

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 27, 2017 **TWELFTH 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 27, 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

Praise Ye the Lord Wolfgang A. Mozart
Robert Carter, soprano saxophone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

† HYMN No. 559

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 880

† 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.

HYMN SING

HYMN No. 733 (VERSES 1 & 2)

Marching to Zion MARCHING TO ZION

HYMN No. 700 (VERSES 1 & 3)

Abide with Me EVENTIDE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20 (NT pg. 18)

SERMON

"How About You?"

Jeff Patterson

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Fairest Lord Jesus ST. ELIZABETH

PASTORAL PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal No. 895

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Morning Bells Improvisation

† 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!**

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Christ Is the World's LightCHRISTE SANCTORUM

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise to the LordRobert Radecke

Service Notes:

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

August 27, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Soul on Fire Third Day
Lay Me Down Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Restless Audrey Assad

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20

Message

Erin Beall (8:30)
Jeff Patterson (9:45)

Time of Reflection

We Fall Down Chris Tomlin

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship (8:30); 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 27, 2017

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord)..... Helmut Walcha

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Salisbury Introit..... Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

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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

Now Let Us All Praise God And SingGordon Young
Chancel Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise; That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever, Sing Jehovah's mighty power, Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, Praise Him forever.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

BenedictionHoward 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

Lobe den Herren, den machtigen Konig der EhrenRobert Radecke
(Praise to The Lord, The Almighty, The King of Creation)

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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.

Following worship today, please join us on the lawn outside the sanctuary for lemonade and treats!

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Thanks and Praise ~

... to Ann Linthicum and Judy Marsh for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Sue Wood.

Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

formerly  STOP HUNGER NOW

Sunday, September 10 (2 - 5 pm)

**Meal Packing • Bounce Houses
Kona Ice • Lots of Fun**

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!**

Ways to CONNECT

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, 1st 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 Holy Chefs from Wesley 100. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The menu for our first meal on September 13 is Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert — AND IT'S FREE! Call the Front Desk at 336-884-2204 to make a reservation. The Reverends Beall and Patterson will be leading Bible studies following the Wednesday dinner.



COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AT THE BRIDGE CAFÉ

Are you a visitor or newer member looking to casually connect with WMUMC folks? Come and hang out at The Bridge Café in the Lobby between the Fellowship Hall & Dining Hall.



Student Ministry Fall Retreat (6th-12th grade students)

Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 1, 2017 • DNOW Caswell at Fort Caswell, NC

Registration is now open! Visit: wesleymemorial.org/students

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 WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION AND INFORMATION SESSION IN SEPTEMBER

The Walk to Emmaus Reunion is for those who have attended the Walk and those who would like to learn about it. Our speaker will be Dr. Jeff Patterson. Meredith Morgan will lead us in worship. The Walk to Emmaus is a ministry of the Upper Room and is endorsed by the UMC as a program for spiritual formation. The reunion / information session will be held Wednesday, September 6, from 7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ways to SERVE

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.

BBQ SIMPLY SOUTHERN PICNIC FUNDRAISER

Sunday, September 17 • 5 – 7 pm (rain or shine)

@ Wesley Memorial UMC

To benefit "Feeding Lisa's Kids"

Adults: \$15 | Kids: 12 & under eat free!

To make a reservation, contact the Front Desk at 336-884-2204 or go to Eventbrite.com and search for "Feeding Lisa's Kids."



Ways to GIVE



HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR KIDS AT FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Wesley Memorial is once again providing "backpacks" of food for Fairview students on the weekend and holidays throughout the school year. Items needed: Individual pop-top Spaghetti's, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs, and Kraft Mac and Cheese easy cups. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE WESLEY SINGERS FUND?

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 Fund by writing a check to Wesley Memorial UMC with "Wesley Singers Fundraising" on the memo line. Help us ensure that this important program continues to enhance worship and the lives of our talented young singers.

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.



CHECK OUT OUR QUICK & EASY ONLINE GIVING

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 to log-in.)

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

A large, dark grey footprint graphic is positioned to the right of the text, with the words "ONE STEP AT A TIME" partially overlapping it.

SAVE THE DATE

2017 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 27 - September 3, 2017

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
- Student Ministry Move-Up Sunday Event for 6th - 12th Graders, 9:45 am, Underground
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

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

Saturday, September 2, 2017

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

Sunday, September 3, 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

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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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.***