

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 19, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

March 19, 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

We All Believe In One True God Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits.

† HYMN No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:5-42 (NT pg. 94)

SERMON

Al Ward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord be with you.

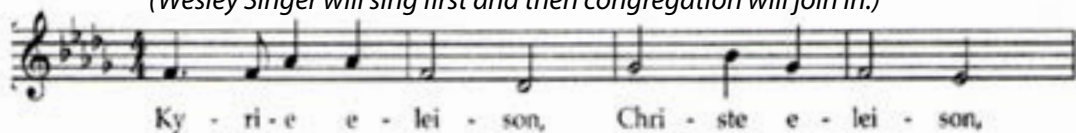
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, although we confess Jesus to be our Savior, we acknowledge that we continue to look for salvation in other things and from other saviors. Lord have mercy on us. Although we have pledged to serve Jesus, we admit that our hearts and hands are too often driven by self-serving motives. Lord have mercy on us. Although we have promised to represent Christ in the world, we confess that the world seldom sees Christ in us. Lord have mercy upon us. Forgive us, merciful God and help us be faithful servants. Amen.

Salisbury Kyrie Mark Patterson

(Wesley Singer will sing first and then congregation will join in.)



Salisbury Kyrie was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

ANTHEM

Were You There arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Wesley McCleary-Small

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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. 547

O Church of God UnitedELLACOMBE

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Choral FugueLouis Spohr

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Betty Jean Day, Liturgist; Wesley McCleary-Small, Wesley Singer; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

March 19, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Sing, Sing, Sing Chris Tomlin
Come Reveal Jonathan Stockstill
Every Praise Hezekiah Walker

Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members (9:45 am only)

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Come as You Are David Crowder

Scripture

John 4:5-42

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; 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

March 19, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

He Leadeth Me..... arr. Nancy Tipton
JuBELLation Choir

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Musical notation for the Salisbury Kyrie. It consists of two staves of music in a 3/4 time signature. The first staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son," and the second staff has the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us."

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Passiontide Carol.....Philip Ledger
Chancel Choir

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross I spend, Life and health and peace possessing, From the sinners' dying Friend. For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, For the pains that wrought our peace, Gracious Saviour, we implore Thee, In our souls Thy love increase. Here I find my hope of heaven, While upon the Lamb I gaze: Loving much, and much forgiven, Let my heart o'erflow in praise. Lord, in ceaseless contemplation, Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee, Till we taste Thy full salvation, And Thine unveiled glory see.

Please stand as you are able.

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. 468

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

Please be seated

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:5-42 (NT pg. 94)

SERMON

Al Ward

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 547

O Church of God, United.....ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen.....Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Choral Fugue.....Louis Spohr

Worship Leaders:

Al Ward, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Debbie Foust**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Anne Carroll**, Director of Music Ministries; **Chancel Choir**; **JuBELLation Choir**; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Samantha Mickey**, **Tess Mickey**, Acolytes; **Charles York**, Crucifer; **Martha Redmond**, Altar Guild; **Gary Yates**, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for March:

Laura Amos, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Pat Rosser, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

Greeters: Carol Hutchins, Laney Morris, Don Scarborough.

Service Notes:

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Welcome ~

Today at the 9:45 am service we welcome into membership: Blake and Aimee McWhorter and their daughter Mollie, Joanie Montgomery, and James Morgan.

Acknowledgements ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Johnna McGinn and Zack Cranford.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Boy Scout George Culp for the outdoor craft table with storage for natural loose parts, and for the wonderful garden space made ready for the children to plant and care for flowers and veggies. WMS is most grateful to George and his Scout Team for this Eagle Award project that promotes "Growing Up Green!"

Ways to CONNECT

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 21 - BEGINNING AT 10 AM

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Our program will be led by Dick Thomas from Piedmont Environmental Center. If you were unable to RSVP for lunch, bring your own and join us anyway!

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT (3RD-5TH GRADES) FRIDAY, APRIL 7; 6-8 PM

What could be better than a Scavenger Hunt, looking for clues, pizza and candy all in the same night? Bring your flashlights and join in the fun!! Cost will be \$5 for Pizza Dinner and prizes. Reservations are due by April 5 by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

EASTER EGG-STRAVGANZA EVENT - SUNDAY, APRIL 9; 3-5 PM

Join in the Easter fun! More eggs, more candy and more prizes this year! It's an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that Jesus has risen. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more.

QUBEIN FUND PRESENTS DR. WILLIE JOLLEY SPEAKING EVENT

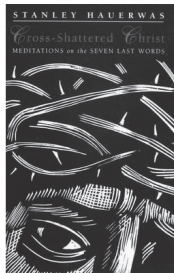
The Reverend Dr. Willie Jolley, an award-winning speaker and singer, a best-selling author, and a national television and radio personality, will be speaking at Wesley Memorial on April 11 at 7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Event is free, we do ask you RSVP by calling 336-812-4824 or visiting www.wesleymemorial.org.



Ways to GROW

JOIN US FOR A LENTEN STUDY: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS THROUGH APRIL 5

Lent is one of the most special seasons in the life of the Church, as we journey from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week and finally Easter. During this time of penitence and reflection, one of the most fruitful topics for study is that of the Seven Last Words of Christ. Time Magazine-named "America's Best Theologian" Stanley Hauerwas has a book on just this subject titled *The Cross-Shattered Christ*. Join Rev. Erin Beall Wednesdays in Lent, 6:30-7:45 (after dinner) in the Circle View Room. Books and registration available at the Front Desk for \$15. Childcare available as needed.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND FAITH

- **Mental Health First Aid Training (March 24 – Bermuda Run, NC)** This is a FREE 8-hour course offered by certified professionals that teaches how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.
- **Transforming Lives: Overcoming Stigma in Mental Illness (March 31 – Chapel Hill, NC)** Sponsored by Faith Connections on Mental Illness, this program includes a keynote address on "Fair and False Ways to Beat the Stigma of Mental Illness" as well as workshops on stereotyping, caregiver burnout, race, and mental health in schools. Professional credit available if requested in advance.

