

# 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 31, 2014** **TWELFTH 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 31, 2014

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

*Organ Concerto in g minor*.....Johann Gottlieb Graun  
Movement I. Animoso

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

How shall we get along with one another in this world?

**The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine.**

**We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.**

We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

**We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.**

Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

**Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. AMEN.**

### † HYMN No. 194

*Morning Glory, Starlit Sky* .....MONKLAND

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

### OPENING PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

### SERMON

*"Roman Hospitality: Sweet tea & pimento cheese?"*

Jared Stine

### † HYMN No. 549

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Movement II, Adagio*.....Johann Gottlieb Graun

### † 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!**

### † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**†HYMN No. 408**

*The Gift of Love*.....GIFT OF LOVE

**†BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Organ Concerto in g minor*.....Johann Gottlieb Graun  
Movement III, Allegro

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Jay Butler**, Director of Student Ministries; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

August 31, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*You Give Me Joy* Jonathan Stockstill  
*Indescribable* Chris Tomlin

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns & Prayer

## Offering

*Let's Be Beautiful* Tim Timmons

## Scripture

Romans 12:9-21

## Message

*"Roman Hospitality: Sweet tea & pimento cheese?"* Jared Stine

## Time of Reflection

*Let's Be Beautiful* Reprise

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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!

# The Worship of God

Sanctuary

August 31, 2014

11 am

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### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Organ Concerto in g minor*.....Johann Gottlieb Graun  
Movement I. Animoso

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*In Christ There Is No East Or West*.....arr. Harry T. Burleigh  
Chancel Choir  
*In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### OPENING PRAYER

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 194

*Morning Glory, Starlit Sky*.....MONKLAND

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ANTHEM

*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. The sorrows of the mind Be banished from this place; Religion never was designed To make our pleasures less. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; But favorites of the heav'nly King May speak their joys abroad.*

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Awake, My Heart*.....Jane Marshall  
Chancel Choir

*Awake, my heart and render To God thy sure defender, Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, thy word my nurture, giv'n To bring me on toward heaven.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN No. 549 (VERSES 1 - 3, 6)**

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

*Please be seated.*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 12:9-21

**SERMON**

*"Roman Hospitality: Sweet tea & pimento cheese?"*

Jared Stine

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 2222 (FROM THE FAITH WE SING HYMNAL)**

*The Servant Song*.....THE SERVANT SONG



1., 6. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as  
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er  
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll  
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to  
on this road. We are here to help each oth - er  
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard (Matt. 20:26)

MUSIC: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

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Movement III, Allegro

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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

### Our Sympathy to ~

Margaret King in the death of her mother, Lella Gueth, on August 18, 2014.

### Thanks and praise ~

... to the Evangelism & Hospitality Team for facilitating an outdoor worship service at the Furniture City Classic last Sunday morning.

### Connect with us on Facebook & Twitter ~

Stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events by following Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

facebook 

twitter 

### JOIN US FOR THE SUPER SUNDAY YOUTH KICK-OFF ON SEPTEMBER 7

Students! On Sunday morning, September 7, we will be starting our new series entitled "Behind the Scenes," and from 5-8 pm that evening we will have our kick-off party in the Student Ministry area, the Underground. Bring your friends and family for food, fun, and games! If you'd like more information, please contact Jay Butler at [jbutler@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jbutler@wesleymemorial.org) or Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org).

**SUPER  
SUNDAY  
9.7.2014**

### INVITE SOMEONE "BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY" - SEPTEMBER 14

Know a friend or neighbor without a church home? Invite them to "Back to Church Sunday" - with lots of visitors, no one will feel like a stranger. Mark your calendars!

**BACK to CHURCH  
SUNDAY  
9.14.14**

### BIBLE SUNDAY FOR RISING 3RD GRADERS - SEPTEMBER 14

During the 11:00 worship service we will present Bibles to the rising 3rd Grade class. These Bibles are a gift from the Covington and Millis families. If you have a rising third grader and have questions, please contact Debbie Foust at [dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org) or Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org).



### LIVE ALIVE RETURNS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship with one another. Activities begin at 10 am. Lunch is at 11:45 am and the menu for September is Chicken Pie, green beans, carrots, slaw, bread and dessert. To make a reservation for lunch, call the Front Desk (884-2204) by 10 am on Friday, September 12. Lunch is \$6.

