

Welcome to WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

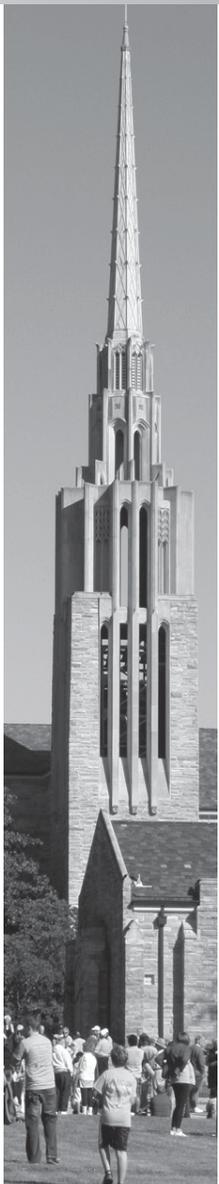
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY - AUGUST 10, 2014
NINTH 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 10, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on Holy Manna from the Kilgore Suite Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord!

Sing praise to God's name!

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.

† HYMN No. 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Kings 19:11-13a

SERMON

"Finding God In The Silence"

Al Ward

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

At The River arr. Aaron Copland

Haley Rollins, soprano

*Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angels feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God. Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the
shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the
melody of peace.*

† 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!**

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.

Today marks the end of Haley Rollins' two years as a Wesley Memorial choral scholar. She has been a blessing to choir and congregation alike. We will miss her and wish her God's blessings as she begins her elementary music teaching career in Raleigh.

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Near to the Heart of God..... MCAFEE

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

All the Way from the Kilgore Suite.....Charles Callahan

† 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

August 10, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Arise Paul Baloche

I Want to Know You (In The Secret) Sonicflood

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

Amazed Desperation Band

Scripture

1 Kings 19:11-13a

Message

"Finding God In The Silence" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

In The Secret Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; 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 10, 2014

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah, Praise The Lord!.....John C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord hath made, Let us be glad and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.

Please stand as you are able.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Lord, Thou Art My God And King.....arr. Leland Sateren

Chancel Choir

O Lord, thou art my God and King; Thee will I magnify and praise: I will thee bless, and gladly sing unto thy holy name always. Each day I rise I will thee bless, And praise thy name time without end: Much to be praised, and great God is; His greatness none can comprehend. Race shall thy works praise unto race, The mighty acts show done by thee; I will speak of the glorious grace And honor of thy majesty. Thy wondrous works I will record: By men the might shall be extolled, Of all thy dreadful acts, O Lord: And I thy greatness will unfold. They utter abundantly The memory of thy goodness great; And shall sing praises cheerfully, Whilst They thy righteousness relate. O Lord, thou art my God and King and I will thee bless and gladly sing.

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DOXOLOGY No. 94

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 534 (VERSES 1 & 2)

Be Still, My Soul.....FINLANDIA

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Kings 19:11-13a

SERMON

"Finding God In The Silence"

Al Ward

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 472

Near to the Heart of God.....MCAFEE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen.....Derek Hakes

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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.

Ways to CONNECT

Thanks and praise ~

...to all those who helped as station leaders, crew leaders and assistants this week at Ward Street VBS.

... to WMS Fun In The Son (elementary) campers for taking their original musical drama, "Across the USA!" on the road as an outreach project for Senior Resources of Guilford County. The children were booked this summer as a program for seniors at Providence Place, Elm Towers, Bar-dolph Center in Greensboro, and YWCA's Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

... to Marcia Williams for her delightful music classes with Fun In The Son campers this summer. Marcia taught the children how to sing in harmony – and they are so proud of themselves!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

On August 17, all students are invited to bring their backpacks to worship for our annual blessing of the backpacks. A special invitation is also extended to all teachers, assistants and administrators who teach in public or private schools throughout High Point to join us for one of our worship services. We will cover them all in prayer as they begin the new school year.



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EXPLORE WESLEY MEMORIAL COFFEE EVENT

Interested in learning more about our church? Want to meet our pastors or ministry directors in a smaller group? Want a tour of the Wesley Memorial campus? If you answered "Yes!", please join us for our Explore Wesley Memorial Coffee next Sunday, August 17 at 9:45 am in the Asbury Room. At Explore Wesley Memorial Coffees we look forward to getting to know our visitors better and hope to answer questions you might have about us.



