by God, 5:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

### Saturday, February 21, 2015

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Created by God, 9:00 am, Children's Gathering Space

### Sunday, February 22, 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
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
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## 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 8, 2015

All Worship Services: 586

(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.**