

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 - MAY 4, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall
8:45 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am



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The Worship of God

Chapel

May 4, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Offertoire on "O Filii et Filiae"..... Francois Dandrieu
(O Sons and Daughters of the King)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and hear the good news of our Savior Jesus Christ.

We thought he was dead, but he is risen from the dead and lives evermore.

Let us bow down and worship him.

Let us bring our praises and joyful hearts to our Lord.

† PRAYER

† HYMN No. 318

Christ Is Alive..... TRURO

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"Sacrament of Presence"

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Lord, you always come to us. You come to us in our world of work and play as well as in our prayers and worship. But we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

All pray in silence.

The risen Christ said, "Do not be afraid . . . I am with you always."

The promises of God are always true. God is with us, in the resurrection of Jesus, in our journeys, and in our lives. Praise be to God. AMEN.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Sinfonia from Easter Cantata No. 4..... Johann Sebastian Bach

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VISITOR FROM KENYA

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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!..**

† **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

If With All Your HeartsFelix Mendelssohn

Jesse Darden, tenor

"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God.

Oh! That I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence!

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 308**

Thine Be the Glory.....JUDAS MACCABEUS

† **BENEDICTION**

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Trumpet Tune in D MajorBert Landman

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

May 4, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

That's Why We Praise Him Jonathan Butler
Freedom is Here Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Made to Worship Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Message

"The Journey" Kathy Barba Pierce

Holy Communion

That's Why We Praise Him Reprise

Closing

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Worship Leaders: Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; 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!

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INTROIT

To The Lord Our God Everlasting.....Dimitri Bortniansky

Chancel Choir

To the Lord our God everlasting in glory, Lift up your hearts! Rejoice in Him! Rejoice in God! Hallelujah!

Please stand as you are able.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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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.)

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria In Excelsis from Mass in B-Flat.....Joseph Haydn

Chancel Choir

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men. We praise you. We bless you. We adore you. We glorify you.

Please stand as you are able.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

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Jesse Darden, tenor

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction.....Howard Coble

Chancel Choir

May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you, may the Lord show his face to you and give you peace. Amen

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Ushers for the month of May: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye, Mary Lyle Frye.

Greeters for the month of May: Bill Bradner, Brian Bunch, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Anne Carroll and the Chancel Choir by Frank and Kathy Pefferetti.

Thanks and praise ~

... to EVERYONE who attended the Chicken-'n-Fixins Fundraiser Dinner for the PLAYGROUND! The turnout was overwhelming! Special thanks to the Wesley 100 Men for preparing the delicious meal, and to the WMS Children's Choir for singing. Tremendous gratitude to all of our "sponsors" for their most generous donations, as well as to those who purchased playground stock.

... to Dr. Mary Sansing, Dr. Chad Miller and Trip Dixon for their help in leading the eighteen 5th graders in Created By God Event this weekend.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

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



Ways to CONNECT

WESLEY 101 MEMBERSHIP CLASS STARTS TODAY AT 9:45 AM

Interested in joining Wesley Memorial? Come to our two-session class today and next Sunday, May 11 at 9:45 am in Conf Room #2. Learn more about our community and how to join. Joining Sunday is May 18!



Your Invitation

The Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial
United Methodist Church Presents

Mass in B-Flat

by Franz Joseph Haydn

Mother's Day May 11, 2014 at 11 o'clock

With orchestra, organ & solo quartet. Reception to follow on the lawn.

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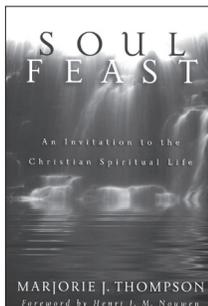
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PHOTO APPOINTMENT FOR WESLEY MEMORIAL'S NEW DIRECTORY?

On-line registration continues 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Go to www.divineportraitdirectories.com.**



Ways to GROW

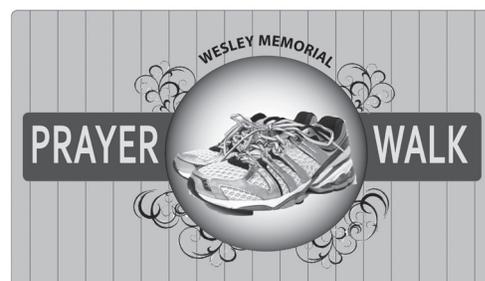
WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC'S SUMMER READ - AVAILABLE TODAY



We have a book for you to read this summer! The Adult Formation Ministry Team is asking you to read Marjorie Thompson's *Soul Feast* this summer. This book teaches us about practices of faith that open us to God's powerful Spirit and love. This book will prepare us, as a church, for our Commitment to GROW Sunday on September 7, 2014. We will be selling these books for the whole month of May outside our worship services and in the adult Sunday school wing. Cost is \$11. (Checks may be written to Wesley Memorial UMC.)

