

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 - APRIL 3, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Healthcare Professionals Appreciation *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

April 3, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Paraphrase on a Chorus of Judas Maccabaeus.....Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Know that the Lord is good. God has made us, and we are God's people.

Do not fear, for the Lord has called us by name.

We worship the Lord, the God of healing and wholeness.

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springing forth from your Holy Spirit.**

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UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:1-11 (NT pg. 63 & 64)

SERMON

"Partners in Healing"

Jared Stine

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth..... G. F. Handel

Michaela Kelly, soprano

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

Though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

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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!

Welcome!

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LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST AND BLESSING OF THE HANDS

(After receiving Communion, Healthcare Professionals are invited to receive a hand blessing.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND BLESSING OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

(Healthcare professionals are invited to stand in place.)

Let Us Pray together.

God of healing and wholeness, we give you thanks for this holy meal in which you have nourished us for the work of your kingdom. We ask your blessing on these servants who dedicate themselves for the health of our community. Bless their hearts with a spirit of tenderness. Bless their minds with holy wisdom and knowledge. Bless their hands as they share in the healing work of Jesus Christ. May they walk in oneness of purpose, extending grace and dignity in all they do. AMEN.

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Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing Seth Bingham

Service Notes:

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Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Michaela Kelly, soprano; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 3, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Rock of Ages Paul Baloche
Give Us Clean Hands Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Healing Is In Your Hands Kristy Nockles

Scripture

Luke 6:6-11

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection/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.

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Al Ward, Senior Pastor (8:30 am); Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (9:45 am); 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!

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Sing, Joyous Christians..... Antonio Lotti

Chancel Choir

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's SakeFarrant/Hilton

Chancel Choir

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sin to our charge, but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee, this day and evermore. Amen

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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.)

Service Notes:

The Offertory Anthem, *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*, was purchased for the Glory of God by Anthem Angel, Libby Atwell, in honor of Anne Carroll.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for the month of April: Chris Dudley, Warren Lackey, Britt Lytle, Jobie Redmond, Jr., J.J. Smith, Bruce von der Lippe, Kevin von der Lippe.

Greeters: Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff, Larry Peters.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Joe Gamble for the palm decorations in the Chapel and Sanctuary on Palm Sunday.

... to the Chancel Choir, Choral Scholars, Praise Team and Band, Handbell ensembles, Frank Pifferetti, Keith Byrd, and Anne Carroll for the beautiful music during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday.

... to the boys & girls of WMS for doing extra chores at home to earn money for Family Services of the Piedmont. Total donation=\$730! Special thanks to parents & grandparents who assisted with our Super Heroes DASH.

... to Alison Collins, Katie Hutchens and Dawn, Emma & Jonah Miller, for their help with the Resurrection Clue & Easter Egg Hunt for older elementary kids. We all had a terrific time thanks to their help.

... to all those who helped with the Rise and Shine Easter Event. Even though the weather was not spring like we had loads of fun playing games and hunting for Easter eggs thanks to the help of many volunteers. A special Thanks to Alison Yates, Wendy Kitley, Mike and Susan Hedrick for helping coordinate and prepare many of the activities and to Meredith Morgan for sharing her wonderful music talent with us by leading the music for the event.

... to ALL the many volunteers that helped with activities and behind the scenes. The Hospitality and Evangelism team and the Wednesday night dinner "Easter Egg Brigade" who helped stuff 4,000 Easter eggs.

... to Sallie Amos for serving as our Communion Steward today.

Ways to CONNECT

TODAY WE CELEBRATE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Healthcare requires great dedication and talent, gifts we believe are given by God and used by God's people to help provide healing and peace to all. Whether you are an active or retired physician, nurse, pharmacist, dentist, or in sales, mental health-care, or work in a medical office, the Congregational Care team and congregation of Wesley Memorial thanks you and honors you in your vocation as a healthcare provider in our community. Please join us for a reception at each worship service in either the Asbury Room (8:30 am Chapel service and 11:00 am Sanctuary Service) or the Fellowship Hall Lobby (between Contemporary Services).

NEW WESLEY MEMORIAL 101 CLASS STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 10

If you've been visiting Wesley Memorial and are considering making this congregation your home, come to Wesley Memorial 101 to see if membership is right for you. This two week class will meet the next two Sundays (April 10 & 17) at 9:45 am in the Circle View Room - A303. Childcare will be provided through Sunday School. Please call or email Jared Stine at 336-884-2204 or jstine@wesley memorial.org to let us know if you'll be attending.



YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE ALIVE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm. The menu for this month is: baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread and dessert. Please RSVP by calling the front desk before 10 am on Friday, April 15.

