

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 13, 2015

SIXTEENTH 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

Recognition & Celebration of our Third Graders

Today we invite you to celebrate with our Third Graders and their families
as they are presented with a life-time Bible during the 11 am worship service.

Bibles will be presented to the following Third Graders:

Lindsay Michael Clifford	Helen Millis Lamm
Matthew Banks Cochrane, Jr.	Ellen Britt McEnaney
Mary Frances Collins	Catherine Frances Miller
Owen Harriss Covington	Margaret Evelyn Porter
Madison Judith Doak	Clarence Patterson Rosser III
Lyla Jane Dorn	Cooper Andersson Singer
Theresa Campbell Fulton	Cole Fitzgerald Thomas
Ava LaRie Geisler	Zachary Heath Tywater
David Louis Hood IV	Chloe Nicole Tywater
Raymond R. Hutchins IV	Logan James Wilson

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The Worship of God

Chapel

September 13, 2015

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude.....Gordon Jacob

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Are you thirsty? What are you thirsting for this day?

We are parched for peace, for hope, and for healing

Enter into God's presence and never thirst again.

Our souls thirst for the living God. Come to us, Lord, and fill our hearts.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 539

O Spirit of the Living God.....FOREST GREEN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

ANTHEM

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven.....Mark Andrews

Teresa Bonavita, Elizabeth Church, Jesse Herndon, Jacob Cortes

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows. Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant bow before Him; Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Amen.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace.....arr. Henry Wadsworth

Handbell Quartet

† 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. 465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine.....CANTERBURY

Welcome!

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:7-30

SERMON

"Sir, Give Me This Water"

Jared Stine

† **HYMN**

Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING

† **BENEDICTION**

The Lord Bless You And Keep You arr. Charles Maggs

Handbell Quartet

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare Gordon Jacob

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Teresa Bonavita, Elizabeth Church, Jesse Herndon, Jacob Cortes, Choral Scholars Quartet; Carolyn Shaw, Cindy Webb, Kindra Ingram, Carol Huff, Handbells; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charlotte Wagner by her family.

Service Notes:

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Hymn - "Come and Find the Quiet Center" is from the *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

September 13, 2015

The Beginning 9:45

Gathering Music

Look My Way Lennie LeBlanc
Living Water Kees Kraayenoord

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Cannot Keep You Gungor

Scripture

John 4:7-30

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: 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

September 13, 2015

11 am

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Prelude.....Gordon Jacob

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing Erik Routley

Chancel Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.

Please stand as you are able.

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 539

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Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

(after the Bibles are presented, the pastor will say to parents, children and congregation)

Parents, it wasn't so long ago that many of you stood with baby in your arms and made a sacred promise to God on behalf of your children to nurture them in Christ's holy church. Today as your children receive their Bible, will you recommit yourselves to this promise and to reading and studying the Bible with them?

Yes, with the help of God.

Congregation, you also agreed at baptism to nurture these children. Will you continue to help them grow in their faith as they read and study the Word of God?

Yes, with the help of God.

Children, You have just heard your parents and the congregation renew their commitment to help you grow in your faith. You are no longer a baby totally dependent on your parents. Some of the choices are yours now. This Bible that you have just received will help lead and guide you and your family through life. Do you promise to read the Bible and let it guide your life?

Yes, with the help of God.

HYMN No. 277 (VERSES 1 & 2)

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus..... STORIES OF JESUS

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Representing the Millis-Covington families are Ned and David Covington and Pam DeRamus.

Special thanks to our Prayer Shawl Ministry for their gift of the needlework crosses that are in each Bible and to Betsey Clinard for doing the Bible plate calligraphy.

Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows. Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant bow before Him; Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

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HYMN

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen John Rutter
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare Gordon Jacob

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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 for September: Norman Andrews, Bob Bass, Evelyn Davis.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millis by their grandchildren.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Patricia Ann Murray Williard from her family; and in loving memory of Albert Klemme and in celebration of the wedding of Alexandra Gray Cooke and Nevin John Fulcher on September 12, 2015.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to Pat Colonna for her continued service to Contemporary Worship, arranging flowers, candles, communion elements, and more, and to Kim Brown for joining her in this vital work.

... to Linda and Daniel Dale for helping to serve communion last Sunday.

