

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 - AUGUST 3, 2014 **EIGHTH 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

August 3, 2014

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

Triptych on "*The God of Abraham Praise*" Benjamin M. Culli
Movement I and II

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

The Lord will provide for our needs.

Come this day to the table of the Lord.

Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Come to this time of gathering and praise.

Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love.

OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 883

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal No. 12

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Canon on "*The God of Abraham Praise*"IMPROVISATION

† 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!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Service Notes:

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†HYMN No. 480

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me GoST. MARGARET

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Triptych on "*The God of Abraham Praise*"Benjamin M. Culli
Movement III

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

August 3, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

God With Us Mercy Me
Carry Me Through Dave Barnes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

He Knows My Name Tommy Walker

Scripture

Genesis 32:24-31

Message

"Worth Fighting For" Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Carry Me Through 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: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; 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

August 3, 2014

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Triptych on "The God of Abraham Praise" Benjamin M. Culli
Movement I and II

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

In Christ There Is No East Or West arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Chancel Choir

*In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet
South and North; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.*

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 883

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God Carl F. Mueller
Chancel Choir

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away
from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy
salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and
sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

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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.)

Service Notes:

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DOXOLOGY No. 94

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HYMN No. 624

Bread of the World..... EUCHARISTIC HYMN

Please be seated.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 23

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 480

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be In My Head.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Triptych on "The God of Abraham Praise" Benjamin M. Cullin
Movement III

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Ushers for the month of August: Scott Dunbar, Windley Dunbar, Barbara Frye, Miles Gurley, Jane Harriss, Stuart Nunn, Colby Walton, Tom Smothers.

Greeters for the month of August: Jim Adams, Laney Morris, Joe Needham.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Charlie and Maude Gamble on Maude's 127th birthday by Joe Gamble.

DIRECTORY PICTURES AVAILABLE

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.

Mrs. Geneva Craig

1795 Westchester Dr., Rm 402
High Point, NC 27262

Mr. Nat Harrison

1249 Westminster Dr
High Point, NC 27262

Ways to CONNECT

NEED TO TALK BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-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.



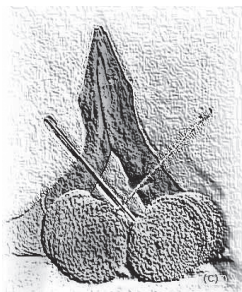
**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

The building may be made of stone but our church exists online, too! You can follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events. Look through our photo albums to see pictures from church camp and much more!

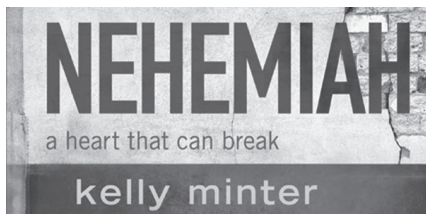


YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,400 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! You are invited to join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.

Ways to GROW



NEW WOMEN OF WESLEY (WOW) BIBLE STUDY STARTS AUGUST 28

The next WOW Bible Study, *Nehemiah - A Heart that Can Break* by Kelly Minter will start August 28 and run through October 9. The group will meet on Thursdays at the church from 9:15 - 11:15 am. Child care is available upon request. Call the church office to register at 884-2204. All women are welcome. Bring your friends!

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 visit: www.wesleymemorial.org



Ways to SERVE

WE ARE TAKING VBS ON THE ROAD — JOIN US



We will be at Ward Street Church tomorrow through Thursday sharing Weird Animals VBS

with the children in that community. This afternoon at 4:00 pm, we will have a volunteer meeting in the Ward Street Church Sanctuary. We will also be setting up and preparing for the children's arrival.

If you have signed up to volunteer or would like to, please come to the meeting this afternoon at 4:00 pm. If you can come and just lend a hand in setting up come at 3:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Debbie Foust at 812-4804 or dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.

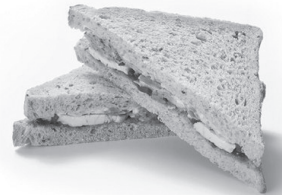
MISSION TRIP WITH HPU STUDENTS TO HAITI

Wesley Memorial and High Point University students are partnering together in mission to Cange, Haiti this fall. A team formed of HPU students and Wesley Memorial members will work with Ansamn ministries to facilitate creative arts for local schools and orphanages, discern health and medical needs in rural areas, witness the work of Stop Hunger Now, and build on existing relationships for future partnerships. Interested? Can't travel but want to support an HPU student? Contact Jared Stine at jstine@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4813. Deadline is August 17. Visit ansamn.org to see pictures and videos.



WILL YOU HELP US MAKE SANDWICHES FOR FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

Join us in the Dining Hall today between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm to make sandwiches for the summer feeding program at Fairview Elementary. Wesley Memorial is providing lunch for Fairview Elementary from August 4 – 7.



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.)



CALENDAR - August 3 - August 10, 2014

Sunday, August 3, 2014

- Early Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Fairview Backpack Team Sandwich Ministry, 9:30 am, Dining Hall
- Contemporary Worship, 8:45 & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Monday, August 4, 2014

- VBS at Ward Street, 9am - 12:30 pm
- Children's Ministry Design Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

- VBS at Ward Street, 9am - 12:30 pm
- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Missions & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

- VBS at Ward Street, 9am - 12:30 pm
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, August 7, 2014

- VBS at Ward Street, 9am - 12:30 pm

Saturday, August 9, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 10, 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 27, 2014
All Worship Services: 455
(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Al Ward, *Senior Pastor*

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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.