

# 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 22, 2016** **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **ALPHA & OMEGA SUNDAY**

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

May 22, 2016

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

*Phantasy on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" .....* Piet Post

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God is here.

**calling us to worship and praise.**

The Spirit delights in our presence,

**rejoicing alongside us.**

The Spirit of Truth is still speaking,

**granting wisdom for our lives today.**

#### † OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Spirit of God, breathe your wisdom into our thoughts this day.**

**Inspire and strengthen us, that we may be people**

**of faith and hope. In your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen**

#### † HYMN No. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty .....* NICAEA

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5 (NT pg. 155)

#### SERMON

Al Ward

#### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

#### † HYMN No. 377

*It Is Well with My Soul .....* VILLE DU HAVRE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Variation on "Holy, Holy, Holy" .....* Piet Post

#### † 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 332**

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down* ..... BEALOTH

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Final on "Holy, Holy, Holy"* ..... Piet Post

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Erin Beall**, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

May 22, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Lifesong* Casting Crowns  
*Amen* Stephen Curtis Chapman

## Welcome and Announcements

## Centering Song

*Father, Spirit, Jesus* Casting Crowns

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Indescribable* Chris Tomlin

## Scripture

Romans 5:1-5

## Message

Al Ward

## Time of Reflection

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:30); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; **The Horizon Praise Team.**

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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

May 22, 2016

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Worship And Praise Our Lord And King* .....Michael Hellman  
Youth Handbells

## 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! Hallelujah*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* .....NICAEA

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*After the parents' 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 *Bond* in your care?

**We will.**

*After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:*

Will you welcome our new brother in Christ?

**Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**

### HYMN No. 608

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now* (vv. 1 & 3) .....AZMON

***This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word, the cross of Jesus; on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.***

***Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.***

### ANTHEM

*Amazing Grace* ..... arr. Tammy Waldrop

Youth Handbells

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We rejoice in the baptism of **Jackson Bond Covington**, son of Christopher & Sherman Covington and welcome him into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Ned & Katherine Covington, Jim & Kitsy Tennant of High Point, NC and Jo and Tom Rhodes of Wilson, NC. Great grandparents are Ruth Sherman of Wilson, NC and Jean Rhodes of New Bern, NC. God parents are Tyler Covington of High Point, NC, Tad Rhodes of Wilson, NC and Kristen Hudson of Raleigh, NC.

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Be Thou My Vision*.....arr. Carlton Young  
Chancel Choir

*Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart, Naught be all else to me save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom and thou my True word. I ever with thee and thou with me Lord. Thou my Great Father and I thy true son, O thou in me dwelling And I with thee one. High King of Heaven my victory won. May I reach Heaven’s joys O bright heaven’s sun! Heart of my own heart whatever befall O still be my vision, thou ruler of all.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**DOXOLOGY No. 94**

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN No. 332 (VERSES 1 & 4)**

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down* ..... BEALOTH

*Please be seated.*

**SCRIPTURE**

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**SERMON**

Al Ward

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 377**

*It Is Well with My Soul*..... VILLE DU HAVRE

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....Dale Grotenhuis  
Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Processional on “Pomp and Circumstance”* ..... Christina Harmon

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children’s Ministry; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; J.B. Amos, Alpha and Omega Speaker; Chancel Choir; Youth Handbells; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Elizabeth Boger and Samantha Mickey, Acolytes; Jane Nunn, Crucifer; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

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

**Greeters:** Bill Bradner, Brian Bunch, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.

**Service Notes:**

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## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our grandson, Hampton Helsabeck, and all graduating seniors of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, by Bruce and Barbara Strowd.

## Baptism~

We rejoice in the baptism of Jackson Bond Covington, son of Christopher and Sherman Covington. His baptism is today, May 22 at the 11:00 am service. We welcome Bond into the family of Christ.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to Cindy Dominick and our Wesley 100 Men for the delicious feast at "Chicken-'n-Fixins Supper" to benefit WMS scholarships for this fall. Thank you to EVERYONE who came out for a meal. Your support makes possible a preschool experience for a child who otherwise might not be able to attend WMS. What a heartfelt gift!

... to Anne Andrews and Harriet Mattes for leading the tours for groups to view the stained glass windows after the Community Chorus Concert on Sunday.

... to each member of Youth Handbells for a year of wonderful work and excellent ringing. Attendance to rehearsals has been amazing and everyone is a joy to work with!

... to Iris Sunshine and Debbie Shane for planning and coordinating A & O Sunday and the End of the Year Luncheon.

... to the Pineapple Unity Group (Barbara Coughlin, Katherine Covington, Susan Culp, Nancy Warburton, Ann Byerly, Nancy Anderson, Claire Horney, and Susan Samuel) for stuffing 75 comfort pillows. You are so appreciated.

## PROUD PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS!

Let us know about your college graduate!

Call or e-mail Melissa Coley at 336-812-4806 or mcoley@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.

## Ways to CONNECT

### STAY CONNECTED: SUMMER TWEETS WITH #WESLEYMEMSUMMER



This summer we'll be highlighting activities and ministries happening every week at church and in the community. We want you to share your pictures, too! On Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram use #WesleyMemSummer to let us know what you're up to at the beach, mountains, or in High Point!

