

# 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 6, 2014

### FOURTH 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

July 6, 2014

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on "America the Beautiful" .....Austin Lovelace

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

**Who alone does wondrous things.**

Blessed be God's glorious Name for ever;

**May God's glory fill the whole earth!**

## OPENING PRAYER

## †HYMN No. 696

*America the Beautiful*.....MATERNA

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## SERMON

*"The Yoke of Jesus"*

Al Ward

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*O Bread of Life from Heaven* ..... Raymond Haan

## †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. 623 (VERSES 1 & 3)

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*.....PENITENTIA

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## SHARING THE EUCHARIST

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## 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.

**†HYMN No. 614**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken* .....FOR THE BREAD

**†BENEDICTION**

**†CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Fanfare on "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* .....John A. Behnke

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.**

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

July 6, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

## Gathering Music

*Friend of God* Israel Houghton  
*Come Reveal* Jonathan Stockstill

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns

## Offering

*Freedom is Here* Hillsong

## Scripture

Matthew 11:25-30

## Message

*"A Yoke of Purpose"* Jared Stine

## Holy Communion

*Come Reveal* Reprise

## Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we now 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:** Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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

July 6, 2014

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on "America the Beautiful" ..... Austin Lovelace

## 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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**May God's glory fill the whole earth!**

## OPENING PRAYER

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 696

America the Beautiful ..... MATERNA

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

## ANTHEM

"Armed Forces Tribute"

(Veterans and active duty personnel are invited to stand when their anthem is played.)

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Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## SERMON

"The Yoke of Jesus"

Al Ward

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## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What Shall I Render to My God? ..... Austin C. 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 forgiv'n, Till gathered to the church  
above, We sing the songs of heav'n.

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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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*Please stand as you are able.*

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*Please be seated.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 17

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 614**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*.....FOR THE BREAD

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Fanfare on *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*.....John A. Behnke

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Chancel Choir; Harris Smith Acolyte; Reid Brown, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

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

**Greeters for the month of July:** John Campbell, Larry Peters, Don Scarborough.

### Our sympathy to ~

Robert Stone in the death of his son, Robert Lee Stone, Jr., on June 23, 2014.

### Acknowledgments ~

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 and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### Thanks and praise ~

... to Melanie Burton and Carolyn Steed for coordinating the Children's Ministry video-taping Sunday and for all the parents and children who came out to be a part of it.

### DIRECTORY PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE FRONT DESK

If you had your picture made for the pictorial directory, your free picture and the pictures you



ordered are available for pick up at the Front Desk in the foyer of the Administration Building. Please stop by and pick-up your picture(s) today!

### 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.

#### Carolyn Watson

1515 Wickliff Ave Apt 8  
High Point, NC 27262

#### Gladys Beasley

4002 Berkshire Ct  
High Point, NC 27265

## Ways to CONNECT



### HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday, July 13 in the Narthex immediately following the 11:00 am worship service for a reception to officially welcome the following new staff members to Wesley Memorial:

- ▶ Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries
- ▶ Scott Howell, Director of Administration & Finance
- ▶ Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship.

### 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.

## Ways to GROW

**SAVE THE DATE** – WOW Bible Study of Nehemiah will begin on August 28 in the Youth Gathering Space at 9:10 am.

### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A UNITY GROUP?

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 available at Wesley Memorial visit: [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)



### FREE UNITED METHODIST HYMNALS AVAILABLE

If you would like a 1964 UMC Hymnal to keep at home, contact Anne Carroll ([acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4816) as soon as possible. A hymnal with your name on it will be placed in the church office for pick-up.

## Ways to SERVE



### VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR BACKPACK MINISTRY

Wesley Memorial is once again partnering with Fairview Elementary to make sure that kids in our community have food to eat this summer. We have an immediate need for shelf-stable milk and individual cereals. In Addition, we need 1-4 volunteers to pull and pack out back packs and 1-2 volunteers to deliver the backpacks to Fairview Elementary School on the following dates:

Tuesdays @ 10 am Pull & Pack: 7/8/2014 7/15/2014 7/22/2014 7/29/2014

Wednesdays by Noon Deliver: 7/9/2014 7/16/2014 7/23/2014 7/30/2014

**Contact Rita Meredith at 336-259-3944 or nanarita49@gmail.com.**

## Ways to GIVE

### MID-YEAR FINANCIAL CHECK IN . . . ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Wesley Memorial relies on your generosity to keep the financial wheels of the church running throughout the year. We are grateful for your financial pledges and craft our administrative budget to match these commitments. In July, we will send out statements to show pledge payments received January 1st - June 30th. When you receive your statement, please take a moment to ensure that all payments made towards your 2014 pledge appear on your statement.

June 30th is the half-way point of the year and, ideally, your statement will show that you have paid (at least) 50% of your 2014 pledge. If you have paid 50% (or more) on your 2014 pledge, thank you! However, if you are behind please consider bringing your pledge up to date as soon as possible. We appreciate your financial support of WMUMC and our shared commitment to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

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

Register participants or volunteer at: [wesleymemorial.org](http://wesleymemorial.org)

QUESTIONS? Contact Debbie Foust [dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4804



#### VBS Decorations Painting Parties

(Have FUN and help us paint and make sets)

- TODAY 4-6 pm (Dining Hall)
- Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 or 6:30 (Dining Hall)

#### VBS Volunteer Training (All volunteers choose **ONE**):

- Sunday, July 13, 4:30 (Dining Hall) **OR**
- Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 or 7:00 (Dining Hall)

### WILL YOU HELP PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR VBS?

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

#### (We need these items ASAP for painting scenes)

- Acrylic Craft paint all bright colors – large size for painting props & scenes
- Foam paint brushes-all sizes
- Small paint rollers & covers
- Duct Tape
- Blue "Painters Tape"

#### Other items needed by July 14

- Wet Wipes – 6 packs
- Small flash lights – 30 (Dollar Store variety)
- Microwave popcorn – 1 box
- Gold Fish Crackers/Walmart "Penguins"
- Fruit snacks - bulk container
- Vanilla canned frosting
- Jumbo Washable Ink pads (green, brown, orange, purple, red)
- Pretzels (small ones – circles/twist)
- Mini marshmallows – 2 bags
- \*Cereals- variety - 6 boxes
- M&M's (regular) 3 bags
- Red Twizzler rope candy (pull apart red licorice)
- Jello (large boxes, green)
- Raisins – 3 large boxes
- \*Slice & Bake Sugar cookie dough rolls

\*No nut/ tree nuts or processed in a plant that processes with tree nuts.



## CALENDAR - July 6 - July 13, 2014

### Sunday, July 6, 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
- VBS Paint Party, 2:00 pm, Dining Hall

### Tuesday, July 8, 2014

- Fairview Elementary Back Pack Program, 10:00 am, D212
- Finance Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Student Leadership Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Wednesday, July 9, 2014

- VBS Paint Party, 10:00 am or 7:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room

### Thursday, July 10, 2014

- Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Sunday, July 13, 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 Reception for Erin Bealle, Anne Carroll & Scott Howell, 12:00 pm, Narthex
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- VBS Volunteer Training, 4:30 pm, 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!

Our faithfulness in attendance June 29, 2014  
All Worship Services: 420  
(Goal 505)

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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

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*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

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**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*

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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.***

**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 web-page at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) to confirm your meeting.