

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 21, 2016
FOURTEENTH 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 21, 2016

8:30 am

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Holy God, We Praise Your Name.....Franklin D. Ashdown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Reach out your hand and touch our mouth, O God,
that authentic praise may flow freely from our lips.
Put your words in our mouths, O Lord,
that we might exalt you with reverence and awe.
Empower us to speak truth to the nations
and to build your kingdom here on earth.
Let it be so today. Alleluia!

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray:
**O God of all creation,
You give light and love to all the world.
Grant that we may receive your light this day,
Be filled and transformed by it,
That we might shine in Your name,
Illuminating the path for others around us,
As we journey in peace and love.
Amen.**

† HYMN No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken.....AUSTRIA

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-29 (NT pg. 227)

SERMON

Erin Beall

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† HYMN No. 463 (VERSES 1, 3, 5)

Lord, Speak to Me.....CANONBURY

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

Dwelling In Beulah Land.....Improvisation

† **DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST 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!**

† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

† **HYMN No. 470**

My God, I Love TheeWINCHESTER OLD

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Service Notes:

The Call to Worship
adapted from ministry-
matters.com

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director for Children's Ministry; Frank Pifferetti, Organist;

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

August 21, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Rock of Ages Hillsong

Shake Mercy Me

Amazing Love Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Word of God Speak Mercy Me

Scripture

Hebrews 12:18-29

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

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 21, 2016

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Come, Ye That Love The Lord.....arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

Come, ye that love the Lord, And let your love be known; Join in a song of sweet accord And thus surround the throne. Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But favorites of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 731

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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Please be seated

HYMN SINGING

HYMN No. 733 (VERSES 1 & 2)

Marching to Zion.....MARCHING TO ZION

HYMN No. 723 (VERSES 1 & 3)

Shall We Gather at the River.....HANSON PLACE

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Love The Place, O God..... Charles L. Talmadge

Chancel Choir

We love the place, O God, where-in thine honor dwells; The joy of Thine abode all other joy excels. We love the house of prayer, where-in Thy servants meet; for Thou, O Lord, art there, Thy chosen ones to greet. We love the sacred Font, where-in the Holy Dove Bestows, as ever-wont His blessings from above. We love Thine altar, Lord, its mysteries revere; for there, in faith adored, we find Thy Presence near. We love Thy Holy Word, the lamp Thou gavest to guide All wanderers home, O Lord, home to their Father's side. Then let us sing the love to us so freely given, Until we sing above the triumph-song of heaven. Amen.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Choer..... Theodore Dubois

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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: Laney Morris, Lee Huff.

Our Sympathy to~

Dana Bentley and family in the death of her father, Dan Herring, on August 16, 2016.

Acknowledgments ~

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

New Arrival ~

Isabella Raylee Womble born August 2, 2016. Daughter of Brent and Ashley Womble.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Brenda Bradner and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Edwin James.

CALLING ALL STUDENT MINISTRIES SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS!

We invite any new adults that are interested in becoming involved on Sunday mornings with students to attend this leader meeting! This will take place TODAY immediately following Sunday School in The Underground student area. We will meet in the main gathering area. This will be a time where we will pray and discuss about the upcoming semester! Questions? Call/Text Steven Nelson at 910-232-6064 or email at snelson@wesleymemorial.org.

Ways to CONNECT

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



Mid-Week Communion and our Wednesday Dinners will resume on Wednesday, September 14. The Mid-Week Communion service led by Rev. Jared Stine begins at 11 am in the Chapel. 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.

Bible Study Lunch will return on Wednesday, September 21. Led by Dr. Al Ward, the study begins at 12 noon in the Dining Hall. Meal 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.