Ways to CONNECT

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS TODAY DURING 11 AM SERVICE

The Bible is a gift of God's word passed down to us from generation to generation. This is a time of rejoicing and giving thanks for this gift that has been made possible through a fund established in 1922 by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millis in memory of their son, J. Edward Millis, Jr. We are grateful to the late Mrs. J. Harris Covington and the late James H. Millis, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millis, and their respective families for over 90 years of perpetuating this meaningful gift. It is our desire to help children develop a love of the Bible and empower them with God's Word so that it may shape their lives today and in the future.

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS KICK OFF THIS TUESDAY

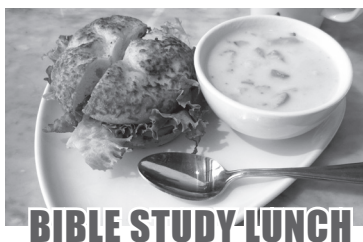
Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. All readers are invited to visit the Live Alive Book Club at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room. Our program this month is by High Point's own David Miller. An Olympic torch-bearer and world traveler, David knew Mother Teresa personally. He will speak on how her warm spirit and working alongside her in her hospital changed his life—and can change yours, too! This month only, we are extending our sign-up deadline to Monday, September 14th at noon. Please register by calling the Front Desk (884-2204).



NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO HELP YOU JOURNEY THROUGH DIFFICULTY

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential care without judgment. Contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

Ways to GROW



NEW STUDY OF THE PATRIARCHS DURING BIBLE STUDY LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS

Our weekly Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins September 16 at 12 noon in the Dining Hall. Dr. Ward will be teaching on the patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Genesis 12-50). Each week the 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. All are invited!

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!

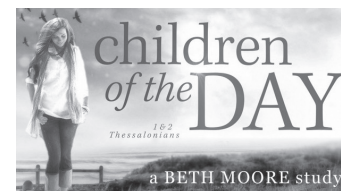


STILL TIME TO JOIN US FOR: "THE DESERT RELIGIONS: AN EXPLORATION OF ISLAM, JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY"

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 through October 14 at 6:30 pm (after Wednesday night supper) in the Media Center. RSVP by contacting Erin Beall (ebeall@wesleymemorial.org). This class requires no book.

WOMEN OF WESLEY WILL BE MEETING ON TUESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 22

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



Men's Choir will practice after choir practice on Sept. 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.

LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL AND FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

The Comfort Pillow Ministry may be the place for you. If you can cut material, stuff pillow shells, hand stitch on side, and/or sew on a sewing machine, you are needed! Enjoy gathering periodically as we work together at my house or work at your own home at your own pace. Anyone is welcome to make these little pillows that bring comfort to Hospice patients and church members who have had surgery. Unity groups, church circles, and children's Sunday school classes are welcome to participate. Call Susan Ravenel at 336-883-4999.

Sundaes on Sunday

**BBQ Lunch
& Ice Cream**

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

**NEXT
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.)

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.

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

Online giving is available 24/7 on the web at www.wesleymemorial.org! 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 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).

Click the Crop Walk banner at www.wesleymemorial.org to register!

CALENDAR: September 13 - 20, 2015

Sunday, September 13, 2015

- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentations, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Youth Handbells, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Night, 5:30 pm, Underground

Monday, September 14, 2015

- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

- Communities in Schools Training, 10:00 am, D205
- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall
(Cost is \$5 for the soup-and-sandwich combo. Call the church office by 4:30 pm on Monday to make a reservation.)
- 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: Meatloaf, Baked Potato Bar, Peas, Bread, and Dessert.
Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation.
Cost is \$6-adults, \$3 ages 14-18, and free for those under 14.)
- The Desert Religions Study, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Communities in Schools Training, 6:30 pm, D205
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Men's Choir Practice, 8:15 pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 17, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, September 19, 2015

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Choir Retreat, 9:00 am, Choir Room
- 3rd Graders Retreat, 9:00 am, Children's Gathering Area

Sunday, September 20, 2015

- Men's Choir Rehearsal, 7:50 am, Chapel
- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- BBQ & Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, 11:00 am, Dining Hall
- Youth Handbells, 5:00 pm, E204
- MYF Field Day, 5:30 pm, Underground

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!

Our faithfulness in attendance

September 6, 2015

All Worship Services: 415

(Goal 505)

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.*