

# 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 7, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

June 7, 2015

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

*I Love to Tell the Story*..... Dale Wood

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is a day of new beginnings!

**This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

**Let us be prepared for service to God.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*.....CORONATION

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

### SERMON

*"We Do Not Lose Heart"*

Al Ward

### INVITATION

UM Hymnal p. 12

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Holy Manna*..... Peter Pindar Stearns

### † 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!**

### † HYMN No. 641

*Fill My Cup, Lord*.....FILL MY CUP

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### LORD'S PRAYER

### SHARING THE EUCHARIST

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 368**

*My Hope Is Built* .....THE SOLID ROCK

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*How Firm a Foundation* .....Dale Wood

**Service Notes:**

The Call to Worship is from Nancy C. Townley in [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)

† Please stand as you are able.

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

# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

June 7, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Lord You Are Good* Isreal Houghton  
*Arise* Paul Baloche

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns

## Offering

*Allelujah* The Museum

## Scripture

II Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

## Message

Erin Beall

## Holy Communion

Reprise

## Closing

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.

**Worship Leaders:** Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; 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

June 7, 2015

11 am

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### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*I Love to Tell the Story*.....Dale Wood

### 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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### OPENING PRAYER

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 154

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

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### SERMON

*"We Do Not Lose Heart"*

Al Ward

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*.....Dale Wood

Chancel Choir

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone; Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted loving-kindness hear Thy servants as they pray, and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.*

(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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*Please be seated.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 18

(For the responses in the Great Thanksgiving, Jared Stine will sing a brief line and the congregation will repeat the line.)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 368**

*My Hope Is Built* .....THE SOLID ROCK

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen* .....John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*How Firm a Foundation* .....Dale Wood

**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; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Audrey Miller and Matt Miller, Communion Servers; Mary Lyle Frye and Grayson Frye, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

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

**Greeters for June:** Evelyn Davis, Bonnie Odom, John Peeler

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the June 6 wedding of Laura Taylor Zenns and Taylor Howerton Lineberry.

## Thanks & Praise to ~

... to Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Tom Hall.

... to Madeline Amos, for her help in setting up the Alpha & Omega brunch for our graduating seniors.

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## 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 check the church calendar on the webpage at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) to confirm your meeting.

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## Don't Forget Your Nametag!

Please remember to wear your nametag on Sunday mornings. You may pick up your nametag at the kiosk in your usual worship space. After worship, you have three options:

- 1) take your nametag with you,
- 2) drop it in a return basket, or
- 3) place it back at a kiosk.

Thank you!

## Ways to CONNECT

### STAY CONNECTED: SUMMER TWEETS WITH #WesleyMemSummer

We tend to think summer is a time to wind down at Wesley Memorial. This summer we'll be highlighting activities and ministries happening every week. God's people are busy connecting, growing, and serving all summer long. Use #WesleyMemSummer on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to let us know what you're up to at the beach, mountains, or in High Point!

### NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU?

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, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559.



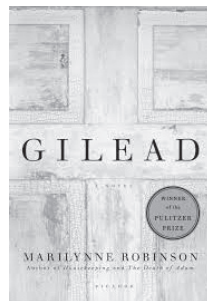
**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

### CONSIDER JOINING THE CHOIR FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

If you do not want to make a permanent commitment to singing in the Chancel Choir but would like to help us out in the summer months when many choir members are out of town and most of our choral scholars are gone, please contact Anne Carroll or just come to Wednesday rehearsals. Check the church calendar because we take some Wednesdays off in summer.

## Ways to GROW

### JOIN US AS WE READ OUR NEW SUMMER BOOK, *GILEAD*



Adults from all corners of the congregation are invited to join us as together we read Marilynne Robinson's novel *Gilead*. This breathtakingly spiritual, heartbreaking, and inspiring novel won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, as well as the National Book Critics Circle Award. *Gilead's* main character is John Ames, a retired and ailing preacher, and centers on his waning and waxing spirituality, his family and friends, and the trouble of rural life in the small town of Gilead, Iowa.

Books are available for \$10 at the front desk. Every Thursday this summer during the lunch hour Rev. Erin Beall will be at DeBeen for book discussion, and in late August Wesley Memorial will host a dinner and panel discussion of the book with Revs. Al Ward, Jared Stine, and Erin Beall. Invite your friends, pick up your book, and let's read, grow, and be inspired together through Marilynne Robinson's *Gilead*.

### WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A UNITY GROUP AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

It is usually within a small group that people are able to explore and grow in their faith. Unity Groups, a form of small group ministry, offers you just such a setting. Unity Groups meet regularly for study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. They can be set up for just women, just men, or both. For more information about Unity Groups and other Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities visit: [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)

## Ways to SERVE

### YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP

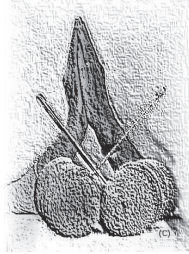


The Mission and Community Impact Team is sponsoring a Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY July 12-18. This will be the 20th year that Wesley Memorial has sent a team to Henderson Settlement to do repair and rehab work on homes in the this rural Appa-

lachian region. If you would be interested in being part of this Mission Team, please contact Dwight Steed at 336-882-4829. Space is limited.

### COME JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.



### FAMILIES & SMALL GROUPS MAY VOLUNTEER AT THE FATHER'S TABLE

If you are interested in serving with the folks at Open Door Ministry, you may sign up at [www.wesleymemorial.org/table](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/table). This program makes it possible for men, women and children of all ages who are in need, to receive a hot meal at no cost. This is a great opportunity for families and small groups to serve together and support our community!

### 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. Max Meeks**

**220 Shuler Circle**

**Thomasville, NC 27360**

**Ms. Janice Bowman**

**1106 Clyde Place**

**High Point, NC 27262**

## Ways to GIVE

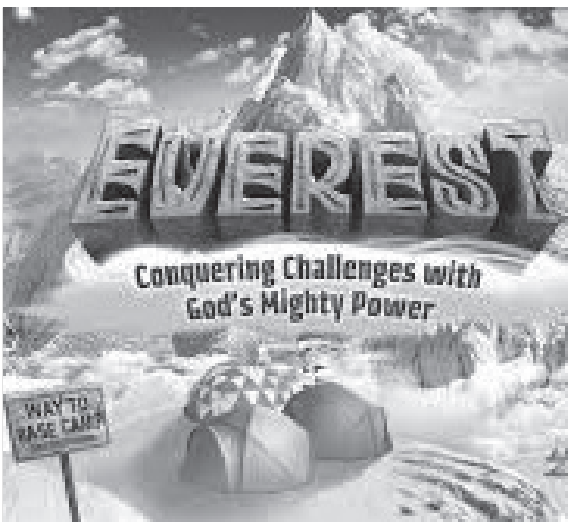
### HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS TO FEED KIDS IN NEED



Will you help us feed children experiencing hunger in our community? We need donations of protein items and juice. Please place them in the marked collection bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and near the Front Desk.

### GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK & CONVENIENT

Visit [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) where online giving is available 24/7! 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.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 20-23, 2015 (9 AM - 12:30 PM)

This summer at Everest VBS, kids will go on an exciting, icy expedition to the slopes of Mount Everest where they'll discover they can conquer challenges with God's mighty power! Be a part of this adventure that will help everyone involved grow in their relationship with God! We're praying this awesome VBS program will touch children's hearts and lives with God's mighty power.

As we plan and prepare for Everest, our team would cherish your prayers for the right volunteers to join our team (that could be YOU), and for the children who will come to Everest. On-line registration for participants and volunteers is now available:

**[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: June 7 - 14, 2015

#### Sunday, June 7, 2015

- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Stained Glass Window Tour, 9:45 am, Sanctuary

#### Monday, June 8, 2015

- Staff Parish Relations Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

#### Tuesday, June 9, 2015

- Finance Team Meeting, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

#### Wednesday, June 10, 2015

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- *Learning to Walk in the Dark* Book Study, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

#### Thursday, June 11, 2015

- *Gilead* Book Study, 12 noon, DeBeen Espresso
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

#### Saturday, June 13, 2015

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

#### Sunday, June 14, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 12 noon, Canteen

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

**Rev. Dr. Al Ward**, *Senior Pastor*  
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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.***

Our faithfulness in attendance May 31, 2015

All Worship Services: 377

(Goal 505)