

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 - JULY 2, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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



1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
336.884.2204 • www.wesleymemorial.org

The Worship of God

Chapel

July 2, 2017

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

The Opening Voluntary: My County Tis of Thee John Knowles Paine

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love.

With our ancestor Abraham, we say:

Here I am.

The Holy One calls us to be guided by prophets.

With the first followers of Jesus, we say:

Here I am.

The Holy One calls us into eternal life.

With the Gospel writers, we say:

Here I am.

Let us worship the God who calls us. Amen.

†OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

**Throughout all of Scripture, your people meet you in surprising places –
on the mountaintop, on the road, on the cross.**

**While we do not always understand what you ask of us,
we gather to worship you,**

open to the sound of your voice,

and the movement of your Holy Spirit.

Bless our hearts and our minds this hour.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 116

The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14 (OT pg. 17)

SERMON

Jared Stine

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UMHymnal No. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

America the Beautiful Robert Lind

†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. 129**

Give to the Winds Thy FearsFESTAL SONG

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal No. 895

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 128**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed ThoughtHE LEADETH ME

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Star Spangled BannerDudley Buck

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

Call to Worship written by Deborah Sokolove, 2017 Abingdon Worship Annual.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

July 9, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Your Grace is Enough Matt Maher

Our God Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Word of God Speak MercyMe

Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14

Message

Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; **The Horizon Praise Team.**

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please sign the attendance notebooks that the ushers pass out during the announcements. If you are a guest, we ask that you please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

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

July 2, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Concert Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner"..... Dudley Buck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing.....Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing our Great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love.

With our ancestor Abraham, we say:

Here I am.

The Holy One calls us to be guided by prophets.

With the first followers of Jesus, we say:

Here I am.

The Holy One calls us into eternal life.

With the Gospel writers, we say:

Here I am.

Let us worship the God who calls us. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

**Throughout all of Scripture, your people meet you in surprising places –
on the mountaintop, on the road, on the cross.**

**While we do not always understand what you ask of us,
we gather to worship you,**

**open to the sound of your voice,
and the movement of your Holy Spirit.**

Bless our hearts and our minds this hour.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 116

The God of Abraham Praise.....LEONI

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14 (OT pg. 17)

SERMON

Jared Stine

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UMHymnal No. 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.

There will not be "Children's Moments" during the summer. We will resume in the fall. Children's Worship bags are available for the children at the entrances to the sanctuary.

(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.

Service Notes:

Call to Worship written by Deborah Sokolove, 2017 Abingdon Worship Annual.

Musical texts are reproduced within this document by permission under OneLicense.net A721606.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What Shall I Render To My God?Austin Lovelace

Chancel Choir

What shall I render to my God for all His mercy's store? I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed And humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, And all His promises embrace And to His glory live. My vows I will to His great name Before His people pay, And all I have, and all I am, Upon His altar lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee whate'er is mine. Born in Thy family below, and by redemption Thine. Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free, The mercy that hath loosed my bands Hath bound me fast to Thee. Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiven, Till gathered to the church above, We sing the songs of heaven.

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!

HYMN No. 129

Give to the Winds Thy FearsFESTAL SONG

Please be seated.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 17

LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal No. 895

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought HE LEADETH ME

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

Peace to you all, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God of Our Father's Adolphe Hess

Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Mary Lyle Frye, Grayson Frye, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Carolyn Shaw, Altar Guild; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for July: Laura Amos, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Pat Rosser, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

Greeters: ???????

Our Sympathy to ~

The family of Ruth Craven in her death on June 22, 2017.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Phyllis Pugh for serving as Communion Steward.

... to Brenda Bradner and Joyce Stephens for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Ed von der Lippe.

... to Molly Reeves for her help with our 3rd through 5th grade Mission Day camp.

... to Jim and Marti Holcomb for their hosting our Good Goats discussion group last Tuesday night at their home.

... to Suzie Farabow, Alice Edmunds, Eugenia Pruitt, Beverly Knootz and Pat Brackett for assisting River Landing ladies sew the fourth side of pillows to be used in a discipleship project through our church.

Ways to CONNECT

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR JULY 16

Please join us on Sunday, July 16 as we welcome our new Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson. We will have two worship service opportunities along with a brunch.

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall

10:00 am - Welcome Brunch in Dining Hall

11:00 am - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary



"SEVEN SUMMER NIGHTS" FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

We are offering 7 nights this summer filled with fun, fellowship, devotion and prayer! Come out from 7-9 pm at the locations listed. All 6th-12th grade students and their friends are invited to come together to grow in their faith and with each other. Drinks and Desserts are provided on all these nights. We will rotate each night at a different house. Questions? Call/text Steven Nelson at 910-232-6064.

July 5:	Off for July 4th Holiday
July 12:	Eskew House 221 Hillcrest Drive
July 19:	Henley House 1219 W Westwood Avenue
July 26:	Cheek House 402 Hillcrest Drive
August 2:	Nunn House 1109 Wynnewood Avenue
August 9:	Culler House 1108 Wynnewood Avenue

Ways to GROW

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES FOR STUDENT ON TUESDAYS! (off July 4 & ends August 15)

■ **All Girl Bible Study: (10am-12 noon): NELSON HOUSE: 1016 Wellington Street**

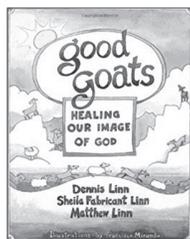
Girls of all ages (6th-12th grade) and their friends are invited to our 2017 summer bible study! Drinks and Snacks provided for everyone! Bring \$5 for your book. We can't wait to see you and your friends!

