

# 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 20, 2017** **ELEVENTH 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 20, 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

*Andante with Variations* ..... Felix Mendelssohn

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

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**the earth and all its people.**  
How good and how lovely it is  
**to live together in unity.**  
Love and faith come together,  
**justice and peace join hands.**  
If the Lord's disciples keep silent  
**these stones would shout aloud.**  
Lord, open our lips,  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

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**God of all times and places,  
may we live by faith, walk in hope, and be renewed in love,  
until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all.  
Even so, come Lord Jesus. Amen.**

### † HYMN No. 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... FAITHFULNESS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15 (OT pg. 42)

### SERMON

*"A Family Reunion"*

Jeff Patterson

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*Where Charity and Love Prevail* ..... ST. PETER

### † 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.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal No. 895

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**

*"St. Peter"* ..... Healey Willan

**† 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  
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*God Made from One Blood* ..... ST. DENIO

**† BENECTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Organ Sonata No. II* ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
*II. Allegro Maestoso e Vivace*

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**Worship Leaders:** Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

August 20, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Lay Me Down* Chris Tomlin  
*Life Song* Casting Crowns  
*Beautiful Things* Gungor

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Be One* Natalie Grant

## Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15

## Message

*"A Family Reunion"* Jeff Patterson

## Time of Reflection

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Israel Houghton

## Closing

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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 20, 2017

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*To The Lord Our God Everlasting* .....Dimitri Bortniansky  
Chancel Choir

*To the Lord our God everlasting in glory, Lift up your hearts! Rejoice in Him! Rejoice in God!  
Hallelujah!*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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*Please be seated.*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:*

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Norah* in your care?

**We will.**

*After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:*

Will you welcome our new sister in Christ?

**Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation  
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of  
Christ.**

### HYMN No. 611

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (vv. 1 & 4).....STUTT GART

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

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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.

We rejoice in the baptism of **Norah Elizabeth Gangway**, daughter of Josh and Alison Gangway. Grandparents are Hilton & Karen Purdee of Greensboro, NC, Timothy Gangway of Fayetteville, NC and Ellen Gangway of Fayetteville, NC. Great grandparents are Jean Purdee of High Point, NC, Brigitte Gangway of Fayetteville, NC and Gireta Vestal of Fayetteville, NC.

**Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*How Firm A Foundation* ..... arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Chancel Choir

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"*

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Dismissal* ..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

*Peace to you all, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

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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.

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## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Baptism of Norah Elizabeth Gangway by her grandparents, Karen and Hilton Purdee.

## New Arrival ~

Welcome Adelaide Elizabeth Stine, daughter of Jared and Valerie Stine, born August 10, 2017.

## Our Sympathy to ~

Melissa (Lissa) Wood Albany and family in the death of her son, Joseph Michael Albany, Jr., on August 11, 2017.

The family of Sue Anderson Wood in her death on August 15, 2017.

## Thanks and Praise ~

... to the Wesley 100 for preparing 500 hot dogs, chili, and slaw for the students and families at Fairview Elementary School's Open House and to Libby Cheek, Melanie Eskew, and Marti Holcomb for serving those students and their families.

... to Susan Ravenel's team for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Joseph Albany.

... to TJ Webb for his service for many years as acolyte, crucifer, banner bearer, bookbearer, and in youth handbells.

... to Leigh Anne Bassinger, Kim Brown and John D Hamrick for helping our bus loads of students have a safe trip and a great day in the park at Carowinds!

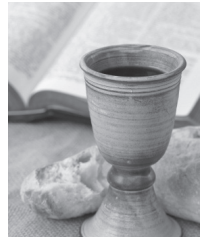
## Ways to CONNECT

### NEXT WEEK: CHILDREN & STUDENT MOVE-UP SUNDAY

We will have a special Sunday School hour and hope all our children and students will join us to reconnect with their teachers and welcome new children and students to our ministry. This is a great day to bring a new friend and plug them in early. Students will meet in "The Underground" and children will meet in the Children's Gathering Space at 9:45 am on Sunday, August 27.

