

# 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 6, 2017** **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Traditional Worship in the Chapel  
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall  
8:30 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:00 am



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# The Worship of God

Chapel

August 6, 2017

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

*Blessed Assurance* ..... Dan Miller

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,**

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### † HYMN No. 181

*Ye Servants of God* ..... HANOVER

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### † GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 20:1-7 (NT pg.140)

### SERMON

*"More Than Memory Aid or Symbol"*

Jeff Patterson

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UMHymnal No. 12

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* ..... Paul Manz

### † 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!**

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

UMHymnal No. 12

**LORD'S PRAYER**

UM Hymnal No. 895

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**† HYMN No. 664**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*.....THE ASH GROVE

**† BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Voluntary on Gonfalon Royal*.....Robert Lind

† Please stand as you are able.

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

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

August 6, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*God With Us* Mercy Me  
*I Will Follow* Chris Tomlin

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*To Deserve* Jonathan Stockstill

## Scripture

Acts 20:1-7

## Message

Erin Beall

## Communion

*Remembrance* Matt Maher  
Jeff Patterson, Celebrant (9:45)

## Time of Reflection

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Chris Tomlin

## 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; Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor (9:45); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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# Horizon

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:30 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 6, 2017

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Blessed Assurance* ..... Dan Miller

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

*Awake, My Heart* ..... Jane M. Marshall

Chancel Choir

*Awake, my heart, and render To God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord* ..... Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

*I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.*

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There will not be "Children's Moments" during the summer. We will resume in the fall. Children's Worship bags are available for the children at the entrances to the sanctuary.

(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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UM Hymnal No. 12

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

UM Hymnal No. 895

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

**HYMN No. 626**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* ..... PICARDY

**HYMN No. 617**

*I Come with Joy* ..... DOVE OF PEACE

**HYMN No. 632**

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 664**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ..... THE ASH GROVE

**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**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Voluntary on Gonfalon Royal* ..... Robert Lind

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**Ushers for August:** Scott Dunbar, Windley Dunbar, Barbara Frye, Miles Gurley, Jane Harriss, Stuart Nunn, Tom Smothers.

**Greeters:** Linda Dale, Laney Morris, Bonnie Odom.

## Ways to CONNECT

### Acknowledgments ~

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charlie and Maude Gamble on Maude's 130th birthday by Joe Gamble.

### Our Sympathy to ~

Chris Massey, on our church staff, in the death of his Mom on July 31, 2017.

To the family of Frank Hunsucker, Jr. in his death on July 31, 2017

### Thanks and Praise ~

... to the flower angels, Libby Cheek, Ann Byerly, and Bonnie Wallace for providing flower arrangements several Sunday's in July.

### LAST "SUMMER NIGHTS" FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS THIS WEEK

Our last "summer nights" event of the season will be filled with fun, fellowship, devotion and prayer! Join us at the Culler Home (1108 Wynnewood Ave.) from 7-9 pm this Wednesday, August 9. Drinks & desserts are provided. Questions? Contact Steven Nelson at 910-232-6064.

### END OF SUMMER PARTY (6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS): AUGUST 16: 7-9 PM

Bring your friends to The Underground for awesome fellowship, food and fun. We will reflect on how we grew closer to Christ and each other this summer. We will have a piñata, GaGa ball, Cornhole, Dodgeball, KanJam, Cup Showdown, Spikeball, Gladiator, Kickball, dinner, cake and an amazing time together.

### EMERYWOOD BAPTIST HOSTING GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly and provides a warm, caring environment led by people who have experienced grief and successfully rebuilt their lives. Learn more at an orientation/registration session on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 pm, Rm 223 at 1300 Country Club Dr. Childcare available with a notice of 5 working days. There is a \$20 fee for materials with scholarships available. To pre-register or make inquiries: Email [ebcgriefshare@gmail.com](mailto:ebcgriefshare@gmail.com) or call 336-885-6016 Monday- Friday. Learn more at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).



## Ways to GROW

### YOU'RE INVITED TO THE C. S. LEWIS SOCIETY OF THE TRIAD - FIRST THURSDAY EACH MONTH SEPTEMBER - MAY

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963) was an Oxford scholar and great defender of the faith who was a prolific author. He was one of the most influential Christian thinkers of the 20th century. Our senior pastor leads the C.S. Lewis Society of the Triad which meets on the first Thursday of each month (Sept. – May) at 7 pm in the Living Room of River Landing Retirement Community. The group is made up of clergy and laity. Each month they gather to discuss a particular Lewis book or essay. Sometimes they discuss writings from Lewis's colleagues such as J.R.R. Tolkien. If you are interested in attending and would like more information (like the summer reading in preparation for the September meeting), please contact Dr. Patterson at [jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org).

