

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 24, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 17, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jesus Lives! The Victory's WonJan Bender

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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Open your hearts to God's will this day.

Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.

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And also with you.

Let us pray together.

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord.

God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear,

even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts

today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become

faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.

† HYMN No. 315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the StrainMUNICH

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ANTHEM

Rejoice Now, My SpiritJohann Ludwig Bach

Brittany Griffin, mezzo-soprano

Rejoice now, my spirit, put sorrow away, Your Savior, Christ Jesus is risen today. Now death is defeated and Satan o'er-thrown. The sting of destruction forever is gone. Rejoice now in triumph, the battle is won!

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Turtle DoveMargaret Sandresky

Emily Frye, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small

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resurrection's drawing nigh." Behold the nations from abroad are flocking to the mount of God. His banner soon will be unfurl'd and He will come to judge the world. On Zion's mountain we shall stand , in Canaan's fair celestial land. When sun and moon shall darken'd be, and flames consume the land and sea, When worlds on worlds together blaze, we'll shout and loud Hosannas raise. Hosanna!

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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!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 600

Wonderful Words of Live.....WORDS OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 9:36-43 (NT pg. 128)

SERMON

Al Ward

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Forth in Thy Name, O Lord.....DUKE STREET

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Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Emily Frye, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small**, Choral Scholars; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship and Opening Prayer came from musicministries.com.

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 17, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Carry Me Through David Barnes
Amen Stephen Curtis Chapman

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Your Words Third Day

Scripture

Acts 9:36-43

Message

Be Careful What You Pray For Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Closing

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 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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Sanctuary

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah! Praise The Lord!.....John C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, Let us be glad and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.

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HYMN No. 598

O Word of God Incarnate.....MUNICH

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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Chancel Choir

There we to all eternity Shall join the angelic lays And sing in perfect harmony To God our Savior's praise; He hath redeemed us by His blood, And made us kings and priests to God; For us the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

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.

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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in memory of W. Edgar Poovey, Jr. by his family.

Our Sympathy to ~

Louisa Anne Zimmerman and family is the death of her mother, Louise Zimmerman, on April 14, 2016.

Jean Purdee and family in the recent death of her brother, James Temple.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Mary Lyons, Bobbie Rasmussen and Bettye Packer for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Louise Zimmerman.

... to Bootsy Tucker's group for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Louise Zimmerman.

Ways to CONNECT



JOIN THE STUDENT MINISTRIES BREAKFAST CLUB

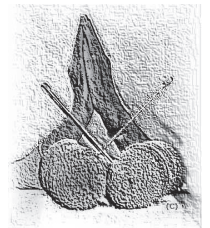
Our Student Ministries Breakfast Club is back! We're meeting at DeBeen Espresso from 7:30-8:30 am each Friday morning. Come join us . . . and invite a friend!

MIDWEEK COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THRU MAY 11

Mid-week Communion is held in the Chapel on Wednesday at 11 am followed by a Bible Study Lunch at 12 noon in the 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.

JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS

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. For more information, please contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.



NEED TO TALK BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

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.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA ~ Follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts and see pictures from our various holiday events and more!

Ways to GROW



JOIN US: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE STUDY ON BEADING

Join Miriam Ward and other creatively-minded disciples in 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 OUR BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

It's not too late to join us. We are gathering 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.



SPRINGFEST CARNIVAL & AUCTION: COMING SUNDAY, MAY 1, 4-7 PM

Wesley Memorial School is celebrating our love of children and families – EVERYONE'S INVITED to come out! Enjoy a variety of intergenerational festivities and carnival attractions including a giant slide, climbing wall and moonwalk; younger children's games of duck pond, beanbag toss and buried treasure. Prizes! Also pony rides, hot dog supper, silent auction, theme baskets sale, gently-used treasures sale, BOGO Scholastic book fair, fun-food concessions, and more! This is the "signature" spring fundraiser for Wesley Memorial School ... providing new resources in curriculum, technology and classroom learning tools.

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
- Donate a gently-used toy, household item (no clothes)
- Work a game/or dinner buffet line shift: 3:45-5, or 5-6, or 6-7



Please contact Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 884-4232. We'll be delighted if you can help!

Ways to SERVE

PRACTICE & PRESENCE: A GATHERING FOR CHRISTIANS IN HEALTHCARE 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE COMMUNITY GARDEN?

The Wesley Memorial "community gardeners" have started planting. If you would like to help with the current planting or the plantings that will come in the summer and fall, please contact Bob Bass at 336-689-3438. We will be donating all of the produce grown in our garden to Our Father's Table at Open Door.



Ways to GIVE



WM "SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT!" AT CHICK-FIL-A TOMORROW NIGHT MONDAY, APRIL 25

Stop by the Chick-fil-A on North Main Street in High Point (near Walmart) tomorrow evening from 5-8 pm and join us for fun & fellowship. Tell the restaurant staff that you are from "Wesley Memorial" and our school will receive a donation of 15% of total Wesley Memorial receipts from this night! If you are too busy to eat with us, your purchase at the drive-thru will support our school, too.

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.



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. Cost: \$10 per ticket – children 12 and under are free. Tickets are on sale now from any Wesley 100 member and at the Front Desk.

CALENDAR: April 24-31, 2016

Sunday, April 24, 2016

- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Church Camp Meeting, 4:30 pm, Underground
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room

Monday, April 25, 2016

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- WMS Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 5-8:00 pm, High Point Location

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

- WMS Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, April 27, 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: Full salad bar, fish sandwich, dessert & beverage. **Reservations are required.** 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.)
- Study of Mark, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Spiritual Discipline Study: Beading, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Friday, April 29, 2016

- Student Ministries, 7:30 am, DeBeen

Saturday, April 30, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 31, 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
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Church Camp Meeting, 12:15 pm, Underground
- Traditional Music Committee, 12:15 pm, D208
- Springfest Carnival, 4-7:00 pm, Back Circle
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room

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 17, 2016

All Worship Services: 257

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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336-812-4800; showell@wesleymemorial.org

Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries

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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.