### MID-WEEK COMMUNION, BIBLE STUDY LUNCH AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Mid-Week Communion, Bible Study Lunch and our Wednesday Dinners will resume on Wednesday, September 13. The Mid-Week Communion service led by Rev. Jared Stine begins at 11 am in the Chapel. Bible Study Lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians, led by Dr. Jeff Patterson, begins at 12 noon in the Dining Hall.



Lunch includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, Tea or Water. Bring your own lunch or make a reservation by Monday at 4:30 pm for the \$5 catered lunch. Wednesday Dinners are prepared by our fabulous Holy Chefs from Wesley 100. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is only \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14. The menu for our first meal on September 13 is Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert.

### SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 1, 2017  
Student Ministry Fall Retreat (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students)  
DNow Caswell at Fort Caswell, NC  
Registration will be open soon!

## Ways to GROW

### NEW MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY THIS FALL LED BY DR. MICKEY EFIRD

Join Dr. Mickey Efird Monday evenings, 6:45-8:45 pm, September 11 through October 2, for a study of St Paul's epistle to the Romans. Dig deep into this foundational text of the New Testament with Dr. Efird, retired Duke professor (former students of whom include our own Dr. Jeff Patterson!). All are welcome; all you need is an open mind, a Bible, and a way to take notes from this master teacher.

### 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).

## Ways to SERVE

### STUDENT MINISTRIES WARD STREET OUTREACH DINNER THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 4-7 PM

Please come help us love and serve our neighbors at Ward Street UMC. We need as many students and their families as possible to come out. Please meet at Ward Street UMC kitchen (1619 W. Ward Avenue, High Point NC 27260). Drop-off and pick-up will be at this location. Typically we are done serving/clean-up before 7:00 pm. Can't wait to serve with you!

### WANT TO PUT YOUR GREEN THUMB TO WORK 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).



### 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.



### JOIN OUR WEDNESDAY PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,800 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. For more info, please contact Lee Huff, 336-887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 336-884-5121.

## Ways to GIVE

### BENEFIT SUPPER FOR THE DISASTER RELIEF TRUCK TODAY AT 5 PM

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.

### CHECK OUT OUR QUICK & EASY ONLINE GIVING

Visit [www.wesley memorial.org](http://www.wesley memorial.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 to log-in.)



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

If you would like to purchase an anthem in memory or in honor of a loved one, friend, staff member, or Sunday School teacher, please contact Anne Carroll. You may choose an anthem or handbell selection from a list compiled by the director of music. Each time "your" anthem is sung in worship a memorial or honorarium will be placed in the bulletin with the anthem.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE WESLEY SINGERS ENDOWMENT?

Our Wesley Singers provide the only special music at the 8:30 am Chapel service from September-April and greatly enhance the choir music at the 11 am service. You may direct contributions to the Wesley Singer Endowment Fund by writing a check to Wesley Memorial UMC with "Wesley Singers Endowment" on the memo line. Help us ensure that this important program continues to enhance worship and the lives of our talented young singers.

**ENDING HUNGER**  
**ONE STEP AT A TIME**  
**CROP HUNGER WALK**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Crop Walk**

**September 24, 2017**

Registration is 3 pm – 4 pm and the walk begins at 4 pm.

First Baptist Church  
N. Main Street in High Point



# 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 20-27, 2017

#### Sunday, August 20, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Student Ministry Family Hour & Parent Meeting, 9:45 am, Underground
- Children & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, August 22, 2017

- Wesley Memorial School Parent's Night 6:30 pm, Dining Hall

#### Wednesday, August 23, 2017

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

#### Thursday, August 24, 2017

- Student Ministry Serving Ward St. Meal, 4:00 pm, Ward St. Mission

#### Saturday, August 26, 2017

- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- 6th Grade Lock-In, 7:00 pm, Underground

#### Sunday, August 27, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Move-up Sunday, 9:45 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministry Move-Up Sunday Event for 6th - 12th Graders, 9:45 am, Underground
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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option 1. It is available 24/7 and  
will connect you with a pastor.***