



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 11, 2015
TWENTIETH 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

1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
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The Worship of God

Chapel

October 11, 2015

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in A..... Johann Jakob Froberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Be patient! Wait, and Watch for the Lord is drawing near to us.

We have gathered here this day to hear the good news and to gather strength for the times to come.

Open your hearts and souls to God's healing word.

Lord, touch our hearts. Teach us to patiently listen for your words of love.

† OPENING PRAYER

Good and gracious God, you have called us to come into your presence and promised to be with us when we gather.

Still the restlessness of our hearts and calm our impatient thoughts that we may experience the peacefulness of your presence, worship without reservation, and serve you without ceasing, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† HYMN No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty..... LOBE DEN HERREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 5: 7-11

SERMON

"Practical Divinity: Living Patiently"

Al Ward

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Come, Ye That Love The Lord arr. Alice Parker

Emily Frye, Elizabeth Church, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small

Come, ye that love the Lord and let your love be known; join in a song of sweet accord And thus surround the throne. The sorrows of the mind Be banished from this place; Religion never was designed To make our pleasures less. Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But favorites of the heav'nly King May speak their joys abroad.

† 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!

Welcome!

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† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 508

Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom.....FOR THE BREAD

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata de 1st tono.....Jose Lidon

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Jay Butler**, Director of Student Ministries; **Emily Frye**, Elizabeth Church, **Jesse Herndon**, **Wesley McCleary-Small**, Choral Scholars; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

October 11, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Follow Me There Third Day
Great Are You, Lord All Sons and Daughters
It Is Well Matt Redman (8:30 only)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Bless the Lord, O My Soul Matt Redman

Scripture

James 5:7-11

Message

"Practical Divinity: Living Patiently" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

It Is Well Matt Redman

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Thomas Lyons, Ministry Intern; 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 11, 2015

11 am

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Fantasia in A..... Johann Jakob Froberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Let Us Rejoice..... Ruth Elaine Schram

Children K-5

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 139

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Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Eloise* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Will you welcome our new sister in Christ?

Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

HYMN No. 611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vv. 1 & 4).....STUTT GART

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;

With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

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We rejoice in the baptisms of **Eloise Margot Rodrigues** born December 20, 2013, daughter of Ben and Kelly Rodrigues of New York and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Lawrence and Margot Pritchett of High Point, NC and Robyn Ann Charlton of Melbourne, Australia.

ANTHEM

A Festive Bell Peal..... Mary Tufts
Wesley Handbell Choir

PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Angels Holy, High And Lowly..... Eric H. Thiman
Chancel Choir

Angels holy, high and lowly Sing the praises of the Lord! Earth and sky, all living nature, Man the stamp of Thy Creator, praise ye God the Lord! Sun and moon bright, night and noon-light, Starry temples azure floored, Cloud and rain, and wild wind’s madness, Breeze that floats with genial gladness, Praise ye God the Lord! Rolling river, praise Him ever, From the mountain’s deep vein poured; silver fountain, clearly gushing, Troubled torrent madly rushing, Praise ye God the Lord! Bond and free man, land and sea man, Earth with peoples widely stored, Wand’rer lone o’er prairies ample, Full-voiced choir in costly temple, Praise ye God the Lord!

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DOXOLOGY No. 94

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN (SEE INSERT)

We Walk by Faith MARTYRDOM

Please be seated.

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HYMN No. 508

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen..... Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata de 1st tono..... Jose Lidon

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children’s Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Wesley Handbell Choir; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Moregan Kelley and Sarah Faith Amos, Acolytes; Neil Brown, Crucifer; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

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

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Greeters for October:

Lee Huff, Harold Martin, John Peeler

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 honor of Al, Jared and Erin by Herman and Becky Hunter.

Our Sympathy to ~

Pat Brackett & family in the death of her mother, Eunice Dyson Peterson, on Sept. 29, 2015.

The family of Betty Hunt Groome in her death on September 30, 2015.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to Brenda Bradner, Bettye Packer and Bobbie Rasmussen for serving the Bereavement Reception for the family and friends of Bob Arthur.

... to the Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday School Class for providing the Bereavement Meal for the family of Bob Arthur.

... to Jerry Tucker for running sound for the funeral of Bob Arthur.

Ways to CONNECT

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS JOIN US FOR SOUL FOOD

Do you need a little pick-me-up during the week? We have started a weekly Wednesday evening devotional time in the Soul Café entitled Soul Food. It is open for middle and high schoolers. It lasts from 6:30-7:30, and provides a way to relax and enjoy some time during the week with friends and leaders. For more information, please contact Mary Cullen Bills at 906-4913 or Kellie Hall at 708-6432. We hope to see you there!

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR LIVE ALIVE EVENTS ON OCT. 20



Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. All readers are invited to visit the Live Alive Book Club at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room. This month's program features Donna Hurt sharing the history of the Moravians and Old Salem. This month's menu: country style steak (K & W), rice, broccoli, bread and cake. Please RSVP for the meal by calling the Front Desk (884-2204) by noon on Friday, October 16. Cost is \$6.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR WOMEN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS

In order to avoid the furniture market, the Women's Choir will rehearse on Monday's October 26 and November 2, from 12:15 -1 pm. The women will then enjoy lunch together in a local restaurant after each rehearsal. They will sing for the 8:30 and 11 am worship on Sunday, November 8. If you are interested in learning "Softly and Tenderly" by Mack Wilberg, please join the ladies for rehearsal on October 26.

