

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 18, 2016

EIGHTEENTH 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

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:

Nana Adwoa Boaduwaa Asenso

Trevor J. Briggs

Aaron Neal Clinard, III

Libby Rutledge Culler

Jacob Matthew Hutchens

Hunter James Kidd

Anderson Lanier Lynch

Robert Edwin Niebauer

Beck Thomas Wilson

Roddy Carson Woodard

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The Worship of God

Chapel

September 18, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Aria..... David Ashley White

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed and Righteous God,
your truths and grace are revealed to us
as we search your Holy Word.

We come today, to listen to the Word of the Lord.

Gracious God,
you help us to know you through your Holy Word,
which guides and blesses us.

We come today, to worship the Lord our God.

Holy God,
we gather to worship and praise you,
to learn from your Word in fellowship with others.

We come today, to praise the Lord our God.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.....MARION

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....David Cherwien

† 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NT pg. 208)

SERMON

Al Ward

Welcome!

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† **Hymn**

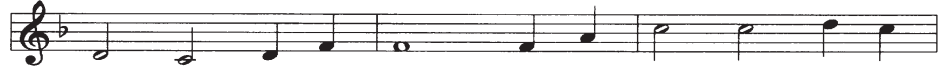
Come and Find the Quiet Center.....BEACH SPRING



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
 2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
 3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
 be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
 brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
 think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
 dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray
 MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White
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BEACH SPRING
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Service Notes:

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

† **Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Trumpet Major.....Christopher Tambling

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Emily Frye, Wesley Singer; Frank Pifferetti, Organist;

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am September 18, 2016 The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

God Is on the Move Seventh Time Down
The Kingdom of God Paul Baloche

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Allelujah The Museum

Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-7

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.**

The flowers for the service are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harrison "Frank" Hixon, we love you and miss you, by his grandmother.

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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 18, 2016

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trio of the Young IshmalitesBerlioz/Maganini
Helen Rifas, harp; Kathryn Levy, flute; Alex Liedtke, oboe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing Erik Routley
Chancel Choir

Please stand as you are able.

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in HeartMARION

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 JesusSTORIES OF JESUS

PRAYER

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Representing the Millis-Covington families are David Covington and Dak Millis.

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.

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" was purchased for the Glory of God by the Chancel Choir in honor of Frank Pifferetti.

The harp, flute and oboe are provided for the Glory of God by Don, Carolyn and Luke Shaw in honor of Frank Pifferetti.

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LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Needarr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir; Helen Rifas, harp; Kathryn Levy, flute; Alex Liedtke, oboe

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name; In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

Al Ward

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HYMN (SEE INSERT)

Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen John Rutter
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in b minor Eugene Gigout

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Helen Rifas, harp; Kathryn Levy, flute; Alex Liedtke, oboe; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Elizabeth Boger and Grayson Frye, Acolytes; Mary Lyle Frye, Crucifer; Jo Smith, Altar Guild; Jerry Tucker, 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.

Greeters: 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 Phil and Hazel Pugh, Mrs. Ella Parker Pugh, William Hurley and Elyer Lewallen Davis, Sgt. W. H. Davis, Jr., Alta Mae Davis, Dougan Davis, Lucille Davis Bizzell and Olin and Polly Davis by Phyllis Pugh.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to everyone who attended the "Sundaes On Sunday" Luncheon, or contributed a donation. Special thanks to the United Methodist Women for hosting, Cindy Dominick for food planning & shopping, the Wesley 100 Men for cooking, and WMS Staff for serving and for class decorations of "piggies" and "ice cream!" The 15 boys and girls needing scholarship assistance this year in order to attend WMS will benefit from this fundraiser. What a wonderful gift you've given to share preschool with a child.

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 if you have any questions at nolanclinard@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

The Soul Food Dinner, to support Macedonia Resource Center, will be held Friday, October 28 at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church **(note location change).**

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS TODAY AT 11 AM

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 94 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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES KICK-OFF PARTY AND PARENT MEETING TODAY

Bring a friend and join us in "The Underground" from 5:30 -7:30 pm this evening. Come ready to have a great time! Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm. Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm. Students will have games and activities provided during the parent meeting and come back in for more fun after the brief informational meeting. Hope to see you tonight!

