

# 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 16, 2015** **ELEVENTH 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 16, 2015

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Partita on "Our Father, Thou In Heaven Above".....Jan Bender*

*I. Theme: Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above*

*II. Thy Name Be Hallowed*

*III. Thy Kingdom Come*

*IV. Thy Gracious Will on Earth Be Done*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
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As we respond to the melody in our hearts,  
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**We need to hear your voice and experience your merciful embrace.**

**Hush the distracting thoughts clamoring for attention in our minds.**

**Center our hearts in your peace. Give us breath to sing your praise. Amen.**

### † HYMN No. 110

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....EIN' FESTE BURG*

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:7-13

### SERMON

*"A Prayer to Hold On"*

Al Ward

### ANTHEM

*The Lord's Prayer.....Albert Malotte*

Michaela Kelly, soprano

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

?????.....C. Austin Miles

### † 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.

† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

† **HYMN No. 529**

*How Firm a Foundation* ..... FOUNDATION

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*VIII. From Evil, Lord, Deliver Us* ..... Jan Bender

† Please stand as you are able.

**Service Notes:**

The Call to Worship is from ministrymatters.com.

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

# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

August 16, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Arise* Paul Baloché

*Days of Elijah* Donnie McKlurkin

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Sparrow* Audrey Assad

## Scripture

Matthew 6:7-13

## Message

Erin Beall

## Time of Reflection

Reprise

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; 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!

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Sanctuary

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### INTROIT

*At the Name of Jesus.....* KING'S WESTON  
Chancel Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 110

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UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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Michaela Kelly, soprano

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* ..... K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord Thine the victory.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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### 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, Tom Smothers.

**Greeters for August:** Laney Morris, Joe Needham.

#### Service Notes:

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## Ways to CONNECT

### Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Drew Dalton Fuller by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Ingram.

### Our Sympathy to ~

Rusty and Tina Van Landingham and Rhonda Hunt in the recent death of their newborn grandson, Crosse Van Kusterer.

### Thanks & Praise to ~

... to The adult and student volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to this month's Student Ministries Church Camp. We couldn't have done it without you!

... to everyone who helped with the summer feeding program at Fairview Elementary School. Volunteers helped pack the weekend meals, deliver the meals to the children, donate food items, contribute funds to purchase food, make sandwiches and pack the lunches for the week the cafeteria was closed.

... to Marcia Williams for filling Tuesday afternoons all summer with musical experiences for Fun In The Son campers.

... to Keith Byrd, our DJ at "The Queen's Ball", as WMS Summer Enrichment concluded with a royal dance for children and their parents.

### WESLEY MEMORIAL 101: SUNDAYS AUGUST 16 & 23

Wesley Memorial invites all its prospective members to participate in a two-week fellowship time with other prospective members. Wesley Memorial 101 is held during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 am in the Circle View Room. This two-week course will give you the opportunity to learn new information about Christianity, United Methodism, Wesley Memorial UMC and ways that you can plug into our ministries once you become a member. This is also a great time to meet other new church members.

### STAY CONNECTED: SUMMER TWEETS

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!

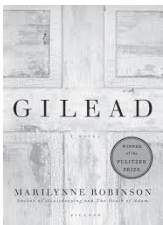


Members of the Stephen Ministry met last week and prayed for health and wellness concerns of folks in our congregation and community. #prayerworks #wesleymemsummer

### ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS: JOIN US FOR A LOCK-IN

Our annual 6th Grade Lock-In will take place from 6 pm on August 28 until 9 am on August 29. This is a way for our new 6th graders and their families to be introduced and welcomed into the Student Ministries. The event is FREE for our rising 6th graders. We will be heading to Airbound and have ice cream after we get back. Contact Jay Butler for more info (812-4812).

## Ways to GROW



### JOIN US ON AUGUST 27 FOR A DINNER EVENT TO DISCUSS OUR SUMMER BOOK, *GILEAD*

Attention Summer Book Readers! If you have started, finished, picked up, or even talked with someone about our summer book, *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson, you are invited to a free catered dinner on Thursday night, August 27 at 6 pm in the Dining Hall. We will have book discussion, trivia questions with prizes, and a panel talk from Revs. Al Ward, Jared Stine, and Erin Beall on their impressions of the book. Please call the front desk (884-4313) to RSVP yes!

