

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 18, 2014

FIFTH 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 18, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G.....Allen Orton Gibbs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, you are our Rock and our Fortress - in you we trust.

We gather to worship you, seeking your strength and your mercy.

Shine the Light of your favour upon us O God - in you we trust.

We gather to worship you, seeking the light of your love and peace.

Faithful God, your unfailing love is our blessing - in you we trust.

We gather to worship you. Our future rests in your hands as we are held securely within the power of your strong yet tender grasp.

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† HYMN No. 545

The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Offertory (prayer).....Allen Orton Gibbs

† 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

Let us give thanks to the Lord of God, praying together . . .

**Receive these gifts this morning, O God,
author of every good gift.**

**Out of the bounty of our hearts,
we respond with faithful generosity and love.**

**May these gifts become blessings for others
as they have been blessing for us. Amen.**

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance note-books 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.

HYMN No. 529 (VERSE 1)

How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 2:2-10

SERMON

"You Are A Royal Priesthood! Yes, You!"

Al Ward

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Forward Through the Ages.....ST. GERTRUDE

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Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

May 18, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Great Are You Lord All Sons and Daughters
Father Spirit, Jesus Casting Crown

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Let's Be Beautiful Tim Timmons

Scripture

1 Peter 2:4-10

Message

"Building Stones" Kathy Barba Pierce

Time of Reflection

Great Are You Lord Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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

May 18, 2014

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SOLO

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.....George Frederic Handel

Haley Rollins, soprano

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

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Day of Resurrection.....Paul Leddington Wright

Chancel Choir

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God, From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain. Now let the heav'ns be joyful!

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Let earth her song begin! The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; Let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

AmenDerek Hakes

Chancel Choir

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CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude in GAllen Orton Gibbs

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Chancel Choir; Samantha Mickey and Georgia Howell, Acolytes; Harrison Frye, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

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.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rebecca Taylor Dawson (Becky) by Jerry Dawson and family.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our parents, Harold and Betty Martin and Barbara Berrier, and in loving memory of Joe Berrier, by Terry and Molly Berrier.

Our Sympathy to ~

Lynn Finnegan and family in the death of her father, Everett C. Bryant, Jr., on May 5, 2014.

Jean Freedle and Chris Amos in the death of their daughter and sister, Courtney Jean Freedle, on May 9, 2014.

New Arrival ~

Mary Rush Catherine Bills, born May 6, 2014. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carter Bills (Morgan Hunt) of Asheboro. Grandparents are Anne and Andy Bills of High Point and Beverly and Tom Hunt of Asheboro.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the Chancel Choir and Choral Scholars for their beautiful presentation of Haydn's Mass in B-Flat on Mother's Day.

... to everyone who provided sweet and savory snacks for the reception after worship and to Andrea Cozart, Lucille Duncan, Jane Blackwell and Phillip Dixon for their help with the reception.

Ways to CONNECT

LIVE ALIVE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS THIS TUESDAY



Join us on Tuesday for our Live Alive gathering for adults 60+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another. The program will feature Lisa

Hazlett-singing "Patsy Cline" songs. She performs at Barn Dinner Theatre. She will also speak about Piedmont Home Care and their services.

- Bingo begins at 10:00 am (Fellowship Hall)
- Book Club at 10:30 am (Small Dining Room)
- Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall)
- Special Presenter at 12:15 pm (Dining Hall)

The Menu is Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Croissant, Fresh Fruit, Bean Salad. If you were unable to RSVP, bring your lunch and join us! This will be the last Live Alive event until September.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

It's Portrait Directory time and we need You! Photography continues through May 24. On-line registration continues 24 /7.



WWW.DIVINEPORTRAITDIRECTORIES.COM.

Don't have a computer? Call Linda McCoy at 882-0529.



WEAR RED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8

June 8 is Pentecost Sunday and in honor of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our church, you are invited to wear red on this day of celebration! Our goal is to have the church filled with red!

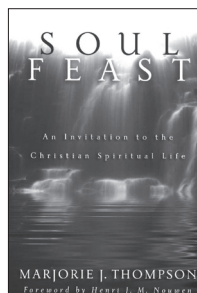
Ways to GROW



NEW JOINT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning June 1, we will be offering a joint adult Sunday school class that will meet in the Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Classroom (D208). This class will begin at

9:45 am and is available for everyone – those who are a part of a Sunday school class and those who are not! This class will be taught by a wide variety of teachers who all bring great expertise and wisdom to the class. This joint Sunday school class will last for 14 weeks and will study The Gospel of Luke, based on Mickey Efrid's Bible Study of Luke. Come and grow this summer!



MAKE SURE YOU GET WESLEY MEMORIAL'S SUMMER READ

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.)



THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

Today we honor all those who teach and care for our children, birth through 5th grade. Our Sunday School Teachers and Nursery workers are:

Laura Amos, Lee Thomas, Laura Gibson, Ardith Pugh, Carolyn Steed, Kay Skillman, Joyce Stephens, Patricia Nash, Teresa Slane, Kay Epps, Janet Kelley (sub), Julie Wentz, Angie Garner (sub), Wilma Wooten, Melanie Wooten (sub), Chaun Doak, Audrey Miller, Susan Hedrick, Kathy & Bob Niebauer, Polly Geisler, Bridget Dorn, Alison Collins, Judy Needham, Debbie Foust, Britt Lytle, Stephanie Beaver, Catherine Niebauer, Melanie Eskew, Sara Dyson and Susan Kelley (our Sunday Preschool Coordinator).

Ways to SERVE

CALLING ALL SINGERS - SUMMER VOICES NEEDED FOR THE CHANCEL CHOIR

If you feel you do not have time to join the Chancel Choir permanently, please consider singing with the choir during the summer. We will continue rehearsals from 6:45-8:15 pm each Wednesday night. Join us for rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Choir Room or, if you would like more preparation, come to the Wednesday rehearsal before the Sunday you are available to sing. This is your chance to serve the Lord and Wesley Memorial during a time when many choir members are out of town.



WILL YOU HELP SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS AT THE FATHER'S TABLE THIS SUMMER?

WMUMC is committed to serving one night a month at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). Because there is an overwhelming interest in this service opportunity, we are currently seeking a 2nd monthly night for us to serve. If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the church website at www.wesleymemorial.org/table or contact Julie Price (julie.f.price@wellsfar-go.com). There are also OTHER ways we can serve Father's Table. A complete list of volunteer positions and descriptions is also available on our website.

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.

ATTENTION PROUD PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

Let us know about your college graduate! Call or e-mail Tish Schultheiss at 812-4808 or tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org. Let us know your graduate's full name, name of college and degree. These will be listed in an upcoming issue of the HeartBeat newsletter.



CALENDAR - May 18 - May 25, 2014

Sunday, May 18, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, 9:45 am, Dining Hall

Monday, May 19, 2014

- With Open Hands Study, 9:15 am, Media Center
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Children's Ministry Design Team, 5:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Thursday, May 22, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A

Saturday, May 24, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 25, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am

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 May 11, 2014
All Worship Services: 663
(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.