

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 10, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

**We rejoice and welcome into the fellowship of
Wesley Memorial the 2016 Confirmands.**

James Shaker Atkinson
Paul Hamer Brigman, IV
Blake Austin Carroll
Ross Avery Clinard
Roy Braxton Culler V
Robert George Culp V
Jack Andrew DeLille
William Andrew Eskew
Christopher Patrick Hartzell
Kaylee Michele Hutchens
Dorothy Isabelle Kever
Teresa Nicole Mickey

Emily Hampton Morgan
Claire Alyn Peters
Rachel Nicole Poplin
Grant Wilkinson Reaves Russell
Corinna Alston Smith
Kathryn McKenzie Smith
Sydney Todd Smith
Cook Lafayette Smith
David Dozier Snipes, Junior
Haven Savanna Spoon
Raymond Thomas Wheatley III

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The Worship of God

Chapel

April 10, 2016

8:30 am

Welcome!

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Variations on "O Sons and Daughters of the King".....*John E. West

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† HYMN No. 674

*See the Morning Sun Ascending.....*UNSER HERRSCHER

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Feed us with your word, Jesus.

**With new perspectives,
and a vision of your presence,
refresh our hearts this day.**

**Be present in our midst,
that we might hear your voice
and respond to your call. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14 (NT pg. 248)

SERMON

Al Ward

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† HYMN No. 96

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above.....*AMSTERDAM

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*O Love, How Deep.....*Everett Titcomb

Teresa Bonavita, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Omarius Credle

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy, That God, the Son of God should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought, By words and signs and actions, thus Still seeking not himself, but us. All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more. Amen.

† 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. 671**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing.....SICILIAN MARINERS

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

March on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" June Nixon

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Teresa Bonavita, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Omarius Credle, Choral Scholars; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 10, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Look My Way Lennie LeBlanc
Everything Comes Alive We are The Messengers

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Made to Worship Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Revelations 5:11-14

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Revelation Song Kari Jobe

Closing

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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

*Sing, Joyous Christians.....*Antonio Lotti

Chancel Choir

Sing, joyous Christians! Sing forth your alleluias, Sing forth your alleluias! Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we come before you in joy, clothed in the majesty of your glory.

We come to sing your praises.

Like the myriad faithful of old, we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy of blessing, honor, and glory.

We fall down before you in worship.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 674

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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SERMON

Al Ward

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

After the confirmands' 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 these confirmands in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, confirmation, and reception, the pastor asks the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley

Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 331

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us FOR THE BREAD

Please be seated

PRAYER

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 571

Go, Make of All Disciples LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen Dale Grotenhuis

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.

Service Notes:

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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Edythe Fisher Lyles and Bradley Clark Gibson.

Our Sympathy to ~

Claryce Norman in the death of her sister, Lorene O. Phillips, on March 30, 2016.

Frances Ingram and family in the death of her husband, Carter Ingram, on April 5, 2016.

Sherry Sink and family in the death of her father, J.D. Starnes, on April 4, 2016.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to the Congregational Care team and all those who gave their time and energy for our Healthcare Professionals Appreciation Sunday last week.

... to Leslie Culp for hosting our brunch this morning for our confirmands and their families.

... to the Pineapple & Great Day Unity Groups for coordinating the receptions for Healthcare Professionals last Sunday.

Ways to CONNECT

MUSIC AND WORSHIP SERVICE AT PENNYBYRN NEXT SUNDAY

The Chancel Choir will present a program of scripture readings and music at Pennybyrn next Sunday, April 17 at 5 pm. Please join us for this brief worship service in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome!



NEW WESLEY MEMORIAL 101 CLASS STARTS THIS MORNING AT 9:45

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 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org to let us know if you'll be attending.



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

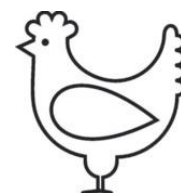
Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm. The April speaker is Jackie Wilson of 10,000 Villages, who will be discussing the concept of Fair Trade. The menu for this month is: baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread and dessert. Please RSVP by calling the front desk before 10 am this Friday, April 15.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: JOIN THE STUDENT MINISTRIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Student Ministries Breakfast Club begins meeting again! We're meeting at DeBeen from 7:30-8:30 each Friday. Come join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: WESLEY 100 FUNDRAISER DINNER

The annual Chicken-n-Fixins dinner will be Friday, May 13 at 5:30 pm in the Dining Room. Come for great food and fellowship to benefit Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund.



Ways to GROW

NEW SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE STUDY ON BEADING STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

Beginning April 13, Miriam Ward will be leading a wonderful study on the spiritual discipline of making and using prayer beads. Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Media Center, join Miriam and other spiritually-minded folks to learn more about this ancient practice and its modern, creative, exciting applications. For more information, contact Erin Beall (336-812-4815).



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 pm 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

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND A GATHERING OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AT DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

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 TODAY 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.



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 archaeological 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 10-17, 2016

Sunday, April 10, 2016 (Confirmation Sunday)

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Car Wash/Church Camp Fundraiser, 2:00 pm
- Student Ministries, 5:30 pm, Underground

Monday, April 11, 2016

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Relations Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- Finance Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, April 13, 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: Pork Tenderloin, Potato Salad, Carrots, 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.)
- 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
- Spiritual Discipline Study: Beading, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, April 14, 2016

- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Friday, April 15, 2016

- Student Ministries, 7:30 am, DeBeen

Saturday, April 16, 2016

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

Sunday, April 17, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir at Pennybryn, 5:00 pm, Pennybryn
- 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

April 3, 2016

All Worship Services: 417

(Goal 505)

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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.