### DO YOU 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**

## Ways to GROW

### SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENT ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY: MAY 29

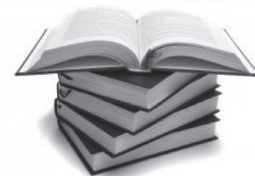
Are you looking for a Sunday School class, but are unsure how to dip your toe in the water? Are you a member of a Sunday School class that isn't sure what to do with that one extra Sunday in May? Come to the Aldersgate-Miller/Memorial classroom (D208) on May 29 and join multiple classes for a united session. Rev. Erin Beall will be teaching on her recent trip to Greece and Turkey, and the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's epistles. The session will run from 9:45 to 10:45 am. All are welcome! See you there!

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IN "THE GREENHOUSE"

Beginning in June, Kindergarten through 5th graders will be diving into "Deep Blue" children's curriculum which includes adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games-all combined into a living-faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!

### WE HAVE BOOKS AVAILABLE - FREE TO GOOD HOMES

In the Media Center there are four long tables of books. These books, including some great old church Bibles and hymnals, are now available for church members to select for their personal library. In four weeks (after May 29, 2016), the media center committee will find any remaining books a good home with a non-profit organization. Additionally, if anyone would like to make a contribution to buy books for the Media Center, please write Media Center on your check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC.



## Ways to SERVE



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEXT SATURDAY

Habitat's goal is to build two homes in High Point in May. Wesley Memorial has committed to send volunteers on Saturday, May 28. Work hours are from 9 am until 3 pm and lunch is provided. Minimum age is 18 and all skill levels are invited. If you are interested in helping call Jim Holcomb at 336-799-4184 or Wesley Memorial at 336-884-2204.

### WANT TO SERVE ON THE CANDLE AND PARAMENT TEAMS?

Serving on the candle and parament teams is very easy, very important and very necessary. These jobs enhance worship each week, and they require a minimal amount of time. Contact Anne Carroll at 812-4816.

### ATTENTION SINGERS: THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

Want to sing in the choir, but can't commit year-round? Please join us for the summer. Many of our members and scholars are gone during the summer and we can use your help. There are no rehearsals on June 1, July 6 and August 3. For more information contact Anne Carroll (336-812-4816 or acarroll@wesleymemorial.org).

### VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES

We have A LOT of open nights available for serving at Open Door Ministry. Please review the schedule and sign-up at the link below as you are available. Thank you for supporting this ministry! Please contact Julie Price at 336-869-0672 if you have any questions. Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa4af2fa31-volunteer/20924350>

## Ways to GIVE

### 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

### HONOR A SPECIAL LOVED ONE WITH FLOWERS

Celebrate a special anniversary or birthday and honor your friends and family by giving flowers for the Sanctuary, Chapel or Fellowship Hall. Contact Sue Schoch at 336-812-4811.



# Class of 2016

### TODAY WE HONOR OUR 2016 GRADUATES

Our seniors will process in their cap & gowns and be honored during the 11 am Alpha & Omega worship service. Following the service some students will have family sponsored tables in the Dining Hall with pictures and memorabilia from the early lives of the student. There will also be a slide show playing of Senior student photos. Please visit the Dining Hall after the service to enjoy their displays.

### Congratulations to:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| James Bruton "J.B." Amos      | Hampton A. Helsabeck                |
| Brooke Ashton Bassinger*      | Catherine Elizabeth Jobe*           |
| William Reid Brown            | Catherine Burton Levina             |
| Hardin Moore Council*         | Virginia Elliot Marsh               |
| Nelson Edwin Drummond*        | Emma Caroline Miller                |
| Phillip Ryan Eskew            | Philip Anthony "Trey" Sedberry III* |
| Ashleigh Marie Golemon        | Charles "Chase" Bray Sheffield, Jr. |
| John "Jack" David Hamrick III | Mary Rebecca Smothers               |
| Matthew Smith Hartzell        | Emma Caroline Wheatley              |
|                               | Benjamin David Yates                |

\*not in attendance this morning

# Music Camp

## June 20-23, 2016

## 9 am - 12 noon

### (For Children in Grades 2-5)

Singing, Drama, Liturgical Dance, Chime Playing and Art each day!

Register on-line at:  
[www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)



# 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!

## CALENDAR: May 22-29, 2016

### Sunday, May 22, 2016

- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 9:10 am, Sanctuary
- Alpha & Omega Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Student Ministry Year-End Banquet, 12:15 pm, Dining Hall
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 4:30 pm, Underground

### Monday, May 23, 2016

- Adult Spiritual Formation Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

### Friday, May 27, 2016

- Student Ministries, 7:30 am, DeBeen

### Saturday, May 28, 2016

- Habitat Workday, 9 am - 3 pm
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, May 29, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- 5th Sunday Special SS Class led by Erin Beall, 9:45 am, D206
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

## SUMMER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

Facilities personnel (evening security) will be scheduled based on the church calendar during the summer months, so please confirm your event is on the calendar. The church will close at 6 pm on those evenings without scheduled meetings and events. Please contact Cindy at 336-812-4814 or confirm your meeting on the church calendar at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).

Our faithfulness in attendance  
May 15, 2016  
All Worship Services: 388  
(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, 336-884-2204.***

*You will then **choose option 1.** It is available  
24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.*