### NEW STUDY STARTING: "THE DESERT RELIGIONS: AN EXPLORATION OF ISLAM, JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY"

If there's one topic some Christians are worried but unsure how to learn more about, it's Islam. How does Christ want us to interact with our Muslim neighbors, co-workers, and students? What do they believe? Should we be frightened, upset, or angry? And what about the other religion birthed in that same region, Judaism? How are we to interact with our Jewish sisters and brothers? What do they believe? The Desert Religions study will be taught by Rev. Erin Beall Wednesday nights at 6:30 (after Wednesday night supper) in the Circle View Room (3rd floor, Administrative Building) RSVP: Reserve your spot in the class by calling or emailing Erin Beall (ebeall@wesleymemorial.org). This class requires no book.



# TRUCKS, BIKES & MICS



## Sunday, August 30 • 3 pm - 7 pm

We're revving up the year and saying 'so long' to summer at a celebration entitled "Trucks, Bikes, and Mics!" Join us August 30 at 3:00 pm for an afternoon filled with delicious food, loads of fun, live music, and an opportunity to feed those in need. Please sign up on the website at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).



- 3:00 pm – Stop Hunger Now meal packing event
- 4:30 pm – Slow Bike Race, games, and inflatables
- 5:00 pm – Grab dinner at Food Trucks near the playground
- 6:00 pm – Live music featuring "Roots Revival" from Winston-Salem



### Ways to SERVE

#### **SOCCER TOURNAMENT WORSHIP SERVICE**

Join members of Wesley Memorial's Evangelism & Hospitality team on Sunday, August 23 at 7 am as we lead worship at the Furniture City Classic Soccer Tournament in High Point. We need your warm smile and friendly handshake to greet soccer families and help distribute coffee and bottled water. Contact Jared Stine at 812-4813 for more information.

#### **FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Please consider volunteering as a tutor, mentor, or breakfast buddy for the students at Fairview Elementary School. If you are interested in volunteering in one of these capacities, please contact Catherine Niebauer.

#### **REMINDER: SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING**

Our annual Student Ministries Small Group Leader Training will take place this Wednesday, August 19 from 6-8 pm in the Underground Gathering Area. This is incredibly important, and leaders are strongly encouraged to attend because we'll be discussing some changes coming to the Student Ministries this year. Also, if you need Safe Sanctuaries certification, Jay Butler will teach a class from 5-6 pm in the Gathering Area before the leader training session at 6 pm.

#### **STUDENT WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED**

High schoolers, if you would like to lead worship on Sunday nights during a student-led worship service this school year, please let Jay know ASAP at 812-4812.

### Ways to GIVE



#### **WILL YOU HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS AND FEED CHILDREN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

As the new school year is about to begin, our Fill the Backpacks program will continue to support children at Fairview Elementary. Items of great need: Individual pop-top Spaghetti's, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs, and Kraft Mac and Cheese easy cups. We can no longer accept peanut butter items due to allergies and thanks to your donations we have plenty of raisins! Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

#### **SPECIAL OFFERING PLANNED NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 FOR DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Jesus said that when we visit the inmates in our jails and prisons, we have visited him (Matthew 25:34-40). The Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry (DBOM) has been taking the Disciple Bible Study into the jails, prisons, and youth development centers of our state for 16 years. DBOM has trained and deployed hundreds of volunteers for ministry with the imprisoned. This ministry has been supported by churches like Wesley Memorial from across our Conference. The Conference has designated August 23 as Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry Sunday and authorized a special offering. Please take advantage of this opportunity to be the hands and voice of Christ to those in need.



## 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 16 -23, 2015

### Sunday, August 16, 2015

- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Student Leadership Meeting, 12:30 pm, Underground Canteen

### Monday, August 17, 2015

- Leadership Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Worship Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Tuesday, August 18, 2015

- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, August 19, 2015

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Safe Sanctuaries Training, 5:00 pm, Underground C101
- Handbell Quartet Rehearsal, 5:30 pm, E204
- Small Group Leader Training (Student Ministries), 6:00 pm, Underground C101

### Thursday, August 20, 2015

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

### Saturday, August 22, 2015

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, August 23, 2015

- Furniture City Classic Worship, 7:00 am
- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

## OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

**Rev. Dr. Al Ward**, *Senior Pastor*

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***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.*

Our faithfulness in attendance August 9, 2015

All Worship Services: 402

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