REGISTRATION FOR THIS YEAR'S SPRING WORKSHOP IS NOW OPEN

Our Spring Workshop will be open to high school students (grades 9-12) and will be held at the Brantley Retreat Center at The Children's Home in Winston-Salem. We will leave from the church at 5:30 pm on Friday, April 29 and return to the church on Saturday, April 30 by 5:00 pm. Our overnight retreat will have worship, fellowship, prayer, and lots of fun! Registration is open for \$75 per person. (Additional money will be needed for Friday snack & Saturday lunch only.) We will conclude the weekend on Sunday, May 1 with our service activity volunteering at Springfest (shift times vary). For more info, contact Kellie Hall at kellie.h.hall@gmail.com.

Ways to GROW

JOIN US FOR A POST-EASTER BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK



In the aftermath of Easter, the resurrection glow still on our faces and chocolate from candy bunnies still on our hands, Wesley Memorial invites you to join us in a Bible study. Beginning April 6, we will gather Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45 in Conference Room #3, join Rev. Erin Beall as we study the Gospel of Mark. Likely the first Gospel written, the shortest, and the most confusing, we will study the depths of this book—its history, its composition, its purpose, and its meaning. No book is required except your Bible. RSVP by calling the Front Desk at 336-884-2204 or Erin at 336-812-4815.

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. Please take a moment to write to them. Please address the card. You may mail it or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Bob Rule (Room 107)
1795 Westchester Dr.
High Point, NC 27262

David Hayworth
800 Rockford Rd.
High Point, NC 27262

REGISTER FOR A DUKE HEALTHCARE GATHERING

Are you a Christian in healthcare who longs to experience your healing work as a calling? Do you believe that the church should matter for modern healthcare? Do you long to connect your work with your Christian commitments? If so, join folks from Wesley Memorial at Duke Divinity School's Practice & Presence: A Gathering for Christians in Healthcare May 20-22, 2016. Visit www.tmc.divinity.duke.edu or contact Jared Stine to learn more.

Ways to GIVE

CAR WASH FOR WESLEY YOUTH / CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10 FROM 2-4 PM

Spring has sprung and it's time to get your car washed! Stop by and let the Youth of Wesley Memorial wash your car in exchange for your generous donation to their church camp fundraiser. All students who participate in the car wash will receive part of the funds raised to off-set the cost of camp.



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. After packing for Easter break, **we are in need of non-refrigerated white milk**. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

WMS SUMMER PROGRAMS - ENROLLING NOW!

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

Summer Day (Infant - 5 yrs)

Wednesday, June 1 - Friday, August 5 (9 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)

Four 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 14, 15, 16** "Nature ROCKS! Let's Explore the Great Outdoors" – hiking & camping; discover life in a fresh-water stream; creative art with natural loose parts-twigs, stones, bark
- ▶ **Week 2: June 28, 29, 30** "High Energy Half-Pints – Sports Week!" - bouncy house on campus; waterplay sprinkler romp; wear team colors for a WMS Field Day!
- ▶ **Week 3: July 18, 19, 20, 21 (4 days)** "Cave Quest!" This week is only for infants, toddlers, 2's (ages 3+ yrs eligible for VBS)-bats, caves & lights...we're grounded in the rock solid foundation of God's love!
- ▶ **Week 4: August 2, 3, 4** "Dinosaur Hunters!" – pre-historic animal masks; fossil impressions; search for bones at our WMS archeological dig-site; live petting zoo of reptiles on campus

Fun In The Sun Summer Camp (Rising Kgt - 5th Graders)

Wednesday, June 1 - Friday, August 12 (10 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. Activities planned around "older" weekly themes such as "Detectives Lurking Mystery Week" - fieldtrip to Museum of Anthropology at WFU to create a Talking Cloth using Adrinkra symbols. "Oh, the Places You Will Go"- experience the thrill of NASCAR on the Charlotte Motor Speedway! Students also participate in Music Week and VBS. Swimming each Wednesday and HP Gymnastics each Friday. All 11 week's themes & activities available in WMS office. \$155/week

CALENDAR: April 3-10, 2016

Sunday, April 3, 2016

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Health Care Professionals Reception, 12:00 noon, Asbury Room
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 12:15 pm, Underground
- Student Ministries, 5:30 pm, Underground

Monday, April 4, 2016

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 6:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, April 6, 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
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Slaw 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.)
- Student Ministries Parent Meeting, 6:15 pm, Underground
- DivorceCare for Kids, 6:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Study of Mark, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Financial Empowerment for Women, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe

Friday, April 8, 2016

- Student Ministries, 7:30 am, DeBeen
- UMW Board Meeting, 10:30 am, Small Dining Room

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 10, 2016 (Confirmation Sunday)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Confirmation Brunch, 9:45 am, Asbury Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Car Wash/Church Camp Fundraiser, 2:00 pm
- 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

March 27, 2016

All Worship Services: 767

(Goal 505)

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OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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& Contemporary Worship

336-812-4815; ebeall@wesleymemorial.org

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336-812-4800; showell@wesleymemorial.org

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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, 336-884-2204.

*You will then **choose option 1.** It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.*