

# 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 - MARCH 16, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

March 16, 2014

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Grant Peace We Pray* ..... Peter Pindar Stearns

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

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Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

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### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 159

*Lift High the Cross* ..... CRUCIFER

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*He Was Despised* ..... Handel

Jessica Johnson, mezzo-soprano

*He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief*

### † DOXOLOGY No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ..... OLD 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. 468

*Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* ..... HURSLEY

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 28:25-28

Luke 12:13-21

## SERMON

*"When Enough Is Not Enough"*

Dr. Al Ward

## Welcome!

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## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

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*Pray in Silence*

Children of God, blessings have been poured upon you so that you may use them to help others. God walks with you and guides your steps as you reach out in compassion, mercy and justice to all in need. AMEN.

## † HYMN No. 462

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* ..... TRUST IN JESUS

## † BENEDICTION

## † CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in e minor* ..... Johann Pachelbel

† Please stand as you are able.

***Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.***

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

### Service Notes:

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 16, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*I Will Sing* Leann Albrecht

*Lifesong* Casting Crowns

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*I Exalt Thee* Israel Houghton

## Scripture

Proverbs 28:25-28

Luke 12:13-21

## Message

*"When Enough Is Not Enough"* Kathy Barba Pierce

## Time of Reflection

*I Exalt Thee Reprise*

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:45); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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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!

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Sanctuary

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11 am

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### INTROIT

*In Heavenly Love Abiding* ..... NYLAND

Chancel Choir

*In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My Heart may low be laid; But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed?*

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### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### SOLO

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### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Lenten Meditation* ..... Douglas Wagner

Clay Carroll, chimes; Chancel Choir

*Jesus, in Thy dying woes, even while Thy life-blood flows, craving pardon for Thy foes: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May our hearts to Thee incline, looking from our cross to Thine; cheer our souls with hope divine: Hear us... When we seem in vain to pray, and our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our stay: Hear us... May we thirst Thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe where the healing waters flow: Hear us... Brighten all our heav'nward way with an ever holier ray till we pass to perfect day: Hear us... May Thy life and death supply grace to live and grace to die, grace to reach our home on high: Hear us, Holy Jesus.*

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**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

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**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Interim Director of Music; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Chancel Choir; Charley Doak and Harris Smith, Acolytes; Brian Jobe, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for the month of March:** Laura Amos, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Pat Rosser, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

**Greeters for the month of March:** Harold Martin, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie, Laney Morris, Don Scarborough.

**Service Notes:**

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Prayers of Confession and Pardon are written by Thom H. Shuman.

## Our Sympathy to ~

Neil Anderson and family in the death of his mother, Edith Frances Smith Anderson, on February 16, 2014.

Tony and Susan Marino in the death of their son, Doug Marino, on March 12, 2014.

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Vada Keever on her birthday by Nancy and Clarence Ilderton.

## Thanks and praise ~

... to Maria Lucente, Speech Language Pathologist, for providing free speech screenings for 15 children at Wesley Memorial School.

... to all of the Wesley Memorial School families who came out for Family Fun Night! Special thanks to our WMS Children's Choir for the wonderful program of Christian and springtime songs.

... to Daniel and Amy Hicks, parents of WMS twins Ezra and Ellie, for donating the ice cream for Family Fun Night.

## Ways to CONNECT

### LIVE ALIVE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS THIS TUESDAY

The guest speaker for March will be Tony Giles, who will share wisdom from his grandmother and gardening tips. Live Alive activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall); Speaker at 12:15 pm (Dining Hall). If you were not able to RSVP, please bring a lunch and join in on the fun!



### STUDENT MINISTRIES MOVIE OUTING PLANNED

Student Ministries is excited to announce an outing to see the movie "God's Not Dead." We will be going to the 3:40 pm showing on Saturday, March 22 at the Palladium Cinemas. We'll meet at the church at 2:45 pm and leave for the Palladium promptly at 3:00 pm. After the movie, we will enjoy dinner together and return to the church by 7:30 pm. Tickets for the movie are \$7.50. Students will also need to bring money for snacks and dinner after the movie. On-line registration coming soon.

## Ways to GROW

### JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH SUNDAY SEMINAR – MARCH 30; 9:45 AM IN THE CHAPEL

The topic is "Singing and Praying the Psalms." We will explore and experience the practice of singing and praying the Psalms. Our Choral Scholars will sing some Psalms for us and Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching about praying the Psalms and how we can use them in our own prayer life. Everyone is welcome, whether you are in a Sunday school class or not. We hope to see you there!



Are you giving up something for Lent? How about adding something that will help you grow as a follower of Christ? We are offering some wonderful classes that help you grow in prayer, in your sense of the Bible, and in parenting.



All Lenten classes will end by the beginning of Holy Week, April 13. Please register for one of these classes by calling the front desk (884-2204). Childcare is available for all classes! Books are available at the front desk.