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES FOR STUDENT ON TUESDAYS! (ends August 15)

- **All Girl Bible Study: (10am-12 noon): NELSON HOME: 1016 Wellington St.** Girls (6th-12th grade) and their friends are invited to our 2017 summer bible study! Drinks & snacks provided! Bring \$5 for your book.
- **All Guy Bible Study (2 - 4pm): FELLOWSHIP HALL** Guys (6th-12th grade) and their friends are invited to our 2017 summer bible study! Drinks & candy are provided. Plus, lots of fun stuff including basketball!

### GOOD GOATS: SUMMER READ BOOK GROUP LED BY REV. ERIN BEALL CONTINUES AUGUST 8 & 16

There is still time to participate in our summer read *Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God* by Dennis, Sheila, & Matthew Linn. This book is raising lots of questions and sparking great discussion! Pick up a copy at the Front Desk for \$12. Drop in whenever available—perfect attendance is not required! We have two more meetings where we'll be discussing the entire book: **August 8 @ 7 pm: Dudley House - 1365 Trafalgar Drive & August 16 @ 6 pm: WMUMC Dining Hall**

## Ways to SERVE

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACK SUMMER FEEDING MINISTRY

The children living in the Fairview community receive lunches in the cafeteria Monday - Thursday. Wesley Memorial will provide individual lunches for those children for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week.

We are in need of:

- ▶ single servings of milk
- ▶ fruit cups
- ▶ fruit juice
- ▶ breakfast items
- ▶ protein items
- ▶ snacks



Thank you for supporting this mission. If you have any questions, please contact Ivey Orr at [iveyorr1@gmail.com](mailto:iveyorr1@gmail.com)

### ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR WESLEY MEMORIAL MEMBERS?

The Congregational Care Team is looking for folks willing to help members with transportation needs. Your car and your time could help people in our congregation attend important medical appointments or come to church on Sunday mornings. Our team is putting together a contact list of individuals who would be willing to serve in this important capacity. Interested in helping and learning more? Or think you may need transportation? Contact Nancy McKenzie, chair, or Rev. Jared Stine at 336-812-4813 for more info.

### ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY ~

We share addresses of some of our members with health concerns that would like to hear from you. There are Care Cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail:

#### MR. PURT KIMSEY

1027 Ferndale Blvd.  
High Point, NC 27262

#### MRS. RACHEL GARNER

117 Buena Vista Ave.  
High Point, NC 27265

### WANT TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN?

The "garden guys and gals" have planted an assortment of produce in our campus garden that will be donated to Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries. Our gardeners could really use some help. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Bob Bass (336-882-1163).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GENERAL OFFICE SUPPORT & SOUND SYSTEM SUPPORT

We are always looking for volunteers to help answer the phone and perform other light office work at the Front Desk between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. If you are able to donate just a few hours of your time each week, please contact Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204. We are also in need of sound engineers to operate the sanctuary sound system one Sunday per month. If you are willing to assist, please contact Tish Schultheiss at 336-812-4808 or by email to [tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org).

## Ways to GIVE

### PLEASE DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Mission project for VBS this year is school supplies for Fairview Elementary School. Teachers often have to reach into their own pockets to help supply the needs in their classroom. Please help ease their burden. Particular items that are needed are: Composition books, notebook paper, pencils, markers, crayons, 2 pocket folders, tissues and glue sticks. Marked bins will be available in the Adult wing as well as the Elementary Hall. Deadline for collecting these items will be August 11.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A BENEFIT SUPPER FOR THE DISASTER RELIEF TRUCK

Mitchell's Grove UMC, located at 2511 ML King Drive, is hosting a benefit supper at 5 pm on Sunday, August 20. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Advance purchase is not required guests will pay at the door.

### HAVE YOU TRIED OUR EASY AND CONVENIENT ONLINE GIVING APPLICATION?

Visit [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) where online giving is available 24/7! It's quick, easy and convenient. 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 to log-in.)



# 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: August 6-13, 2017

#### Sunday, August 6, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

#### Monday, August 7, 2017

- Congregational Care Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

#### Tuesday, August 8, 2017

- All Girl Bible Study (6th-12th Graders), 10:00 am, Nelson Home - 1016 Wellington St.
- All Guy Bible Study (6th-12th Graders), 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Finance Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Student Ministry Team (ASMT), 7:00 pm, Underground
- *Good Goats* Book Study, 7:00 pm, Dudley Home - 1365 Trafalgar Dr.

#### Wednesday, August 9, 2017

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary
- "Summer Nights" Fellowship (6th-12th Graders), 7:00 pm, Culler Home 1108 Wynnewood Ave.

#### Thursday, August 10, 2017

- Student Ministries Carowinds Trip, 8:00 am, Off-Site
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

#### Saturday, August 12, 2017

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

#### Sunday, August 13, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area

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***In the event of an emergency,  
you simply need to call the main number,  
336-884-2204. You will then choose  
option 1. It is available 24/7 and  
will connect you with a pastor.***