

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 9, 2016 TWENTY-FIRST 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



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The Worship of God

Chapel

October 9, 2016

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

Partita on "Marching to Zion" Jon Spong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Come and see what God has done!

God has turned our sea into dry land.

We have passed through the river on foot.

Bless our God, O peoples.

Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

You kept us among the living

and prevented our feet from slipping.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

How awesome are the deeds of our God!

† HYMN No. 100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us LAUDA ANIMA

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19 (NT pg. 80)

SERMON

Jared Stine

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† HYMN No. 182

Word of God, Come Down on Earth LIEBSTER JESU

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Bicinium on "Marching to Zion" Jon Spong

† 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. 266**

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our PrayerGRÄFENBERG

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue on "Marching to Zion"Jon Spong

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 66, written by Rebecca Gaudino of ministrymatters.com

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am October 9, 2016 The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner David Crowder
Amazing Love Chris Tomlin
Mended Matthew West

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

Healing is in Your Hands Kristy Nockles

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

Message

Jared Stine

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Meredith Morgan, Liturgist (8:30 am); Al Ward, Senior Pastor (9:45 am); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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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

October 9, 2016

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

For The Beauty Of The EarthAnna Laura Page
JuBELLation Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Come, Ye That Love The LordAlice Parker
Chancel Choir

Come ye that love the Lord and let your love be known; Join in a song of sweet accord And thus surround the throne. Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But favorites of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.

Please stand as you are able.

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Bless our God, O peoples.

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OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Author of hope and renewal,

Though our bodies grow weak and our spirits faint within us,

Your word is not chained, but leads us ever forward.

Teach us to bloom where we are planted

And to pray for the welfare of all,

that our hope may be kindled

and our faith may be strengthened.

In gratitude and deep joy, we pray. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er UsLAUDA ANIMA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Come with PraiseWilliam Ingram
Wesley Handbell Ringers

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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"For The Beauty Of The Earth" was purchased for the Glory of God by Anthem Angel, Mary Dozier Lyles, in loving memory of Michael John Lyles.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bright Canaan arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan. I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see. Refrain: O Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan. O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan. I'll join with them who've gone before, Where sing and sorrows are no more. Refrain. Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, And higher still our joys they rise. Refrain.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen Peter Lutkin

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue on "Marching to Zion" Jon Spong

Worship Leaders:

Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Debbie Foust**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Anne Carroll**, Director of Music; **Chancel Choir**; **JuBELLation Choir**; **Wesley Handbell Ringers**; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Ellison Beaver** and **Grant Russell**, Acolytes; **Charles York**, Crucifer; **Judy Marsh**, Altar Guild; **Pete Thompson**, Sound Engineer.

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

Greeters: Lee Huff, Harold Martin, John Peeler.

Service Notes:

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Our Sympathy to ~

Rhonda Hunt on the death of her father, Brooks L. Hunt on September 27, 2016.

Lori Henry and family in the recent death of her father.

Erin Beall and family in the death of her grandfather, Larcus H. Barnes, on September 30, 2016.

The family of Carlene Freeman Blackmon in her death on October 2, 2016.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of A. Boyden Henley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyden Henley, Sr., Nixon C. Henley and Randall B. Terry, Jr., by Mrs. Boyden Henley, Jr., Sally and Elizabeth Henley, Grace and A. B. Henley III, Bo and Laney.

The flowers in the chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carlene Freeman Blackmon by her family.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Jane and Gene Kester for helping serve Communion at the 11:00 service last Sunday.

... to Ivey Orr for cleaning & polishing the altar ware in the Chapel.

The new columbarium addition is almost complete. During construction, the cost of a columbarium niche is \$900. After construction is complete (early October) the cost of a columbarium niche will be \$1150. To purchase a niche, please contact Cindy Dominick at cdominick@wesleymemorial.org OR call 336-812-4814.

Ways to CONNECT

UMW FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS TOMORROW

Join the UMW Friendship Circle tomorrow, Oct. 10 at 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room. Program: Steven Nelson, Director of Student Ministries.

SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENT MINISTRIES EVENT

Our next Sunday Night gathering will be a group trip to Spookywoods on Sunday, October 16. This event is open to all 6th-12th grade students. Sign-ups began on October 1 and will continue this month. This will be a fantastic night to bring friends. Contact Steven Nelson for more information at snelson@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4812.

