

# Welcome to WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

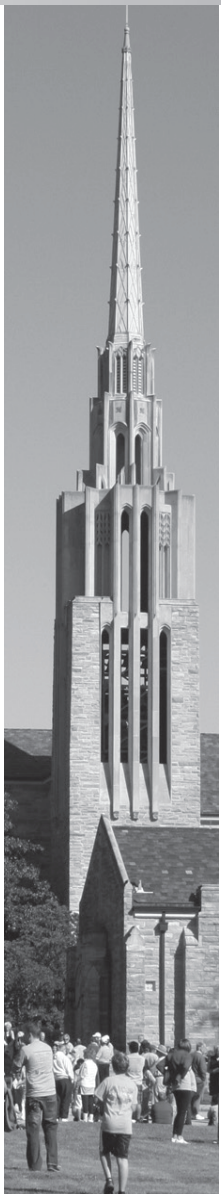
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers  
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

## **SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2014** **SEVENTEENTH 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



# The Worship of God

Chapel

October 5, 2014

8:30 am

## 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.

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude Religieuse*..... Joseph Jongen

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

From north and south,  
from east and west, we come:

**God's people called to the Table  
where simple grace nourishes us.**

From down the street to across town,  
from single households to apartment dwellers:

**God's people are called to community,  
where we live and serve one another.**

From every class, every race, every status;  
from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

**God's people are called to witness to God's hope,  
to offer peace to a shattered world.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 617 (VERSES 1-4)

*I Come with Joy*..... DOVE OF PEACE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-5

### SERMON

*"Devoted to Fellowship"*

Al Ward

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

### INVITATION

UM Hymnal No. 12

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Come, Ye Sinners*..... arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Men's Choir

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power. I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that draws you nigh. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

† **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!**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 13

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

† **HYMN No. 634**

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise* .....DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Choral in E Major* .....Joseph Jongen

† Please stand as you are able.

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

**Service Notes:**

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# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

October 5, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Carry Me Through* Dave Barnes

*Hold Us Together* Matt Maher

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns

## Offering

*We Need You Lord* Brandon Lead

## Scripture

Romans 12:1-5

## Message

*"Devoted to Fellowship"* Al Ward

## Holy Communion

*Remembrance* Matt Maher

*Hold Us Together* Reprise

## Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we now 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:** 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

October 5, 2014

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude Religieuse* ..... Joseph Jongen

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*In Christ There Is No East or West* .....arr. Harry T. Burleigh  
Chancel Choir

*In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet  
South and North; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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### OPENING PRAYER

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 617 (VERSES 1-4)

*I Come with Joy* .....DOVE OF PEACE

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ANTHEM

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Men's Choir

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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.

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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

UM Hymnal No. 12

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether*..... Harold W. Friedell

Chancel Choir

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren use to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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*Please be seated.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 23

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 634**

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise*..... DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Choral in E Major*..... Joseph Jongen

**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; Samantha Mickey and Georgia Howell, Acolytes; TJ Webb, Crucifer; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for the month of October:** Norman Andrews, Kyle Brown, Reid Brown, Mark Clark, Allen Johnson, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Pete Thompson, Bill Utley.

**Greeters for the month of October:** Harold Martin, John Peeler, Georgia Rasmussen.

## Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Duncan by Lucille and family.

## Thanks and praise ~

...to Anne Andrews, Brenda Bradner and Louise Campbell for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Dave DeCurtis.

...to the One Word Sunday School Class for serving the bereavement meal for the family of Dave DeCurtis.

...to all the many, many volunteers and walkers that made the Crop Hunger Walk successful.

...to Nido and Marianna Qubein for the flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary last Sunday.

...to the boys and girls of WMS for doing extra chores at home to earn money in their collection boxes for our Children's CROP Hunger Walk. Thanks to the teachers and volunteer parents for assistance in making this outreach project a big success.

...to the men of the choir and congregation for attending rehearsals and participating in the Men's Choir.

## Ways to CONNECT

### **PATHS OF GRACE (WM 201) SMALL GROUP STARTS TODAY**

A new 8-week class called Paths of Grace starts today, 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](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org) to be a seed and friend to new members.

