

# 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 - JUNE 4, 2017**  
**DAY OF PENTECOST**

*Celebration Worship Service*

in the Sanctuary

10:30 am



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# The Worship of God

Sanctuary

June 4, 2017

10:30 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 VOLUNTARIES

*Improvisation on "Veni Creator Spiritus"* ..... John Cook

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Spirit Of The Living God* ..... LIVING GOD  
Chancel Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Spirit of God,**

**we long to be open to your presence  
in our church and in our lives.**

Fill us with your wind and fire,  
that we might be enlivened again.

**Help us hear the words  
as if for the first time,  
that they might touch us anew.**

Give us visions and dreams  
of what you long for in your creation,  
that we might begin to live them into reality.

**Come, Spirit;  
come into our worship,  
into our church,  
into our very selves. Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 539

*O Spirit of the Living God* ..... FOREST GREEN

*Please be seated.*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (NT pg. 119)

### SERMON

Al Ward

### ANTHEM

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... FAITHFULNESS  
Keith Byrd, Brandon Ratliff, Vonda Clark

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal No. 12

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come To Us, O Holy Spirit* ..... Normand Gouin  
Chancel Choir

*Come to us, O Holy Spirit, Come with living fire once more; Gathered like the Lord's disciples Visit us, we now implore. Come with tongues of burning fervor; Your anointing on us pour. Come, O Unifying spirit: "Make us one," your Church still prays; Many different talents have we, Varied tongues and sundry ways; Stir in us, your world-wide family, One united voice of praise. Come, O Truth-bestowing Spirit: Come with Pentecostal fire; In this age of change and challenge give us voice as we require; Strengthen us to preach the gospel; Let your*

(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.)

If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

*power our words inspire. Stay with us, O Holy Spirit, In our restless hearts reside; Then shall your in-dwelling presence Perfect peace and joy provide. May your grace and benediction Ever-more with us abide.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **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!**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 18

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

UM Hymnal No. 895

### **SHARING THE EUCHRIST**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **LITURGY OF FAREWELL**

Brothers and sisters, James Alexander Ward, Jr. was licensed to preach in 1970, ordained as a deacon in 1975, and ordained as an elder in Christ's holy Church on the 9th day of June, 1978. Through the grace of God, since July 2011, he, together with Miriam, has ministered as our senior pastor in the name of Christ at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Now we celebrate their ministry, give thanks to God for both of them, and send them forth with our blessing.

*(the liturgy continues)*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting;  
we give you thanks for cherished memories  
and commend Al, Miriam, and Wesley Memorial into your care  
as we move in new directions.  
Keep us one in your love forever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **HYMN No. 383**

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*..... BEGINNINGS

### **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

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

### **CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

### **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Finale from Organ Symphony No. 2* ..... Charles-Marie Widor

### **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 Ministries; **Betty Jeanne Day**, Guest Conductor; **Chancel Choir**; **Keith Byrd**, Director of Contemporary Music; **Brandon Ratliff**, **Vonda Clark**, Praise Team; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Sarah Faith Amos**, **Olivia Beaver**, Acolytes; **Charley Doak**, Crucifer; **Carolyn Shaw**, Altar Guild; **Gary Yates**, Sound Engineer; **Karen Gooding**, **Meredith Morgan**, Communion Servers; **Tamara Regan**, Communion Steward.

**Ushers for June:** Norman Andrews, Kyle Brown, Reid Brown, Mark Clark, Allen Johnson, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Pete Thompson, Bill Utley.

**Greeters:** Evelyn Davis, Bonnie Odom, John Peeler.

### **Service Notes:**

The Opening Prayer was adapted from a prayer written by Joanne Carlson Brown.

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## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Melynda Ann Henderson and David Marshall Brewer in our Sanctuary on June 3, 2017.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Westchester Country Day School Graduation Class of 2017.

## Our Sympathy to ~

Helen Starnes and Ann Reece in the death of their son and father, Bryon Starnes, on May 25, 2017.

Michael Warth and family in the death of his mother, Helen Warth, on May 27, 2017.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to the Team of Wesley 100/ United Methodist Men who worked on a building project last week at Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE NOTICE

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 on the website at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).

