

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 20, 2014 **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



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The Worship of God

Chapel

July 20, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in F Major Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP

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Come and worship God with your whole being.

We come as leaven for the world.

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**We come as treasures and pearls of great price,
enriching the world with our witness.**

†OPENING PRAYER

†HYMN No. 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy NameGROSSER GOTT

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UM Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

We Give You Thanks, Lord Jesus Christ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

†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. 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.....ST. THOMAS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:44-46

SERMON

"Treasure that Transforms"

Jared Stine

Welcome!

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†HYMN No. 463

Lord, Speak to Me.....CANONBURY

†BENEDICTION

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in C Major Johann Sebastian Bach

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is from Joanne Carlson Brown at ministry-matters.com.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

July 20, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Kingdom of God Paul Baloche
That's Why We Praise Him Jonathan Butler

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Everything Israel Houghton

Scripture

Matthew 13:45-46

Message

"The Quest For The Best" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

That's Why We Praise Him 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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Sanctuary

July 20, 2014

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Let All The World In Every Corner SingErik Routley
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.

Please stand as you are able.

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Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Thou My Visionarr. Carlton Young
Chancel Choir

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my Great Father and I Thy true son, O Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one. High King of Heaven my victory won; May I reach Heaven's joys O bright heav'n's sun! Heart of my own heart what ever befall, O still be my vision Thou ruler of all.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction Howard Coble

Chancel Choir

May the Lord bless you. May the Lord keep you. May the Lord show his face to you and give you peace. Amen

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

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the celebration of marriage for Rudy and Glenda Hinnant on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Thanks and praise ~

... to Carol Huff for organizing "Care Teams" for the chancel choir.

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!



CONNECT 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.

Ways to CONNECT

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS RETREAT IN BOONE - JULY 25-27



The weekend retreat will be focused on a Bible Study built on the faith-based movie "Grace Unplugged." This is a great movie based on the Prodigal Son parable, and very appropriate for this age group. We have room for up to 12 boys. The total cost for the trip is \$75 and

includes all meals, transportation, a student study guide and an inner tubing trip on the New River. Questions about the trip? Contact: Leigh Anne Bassinger at labassingerc@gmail.com. For assistance with payment or registration, contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. Registration is available on the church website. **Registration deadline is: Wednesday, July 23 at 5 pm.**

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**

Ways to GROW



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A UNITY GROUP AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

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 visit: www.wesleymemorial.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET-UP:

Volunteers are needed to help set up and decorate for VBS **TODAY at 2 pm.**

VBS MISSION PROJECT

Please help us provide school supplies for Fairview Elementary School. Specific needs include:

- Pencils (regular and fat size for kindergarten)
- Spiral notebooks & Notebook paper
- 2-pocket folders
- Glue sticks
- Tissue boxes

"VBS School Supplies" bins are located at the entrances of the Elementary & Preschool areas.

Ways to SERVE



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE DAY PLANNED - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, August 2 is the next scheduled work day for Wesley Memorial at Habitat for Humanity. If you would like more information or to have your name placed on the work day list please contact Jim Holcomb at jhol20@aol.com.

WE'RE TAKING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON THE ROAD

We are so fortunate to be able to share the "Weird Animal" VBS experience with over 80 children at Ward St UMC, a mission church, on



August 4-7 from 9:00-12:30. We need Volunteers for many different jobs. Whether you can help one day or all four, we have the perfect place for YOU! No experience or advance planning is necessary. Just be ready to have fun. Contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4804. If you missed out on volunteering for Wesley Memorial's VBS, here's another chance to share God's love with children. Please call today!

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR FILL THE 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

7/22/2014 & 7/29/2014

Wednesdays by Noon Deliver

7/23/2014 & 7/30/2014

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



SAVE THE DATE FOR CROP WALK 2014

This year's CROP Walk will be held Sunday, September 28 at Wesley Memorial. Stay tuned for more information.

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. In July, we send out statements to show pledge payments received January 1 - June 30. When you receive your statement, please take a moment to ensure that all payments made towards your 2014 pledge appear on your statement.

June 30 was the half-way point of the year and, ideally, your statement shows that you have paid (at least) 50% of your 2014 pledge. If you have paid 50% (or more) on your 2014 pledge, thank you! 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.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK, EASY, & CONVENIENT.

Visit 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 for more information.

CALENDAR - July 20 - July 27, 2014

Sunday, July 20, 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 Set-Up, 2:00 pm

Monday, July 21, 2014

- Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

- Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am
- Fairview Elementary Back Pack Program, D212

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

- Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 24, 2014

- Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am

Sunday, July 27, 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 July 13, 2014
All Worship Services: 447
(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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Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries

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Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries

812-4804; dfoust@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 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 to confirm your meeting.