

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 14, 2015 **THIRD 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 14, 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

*Chorale Prelude on "Down Ampney"*Herbert Sumsion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us give thanks to the Lord, and sing praises to God's holy name.

We declare your steadfast love in the morning,

O Lord, and your faithfulness by night.

God's kingdom flourishes in all of creation.

Justice and peace blossom in the presence of God's spirit.

We are planted in the house of the Lord.

By the works of your hands we sing for joy.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 101

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*DUKE STREET

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Love Of Christ Medley*Bob Carter, saxophone

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down. Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art. Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. Jesus lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior hide, till the storm of life is past. Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee, I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

† 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 No. 508 (VERSES 1, 2, 5)

*Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom*FOR THE BREAD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

"On Our Knees And In The Soil"

Jared Stine

† **HYMN No. 140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune Robert Lau

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Thomas Lyons, Ministry Intern; Bob Carter, Soloist; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 92

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

June 14, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective
Soul on Fire Third Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

People of God Gungor

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (9:45); 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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Sanctuary

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing Erik Routley

Chancel Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.

Please stand as you are able.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Come, You People, Rise and Sing” was purchased by Anthem Angel, Libby Atwell, in honor of and with love for the Chancel Choir.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, You People, Rise And Sing.....Kenneth Dake

Chancel Choir

Come, you people, rise and sing praise to God who made you, and to heav'n's eternal King bring the prayers God bade you. Bring your praise for mercies past, all God's love confessing, and in life, while life shall last, ask your Maker's blessing. Praise we God the only Son who in mercy sought us; born to save a world undone, out of death he brought us; here, awhile he showed his love, suffered uncomplaining; now he pleads for us above, ris'n ascended, reigning! Creator, Son and Holy Ghost, help us to adore you, till with all the angel host low we fall before you, till throughout our earthly days, guided, loved, forgiven, we can blend our songs of praise with the song of heaven!

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal..... Dale Grotenhuis

May the God of hope now fill us with all joy and peace.

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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 loving memory of C. T. Ingram, Jr. by his son and daughter-in-law, Carter and Frances Ingram.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to Audrey and Matt Miller for helping serve communion last Sunday.

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.wesley memorial.org to confirm your meeting.

Connect on Facebook & Twitter ~

You can 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

STAY CONNECTED: SUMMER TWEETS WITH #WesleyMemSummer

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!



Last week Evangelism team members mailed 265 welcome letters to new neighbors in our community. #wesley memsummer #welcomeneighbor

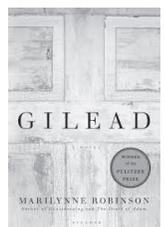


Students watched a Greensboro Grasshopper game as part of the All-American Lockout. #americanpastime #peanutsandcrackerjack

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 we read Marilynne Robinson's novel *Gilead*. This breathtakingly spiritual, heartbreaking, and inspiring novel centers around the main character John Ames, a retired and ailing preacher, and tells the story 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. Rev. Erin Beall will be at DeBeen every Thursday this summer during the lunch hour 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.



The Western North Carolina Conference will convene at Lake Junaluska this Wednesday, June 17 with the theme "Until The Whole World Hears." For Wesley Memorial, the highlight of the Conference will come on Saturday evening, when our own Erin Beall will be ordained an Elder. The Conference will end on Sunday morning, June 21, when Bishop Goodpaster will announce the clergy appointments for 2015-16 which will include the appointments of Erin Beall, Jared Stine, and Al Ward to Wesley Memorial. In addition to our clergy, Wesley Memorial will be represented by Suzie and Butch Farabow, Betty and Jim Royal, Patty and George McLarty and Jay Butler. Please keep the Conference in your prayers.

Ways to SERVE

MARTHA & STEPHEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer commitment that is flexible and a few times a year? Have you been a Martha or Stephen in the past and willing to make a commitment again for 2015-16? Flexible days and hours are available as well as training. Duties Available: Calling, Setting Tables, Serving (serving drinks, wiping trays, cleaning up at end of meal), or Host or Hostess (opportunity to choose one of the options or a combination up to all of the options). Contact Cindy Dominick at 812-4814 or cdominick@wesleymemorial.org for questions or to sign-up. Volunteer opportunities will begin in September.

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

WANT TO SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE MINISTRY

If you are interested in serving at Open Door Ministry, you may sign up at 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 to serve and support our community!

Ways to GIVE

MISSION AND MINISTRY DISCUSSION PLANNED

On Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 pm in the Circle View Room, the clergy & staff of Wesley Memorial will hold a get-together to discuss an upcoming mission and ministry event that will take place in August. Members and chairs of the following ministry teams are encouraged to attend:

- ▶ Missions & Community Impact Team
- ▶ Student Leadership Team
- ▶ Evangelism and Hospitality Team
- ▶ Adult education & Spiritual Formation Team
- ▶ Children & Family Ministry Team



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

Everest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.

Make sure your child is signed up to go on this exciting, icy expedition to the slopes of Mount Everest where they'll discover they can "Conquer Challenges with God's Mighty Power!"

To register your child or sign up to volunteer follow the VBS link at www.wesleymemorial.org.

"FUNshop" Everest VBS Volunteer Training

Helping with VBS this year? You will want to attend ONE of these VBS FUNshop training events. You will be given practical hands on "how to's" and "what to do's" for your particular position. You will also experience a day at Everest VBS. No matter if you are a Station Leader, Crew Leader or Assistant or helping behind the scenes, you must attend one of these events.

Haven't signed up to help? Just come to one of these trainings and we can find a place for you! Make plans to attend so this VBS is one of the best!

DATES:

Tuesday, June 16 at 4 pm in the Dining Hall

Sunday, July 12 at 4 pm in the Dining Hall

Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am and 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall

Remember you only need to attend ONE session.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Are you volunteering with children or youth? Has it been a while since you have taken the required Safe Sanctuary training? We will be offering two sessions this Summer.

Tuesday, June 16 at 5 pm in the Dining Hall

Tuesday, July 14 at 11 am & 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall

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 14 - 21, 2015

Sunday, June 14, 2015

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 12 noon, Canteen

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

- VBS Training, 4:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Safe Sanctuaries Training, 5:00 pm, Dining Hall

Wednesday, June 17, 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 18, 2015

- *Gilead* Book Discussion, 12 noon, DeBeen Espresso

Saturday, June 20, 2015

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 21, 2015

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

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.***

Our faithfulness in attendance June 7, 2015

All Worship Services: 357

(Goal 505)