

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 6, 2015
FIFTEENTH 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

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

Chapel

September 6, 2015

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Pastorale.....Jules Massenet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

† OPENING PRAYER

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

We long to be where You are;

to stand in Your very presence,

and to behold You, face to face!

And so we have come to this place today;

we have gathered together to worship You—

to offer the praise which belongs to You alone.

Bless us as we worship You together,

and as we open our hearts and minds

to Your presence among us.

For You alone are God,

the One in whom we trust. Amen.

† HYMN No. 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.....GROSSER GOTT

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON

Al Ward

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

UM Hymnal p 12

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....Charles Gounod

Wesley McCleary-Small, baritone

*The King of Love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever. Where streams of living waters flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth;
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft
I strayed, But yet, in love, He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid And home, rejoicing,
brought me! In Death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thou, dear Lord, beside me. Thy rod
and Thy staff My comfort still; Thy cross, before, to guide me. And so, through all the length
of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house
forever!*

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.

† **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!**

† **HYMN No. 699**

Come, and Let Us Sweetly JoinCANTERBURY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal p. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 581 (VERSES 1, 3 & 4)**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble ServiceBEACH SPRING

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet TuneNoel Rawsthorne

Service Notes:

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† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational
Care; Wesley McCleary-Small, baritone; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

September 6, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

You Are My Vision Rend Collective

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Phillips, Craig, & Dean

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Heart of Worship Matt Redman

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

Message

Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Reprise

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 8:45 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

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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 heav'nly King May speak their joys abroad.

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Bless us as we worship You together, and as we open our hearts and minds

to Your presence among us. For You alone are God, the One in whom we trust.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 79

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Here, O My Lord Robert C. Lau

Chancel Choir

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 heav'n; here would I lay aside each earthly load; here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n. I have no help but yours, nor do I need another arm to lean upon; It is enough, Lord. My strength is in your might, 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.

Please stand as you are able.

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HYMN 581 (VERSES 1, 3 & 4)

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune Noel Rawsthorne

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Wesley McCleary-Small, baritone; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Neil Brown and Charley Doak, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

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.

"Here, O My Lord" was purchased by Anthem Angels, Mark, Betsy and David Cowan in loving memory of Nell Sud-duth Hood.

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.

(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.)

Service Notes:

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Greeters for September:

Norman Andrews, Bob Bass, Evelyn Davis

Ways to CONNECT

Acknowledgments ~

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

Our Sympathy to ~

Rik Barger and family in the death of his father, Raymond Cremen Barger, on August 26, 2015.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to Brenda Bradner, Bobbie Rasmussen and Ann Linthicum for serving the Bereavement Reception for the family and friends of Jackie Thomas.

...to Leigh Anne Bassinger and her team for preparing and serving the Bereavement Meal for the family and friends of Jackie Thomas.

...to Debbie Smothers for being our communion steward today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RETURN THIS WEEK - BRING THE FAMILY!



Our weekly Wednesday night dinners will resume this week. Our first meal is September 9 from 5:30 until 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall and is FREE. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Stop by the Front Desk during the week, or call the Front Desk at 884-2204 to make a reservation.

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS KICK OFF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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. If you plan

to stay for the Live Alive luncheon and program, please call 884-2204 to reserve your seat by 10 am Friday, Sept. 11. Lunch is \$6. Menu is chicken pie, green beans, carrots, cole slaw, bread, and apple fritters for dessert. No reservations are needed for Book Club.



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS FOR THIRD GRADERS IS NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

During the 11:00 worship service next Sunday, 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.