### DIVORCECARE CLASS STARTING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A new divorce class and support group will be meeting on Wednesday nights this fall at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Each session will include a video featuring top experts on divorce and healing, as well as time to discuss and support one another. \$15 provides you with a helpful study guide. Can't come all 13 weeks? Come whenever you can. Call the Front Desk to register at 884-2204. Contact Jared Stine for more information.

## Ways to GROW

### ARE YOU READY TO GROW? NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP STUDY AT WESLEY MEMORIAL!

#### ■ 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.

#### ■ WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY WITH JEAN STOCKTON BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Jean Stockton will be returning to lead a women's Bible study this Fall. The group will meet on Mondays at 10:30 am in the Circle View Room. The first meeting is scheduled for September 8. No pre-registration required.

**For more information, contact Rev. Erin Beall at [ebeall@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ebeall@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4815.**

**To register, contact the Front Desk at 884-2204.**

#### NEW BIBLE STUDY WITH DR. EFIRD — COMING SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 6

This fall, Wesley Memorial will once again be hosting the esteemed professor Dr. Mickey Efird! Dr. Efird will teach from the books of Joshua and Judges about the history of the land of Israel, which as we know so well is disputed even to this day. Be sure to mark your calendars for this upcoming event! For more info, contact Erin Beall at [ebeall@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ebeall@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4815.



## COMMITMENT TO GROW SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

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. This morning the last letter in our acronym GROW is revealed:

**G - God's Word**

**R - Relationships**

**O - Openness to God's Spirit**

**W - Wonder and Prayer**, interacting with and experiencing God. In order to have an intimate relationship with God, we must experience and interact with God. This happens through daily prayer, wonder, and solitude, which empowers us to live a lifestyle of worship in our everyday living.



## DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

This growth does not happen in isolation; we need each other. Transformational growth is facilitated when we actively and intentionally embark on the journey of growth together. Please be in attendance next Sunday, September 7 for our Commitment to GROW Sunday!

### Ways to SERVE



#### JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 TO PACK MEALS AND HELP STOP HUNGER NOW

For the third year, we will be hosting a STOP HUNGER NOW meal packing event on Sunday, September 7. Between 2:00 and 5:00 pm we will pack 20,000 meals to feed hungry people throughout our world. This is a perfect opportunity for ages 4 and up to SERVE as the hands of Christ and transform the world. Sign up through our website ([www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)) or call the Front Desk (884-2204). Contact Al Ward ([award@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:award@wesleymemorial.org)) for more information.

#### SINGERS (WOMEN & MEN) NEEDED ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

The Women's Choir will rehearse on Monday, September 15 and 22 from 11:15-12:15 and sing in worship on September 28. After rehearsals we will go to lunch together. Men's Choir will rehearse at 8 pm on Wednesday, September 24 and October 1 for 20 minutes with the men of the choir. Men's Choir will sing for worship on October 5. Women, please let Anne Carroll know by September 12 if you wish to sing and go to lunch.



### Ways to GIVE

#### HELP BUILD A WALL FOR THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT

The Wow Bible Study this fall is *Nehemiah...A Heart that Can Break*. Nehemiah is a life-altering story about a man whose heart didn't bow to earthly pleasures but instead broke for the suffering and vulnerable. He obeyed God's call to rebuild the WALL in Jerusalem. Please join us as we build a WALL

of canned goods to be given to the organizations in High Point that so desperately need food! Look for the containers labeled: **NEHEMIAH! BE PART OF THE ALL... HELP BUILD THIS WALL!**



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

If you would like to purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll ([acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4816). A new list of anthems/major works is available.

#### DONATIONS NEEDED TO FILL THE BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items: **Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes, and Individual Cereal Boxes**. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.



## CALENDAR - August 31 - September 7, 2014

### Sunday, August 31, 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, September 1, 2014

- Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

### Tuesday, September 2, 2014

- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Missions and Community Impact Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, September 3, 2014

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6 Grade / A&C
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 4, 2014

- WOW Study of Nehemiah, 9:10 am, Underground

### Saturday, September 6, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Choir Retreat, 9:30 am, Choir Room

### Sunday, September 7, 2014

- Commitment to GROW Sunday, All Services
- 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
- Stop Hunger Now Event, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Youth Super Sunday, 5:00 pm, Back Circle

## 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

### OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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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 24, 2014  
All Worship Services: 398  
(Goal 505)