TRUNK OR TREAT: OCTOBER 30, 4:30-6:30 PM

Wear your costume and come enjoy all the activities! Costume carnival, hay ride and story time, games, music, hot dog dinner, prizes for car decorations, and of course, CANDY as you trick or treat around to each car!! Hot

Dog Dinner begins at 5 pm. No reservations necessary for the meal.

You DO need to register if you are going to be decorating your car, SUV or van for Trunk-or-Treating. Please contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or by phone at 336-812-4806.



Ways to GROW

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTENERS - 5TH GRADE STARTS OCTOBER 16

Bible Explorers for Kindergarten-2nd grades will begin, Sunday, October 16 from 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.

CrossTrainer, Equipping Children to Change the World will help children 3rd-5th grades build life-long relationships and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. Beginning Sunday, October 16 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall mid-September or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust.



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. Contact the Front Desk or Jared Stine to RSVP for this special evening. Books are available at the front desk if needed.

GRIEF CLASS AND WHOLENESS & HEALING WORSHIP SERVICE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

Our November Wholeness & Healing Worship service will be Sunday, November 6 at 5pm. In conjunction with this service, Rev. Jared Stine will lead a small group in reading C.S. Lewis' *A Grief Observed* on Thursdays in November (Nov. 3, 10, 17) at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Books are \$10. Sign-up and purchase at the front desk.



TODAY IS THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: HELP SAVE LIVES!

The FAITH Circle is hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive here at Wesley Memorial today from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Dining Hall. Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives! Eat well and drink plenty of fluids. Photo ID required!

Ways to SERVE

SOUL FOOD STUDENT SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Our Wednesday Night Small Program is called "Soul Food." We are beginning with one coed high school group and one coed middle school group. Our High School Small Group kicked off on Wednesday, September 28th and our Middle School Small Group started last Wednesday, October 5th! We need more leaders to come alongside Steven and Jessica this fall! Please email Steven Nelson at snelson@wesleymemorial.org if you are interested. Both groups meet in "The Underground" from 6:30-7:30 pm on Wednesdays. High School is open to all current 9th-12th grade students and middle school is open to all current 6th-8th grade students.

Ways to GIVE

CANDY NEEDED FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT

Our annual Trunk or Treat event brings a lot of visitors to our church campus. We are in need of A LOT OF CANDY for those who will have their cars decorated and a stop for children to receive treats. Would you please purchase a bag or two of Halloween candy? Collection baskets will be outside each worship space and the Front Office lobby. Questions? Contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.



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! Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SOUL FOOD DINNER

The Soul Food Dinner to support the Macedonia Family Resource Center will be held Friday, October 28 from 4-7 pm in the Dining Hall here at Wesley Memorial. Dine in or take out available. The menu is chicken, collard greens, potato salad, rolls, assorted desserts and tea. Delivery available for orders of 10 + meals to one location in High Point.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

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 or to purchase an orchestra instrument in honor or memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll. Brass and strings will be participating in worship this fall and winter.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL ORDERS

Call Sue Schoch at the church at 336-812-4811. You can order wreaths (inside and out), trees and poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. Don't wait, place your order today.

ELECTION NIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, November 8 @ 7pm in the Sanctuary
All Ages and Political Parties Welcome!

CALENDAR: October 9-16, 2016

Sunday, October 9, 2016

- Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dining Hall

Monday, October 10, 2016

- Women of Wesley: *Mudhouse Sabbath* Study, 9:30 am, Arts & Crafts Room
- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Dr. Efrid Lecture, 6:45 pm, Dining Hall

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

- Finance Team, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Healthcare Professionals Book Group, 6:30 pm, Media Center

Wednesday, October 12, 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, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, 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
- Soul Food (6th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Leadership Development Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Thursday, October 13, 2016

- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Bell Room

Saturday, October 15, 2016

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Small Dining Room
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 16, 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
- Bible Explorers/Crosstrainers (K's - 5th Graders), 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Student Ministries Trip to Spookywoods, 5:30 pm, Meet in the 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!

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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***In the event of an emergency,
you simply need to call the main number,
336-884-2204. You will then choose
option 1. It is available 24/7 and
will connect you with a pastor.***