

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 5, 2015
SIXTH 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

1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
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The Worship of God

Chapel

July 5, 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

Battle Hymn of the Republic Charles W. Ore

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God,
to listen to the One who invites us to the Table.

**We come to the Feast of God,
to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.**

We come to the Table of God
to share the gifts of God with all people.

**We come to worship God,
to sing aloud to the One who saves us.**

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† HYMN No. 698

God of the Ages NATIONAL HYMN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

"Table Manners"

Al Ward

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his Table, all who love him, who repent of their sin, and seek to live humbly and hospitably with all people. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Almighty and Everlasting God, you give us life itself and we ignore even common sense in pursuit of our selfish desires. You offer us wisdom and commandments as instructions for life, yet we find only burden in following your will. You sent your Son who gave us the example of humility and servant hood, and we still jockey for the best positions. Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

Pray in Silence

In the name of Jesus we are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Sweet Is The Name Of Jesus Handel/John F. Wilson

Teresa Bonavita, soprano

Sweet is the Name of Jesus, The Name of our salvation, Sing, O my soul, His praises, In wonder and adoration; O sweet is the Name of Jesus, All precious Names above; Name over all most worthy, The Name of redeeming Love. Thou who all grace and glory art, How shall I rightly sing to Thee? O what can a sinner bring to Thee, From out a burning heart? Thee will I love, Lord Jesus, And joy in Thy salvation, Honour and praise and bless Thee, In worship and adoration.

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† **DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST 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!**

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Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether.....UNION SEMINARY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal p. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 581 (VERSES 1 & 4)**

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service.....BEACH SPRING

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God of Our Fathers.....J. Wayne Kerr

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Teresa Bonavita, soprano; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is adapted from Thom Shuman.

The Prayer of Confession was written by Bill Wessner and posted on confessionalrcl.blogspot.com.

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

July 5, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Rock of Ages Praise Band
How Great is Our God Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Carried to the Table Leeland

Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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11 am

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Fanfare For The Common Man Aaron Copland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord John C. Bechler
Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord hath made, Let us be glad, and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.

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Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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(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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GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Stand Up And Bless The Lord Mark L. Williams

Chancel Choir

Stand up and bless the Lord, O people of God's choice; Stand up and bless the Lord, your God, with heart and soul and voice. Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear God's holy name, And laud and magnify? O for the living flame, From God's own altar brought, To touch our lips, our minds inspire, And wing to heaven our thought! God is our strength and song, Now is salvation ours; Proclaim God's love throughout the world, With all our ransomed powers. Stand up and bless the Lord; The Lord your God, adore; Stand up and bless God's glorious name, Henceforth forever more.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal Dale Grotenhuis

Go in peace, and serve the Lord.

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God of Our Fathers J. Wayne Kerr

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Samantha Mickey and Charley Doak, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

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

Greeters for July: John Campbell, Larry Peters, Don Scarborough, Richard Wood

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Anderson by Bill Anderson.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Doris Lassiter on the anniversary of her birth by Bart, Ron, Scott and Tim, their wives, her grandchildren and her great granddaughter.

Our Sympathy to ~

Chuck Edmunds and family in the death of his mother, Bernice R. Edmunds, on June 26, 2015.

Evelyn Davis and family in the death of her brother, Darrell Ernest Meredith, on June 28, 2015.

Ed Brooks and family in the death of his sister, Edith Davis Brooks Wamsley, on June 27, 2015.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to Anne Andrews, Betty Martin and Pat Neal for serving the Bereavement Reception for the family and friends of M.L. Koebberling.

... to Lou Bouldin, whose creative talents have filled the display case nearest the Historical Room with our John Wesley treasures. On your way from the Adult Sunday School wing to the Sanctuary, take time to look at his original letter to one of his ministers. And be sure to notice the relief of Wesley which Brian Boger so artfully hung on the wall beside the Historical Room, courtesy of Laurel University.

