

# Welcome to WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

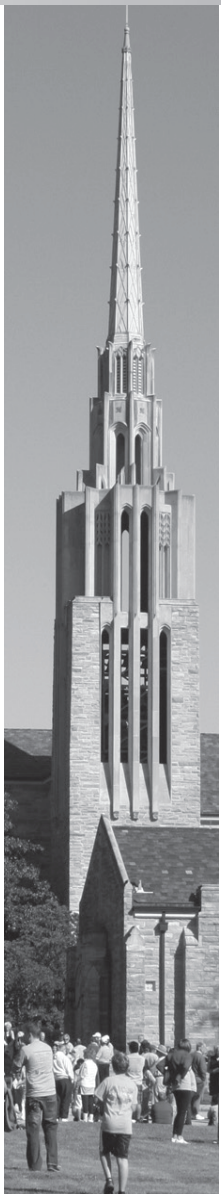
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers  
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

## **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 2014** **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



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# The Worship of God

Chapel

September 21, 2014

8:30 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata on "Amazing Grace" .....*J. Christopher Pardini

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Call on the name of God and give thanks.

**Make known God's deeds among the people.**

Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.

**Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts.**

Let us worship God.

### † HYMN No. 73

*O Worship the King.....*LYONS

### † OPENING PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:41-46; John 4:16-26

#### SERMON

Al Ward

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### † GLORIA

UM Hymnal No. 71

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Aria.....*Joseph Jongen

### † 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. 158

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing.....*SPANISH HYMN

### † BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Festival Praise.....*Nigel Ogden

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

## 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.

## Service Notes:

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

September 21, 2014

The Beginning 9:45

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## Gathering Music

*All For You* Paul Baloche

*Made To Worship* Chris Tomlin

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless The Lord)* Matt Redman

## Scripture

Acts 2:41-46; John 4:16-26

## Message

Al Ward

## Time of Reflection

*Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless The Lord)* Reprise

## Closing

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; 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 21, 2014

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata on "Amazing Grace"* .....J. Christopher Pardini

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Praise And Honor* .....Michael Burkhardt

Chancel Choir

*Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son, Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### OPENING PRAYER

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 73

*O Worship the King* .....LYONS

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

### DEDICATION OF PASCHAL CANDLE AND STAND

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ANTHEM

*Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts* .....K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, thou light of heav'n, From the best bliss that earth imparts, We turn unfilled to thee again. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek, Lord, thou art good; To them that find thee, all-in-all. Our restless spirits yearn for thee Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold thee fast. Come, holy Jesus, and ever with us stay; Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light!*

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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The Paschal Candle dedicated today is given by Nancy and Max Meeks in memory of their daughter, Nancy Lynn Meeks Payne. The Paschal Candle (sometimes referred to as the "Christ candle") is burned during the Easter Season and at baptisms and funerals. The flame symbolizes Christ as light of the world and his presence in the midst of his people. The tall white candle in many ways signifies the Divine pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night that lead the Israelites in their Exodus from slavery in Egypt.

The candle stand was built by Charles Huff and is given in honor of Miriam and Al Ward by Lee and Charles Huff.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Great King Of Glory, Come*..... Jane M. Marshall

Chancel Choir

*Great King of glory, come, And with thy favor crown This temple as thy home, This people as thine own: Beneath this roof O deign to show How God, can dwell with men below. Here may thine ears attend Our interceding cries, And grateful praise ascend, Like incense, to the skies: Here may thy soul-converting word With faith be preached, in faith be heard. Here may our unborn sons And daughters sound thy praise, And shine, like polished stones, Through long succeeding days: Here, Lord, display thy saving power, While temples stand and men adore.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**DOXOLOGY No. 94**

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN No. 331**

*Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*..... FOR THE BREAD

*Please be seated.*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 2:41-47; John 4:16-26

**SERMON**

Al Ward

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 158**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*.....SPANISH HYMN

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Festival Praise*..... Nigel Ogden

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children’s Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Chancel Choir; Grayson Frye and Mary Lyle Frye, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; 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 for the month of September:** Norman Andrews, Bob Bass, Evelyn Davis

**Service Notes:**

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### Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the teachers of the Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class, Bill Anderson, Gene Bohi, Rod Fulcher, Joel Key and Max Meeks.

### New Arrival ~

William Hayden Jarrell, son of Jesse and Anna Jarrell, born April 9, 2014. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hustrulid, Jr. of High Point, NC, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Olson of Wilmington, NC and the late Mr. William Jarrell.

### Thanks and praise ~

... to Molly Miller-Beard & Kay Tucker for serving at the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Elna Hodges.

## Ways to CONNECT



### YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT - TONIGHT AT 6 PM

Our first Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) will take place tonight at 6 pm in The Underground. It's MOVIE NIGHT! Come join us for popcorn, candy, and a viewing of The Lego Movie. This is a great opportunity to bring friends who may not have a church home or place to worship.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A NEW UMW CIRCLE STARTING THIS FALL

The F.A.I.T.H. Circle (Faith And Inspiration Through Him) is for women on the go who enjoy being able to have somewhere to come and connect, worship, and be involved with other women just like them. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kellie Hall at 336-708-6432 or [kellie.h.hall@gmail.com](mailto:kellie.h.hall@gmail.com).