■ **All Guy Bible Study (2 - 4pm): WESLEY MEMORIAL GYM: 1225 Chestnut Drive**

Guys of all ages (6th-12th grade) and their friends are invited to our 2017 summer bible study! Drinks and Candy are provided and we will have lots of fun stuff including basketball! We can't wait to see you and your friends!

GOOD GOATS: SUMMER READ BOOK GROUP WILL CONTINUE ON TUESDAY, JULY 11

There is still time to participate in our summer read *Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God* by Dennis, Sheila, & Matthew Linn. This colorful and insightful book is raising lots of questions and sparking great discussion! You can still pick up a copy at the Front Desk for \$12. Rev. Erin Beall will be gathering for discussion with any interested folk every other Tuesday at 7 pm throughout the summer, and all are welcome to drop in whenever available—perfect attendance is by no means a requirement! Use the handy chart below to keep track of when and where to meet, and what pages in the book we'll be discussing:



Date/Time	Location	Pages to Read
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	Dudley House - 1365 Trafalgar Drive	Whole Book
August 16 @ 6 pm	WMUMC Dining Hall	Whole Book

Ways to SERVE

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACK FEEDING MINISTRY

The Fairview backpack team is gearing up for the summer feeding program. The children living in the Fairview community receive lunches in the cafeteria Monday through Thursday. Wesley Memorial will provide individual lunches for those children for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week. We are in need of single servings of milk, fruit cups, fruit juice, breakfast items, protein items such as pasta, etc. and snacks. Thank you for supporting this mission.



YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU THIS SUMMER

Many of our choir members travel over the summer and some “move” to the beach or mountains. Please consider helping the choir during the summer months, even if you are unable to serve longer. We rehearse June 28, July 12, 19 and August 9, 16, 23 and 30 . . . only 7 rehearsals on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15 pm and Sundays at 10:30 am. If you have travel plans we can excuse you from a rehearsal or Sunday morning but please consider joining us as soon as possible.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR OUR MEMBERS

The Congregational Care Team is looking for folks willing to help members with transportation needs. Your car and your time could help people in our congregation attend important medical appointments or come to church on Sunday mornings. Our team is putting together a contact list of individuals who would be willing to serve in this important capacity. Interested in helping and learning more? Or think you may need transportation? Contact Nancy McKenzie, chair, or Rev. Jared Stine at 336-812-4813 for more info.

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:

Helen Starnes

909 W. Parkway Ave.
High Point, NC 27262

Max Meeks

Apt. 222
100 Hedrick Dr.
Thomasville, NC 27360

MAKER FUN FACTORY ELEMENTARY LEADERS WORKSHOP

What a great team we have for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year! For all Crew Leaders and Assistants that will be helping, the workshop will take place on:

Wednesday, July 12 (10:00 – 11:00 am) Children's Gathering Space on the Elementary Hall



HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER?

No problem. Go to the church website www.wesleymemorial.org and follow the registration link. Questions? Contact Debbie Foust or Susan Hedrick. Thank you so much for Volunteering to help. You will be a blessing to our youngest VBS participants. (Workshop for Elementary VBS will be in July.)

CAN'T BE HERE TO HELP WITH VBS?

You can still be a very important part of the experience. The VBS Team is asking for help in two ways.

1. Financial donations that will help offset the cost of VBS supplies, materials and snacks for children here at Wesley Memorial as well as Ward Street. Any amount would greatly be appreciated. Indicate that it is for VBS.
2. The Mission project for VBS this year will be school supplies for Fairview Elementary School. Teachers often have to reach into their own pockets to help supply the needs in their classroom. Please help ease their burden. Particular items that are needed are: Composition books, notebook paper, pencils, markers, crayons, 2 pocket folders, tissues and glue sticks. Marked bins will be available in the Adult wing as well as the Elementary 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!

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

CALENDAR: July 2-9, 2017

Sunday, July 2, 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

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

- Church Office Closed - Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room

Sunday, July 9, 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

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.

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson, *Senior Pastor*
336-812-4808; jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org

Rev. Erin Beall, *Associate Pastor for
Adult Spiritual Formation
& Contemporary Worship*
336-812-4815; ebeall@wesleymemorial.org

Rev. Jared Stine, *Associate Pastor
for Congregational Care*
336-812-4813; jstine@wesleymemorial.org

Scott Howell, *Director of Administration & Finance*
336-812-4800; showell@wesleymemorial.org

Steven Nelson, *Director of Student Ministries*
336-812-4812; snelson@wesleymemorial.org

Anne Carroll, *Director of Music Ministries*
336-812-4816; acarroll@wesleymemorial.org

Debbie Foust, *Director of Children's Ministries*
336-812-4804; dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

***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.***