

# 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.

## *Father's Day*

**SUNDAY - JUNE 15, 2014**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Traditional Worship in the Chapel

8:30 am

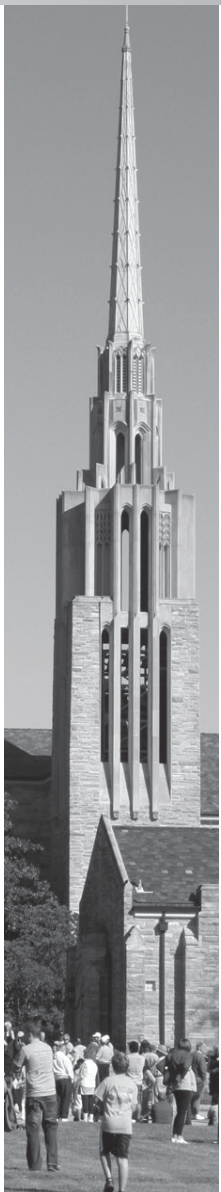
Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall

8:45 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am

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# The Worship of God

Chapel

June 15, 2014

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* ..... Alec Wyton

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come together to sing to the Lord.

**Let us joyfully sing to the God of our salvation.**

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

**The splendor of all creation is from the hand of God.**

O come let us worship the Lord.

**Let us bow down together in the presence of God.**

For we are the people of God!

**Let us hear the voice of the Lord today! Amen.**

### †HYMN No. 64

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

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

## OPENING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

## SERMON

*"My Brothers and Sisters, Farewell"*

Kathy Barba Pierce

### †HYMN No. 451

*Be Thou My Vision* ..... SLANE

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*Seek Ye the Lord* ..... J.V. Roberts

Charles Huff, tenor

*Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon. Amen*

### †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!**

## 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.

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**As we bring these gifts to You today, O Lord God,  
We pray that our hearts would be turned to the things  
You care about most of all.**

**May our eyes be opened to see the needs of others,  
our ears opened to hear the cries of the lost and lonely  
and our hearts opened to share what You have given to us.  
Even as we give, dear Lord, may we receive your heart! Amen**

†HYMN No. 664

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ..... THE ASH GROVE

†BENEDICTION

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty* ..... Piet Post

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

June 15, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*How Great Is Our God* Chris Tomlin

*Amazed* Lincoln Brewster

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns & Prayer

## Offering

*Let's Be Beautiful* Tim Timmons

## Scripture

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

## Message

*"My Brothers and Sisters, Farewell"* Kathy Barba Pierce

## Time of Reflection

*Let's Be Beautiful* Reprise

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:45); 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!

# The Worship of God

Sanctuary

June 15, 2014

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Suite Medievale* ..... Jean Langlais  
*I. Entrée*  
*II. Improvisation*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*In Christ There Is No East or West* ..... MCKEE  
Chancel Choir  
*In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ANTHEM

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### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Father, We Praise Thee* ..... Healy Willan  
Chancel Choir  
*Father, we praise Thee, now the night is over, Active and watchful, stand we all before Thee: Singing we offer prayer and meditation: Thus we adore Thee. Monarch of all things, fit us for Thy mansions; Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending; Bring us to heaven, where Thy Saints united Joy without ending. All-holy Father, Son and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, Send us Thy salvation; Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding Through all creation. Amen*

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**SERMON**

*“My Brothers and Sisters, Farewell”*

Kathy Barba Pierce

**A SERVICE OF FAREWELL**

Brothers and sisters, Kathy Barba Pierce was ordained as an elder in Christ’s holy Church on the 4th day of June, 2005. Through the grace of God, since April 2011, she has ministered in the name of Christ at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Now we celebrate this ministry, give thanks to God for her, and send her forth with our blessing.

*(Tom Smothers makes a presentation and Kathy says:)*

I thank you, the members and friends of Wesley Memorial, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**We receive your thankfulness and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

I accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continued ministry here and will pray for you and your new pastor, Erin Beall.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another 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. 664**

*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*.....THE ASH GROVE

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....Philip E. Baker

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Acclamations from Suite Medievale*.....Jean Langlais

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**Ushers for the month of June:**

Norman Andrews, Kyle Brown, Reid Brown, Allen Johnson, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Pete Thompson, Bill Utley, Sam Utley.

**Greeters for the month of June:**

Evelyn Davis, Bonnie Odom, John Peeler.



## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of C. T. Ingram, Jr. by his son and daughter-in-law, Carter and Frances Ingram.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our wedding and in honor of our parents, Ann and Frank Reinking and Jean Aldridge, and in loving memory of Bryant Aldridge, by Lee and Bryant Aldridge, Jr.

## Thanks and praise ~

... to all our counselors and adult helpers who made this year's camp a success at Linn Haven!

## Farewell Reception for Adam Vernon ~

Join us for the Farewell Reception honoring Adam Vernon on Sunday, June 29 in the Narthex after the 11:00 am service. If you would like to contribute to the "love offering," please make your check to Wesley Memorial and mark it "Adam" or you may give online at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).