### **NEW SPANISH CLASS FOR CHILDREN STARTS OCTOBER 11**

Wesley Memorial will host a Spanish class for school age children that will kick off with a Piñata party on Saturday, October 11, 2014 in the Children's Gathering Space at the following times:

- K-2nd grades will meet from 8:30 am – 10 am
- 3rd -5th grades will meet from 10:30 am – 12 noon
- 6th – 12th grades will meet from 1 pm – 4 pm

For more info, contact Ashley Womble at [Ashley@toolbox-for-success.com](mailto:Ashley@toolbox-for-success.com) or visit her website at [www.toolbox-for-success.com](http://www.toolbox-for-success.com).



## Ways to GROW

### **DARE 2 CARE KIDS & BIBLE EXPLORERS PROGRAMS KICK OFF NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 4:45 PM**

**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 focus on local, national, and worldwide needs. For more information contact Debbie Foust at [dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org) or call 812-4804. Registration forms will be available on the Elementary Hall.

**Bible Explorers** - Beginning Sunday, October 12 for Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or Debbie Foust at [dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org). Cost is \$10.00 for new participants and \$5.00 for returning participants.



### **AGING WELL SERIES PRESENTS 'MENTAL HEALTH & DEPRESSION' THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 11 AM**

Depression is not a normal part of getting older, but it affects 15% of adults over 65.

Mental health can change dramatically following the loss of a loved one, a stroke, a long struggle with cancer, or a traumatic accident. How do we recognize mental health changes? And what can be done about it? Join

Dr. Ellen Nicola, PhD from Cornerstone Behavioral Medicine on Thursday, October 9 at 11 am in the Circle View Room as she leads our second dialogue on Aging Well.

## Ways to SERVE

### 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. Please 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.

### SANDRA STEADMAN

Room 510, 1795 Westchester Dr., High Point, NC 27262

### RAY HUTCHINS

Room 303, 1801 Westchester Dr., High Point, NC 27262

### NANCY MEEKS

Room 318, 100 Hedrick Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360

### SUPPORT OUR STUDENT MINISTRIES - VOLUNTEER FOR THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkins will be delivered on Saturday, October 11 at 10 am. Please come and help us unload a full truckload on the front lawn. This year's Pumpkin Patch will run from October 11-31. Sunday-Friday, there are three shifts available: 12-3 pm, 3-5 pm, and 5-7 pm on Saturday there are four shifts available: 9 am-12 noon, 12-3 pm, 3-5 pm and 5-7 pm. We really need help filling these slots, so we have created a Sign-Up Genius online (you can access it from [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)). We also have a Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Hoskins, who is working hard to fill our volunteer spots. You may contact her for assistance with sign ups at [khoskins@triad.rr.com](mailto:khoskins@triad.rr.com) or 880-8102. For more info, please contact Jay Butler.



## Ways to GIVE

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – TODAY 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Wesley Memorial's Blood Drive is in the Dining Hall today from 9 am - 1:30 pm. Every pint can help save up to three lives.



### 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.

### HELP THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT FEED THOSE IN NEED

The Wow Bible Study this Fall is *Nehemiah ... A Heart that Can Break*. Please join us as we build a WALL of canned goods to be given to the organizations in High Point that desperately need food! Look for containers marked: **NEHEMIAH! BE PART OF THE ALL...HELP BUILD THIS WALL!**



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

To purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, contact Anne Carroll ([acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org) or 812-4816). A new list of anthems/major works is available.

# 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!



## CALENDAR - October 5 - October 12, 2014

### Sunday, October 5, 2014

- Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 am - 1:30 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

### Monday, October 6, 2014

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team Meeting, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room

### Tuesday, October 7, 2014

- Evangelism & Hospitality Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Facilities Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Missions & Community Impact Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Stewardship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Scott Howell's Office

### Wednesday, October 8, 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, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall  
(Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Pinto Beans, Slaw, Bread, 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

### Thursday, October 9, 2014

- WOW Study of Nehemiah, 9:10 am, Underground
- Aging Well Series, 11:00 am, Circle View Room
- Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

### Saturday, October 11, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Pumpkins Arrive, 10:00 am, Front Corner Field

### Sunday, October 12, 2014

- Paths of Grace (Wesley 201), 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 4:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Bible Explorers & D2CKids, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- 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 28, 2014

All Worship Services: 469

(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.***