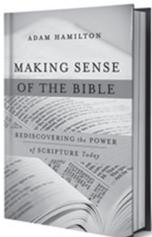
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES KICK OFF

Please make plans to join us on Sunday, August 24 as we celebrate the wonderful things that will be taking place in our children's ministries this year. At 9:45, children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, will be treated to "Sundaes on Sunday" as a welcome back from the summer. During this same time, parents will have the opportunity to see, as well as hear about the exciting direction Children's Ministries is taking.

Ways to GROW

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN A NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING IN AUGUST

Women of Wesley (WOW), there is a new Bible Study of Nehemiah that will begin on August 28 in the Youth Gathering Space at 9:10 am. WOW seeks to encourage women to grow in their faith in Christ, and to develop and strengthen friendships with other women, while providing opportunities to serve and reach our community for Christ. Please join us in August!

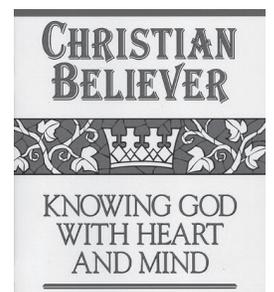


ADAM HAMILTON'S MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE — WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL

Rev. Erin Beall will offer a study on this fascinating new book, which explores questions and uncertainties many of us share about the Bible. For more information contact Erin Beall at 812-4815 or ebeall@wesleymemorial.org. To register for the study, please contact the Front Desk at 884-2204.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER 32-WEEK COURSE COMING THIS FALL

If you have ever taken Disciple, you know how enriching and fulfilling it can be. *Christian Believer* is a Disciple course which offers less Bible reading in lieu of the writings of theologians, authors, and poets. Whether you've taken all, some, or none of Disciple, we would love to have you in this study! For more information contact Erin Beall at ebeall@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4815. To register for the study, please contact the Front Desk at 884-2204.



COMMITMENT TO GROW SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 @ ALL SERVICES

What is GROW? We believe the Holy Spirit works through spiritual GROWth to transform us to be more like Christ and into the fullness of all God desires us to be, both individually and as a church. Whether you have been growing for a few days, a few years, or a lifetime, continued growth requires taking time to make intentional choices. Each Sunday in August, we will be rolling out what a letter of our GROW acronym stands for. Make sure to attend worship to find out!



G - God's Word, shaping our lives. We meditate on God's Word that it may challenge and sustain us in the living of our lives. We are a people who claim God's truth in the Bible, and we desire to know, understand, and live out those truths in our lives. (Psalm 119:105)

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GUEST PREACHER...

Next Sunday the Reverend Preston Davis, Minister to High Point University, will be the preacher in all our services. Reverend Davis was appointed to HPU in June 2013 and has made his charge conference affiliation with Wesley Memorial. He is doing an outstanding job at the University. Wesley Memorial will be blessed by his preaching on Sunday and his friendship across the years.

Ways to SERVE

JOIN THE MISSION TRIP TO HAITI WITH HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

We need you to join HPU students as we partner together in mission to Cange, Haiti October 18-24. A team of HPU students and Wesley Memorial members will work with Ansanm Ministries to facilitate art and health opportunities for local schools and orphanages, witness the work of Stop Hunger Now, and build on existing relationships for future partnerships. Contact Jared Stine at jstine@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4813 to register for the trip. Visit ansanm.org to see pictures and videos. Deadline is August 17.



ARE YOU A RISING 8TH - 12TH GRADER PASSIONATE ABOUT STUDENT MINISTRY AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

If so, please apply to be a part of the Student Leadership Team and help us plan and create a successful year in the life of our student group. Applications are due on Friday, August 15 at 5 pm. Our first Student Leadership Team meeting will be Sunday, August 17 at 12 noon in the Underground Canteen. Please turn applications into Jay's office or email the application to jbutler@wesleymemorial.org. Once applications have been reviewed, you will be notified by us if you have been chosen as a student leader.

Ways to GIVE



BACKPACK ITEMS NEEDED

- Granola Bars
- Individual Cereal Boxes
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes

Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

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 10 - August 17, 2014

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

Monday, August 11, 2014

- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

- Finance Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, August 14, 2014

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

Saturday, August 16, 2014

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 17, 2014

- Blessing of the Backpacks, All Worship Services
- Early Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:45 & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Explore Wesley Memorial Coffee, 9:45 am, Asbury Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Student Leadership Team Meeting, 12 Noon, Underground Canteen
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 4:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

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 August 3, 2014
All Worship Services: 429
(Goal 505)

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