## HELP IDENTIFY FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS

As our country commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Invasion, our Wesley Memorial Historical Committee is currently compiling a record of all church members who have lost their lives while serving our country. We are searching for any fallen heroes dating back to the beginning of our church in 1856.

If your family lost a loved one who was a member of Wesley Memorial and served in any branch of military service during any conflict, please contact Vicki Shipman @ 885-6362 with details so their service and memory may be preserved for future generations.

## Ways to CONNECT

### FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR KATHY BARBA PIERCE

Join us for the Farewell Reception honoring Kathy Barba Pierce today in the Narthex after the 11:00 am service. If you would like to contribute to the "love offering," please make your check to Wesley Memorial and mark it "Kathy" or you may give online at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This summer we will continue holding worship at 8:30, 8:45, 9:45, and 11:00. Although people do travel over the summer, it is hoped that when you are in High Point on a Sunday, you will worship in one of our four services.

### NEW LITURGICAL DANCE TEAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Karen Odom is interested in forming a liturgical dance team for children and youth. If you are interested please call Karen at 906-9503.

### NEED TO TALK BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-on-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 one of our pastors.



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

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### CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events by following Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

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## Ways to GROW

### VBS 2014: JULY 21-24 (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)

To register participants or to volunteer visit [wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)



## Ways to SERVE



### **ARE YOU READY TO CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE ALL IN ONE WEEK THIS SUMMER?**

Join us for our 2014 Henderson Settlement Mission Team July 13-19 in Frakes, KY. This is a great opportunity to be in service to a family as we do home repairs. Every skill level is welcome. If you want to learn more, please contact Contact Dwight Steed at 882-4829. More information about the Henderson Settlement is available on their website [www.hendersonsettlement.com](http://www.hendersonsettlement.com).



### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE 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](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/table) or contact Julie Price ([julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com](mailto:julie.f.price@wellsfargo.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.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS TO ASSIST WITH SUNDAY BULLETIN INSERTS**

If you could find the time to help on a Thursday after lunch stuffing the Sunday Bulletins, we could use you. It would take about 1 ½ hours of your time. If you are interested, please contact Tish at 812-4808 or [tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org).

## Ways to GIVE

### **TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? GIVING ONLINE IS A QUICK, EASY, & CONVENIENT SOLUTION**

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 that will allow you to log-in.)



### **WANT TO HONOR A 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 812-4811.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE YOUTH KENYA MISSION TRIP CANCELLATION**

Due to rising security concerns in Kenya and advice from the US State Department and The General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM), we have canceled the Youth Kenya Trip. This was a hard decision to make, but the team now has the opportunity to serve in Guatemala during the same time period. If you have made a donation to the Kenya Mission Team and would like a refund, please contact the church office.

**More information regarding the Guatemala Mission trip will be announced in the near future.**

### **WILL YOU HELP PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR THIS YEAR'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?**

The following supplies are need for VBS and may be placed in the labeled boxes located on the Elementary Hall:

- Paper plates large & small
- Paper cups ( 5 oz. & 8 oz.)
- Plastic spoons
- Wet Wipes
- Play dough (all colors)
- Jumbo Washable Ink pads (green, brown, orange, purple, red)
- Foam paint brushed -all sizes
- Craft paint – large size for painting props & scenes
- Small flash lights (inexpensive Dollar Store variety)
- "Gold Fish" Crackers or Walmart brand "Penguins"
- Vanilla canned frosting
- M&M's (regular)
- Red Twizzler rope candy (pull apart red licorice)
- Jello – green – large boxes
- Microwave popcorn
- Pretzels (small ones)
- Mini marshmallows



## CALENDAR - June 15 - June 22, 2014

### Sunday, June 15, 2014

- Early Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:45 & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Reception for Kathy Barba Pierce, 12:00 pm, Narthex

### Monday, June 16, 2014

- Worship Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Wednesday, June 18, 2014

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

### Saturday, June 21, 2014

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

### Sunday, June 22, 2014

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

## 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 June 8, 2014  
All Worship Services: 430  
(Goal 505)

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

**Dr. Al Ward**, *Senior Pastor*  
812-4808; award@wesleymemorial.org

**Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**,  
*Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation*  
812-4815; kathybp@wesleymemorial.org

**Rev. Jared Stine**,  
*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*  
812-4813; jstine@wesleymemorial.org

**Scott Howell**, *Director of Administration & Finance*  
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**Anne Carroll**, *Director of Music Ministries*  
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**Debbie Foust**, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
812-4804; dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

**Adam Vernon**, *Director of Student Ministries*  
812-4812; avernon@wesleymemorial.org

***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.***

**Please be in prayer for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference meeting June 18-22, 2014 at Lake Junaluska.** Lay and clergy members will engage in holy conferencing around the missional emphasis of the United Methodist people in western NC. They will also experience inspiring worship.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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 812-4814 or check the church calendar on the webpage at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) to confirm your meeting.