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

Ways to CONNECT

ATTN STUDENT: CHURCH CAMP DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING

Don't miss your chance to experience a whole week of worship, fun and games. This year's camp is from August 1-7 at Christmount Christian Assembly in Black Mountain. The price for students is \$375, and \$275 for student-counselors (rising 11th grade - college freshmen). Adult volunteers get to go for FREE! To sign up, please visit the Student Ministries' website at wmumcstudents.org. If you'd like more information, please contact Jay at 812-4812.

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!



TOP: Our community garden beds are in full bloom on campus. Squash, tomatoes, beans, corn, okra, and beans – yum! All produce will be donated to local food pantries to supplement nutritious meals. #wesleymemsummer #endhunger #feedyourneighbor

RIGHT: Girl Scouts Moregan Kelley, Lilly Sheffield, and Caroline Weir from Wesley Memorial are on a troop trip to Alaska. #adventure #brrrrr



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. Let's read, grow, and be inspired together.

Ways to SERVE

MARTHA & STEPHEN GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer commitment that is flexible? 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.

JOIN US FOR OUR VBS PAINT PARTIES

Can't volunteer for VBS but would like to help? Come join in the fun as we paint, cut and begin the process of turning Wesley Memorial into Mt Everest! There will be something for everyone to help with no matter your skills.

- Thursday, July 9 at 5:00 Dining Hall
- Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 Dining Hall
- Tuesday, July 14 at 1:00 Dining Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK THE FRONT DESK

If you are interested in helping Cynthia, please let her know at creddick@wesleymemorial.org or call 336-884-2204. Cynthia will train you on the phones and show you the duties of the Front Desk.

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.

Betty Jo Kellam (Rm G205)
5450 Witherspoon Dr.
Colfax, NC 27235

Strupe Lackey (Apt # 244)
109 Penny Rd
High Point, NC 27260

Ways to GIVE

HELP US FEED KIDS IN OUR AREA THIS SUMMER



The Fairview Backpack Program is gearing up for the summer months. We will pack food for approximately 50 children for 3 days each week beginning June 18 and continuing until August 10. We need food items donated to fill the backpacks. Items needed are: protein items, milk, breakfast items, particularly individual

cereal boxes, fruit cups, fruit juice, and snacks such as pudding cups, raisins, etc. Thank you for your help!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please help by purchasing a few things on the list and bringing them to the VBS Donation Collection displays at each worship space or the Front Desk area.

- Mini chocolate chips and banana chips
- Mini marshmallows
- Large boxes of raisins
- Large boxes of Cheerios, Chex, Kix, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Rice Crispies, etc Can be store brand of similar product. Please check Allergy warning: no nut products in ingredients

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

Be sure your child is signed up to go on this exciting, icy expedition to the slopes of Mount Everest where they will discover they can "Conquer Challenges with God's Mighty Power!" To Register to Participate or to Volunteer, go to www.wesleymemorial.org and follow the VBS link.

"FUNshop" Everest VBS Volunteer Training - All those who are volunteering for Everest VBS (or would like to) plan to attend ONE of the "Fun shop" training dates. 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 helping with snacks you must attend one of these events. Haven't signed up to help? Go on line at www.wesleymemorial.org and follow the VBS link to "Volunteer Registration" or just come to one of these workshop dates and we can find a place for you! Make plans to attend so this VBS is one of the best!

VBS WORKSHOP DATES:

- Sunday, July 12 at 4 pm in the Dining Hall
- Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am & 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall

Remember you only need to attend ONE session.



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 5 - 12, 2015

Sunday, July 5, 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

Monday, July 6, 2015

- Church Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Handbell Quartet Rehearsal, 5:30 pm, E204
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 9, 2015

- *Gilead* Book Discussion, 12 noon, DeBeen Espresso
- VBS Paint Party, 5:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Sunday, July 12, 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
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 12:15 pm, Canteen
- VBS Training, 4:00 pm, Dining Hall

Our faithfulness in attendance June 28, 2015

All Worship Services: 417

(Goal 505)

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.***