

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 12, 2015 SEVENTH 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 12, 2015

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan-Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Let every soul sing God's praises!

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Ainsleigh* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Will you welcome our new sister in Christ?

Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

HYMN No. 611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vv. 1 & 4) STUTTGART

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;

With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:7-13

SERMON

"A Prayer to Center Us"

Al Ward

HYMN No. 496

Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

We rejoice in the baptism of **Ainsleigh Louise Mense** born April 17, 2015, daughter of Andrew and Tracy Mense, and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Junior and Kathy Swift of Belews Creek, NC, David and Janie Smith of Thomasville, NC and Craig and Lynn Mense of Chicago, IL. Great grandparents are Barbara Mense of Naples, FL and Dr. Clifton Gruber of Arlington, VA. Godparents are Eric and Nichol Shortt.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Lead Me, Lord, in Thy RighteousnessSamuel Sebastian Wesley

† 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!**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only WiseST. DENIO

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is by Nancy Townley as it appears in ministrymatters.com.

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

July 12, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Great are You, Lord All Sons and Daughters
Indescribable Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

When We Pray Jonathan Butler

Scripture

Matthew 6:7-13

Message

"A Prayer to Center Us" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

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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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INTROIT

Let All the World In Every Corner Sing..... AUGUSTINE

Chancel Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise my thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven.....LAUDA ANIMA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What Shall I Render.....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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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer.....Malotte

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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

Our Sympathy to ~

Dan Headley and family in the death of his mother, Roberta J. Momberg, on July 3, 2015.

Hutch Hutchens and family in the death of his father, Roy Leon Hutchens, on July 5, 2015.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to our Communion Stewards since January: Barbara Frye, Marcia Williams, Ann Linthicum, Martha Jobe and Phyllis Pugh. We appreciate their service.

... to Bill McGuinn, Dan Smoak and Jay Butler for helping to serve communion last Sunday.

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.

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.

facebook



twitter



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!



Al Ward, with Rev. Frank Thomas and soloist Reginald Gilliespe at St. Stephens' Unity in the Community service. Members of Wesley Memorial and High Point stood in solidarity with those of Emanuel AME church in Charleston, and raised \$1600 for the families of victims. #solidarity #charlestonshooting #Godisbiggerthanhate (Photo credit - Laura Greene | High Point Enterprise)

CHURCH CAMP DEADLINE AND SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

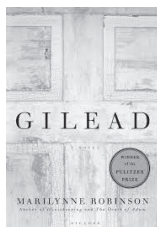
There are two things you need to know about this summer's Church Camp:

1. The registration deadline is THIS WEDNESDAY! Sign up for an awesome week at wmumcstudents.org!
2. If you would like to contribute a donation to Church Camp scholarships, please contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org or call 812-4806.

For more information regarding either one of these, contact Jay at 812-4812.

Ways to GROW

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US & READ OUR 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.



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? Follow the VBS link at www.wesleymemorial.org and click on “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:

- TODAY, 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.

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

Ways to SERVE

JOIN US FOR OUR VBS PAINTING 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.

- TODAY, Sunday, July 12 at 2 pm in the Dining Hall
- Tuesday, July 14 at 1 pm in the Dining Hall

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.

Ways to GIVE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please help by purchasing a few things on the list and bringing them to the VBS Donation Collection display Front Desk area by **Wednesday July 15**.

- ▶ Banana chips
- ▶ Paper plates -small
- ▶ 5 oz. paper cups
- ▶ 9 oz. Clear plastic cups
- ▶ Wet Wipes
- ▶ Blue Painters Tape
- ▶ Duct Tape
- ▶ Pizza Sauce

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!

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 12 - 19, 2015

Sunday, July 12, 2015

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 12:15 pm, Canteen
- VBS Painting Party, 2:00 pm, Dining Hall
- VBS Training, 4:00 pm, Dining Hall

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

- VBS Training, 10:00 am, Dining Hall
- Safe Sanctuaries Training, 11:00 am, Dining Hall
- VBS Painting Party, 1:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Safe Sanctuaries Training, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
- VBS Training, 6:30 pm, Dining Hall

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

- Church Interiors Meeting, 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Handbell Quartet Rehearsal, 5:30 pm, E204
- Church Interiors Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 16, 2015

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

Saturday, July 18, 2015

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall

Sunday, July 19, 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
- Chancel Choir Feast & Fellowship, 6:00 pm

Our faithfulness in attendance July 5, 2015
All Worship Services: 311
(Goal 505)

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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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.***