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS KICK OFF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Adults over 55, you are invited to join us this year for our fabulous Live Alive programming! We will kick off on September 20 with a fascinating discussion with Darryl Sumner, a speaker on American Heritage and particularly our Founding Fathers. He will discuss with us the religion of our American founders, so don't miss this event!



Bible Study

BIBLE STUDY LUNCH RETURNS 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.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FUN NIGHT - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30; 7-8:30 PM

Join us for fun and fellowship as we gather to play games, make a family art project, and enjoy each other's company and desserts. There will be activities for all ages. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share. To sign up contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4806.

Ways to GROW

DR. EFIRD LECTURE SERIES BEGINS THIS MONDAY

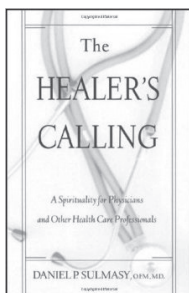
Wesley Memorial is thrilled to announce that our friend and scholar Dr. James (Mickey) Efirid will be joining us again for a series of lectures this September and October. Join us in the Dining Hall, 6:45-8:15 pm on 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, and 10/10.



STUDENT MINISTRY SMALL GROUPS STARTING THIS FALL

We are so excited to offer a monthly Sunday night gathering for students in grades 6th-12th! This will provide students with the opportunity to bring friends and grow in their walk with Christ by being in community and sharing life with one another. If you are interested in leading or serving with these events please contact Steven Nelson at 336-812-4812 or snelson@wesleymemorial.org.

Ways to GROW (Continued)



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Last April, Wesley Memorial honored our community healthcare providers with a special Sunday. The Congregational Care team handed out copies of Daniel P. Sulmasy's, *The Healer's Calling*. If you are a healthcare professional, join Rev. Jared Stine and others on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm for a short discussion of the book and a conversation focused on healthcare professionals and their vocations. Didn't receive a book? Contact Jared Stine for a free copy and to RSVP for this special evening.

GRIEF CLASS AND WHOLENESS & HEALING WORSHIP SERVICE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

Our November Wholeness & Healing Worship service will be Sunday, November 6 at 5 pm. In conjunction with this service, Rev. Jared Stine will lead a small group about grief and loss on Thursdays in November (Nov. 3, 10, and 17) at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Mark your calendars and watch for more details. Contact Jared Stine to learn more.

Ways to SERVE

DOES YOUR FAMILY OR SMALL GROUP WANT TO SERVE AT OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES THIS FALL?

We have open nights available for serving at Open Door Ministry this Fall. This is a great opportunity for small groups and families. Please review the schedule and sign-up at the link below as you are available. Please contact Julie Price at 336-869-0672 if you have any questions. Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa4af-2fa31-volunteer/20924350>

Ways to GIVE

SUPPORT WESLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO NEED SCHOLARSHIPS

Join the fun at "School Spirit Nights" this year! Come to the Chick-fil-A on North Main Street in High Point (near Walmart) on Monday, September 26 anytime between 5-8 pm. Indicate to the cashier that your family is from Wesley Memorial. WMS will receive 15% of total food sales during this 3 hour period. Drive-thru or eat inside! (Typical amount received is \$150-\$200.)



YOU CAN 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. 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.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.



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

(Walk begins at 4 pm at First Baptist Church)

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

Two ways for walkers to register: (1) www.wesleymemorial.org/cropwalk
(2) a sign up station outside one of the worship services

CALENDAR: September 18-25, 2016

Sunday, September 18, 2016

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentations, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- JuBELLation Handbells, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Student Ministries Kick-Off, 5:30 pm & Parent's Meeting, 6:00 pm, Underground

Monday, September 19, 2016

- Women of Wesley: *Mudhouse Sabbath* Study, 9:30 am, Arts & Crafts Room
- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Dr. Efrid Lecture, 6:45 pm, Dining Hall
- Boy Scout Information Session, 7:00 pm, Boy Scout Room

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

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

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, 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 (Grades 3-5), 4:15 pm, D204
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Rolls & Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.*)
- Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- The Life & Letters of Paul Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Prayer Bead Ministry, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, September 22, 2016

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Bell Room

Saturday, September 24, 2016

- 3rd Grade Quest Retreat, 9:00 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 25, 2016

- 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
- Children's Ministry Team, 12:15 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- CROP Hunger Walk, 4:00 pm, First Baptist High Point
- JuBELLation Handbells, 4:30 pm, Bell Room

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

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option 1. It is available 24/7 and
will connect you with a pastor.**