Ways to GROW



NEW CHILDREN'S BIBLE EXPLORERS AND CROSSTRAINER PROGRAMS START TODAY

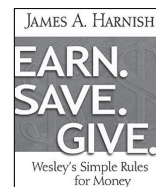
Our Sunday afternoon programs for Kindergarteners through 2nd grade, "Bible Explorers," begin TODAY from 4:45-6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways.

New this year for 3rd-5th graders, "CrossTrainer, Equipping Children to Change the World". CrossTrainer will help children build lifelong relationships and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. The weekly program begins Sunday, October 11 from 4:45-6:00 pm.

Registration information and brochures are available on the Elementary hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES STARTING EARN, SAVE, GIVE CURRICULUM OCTOBER 25

John Wesley had three rules for money: Earn all you can, Save all you can, and Give all you can. Want to learn more about this way of Christian living? Two of our Sunday School classes will be working through Dr. Jim Harnish's *Earn, Save, Give* curriculum in preparation for Dr. Harnish's guest preaching here at WMUMC on Consecration Sunday (November 22). Join the Covenant or Perspectives Sunday School classes in D202 or D203 Sunday mornings at 9:45 from October 25 - November 15! No registration needed; bring a friend!



NEW FOUR-WEEK POETRY SERIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 11

Throughout history, religious folk have been writing verse and song to communicate with God. These poems express love, devotion, anger, fear, and hope. Join us as we meditate through some of these mystical works in this four-week series. Minimal reading/preparation needed. To register, please call the Front Desk (884-2204) so you can pick up the booklet in advance of the class. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Circle View Room.

Ways to SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STUDENT MINISTRIES PUMPKIN PATCH



The pumpkins have arrived. This year's Pumpkin Patch opens TODAY and runs through October 31; Times are Sundays – Fridays 12 noon – 7 pm and Saturdays 9 am – 7 pm on the front corner lot. The Pumpkin Patch provides a great opportunity for our students to raise money for event and retreat scholarships. 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 Mary Drummond at 255-4009 or by email at drummond@northstate.net.

MEANINGFUL AND FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

The Comfort Pillow Ministry may be the place for you. If you can cut material, stuff pillow shells, hand stitch on side, and/or sew on a sewing machine, you are needed! Enjoy gathering periodically as we work together at my house or work at your own home at your own pace. Anyone is welcome to make these little pillows that bring comfort to Hospice patients and church members who have had surgery. Unity groups, church circles, and children's Sunday school classes are welcome to participate. Call Susan Ravenel at 336-883-4999.

DO YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THE BEREAVEMENT RECEPTION TEAM?

Volunteers are needed for this special ministry that helps families during a most difficult time. Please contact Betty Packer at 454-1884 or Cindy Dominick at 812-4814 to volunteer.

Ways to GIVE

ART SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

As part of Stuart Nunn's Eagle Scout Project, he is collecting art supplies and building easels for West End Boys and Girls Club. If you would like to help, please consider donating the following supplies: Paper, Markers, Paint, Glue, Glitter, Paint Brushes, Yarn, Stickers (assorted), Glue Guns (only three needed) Clothes Clips, and Crayons. There are donation bins set up throughout the church. Thank you!

BUTTONS NEEDED FOR PROJECTS AT WARD STREET CHURCH

There is now a new use for your old buttons (and new ones too). We will use them at the Ward Street church for Sunday School projects. These buttons will be transformed into jewelry and different art work! You will find donation boxes throughout the church during October. Contact Betty Biaett at vbiaett@msn.com or Debbie Foust at 812-4804.

FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY

Wesley Memorial is once again providing "backpacks" of food for Fairview students on the weekend and holidays. Items needed: individual servings of milk, white or chocolate, individual instant breakfast, individual cereal boxes, fruit juice and plastic grocery bags. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.



Sunday, October 25, 4:30-6:30 pm

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 be going "trunk to trunk". 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.

NEW THIS YEAR: Please look in your closets and clean out those gently used "kid friendly" costumes to donate to our "Costume Corner". Collection stations will be with the candy baskets. Children will have the opportunity to "shop" for a costume at Trunk or Treat.

CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 21, 8 am- 3 pm

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED TO BENEFIT MISSION PROJECTS FOR UMW

This year there will be 75 vendors, a Bake Sale and Cafe with breakfast and lunch foods. Please volunteer to contribute your time, bake, or donate gently used housewares, toys, books, collectibles and small appliances for the General Store and Silent Auction. Your participation is vital to the success of our Bazaar.

Proceeds will support local and global Mission projects of the United Methodist Women. For complete details, visit our website:

**www.wesleymemorial.org/
carolinachristmasbazaar**

CALENDAR: October 11-18, 2015

Sunday, October 11, 2015

- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministries, 5:30 pm, Underground

Monday, October 12, 2015

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Staff Parish Relations Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Dr. Efrid Study, 6:45 pm, Dining Hall
- Stewardship Team, 7:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

- Women of Wesley (WOW) Bible Study, 9:30 am, Underground
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Finance Team, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

- 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.)
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wesley Handbell Choir (3-5 grades), 4:15 pm, D204
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Bread, and Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3 ages 14-18, and free for those under 14.)
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 15, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, E204

Friday, October 16, 2015

- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Corner Lot

Saturday, October 17, 2015

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Pumpkin Patch, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Front Corner Lot

Sunday, October 18, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- MYF Kersey Valley Trip, 7:00 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

October 4, 2015

All Worship Services: 455

(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.