## Ways to CONNECT

### ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY ~

We share addresses of some of our members with health concerns that would like to hear from you. There are Care Cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail:

#### Howard Coble

515 W. Parkway Ave.  
High Point, NC 27262

#### Betty Ferguson

210 Model Farm Rd.  
High Point, NC 27263

### STEPHEN MINISTRY OFFERS CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

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 336-812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

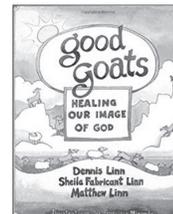


**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

## Ways to GROW

### GOOD GOATS: SUMMER READ NOW AVAILABLE

Our summer book, *Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God* by Dennis, Sheila, and Matthew Linn, is now available at the Front Desk. Be sure to pick one up for \$12. We'll wonder together about what we picture when we think about God—is God an old man? a judge? a parent? And is God angry? merciful? both? We'll be meeting every other Tuesday at 7 pm throughout the summer, discussing different sections of the book, culminating with a final dinner on Wednesday, August 16. You'll notice, as you flip through the book, that it's divided into two sections. We're going to read and discuss them simultaneously. This could get confusing, so here's a handy chart:



Date/Time	Location	Pages to Read
June 13 @ 7 pm	Brown Truck Brewery	1-15, 54-57
June 27 @ 7 pm	TBD - Church Member's Home	16-27, 57-66
July 11 @ 7 pm	Brown Truck Brewery	28-37, 66-76
July 25 @ 7 pm	Brown Truck Brewery	38-51, 76-89
August 8 @ 7 pm	TBD - Church Member's Home	Whole Book
August 16 @ 6 pm	WMUMC Dining Hall	Whole Book

### ATTENTION PROUD PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS!

Let us know about your college graduate. Contact Kim Suda at 336-812-4806 or [ksuda@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ksuda@wesleymemorial.org). Let us know your graduate's full name, college and degree. These will be listed in an upcoming issue of the *HeartBeat* newsletter.

## Ways to SERVE

### HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP

The 22nd annual Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY will be July, 16-22. Henderson Settlement is a mission agency of the United Methodist Church that provides community services to the residents of this rural Appalachian region. This year our Team will be working on some of the buildings on the Henderson Settlement campus. The Team is open to youth and adults. If you are interested in participating in this "hands on mission," please contact Dwight Steed at 336-882-4829.

### BECOME A MARTHA OR STEPHEN VOLUNTEER

Ready to roll up your sleeves? Most volunteers help in one of the following areas: setting tables, serving desserts or drinks, calling to remind volunteers of their scheduled date and time, collecting and wiping trays, cleaning tables, or coordinating the various volunteers. Opportunities include both day and evening events. Further information is available or to sign-up contact either Andrea Cozart at 336-884-5248 or Joe Gamble at 336-883-1007.

### WANT TO SERVE THE CHURCH BEHIND THE SCENES?

We are in need of sound engineers to operate the sanctuary sound system one Sunday per month. If you are willing to assist, please contact Tish Schultheiss at 336-812-4808 or [tschultheiss@wesley memorial.org](mailto:tschultheiss@wesley memorial.org).

### VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN



The "garden guys and gals" have planted ten beds of potatoes in our campus garden. When these potatoes mature they will be donated to Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries. Our gardeners could really use some help this spring and summer. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Bob Bass (336-882-1163).

## Ways to GIVE

### HAVE YOU TRIED GIVING ONLINE?

Visit [www.wesley memorial.org](http://www.wesley memorial.org) where online giving is available 24/7! It's quick, easy and convenient.

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.)



FREE

# MISSION

DAY CAMP FOR KIDS

**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Who:** 3rd - 5th Graders

**Cost:** FREE

Pick up registration form on the Elementary Hall or Contact Debbie Foust:  
[dfoust@wesley memorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesley memorial.org)  
or 336-812-4804





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17-20, 2017 • 9 am - 12:30 pm

At Maker Fun Factory, kids discover that God made them — and for a purpose! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork building games, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Funshop Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

3 year olds thru 5th Grade  
(must be 4 by August 31, 2017)

On line registration now available:

[www.wesley memorial.org](http://www.wesley memorial.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!

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### CALENDAR: June 4-11, 2017

#### Sunday, June 4, 2017

- Al & Miriam Ward's Retirement Luncheon, 12 noon
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 2:00 pm, Underground
- Death Penalty Study, 6:00 pm, Media Center

#### Monday, June 5, 2017

- Congregational Care Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

#### Tuesday, June 6, 2017

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

#### Wednesday, June 7, 2017

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room
- WMS Search Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

#### Thursday, June 8, 2017

- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Media Center

#### Saturday, June 10, 2017

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

#### Sunday, June 11, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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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.***