### NEED TO TALK BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential care. If you would like more information, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to one of our pastors.



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

## Ways to GROW

### AGING WELL SERIES PRESENTS 'SERVANT LEADERSHIP' THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 11 AM

It's no secret- everyone gets older! Join us for the first of five dialogues aimed at helping all of us age well. Our first session will feature David Haynes, Marketing Director for Comfort Keepers of Greensboro. David will talk about what it means to be a servant leader as we age. Older adults and children of older adults are encouraged to attend this informative and entertaining session on Thursday, September 25 at 11:00 am in the Circle View Room. Contact Jared Stine for details.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SHORT-TERM SMALL GROUP THIS FALL?

A new class called Paths of Grace is forming this fall for 8 weeks starting October 6. This class (informally referred to as WM 201) is the second step for new members after taking Wesley Memorial 101 and joining the church. We want existing members to take this class, too, and meet our new folks and walk with them as they learn about life and faith here at Wesley Memorial. We will meet at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings and study Jim Harnish's *A Disciple's Path*, exploring discipleship and our membership vows of prayers, presents, gifts, service, and witness. Contact Jared Stine at 812-4813 or [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org) to be a seed and friend to new members.

A large graphic with a background image of a tree on a hill. The text 'DEVOTED: our purpose as the church' is prominently displayed. Below it is the quote 'Acts 2:42 "The Apostles devoted themselves to..."'. At the bottom, there are four rounded rectangular boxes, each containing a theme and a date: 'WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 21, 2014', 'FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 28, 2014', 'DISCIPLESHIP OCTOBER 5, 2014', and 'MISSION OCTOBER 12, 2014'.

# DEVOTED:

our purpose as the church

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Join us for this NEW 4-Part Sermon Series starting Sunday, September 21

## Ways to SERVE

### MALE SINGERS NEEDED ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS

As a reminder, the Men's Choir will rehearse at 8 pm this Wednesday, September 24 and October 1 for 20 minutes. Men's Choir will sing for worship on October 5. Please let Anne Carroll know if you wish to sing.

### PLEASE JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,400 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! You are invited to join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Small Dining Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.

## Ways to GIVE

### HELP BUILD A WALL OF CANNED GOODS FOR THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT TO FEED THOSE IN NEED

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!**



### DONATIONS NEEDED TO FILL THE BACKPACKS



Please help us feed hungry children 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.

### IT'S TIME FOR THE WMS ANNUAL COOKIE DOUGH SALE

Orders will be taken September 15 - October 1. Cookie dough is pre-mixed and comes in refrigerator tubs. It keeps fresh for two months—perfect for your holiday baking. Proceeds will be used for scholarship needs, new classroom learning tools and technology. Call 884-4232 to order by phone. Cookie dough will be delivered on Wednesday, October 22, and we'll call to remind you. Scrumptious flavors include: Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin, Old-Fashioned Sugar, M & M, Lemon Drop, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, German Chocolate, and Maple Pecan Swirl. Thank you for supporting the Wesley Memorial School!

31ST ANNUAL HIGH POINT

# CROP WALK

ENDING HUNGER  
ONE STEP  
AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 4PM

Hosted at

**WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO:

- Walk the Walk – on a 1 mile or 3 mile route
- Assist the Host Team
- Give to Team Wesley Memorial and help us reach our \$10,000 goal



Register to walk or make a donation:

[www.wesley memorial.org/cropwalk](http://www.wesley memorial.org/cropwalk)

(or at the sign-up tables  
outside worship on Sunday)

## CALENDAR - September 21 - September 28, 2014

### Sunday, September 21, 2014

- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Chancel Choir goes to Westchester Harbor/Olive Garden, 5:00 pm
- MYF Movie Night, 6:00 pm, The Underground

### Monday, September 22, 2014

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Women's Choir Rehearsal, 11:15 am, Choir Room
- Adult Educ. & Spiritual Formation Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Dr. Efirid Bible Study, 6:45 pm, Chapel

### Tuesday, September 23, 2014

- Stewardship Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, September 24, 2014

- 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, 6 Grade / A&C
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall  
(Menu: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Tea. 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.)
- "Making Sense of the Bible" Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare & Support Class, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Men's Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 25, 2014

- WOW Study of Nehemiah, 9:10 am, Underground
- Aging Well Series, 10:00 am, Circle View Room
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

### Saturday, September 27, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, September 28, 2014

- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Youth Handbells, 3:00 pm, E204
- CROP Hunger Walk Registration, 3:00 pm, Front Circle
- CROP Hunger Walk Begins, 4:00 pm, Front 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!

Our faithfulness in attendance September 14, 2014

All Worship Services: 516

(Goal 505)

## CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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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.