WESLEY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADERS STARTS THIS WEEK

The Wesley Handbell Choir begins rehearsals this Wednesday, September 9 from 4:15 - 5:00 pm. The Choir is open to all children 3rd-5th grades. You do not need to read music to be in this choir. We will gather at 4:15 pm in the circle parking lot near the door behind the chapel.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS

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

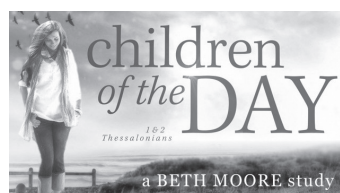
Ways to GROW

NEW STUDY STARTING: "THE DESERT RELIGIONS: AN EXPLORATION OF ISLAM, JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY"

If there's one topic some Christians are worried but unsure how to learn more about, it's Islam. And what about the other religion birthed in that same region, Judaism? How does Christ want us to interact with our Muslim and Jewish neighbors? What do they believe? Should we be frightened, upset, or angry? The Desert Religions study will be taught by Rev. Erin Beall Wednesday nights September 9 - October 14 at 6:30 pm (after Wednesday night supper) in the Circle View Room. RSVP by contacting Erin Beall (ebeall@wesleymemorial.org). This class requires no book.

DR. MICKEY EFIRD WILL BE LEADING US THROUGH A STUDY OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

The early Church has much to teach us about faith and growth, and Dr. Efirm is very excited about teaching on this subject. Join us Monday evenings from 6:45-8:15 pm September 21 through October 12. No registration is necessary; bring a friend!



WOMEN OF WESLEY: NOW ON A NEW DAY!

All Women of Wesley (WOW) are invited to come Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am beginning September 22 for 9 weeks of Bible Study and fellowship. We will be doing an in depth study of I and II Thessalonians based on Beth Moore's book *Children of the Day*. The book costs \$16 and is available at the Front Desk. If you have questions call Susan Meisky (259-5402) or Barbara Coughlin (884-1335).

Ways to SERVE

CALLING ALL MALE SINGERS FOR CHOIR

Men's Choir will practice after choir practice on Sept. 9 and 16 from 8:15-8:30 pm and sing for worship on Sept. 20 at 8:30 and 11. If you like to sing but cannot commit to the Chancel Choir permanently, here is your chance to contribute to worship. We will also meet in the Chapel on Sept. 20 at 7:50 am. No need to call, just come to rehearsal.



STUDENT MINISTRIES OUTREACH AT WARD STREET ON 9/10

Students! If you want to serve your community, or you need service hours for school, please come join Jay and the Student Ministries in helping serve dinner at Ward Street Mission on Thursday 9/10 from 4:30-6:30. If you'd like more info, please contact Jay at 812-4812.

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.

Fred Ingram

204 Hampton Dr.
High Point, NC 27265

Horace Steadman

Room #225
630 Whittier Ave.
High Point, NC 27262

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 and we have plenty of raisins! Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK & EASY

Visit www.wesley memorial.org where online giving is always 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.



Sundaes on Sunday

BBQ Lunch
& Ice Cream

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

SUNDAY
September 20
11 am - 1:30 pm
in the Dining Hall



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!

(Tickets can now be purchased on Sunday mornings from the UMW, in the Wesley Memorial School Office and at the Front Desk.)

ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, September 27 (Registration 3 pm, Walk 4 pm)
First Baptist Church on Main Street in High Point

Two route options - 1 mile fun walk and 3.4 mile walk (3.4 miles is the average distance women and girls have to walk for water in the developing world).

CALENDAR: September 6 - 13, 2015

Monday, September 7, 2015

- Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

- Finance Team, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Nominations Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wesley Handbell Choir (3-5 grades), 4:15 pm, D204
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert.
Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation.
Dinner is Free.)
- The Desert Religions Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Men's Choir Practice, 8:15 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, September 10, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Pillow Ministry Workday, 10:00 am, Dining Hall
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, September 12, 2015

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- HP Jail Ministry Volunteer Orientation, 10:30 am, Dining Hall

Sunday, September 13, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service (3rd Grade Bible Presentation), 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Youth Handbells, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Nights Begin, 5:30 pm, Underground

Our faithfulness in attendance August 30, 2015

All Worship Services: 443

(Goal 505)

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:

Rev. Dr. Al Ward, Senior Pastor

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Scott Howell, Director of Administration & Finance

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Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries

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Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries

812-4804; dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

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.*