

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 12, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

**We rejoice and welcome into the fellowship of
Wesley Memorial the 2015 Confirmands.**

Sarah Faith Amos

Ellison Ruth Beaver

Elizabeth Garland Boger

Michael Anderson Calabrese

William Slater Cheek

James Sawyer Council

Gabrielle Nicole Culler

Abigail Rose Dudley

Katie Victoria Kennett

Victoria Jane Kitley

Jonah Christopher Miller

Harold Stuart Nunn, III

Helen Maclean Redmond

Grayson Claire Rosser

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The Worship of God

Chapel

April 12, 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

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians SingJ. Wayne Kerr

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

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We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 327

Crown Him with Many CrownsDIADEMATA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

SERMON

"Sticking Close"

Al Ward

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Be Near Me StillFerdinand Hiller

Jesse Herndon, tenor

Lord! in my heart's love deep I hide Thee, Be near me still! Thou tow'r of strength, whate'er betide me, Be Thou with me. Oh be my guard in life's bright places, Lest pride prevail, When fear or self-mistrust oe'rride me, Be near me still! Like dew upon the vine Thy grace is, I'm naught alone, But when I storm the heights, then guide me To do Thy will; Be near me still! O Thou my hope, my pow'r unshaken, My soul's true sun, Till earth's dark days shall be forsaken, Be near me still!

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST 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!**

Service Notes:

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† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

† **HYMN No. 308**

Thine Be the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation-Toccata on "The Strife Is O'er" Alfred V. Fedak

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Jesse Herndon, tenor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

April 12, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

The Same Love Paul Baloche

Mighty to Save Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin

Scripture

John20:19-31

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Meredith Morgan, Assistant (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!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

April 12, 2015

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Choral Fanfare For Christ The KingH. Hamilton Smith

Chancel Choir

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 327

Crown Him with Many CrownsDIADEMATA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

SERMON

"Sticking Close"

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.

HYMN No. 331

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us FOR THE BREAD

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Sons And Daughters Of The KingPaul Sjolund

Chancel Choir

O sons and daughters of the King Whom heav’nly hosts in glory sing. Today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia! On this most holy day of days To God your hearts and voices raise In songs of joy and shouts of praise: Alleluia! And we the holy Church unite, As evermore is just and right, In glory to the King of light.

Please stand as you are able.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 571

Go, Make of All DisciplesLANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

O Sons And Daughters Of The KingPaul Sjolund

Chancel Choir

O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav’nly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia!

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 for April: Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff, Larry Peters.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joel Williams by his family.

Thanks and praise ~

... to our generous Anthem Angels, who have purchased everything on our list. Since September, 2013, Anthem Angels have purchased 29 anthems, 4 major works and 8 handbell pieces. This enables us to keep our traditional music library current with the newest and best music.

... to choirs, musicians, worship leaders and staff, who planned and led the seven worship services held at Wesley Memorial during Holy Week and Easter.

... to the Victoria Qubein Fund and Committee for bringing the Jesus Painter Ministries to Wesley Memorial and to Pete Wilson and Henry McMullan for preparing the canvases.

Don't Forget Your Nametag!

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 with Us on Social Media ~

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

facebook



twitter



Ways to CONNECT

WESLEY MEMORIAL 101 CLASS STARTS TODAY AT 9:45 AM

Come learn more about the United Methodist church and the vision and purpose of Wesley Memorial. This 2-part class will meet in the Circle View Room at 9:45 am. today and next Sunday. Can't make it this time? Contact Jared Stine for more info at jstine@wesleymemorial.org.

YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE ALIVE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. This month's program will feature Frank Hensley, Associate Pastor of Green Street Baptist and burn victim of the Flat Rock School fire back in the 50's. He will be sharing his story of the fire and how it changed Fire Code Regulations for the state and nation. Lunch is at 11:45 am and the menu is Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread and Dessert. To make a reservation for lunch, call the Front Desk (884-2204) by 10 am this Friday, April 17. Lunch is \$6.