*Our Students had a great time at Carowinds last week!
Lots of prayer happened at the top of the Nighthawk & Fury roller coasters!
#wmumcstudentministry #wesleymemsummer*

Ways to GROW



MOVE UP SUNDAY IS AUGUST 28 FEATURING DAN THE ANIMAL MAN

An exciting day is planned for Move up Sunday beginning with a visit from "Dan the Animal Man" who will share with us the unique characteristics of God's amazing creatures. He will bring with him some wonderful creatures for everyone to see and experience. We will gather at 9:45 am in the Dining Hall. Everyone is invited.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS COMING TO WESLEY MEMORIAL

The roster is filling up for Financial Peace University! Will you be part of the transformation? The average family pays off over \$5,000 of debt during the nine week class period. Singles are empowered to handle their money with confidence and find accountability partners to help. Financial stress is reduced at home as couples learn how to communicate about money and work together toward family goals. Register at wesleymemorial.org to attend our FREE preview night Wednesday August 31 at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Classes start September 14. Childcare available if requested. Contact Jared Stine for more information.





TRUCKS, BIKES & MICS

Sunday, August 28 • 3 pm - 6 pm



Join us for an afternoon filled with delicious food, loads of fun, live music, and an opportunity to serve those who experience hunger! Register online at wesleymemorial.org or call the Front Desk at 336-884-2204.



- 3:00 pm Stop Hunger Now Meal Packing in Dining Hall. Arrive early to start on time!
- 4:30 pm Slow Bike Race, games, inflatables, food trucks & live music. Every attendee receives \$5 toward food at trucks!
- 6:00 pm Family Bike Ride in Emerywood neighborhood and/or HP Greenway.



Ways to SERVE

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL STOP HUNGER NOW PACKING EVENT ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 3 PM

Last year we packed 20,000 meals in a little more than an hour, so this year our goal is to pack 30,000. All ages are invited to come. We'll meet in the Dining Hall. It will help our planning, if you will register for this event online at www.wesleymemorial.org or call the Front Desk at 336-884-2204.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE LIVE ALIVE LUNCHEONS

Circle #9 is looking for additional volunteers to help serve the Live Alive Luncheons on the third Tuesday of every month (10:45 until 1:15 pm) from September through May. Duties include setting tables, cutting and plating dessert as required, serving beverages and clean-up upon completion of the meal. If interested, please contact Peggy Holden, Circle Chair at 336-476-0245.

Ways to GIVE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION PROJECT: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OAK HILL & FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY

Will you help us provide school supplies for students in our area? Please bring your supplies to the collection bins at each worship space and in the Office Foyer. Our collection will end on Sunday, August 28. This is a list of specific school supplies needed:

- Pencils regular size and "fat" pencils for kindergarten
- Colored Pencils
- 2 pocket folders
- Spiral notebooks
- Boxes of tissue
- Markers



ENROLL TODAY - SPACE IS LIMITED!

"Wonder-filled" weekday learning experiences await young children this fall at Wesley Memorial School... but our classes are almost full! Families are encouraged to call ASAP to inquire about NURSERY classes for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos; PRESCHOOL classes for Threes & Pre-K Fours; KINDERGARTEN classes for Fives. Schedule is 9-12 noon, and 9-1:00 for K-Fives. Optional hour of Before or After school care available to extend the day and support parent needs. The community is raving about our informational website at www.wesleymemorialschool.org and facebook page www.wesleymemorialschool.org. We invite you to take a peek!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 336-884-4232 to schedule your family tour.

Pre-K curriculum includes "Get Set For School" and "Handwriting Without Tears." K-Fives follow the curriculum of the Common Core State Standards. At Wesley Memorial School, we pledge to ignite each child's love of learning and grow attitudes of Christian care -- for a foundation that will last a lifetime.

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!

CALENDAR: August 21-28, 2016

Sunday, August 21, 2016

- Furniture City Classic Worship Service, 7:15 am
- Backpack Blessing, 9:45 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministries Sunday School Leaders Meeting, 10:45 am, Underground

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

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

Saturday, August 27, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 28, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Dan the Animal Man, 9:45 am, Dining Hall (everyone welcome)
- Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Stop Hunger Now Event, 3:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Trucks, Bikes & Mics, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, Front Circle

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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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.***