

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 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
SIXTEENTH 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

1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
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The Worship of God

Chapel

September 4, 2016

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

O Christ Thou Art the Light and Day.....Johann Christoph Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you, and peace from God our maker
and from the Lord Jesus Christ!
Welcome, friends and coworkers in Christ!
Greetings, brothers and sisters!

**We come to rejoice in the love
and encouragement of our family in Christ.
We come for the joyful reminder
that God accepts and loves us.**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**God of love, we are your family,
brothers and sisters all,
sharing in your vision and work.**

**We give you thanks for the many ways
you have loved and blessed us,
encouraged and renewed us.**

**We thank you for the times we have experienced joy,
and for the knowledge that you love and accept us.**

**We bring our joy and gratitude to you today
as we sing our thanksgiving and praise. Amen.**

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

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon (NT pg. 215 & 216)

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal p. 12

SERVICE OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

Here, O My Lord.....Robert C. Lau

Allison Chickering, Brittany Griffin, Walker Brown, Wesley McCleary-Small

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen; here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon you lean. Here would I feed upon the bread of God; here would I drink the royal wine of heaven; here would I lay aside each earthly load; here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven. I have no help but yours, nor do I need another arm to lean upon; it is enough, Lord. Your strength is in your might alone. Too soon we rise, the vessels disappear; the feast, but not the love is past and gone. The bread and wine removed, but you are here, nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

"Here, O My Lord" was purchased by Anthem Angels Mark, Betsy and David Cowan for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nell Sudduth Hood.

Service Notes:

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† **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!**

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Become to Us the Living BreadGELOBT SEI GOTT

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

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† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Thou But Suffer God Will Guide You Johann Sebastian Bach

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Allison Chickering, Brittany Griffin, Walker Brown, Wesley McCleary-Small, Wesley Singers; Frank Pifferetti, Organist;

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

September 4, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Follow Me There Third Day
The Same Love Paul Baloche

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Kindness Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Philemon

Message

Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Spirit of the Living God Vertical Church Band

Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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

September 4, 2016

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O Christ Thou Art the Light and Day Johann Christoph Bach
Come Unto Me Johann Christoph Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord! Johann C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice! Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.

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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.

(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction Howard 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

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Ushers for the month of September: Chris Dudley, Warren Lackey, Britt Lytle, Jobie Redmond, Jr., J.J. Smith, Bruce von der Lippe, Kevin von der Lippe.

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Bob Bass, Evelyn Davis.

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Our Sympathy to~

Debbie Novak and family in the death of her mother, Betty Sue Martin Frazier, on August 26, 2016.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thayer Coggin by his wife, Dot.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Marcia Williams who serves as Communion Steward today.

BOY SCOUT INFO SESSION

Boy Scout Troop 4 is holding an Open House and Information Session on Monday, September 19 at 7 pm in the Wesley Memorial Scout Room. The meeting is for 11-year-olds (or rising 6th graders) and their parents. Contact Nolan Clinard with questions at nolanclinard@gmail.com

Ways to CONNECT

MID-WEEK COMMUNION & WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RETURN NEXT WEEK



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.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS FOR 3RD GRADERS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

During the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, September 18, we will present Bibles to the rising third grade class. These Bibles are a gift from the Covington and Millis families. If you have questions about the presentation please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS KICK OFF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. All readers are invited to visit the Live Alive Book Club at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

Our lunch menu is chicken pie (from Real Kitchen & Catering) with carrots, slaw, bread and apple fritters for dessert. Please register by Friday, September 16 by calling the Front Desk (336-884-2204).



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

Join Rev. Jared Stine for Wesley Memorial 101 on Sunday mornings in September to learn more about membership. Ask questions while meeting other folks new to our church. This two part class will be held September 11 & 18 at 9:45 am in the Circle View Room. Contact Jared Stine to register: 336-812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org

Ways to GROW

THE LIFE & LETTERS OF PAUL: STARTS SEPTEMBER 14

Join us in the Circle View Room at 6:30 pm Wednesday nights for a study of the Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul. Rev. Erin Beall will lead us in this in-depth study, drawing on her recent trip to Greece and Turkey with acclaimed Paul scholar Dr. Douglas Campbell. No book purchase necessary; childcare available on request.

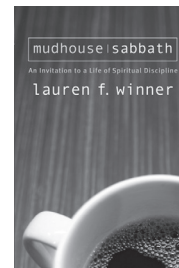
DR. EFIRD RETURNS TO WESLEY MEMORIAL IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Wesley Memorial is thrilled to announce that our friend and scholar Dr. James (Mickey) Efird will be joining us again for a series of lectures this September and October. Join us in the Dining Hall, 6:45-8:15 pm on 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, and 10/10.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE WOMEN OF WESLEY: NEW YEAR, NEW DAY, NEW STUDY

The Women of Wesley will be delving into a fabulous, newly-redesigned study by Lauren F. Winner on the spiritual disciplines at the heart of the Christian faith. In her book *Mudhouse Sabbath*, Winner builds on her unique Jewish heritage and introduces Christians to the inherited faith of our Jewish forefathers and – mothers! Join Barbara Coughlin and Rev. Erin Beall for this six-week study, now on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00 am, in the Underground (ask at Front Desk for directions). Books will be available for \$14 at our first session on Monday, September 12. All ladies welcome! For more info, contact Rev. Beall at ebeall@wesleymemorial.org.



Ways to SERVE

ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY . . .

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Betty Lackey (Rm 310) **Frances Hutchins (Rm 112)**
1316 Old Greensboro Rd. 1795 Westchester Dr.
High Point, NC 27260 High Point, NC 27262

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, please contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.



Sundaes on Sunday

**BBQ Lunch
& Ice Cream**

**Sunday, September 11
11 am - 1:30 pm**

**Adults: \$10
Kids: \$5
(10 and under)**



**This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women to benefit the Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund. Meal includes:
BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Chips & Ice Cream Sundaes.**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW
(Stop by the Front Desk or the Wesley Memorial School Office)**

Ways to GIVE



HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR KIDS AT FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY

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. We can no longer accept peanut butter items! Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL AND SUPPORT WESLEY MEMORIAL'S MUSIC MINISTRY?

Anthem Angels purchase anthems from a list compiled by the Director of Music in honor or in memory of a loved one, Sunday School teacher, staff member or friend. If you would like to see a list of anthems for purchase, please contact Anne Carroll. If you would like to purchase an orchestra instrument in honor or in memory of someone you may also contact Anne Carroll. Harp, oboe, flute, brass and strings will be participating in worship this fall and winter.



HAVE YOU TRIED GIVING ONLINE? IT IS EASY, QUICK AND CONVENIENT.

Visit 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.

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

Sunday, September 25 (Walk begins at 3 pm at First Baptist Church)

Two route options – 1 mile fun walk and 3 mile walk

**Two ways
for walkers
to register:**

- (1) www.wesley memorial.org/cropwalk
- (2) a sign up station outside one of the worship services

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: September 4-11, 2016

Monday, September 5, 2016

- Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Saturday, September 10, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 11, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- BBQ & Ice Cream Fundraiser (UMW), 11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, Bell Room

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Rev. Dr. Al Ward, *Senior Pastor*

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Debbie Foust, *Director of Children's Ministries*

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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.