MYF IS GOING TO A GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS GAME

For this month's MYF, we are going to the Greensboro Grasshoppers game! It will take place NEXT WEEK, April 19. Please arrive at the Underground at 3 PM that day, and price for the game will be 10 dollars. Don't forget to bring some blankets, because we will be staying in the outfield lawn. **Bring a friend, because they get to go for FREE!** Please bring extra money if you plan on eating at the stadium.

NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU?



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls, blankets, sweaters 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 GROW

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VISITING THE SUSANNA WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT 9:45 AM?

We are a group of ladies—single, widowed, divorced, or married to spouses who are not involved in Sunday School. Our lessons include Bible studies, Christian books, community outreach, and visiting speakers. We provide spiritual enrichment and a social outreach. We have lunch together on Sunday, attend artistic events together, and occasionally take day trips to nearby attractions. We believe that at this time in our lives we need sisters in Christ to support and enrich our lives. You are invited to participate in any or all planned events. Come join us if you would like to grow in your spiritual walk and enjoy the fellowship of other ladies! We meet at 9:45 am in D210.

Ways to SERVE

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN?

Wesley Memorial is beginning a gardening partnership with Macedonia Resource Center as well as some "experimental" raised garden plots on our campus. If you would like to be part of this mission initiative, please sign-up online at www.wesley Memorial.org.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY EVENT PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Wesley Memorial will participate in a Habitat for Humanity "build" on Saturday, April 25. If you are a skilled or unskilled builder and would like to take part in this "build," contact Jim Holcomb (jhol20@aol.com) for details and to register.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR DESIGNING FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS? IF SO, WE COULD USE YOUR HELP.

The Worship Team has approved a new Creative Team to be formed to provide flowers for the Sanctuary and Chapel when needed. If you are interested in helping or just have a question, please contact Laura Amos (889-7575) or Tish Schultheiss at tschultheiss@wesley Memorial.org (812-4808).

Ways to GIVE

HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS TO FEED THE 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 QUICK & CONVENIENT

Visit www.wesley Memorial.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 to log-in.



NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES - SPECIAL OFFERING

Almost since the beginning, the people called Methodist have been in ministry with Native Americans. When John Wesley came to colonial America in 1737, a part of his ministry was to the "Georgian Indians" (e.g., Cherokee, Choctaw, Chicasaw, Uchee, Creek nations) around Savannah. Native American Methodists have made and continue to make significant contributions to the work and witness of our Church. Triad United Methodist Church in Greensboro is one of the Native American congregations in our Conference. Native American Ministries Sunday, the third Sunday in April – recognizes this contribution and the special offering helps provide seminary scholarships and empower outreach across the church. Please consider contributing to the special offering that will be collected next Sunday, April 19.

SPRINGFEST CARNIVAL & AUCTION: COMING SUNDAY, MAY 3, 4-7 PM

A Grand Carnival Celebration for Children of All Ages!

Hot Dog Supper prepared by Wesley 100 Men (no reservations – eat anytime)

Silent Auction • Bake Sale • BOGO Scholastic Book Fair • Pony Rides

Everyone's invited to come out and enjoy the variety of intergenerational festivities including carnival attractions: giant slide, climbing wall & moonwalk; games for younger children: duck pond, bean bag toss & buried treasure! Prizes! Fun-food concessions (cotton candy, sno-cones, popcorn) and more! Springfest is our WMS "signature" spring fundraiser ... providing new resources in curriculum, technology and classroom learning tools. Mark your calendars! **Please contact Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley (884-4232). We'll be delighted if you can help!**

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate a new product or service for the silent auction
- Bring a baked good item for us to sell
- Work a game/or dinner buffet line shift: 3:45-5, or 5-6, or 6-7

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CALENDAR: April 12 - April 19, 2015

Sunday, April 12, 2015

- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Student Leadership Team, 12:00 noon, Underground Canteen
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School
Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

Monday, April 13, 2015

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Relations, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

- Finance Team, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

- 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: Chicken & Dumplings, Slaw, Apple Sauce, Bread, and Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3 ages 14-18, and free for those under 14.)*
- Falling Upward Study, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Thursday, April 16, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, April 18, 2015

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 19, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- MYF - Greensboro Grasshopper Game, 3:00 pm
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

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 5, 2015

All Worship Services: 801

(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.