PRAYER WALK - SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014 FROM 8 AM-11 AM

Come and pray for our church and our community as you walk around the church. People are more than welcome to bring their dogs as long as they are on a leash. You will register in front of the administrative building and then you begin your walk. When you are done, we will list how many times you walked around the campus. We challenge you, Wesley Memorial, to walk at least 100 miles during these three hours praying for our church (our ministries, our leaders, etc) and our community (and the ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in High Point). Everyone is welcome!



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. Won't you 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.

Mr. Purt Kimsey
1027 Ferndale Blvd
High Point, NC 27262

Mrs. Dixie Klemme
1575 John Knox Dr
PB 214
Colfax, NC 27235

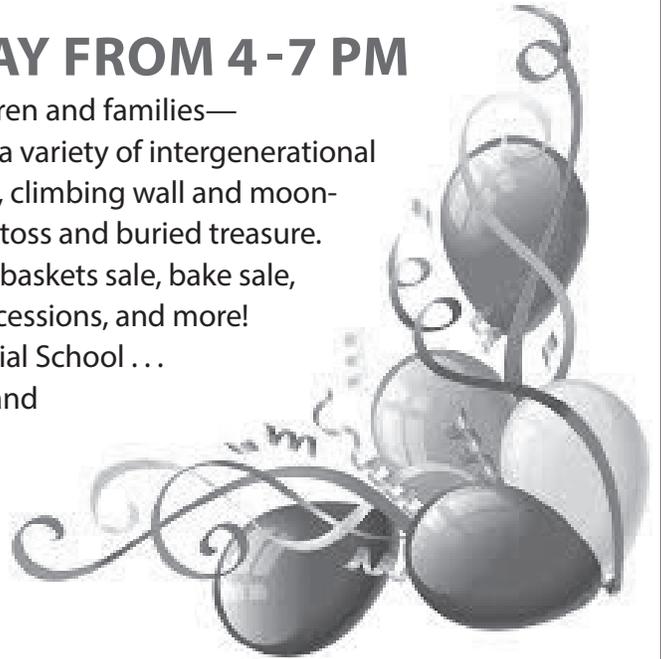
SpringFest 2014

CARNIVAL & AUCTION - TODAY FROM 4-7 PM

Wesley Memorial School is celebrating our love of children and families—**EVERYONE'S INVITED** to come out this afternoon! Enjoy a variety of intergenerational festivities and carnival attractions including a giant slide, climbing wall and moon-walk; younger children's games of duck pond, bean bag toss and buried treasure. Also pony rides, a hot dog supper, silent auction, theme baskets sale, bake sale, buy-one-get-one free Scholastic book fair, fun-food concessions, and more! This is the signature spring fundraiser for Wesley Memorial School . . . providing new resources for curriculum, learning tools, and scholarships for fall. We appreciate your support!

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memorial school

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Ways to SERVE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS SUNDAY, MAY 11

Will you help the Chancel Choir by providing refreshments for our reception on the lawn Sunday, May 11. The reception will take place immediately following the 11 am worship service featuring a special presentation by the Chancel Choir. If you are interested in providing snacks or cookies, please contact Anne Carroll at 812-4816 or acarroll@wesleymemorial.org.

Ways to GIVE

YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED BY THE YOUTH KENYA MISSION TEAM - FLAMINGO HOTLINE 889-7575

Surprise someone with a front yard full of bright, pink flamingos! For a donation of \$25 or more, you can contact the Flamingo Hotline at 889-7575 and have a flock of flamingos migrate to just about any front lawn. When you order flocking, members of the Flockers' team will deliver flamingos to unsuspecting yards. They will arrive unnoticed in the cloak of darkness or while the homeowners are at work. Are you afraid of Flamingos? Don't like the beady eyed flamingos in the yard? We Can Help! We also sell "Flocking Insurance" for \$25 for 2 flockings or \$40 for the entire flocking season.



FILL THE
BACKPACKS

Ministry

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items: **Immediate Request for Protein Items: Ravioli and Beanie Weanies.** Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building.

CALENDAR - May 4 - May 11, 2014

Sunday, May 4, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Conf. Rm. #2
- WM School Springfest Carnival, 4:00 pm

Monday, May 5, 2014

- With Open Hands Study, 9:15 am, Media Center
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Missions & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Stewardship Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

- Mid-Week Communion, 11 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall
(Lunch cost \$5, reservation required by 4 pm on preceding Monday.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Thursday, May 8, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- CROP Walk Meeting, 4:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Saturday, May 10, 2014

- Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Sanctuary
- Kenyan Mission Team, 8:30 am, D205
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 11, 2014 (Mother's Day)

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Conf. Rm. #2
- Reception, 12:00 pm, Front Lawn

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 27, 2014
All Worship Services: 564
(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.