Contact Jared Stine at 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org to register or ask questions.

Ways to SERVE

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY, MARCH 26; 8:30 AM-1:30 PM DINING HALL - HOSTED BY THE FAITH CIRCLE

Log onto www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "Wesley Memorial UMC" or contact Kellie Hall @ 336-708-6432 for an appointment. Eat well and drink plenty of fluids. Photo ID required! Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives!

Ways to GIVE

HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES THIS EASTER SEASON WITH A BEAUTIFUL 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 cost \$25.50 each. Call Sue Schoch at 336-812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship services of your choice. Deadline for ordering is April 7. Please make 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.



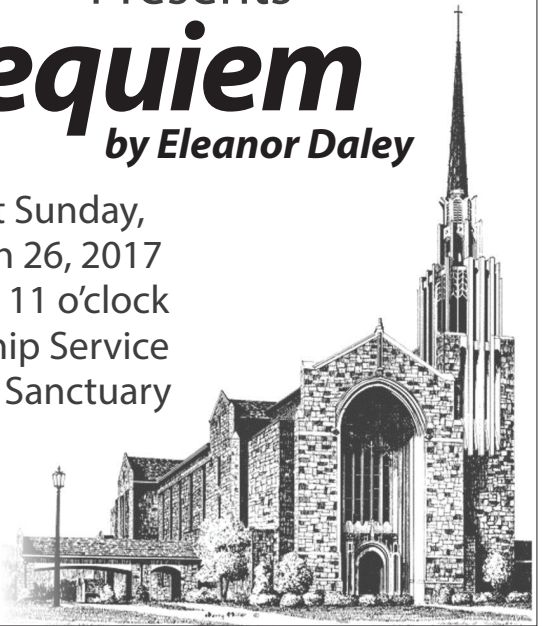
EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We need a lot of candy to fill over 4,000 eggs for our Easter Egg-stravaganza event April 9. You can donate candy, small prizes and stickers to go in the Easter eggs this year. Please purchase extra this year and place in labeled baskets outside each worship space and on the Elementary Hall by Sunday, April 2.

The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

Presents *Requiem* by Eleanor Daley

Next Sunday,
March 26, 2017
at the 11 o'clock
Worship Service
in the Sanctuary



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WMS SUMMER PROGRAMS - ENROLLING NOW!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 336-884-4232

Summer Day (Infant - 5 yrs) Monday, June 5 - Friday, August 4 (8 weeks)

Daily program to support working parents and provide consistency in child's care. 5 days/week only; parent's choice of a 4 hr day: either 8 am-12 noon, or 9 am-1 pm. Pay only for the weeks your child attends. \$80/week

Summer Enrichment (Infant - 5 yrs) Three BIG adventure-themed weeks. Days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 am-12 noon. Enroll for one week, or register for all 4! \$75/week for 1st child & \$60 for siblings

- ▶ **Week 1: June 20, 21, 22 (3 days on T, W, TH) 9 am - noon** "Sherwood Shenanigans!" - Adventures with Robin Hood & Maid Marian; feather hats, box forest "hideouts;" animal camouflage & nature crafts.
- ▶ **Week 2: July 17, 18, 19, 20 (4 days on M - TH) 9 am-12:30 pm** "Maker Fun Factory!" - This week is only for infants, toddlers, 2's (3+ yrs eligible for VBS) This Enrichment matches VBS in theme and time schedule. (Curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they are lovingly crafted by God. Fun with go-bots & gears, roly-polys & whirly gigs!)
- ▶ **Week 3: August 1, 2, 3 (3 days on T, W, Th) 9 am-12 noon** "Island Voyager!" - Adapted from the children's movie Moana, the South Pacific comes alive at WMS with wacky waterways, clay volcanoes that spew "lava", grass skirts, leis, hula dancing and congo drums!

Fun In The Sun Summer Camp (Rising Kgt - 5th Graders) Monday, June 5 - Friday, August 11 (9 weeks) Full day camp supports working parents and provides wholesome summer activities for school-agers. 5 days/week only; 7:30 am-6 pm. Pay only for the weeks your child attends. \$155/week. Activities planned around older theme interests, such as "Land of the Lorax" (Ecology), "Ninja Warriors" (Health & Fitness), and "Star Trek: The Final Frontier" (Galaxy Explorations). Students participate in VBS; swimming & gymnastics weekly plus a 3rd fieldtrip related to theme.

CALENDAR: March 19 - 26, 2017

Sunday, March 19, 2017

- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Sanctuary
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Area
- Bible Explorers / CrossTrainers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area

Monday, March 20, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Worship Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

- Live Alive Events, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, March 22, 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
- Wesley Handbell Choir, 4:15 pm, D204 Youth Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, 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.*)
- Cross-Shattered Christ, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Soul Food (6th-8th Grades), 6:30 pm, Nelson's Home (1016 Wellington St., High Point)
- Soul Food (9th-12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 23, 2017

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room

Saturday, March 25, 2017

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

Sunday, March 26, 2017

- Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Bible Explorers / CrossTrainers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area

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!

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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.***