

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 28, 2014
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



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The Worship of God

Chapel

September 28, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Soliloquy.....David Conte

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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Come, let us acknowledge God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

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† HYMN No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord.....ST. MICHAEL

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:41-47; Matthew 10:1, 5-11

SERMON

"Devoted to Mission"

Al Ward

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The King Of Love My Shepherd Isarr. Katherine K. Davis

Women's Choir

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 water flow My ransom'd soul, He leadeth; And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord beside me; Thy rod and 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.

† 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!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 584 (VERSES 1, 2, 4, 5)

Lord, You Give the Great CommissionABBOT'S LEIGH

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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† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune.....David German

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

September 28, 2014

The Beginning 9:45

Gathering Music

I Will Follow Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Heart of Worship Matt Redman

Scripture

Acts 2:41-47; Matthew 10:1, 5-11

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Do Something Matthew West

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

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INTROIT

Whatever from Philippians 4:8

Second-Fifth Grade Children

Whatever... Philippians 4:8: Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable: If anything is excellent or praise-worthy, think on such things. Philippians 4:8. Whatever...

Please stand as you are able.

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UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

After the new members have affirmed their vows, the pastor shall say:

Members of the household of God, I commend these people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hallelujah, AmenGeorge Frideric Handel

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice in songs divine, With Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join. And in songs divine harmonious join. Amen

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be In My HeadJohn Rutter

Chancel Choir

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

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 for the month of September: Norman Andrews, Bob Bass, Evelyn Davis

Welcome New Members ~

Joining at 9:45 am – Caroline & Tad Godwin

Joining at 11:00 am – Jay Butler, Steve & Becky Condon, Leo & Devona Hill, & Valerie Stine

Our Sympathy to ~

Marlene Stanton, Shawn Stanton, India Miller and Tonya Burchett in the death of their husband and father, James Russell (Jim) Stanton, Jr. on September 19, 2014.

Terri DeCurtis in the death of her husband, David (Dave) DeCurtis on September 22, 2014.

New Arrival ~

Elizabeth Ann Miller, daughter of Alex and Emily (Thomas) Miller of Raleigh, NC. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, III of High Point, NC and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller of Mint Hill, NC.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the women of the choir and congregation for participation in the Women's Choir and to Sara Joyce for being their accompanist.

... to Bobby Rasmussen and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Jim Stanton.

Ways to CONNECT

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 5. 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 to be a seed and friend to new members.

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.

Ways to GROW

DARE 2 CARE KIDS & BIBLE EXPLORERS KICK OFF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

D2CKids is a new program for third through fifth grades beginning Sunday, October 12 at 4:45 – 6:00 pm. Students will learn about and participate in mission and outreach projects that focuses on local, national, and worldwide needs. For more information contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or call 812-4804. Registration forms will be available on the Elementary Hall.

Bible Explorers - Beginning Sunday, October 12 for Kindergarten – 2nd Graders at 4:45–6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways. There will be two age level groups: Scooters for kindergarten and Voyagers for 1st for 2nd Grades. Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org. Cost will be \$10.00 for new participants and \$5.00 for returning participants.

DEVOTED:

our purpose as the church

Acts 2:42 "The Apostles devoted themselves to..."

WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

MISSION
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

FELLOWSHIP
OCTOBER 5, 2014

DISCIPLESHIP
OCTOBER 12, 2014

Join us for this 4-Part Sermon Series!

Ways to SERVE

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK



31ST ANNUAL HIGH POINT CROP WALK IS TODAY AT 4 pm

We need your help to respond to the cries of the needy, here in our local community and around the world.

We have 3 BIG GOALS:

- 75 Walkers on team Wesley Memorial
- 50 Volunteers to serve on Host Team
- \$10,000 raised to end hunger!

www.wesleymemorial.org/cropwalk

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – DONORS NEEDED

Wesley Memorial's Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, October 5 from 9 am - 1:00 pm in the Dining Hall. Every pint can help save up to three lives.



American Red Cross

IT'S TIME FOR 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. Trying to cut back on sweet treats? We invite you to consider purchasing a tub to donate to Open Door. We'll deliver it for you! Thank you for supporting the Wesley Memorial School!

PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SUPPORT OUR STUDENT MINISTRIES

Pumpkins will be delivered on Saturday, October 11 at 10 am. Please come and help us unload a full truck load on the front lawn. This year's Pumpkin Patch will run from October 11-31; 12 noon-7 pm on the front corner lot. We need lots of volunteers to help us make this a great event. If you are willing to come out, meet new folks from our community, and support our student ministries, contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or e-mail mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.



CALENDAR - September 28 - October 5, 2014

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, 2:00 pm, Front Circle
- CROP Hunger Walk Begins, 4:00 pm, Front Circle

Monday, September 29, 2014

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Leadership & Nominations Team Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Dr. Efirid Bible Study, 6:45 pm, Chapel

Wednesday, October 1, 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
- K-1 Music, 4:15 pm, Choir Room
- Confirmation Class (Parent Session), 5:30 pm, Underground
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Eastern Style Chopped Barbecue, Baked Beans, Slaw, Roll, and Dessert. Children's menu is Hot Dog, Chips, Carrots and 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.)
- "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, October 2, 2014

- WOW Study of Nehemiah, 9:10 am, Underground

Saturday, October 4, 2014

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

Sunday, October 5, 2014

- Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Paths of Grace (Wesley 201), 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Youth Handbells, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Small Groups, 6:00 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 21, 2014

All Worship Services: 470

(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.