**A CLASS ON PRAYER:** In this class we will explore what prayer is and ways to pray in our everyday life. This video-based study will begin Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm and be led by Kathy Barba Pierce (D211). Book: *Listen: Praying in A Noisy World* (Cost - \$10)

**A CLASS ON THE BIBLE:** In this study you will be taken through key themes found in the Bible and how those themes speak to our lives. At each session, you will get to see clips from History Channel's epic miniseries, *The Bible*. This study begins Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm and will be led by Jared Stine (Media Center). Book: *The Bible 30-Day Experience Guidebook* (Cost - \$9)

**A CLASS ON PARENTING:** Have you ever wondered how you can encourage your children to grow in their spiritual life so that it will stick with them throughout their lives. This class will help you to grow as parents and explore ways that you help your children become faithful followers of Jesus. This class begins Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm and will be led by Debbie Foust & Adam Vernon (Children's Gathering Space). Books are not required but they will be available for purchase at the first class.

### PRAYER BEADS DAY RETREAT RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MARCH 29 (9 AM - 12 NOON)

There is still room for you to join us as we learn about and make prayer beads to help us focus our thoughts and guide us into different forms of prayer. This retreat will be led by Miriam Ward and Kathy Barba Pierce. Everyone is welcome! Children 7 and older can register to attend with an adult. Childcare is available by reservation. Register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

## Ways to SERVE

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR COMING UP THIS SPRING

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for several upcoming special performances by our Chancel Choir.

- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**, the choir will sing festive anthems accompanied by organ, brass and timpani.
- **MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11**, the choir will present for worship the Mass in B-Flat by Joseph Haydn. The congregation is invited to join the choir after worship for a reception on the lawn.

If you are interested in providing snacks or cookies for this reception, please contact Anne Carroll at 812-4816 or [acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org).



### THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE THIS YEAR

WMUMC is committed to serving one night a month at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). Because there is an overwhelming interest in this service opportunity, we are currently seeking a 2nd monthly night for us to serve. If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the web at [www.wesleymemorial.org/table](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/table) or contact Julie Price at [julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com](mailto:julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com). There are also OTHER ways we can serve Father's Table. A complete list of volunteer positions is also available on our website.

### PLEASE HELP PACK THE BACKPACKS TODAY STARTING AT 8:30 AM

Due to weather and the cancellation of the 4th & 5th grade Lock-In, we were unable to pack meals for the Backpacks. We need your help packing 500 meals for Fairview Elementary. The Backpack Program is for students in need of a consistent source of food when they are not in school. We will be in the Dining Hall TODAY from 8:30 am until all 500 are packed. Come and help as much as you can. No experience necessary.



If you are serving or looking for opportunities to serve at any community agency in High Point, please let the Missions and Community Impact Team know. Contact Adam Vernon at 812-4812 or [avernon@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:avernon@wesleymemorial.org).

## Ways to GIVE

### HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES THIS EASTER SEASON WITH A BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY

Easter Lilies may be placed on the altar in the Chapel, Sanctuary or Contemporary Worship Services on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a special person. The lilies will cost \$25 each. Call Sue Schoch at 812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship service of your choice. Deadline for ordering is April 11. Please make your



check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC and mail to Tish Schultheiss, P. O. Box 5289, High Point, NC 27262. Please put Easter Lilies in the memo line.

# wesley memorial school

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### WMS PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

Our goal of \$100,000 is now in sight! PLEASE help us keep the momentum going! Your gift in any amount will make a difference. Working together, we can give children the gift of safe, well-designed outdoor spaces that inspire healthy living and invite discovery of God's amazing world. PLUS, the church will MATCH dollar-for-dollar every new gift received (above & beyond those already pledged) up to a total of \$40,000! For more information, contact the Susans at 884-4232.



## CALENDAR - March 16 - March 23, 2014

### Sunday, March 16, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Conf. Rm. #3
- Wesley 201, 9:45 am, Perspectives Classroom
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Student Ministry Team, 4:30 pm, Youth Gathering Area
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

### Monday, March 17, 2014

- Exploring God's Presence, 9:15 am, C103
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Tuesday, March 18, 2014

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, March 19, 2014

- Mid-Week Communion, 11 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall  
(Lunch cost \$5, reservation required by 4 pm on preceding Monday.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6th Grade/A&C Room
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Applesauce, Green Beans, Dessert & Tea. Children's menu is same as adult menu. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 yrs., Free for those under 14)
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Choir Room
- Class on Prayer, 6:30 pm, Brand X Classroom
- Class on the Bible, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Class on Parenting, 6:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Thursday, March 20, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- WOW Study - Esther, 9:30 am, Circle View Room
- CROP Hunger Walk Meeting, 4:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 22, 2014

- Kenyan Mission Team Meeting, 8:30 am, C101
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 23, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Conf. Rm. #3
- Wesley 201, 9:45 am, Perspectives Classroom
- Music Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm, Perspectives Classroom
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 4:00 pm, Youth Gathering Space
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
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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 hope you will return to worship with us again!

Our faithfulness in attendance March 9, 2014

At 11 am Worship Service: 156

(Goal 505)

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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**Adam Vernon**, *Director of Student 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.*