

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 16, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND 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 16, 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

Aria.....Richard Horn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.

This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.

Let us celebrate God's love with our voices and our lives.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. Amen.

† HYMN No. 181

Ye Servants of God.....HANOVER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire.....Robert McCutchan

† 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. 594

Come, Divine Interpreter.....DIX

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:1-8 (NT pg. 81)

SERMON

Al Ward

† HYMN No. 508

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

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in D Major..... George Frideric Handel

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship and Opening Prayer were written by Rev. Nancy C. Townley and appear at ministrymatters.com

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Emily Frye, Wesley Singer Frank Pifferetti, Organist;

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am October 16, 2016 The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher
Good, Good Father Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

Great Are You, Lord All Sons and Daughters

Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Al Ward, Senior Pastor (9:45); 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!

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Sanctuary

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

This Is The Day.....Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, now let us give to the Lord what is his own. With solemn prayer, approach the throne; with meekness hear the Gospel word. Our joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill his courts with songs of praise!

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 181

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Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

He That Keepeth Israel.....Adolphe Schlösser

Brittany Griffen, mezzo-soprano

He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. He will give his angels charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways. Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him, for His ears are open unto thy prayers.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation..... Dale Wood

Chancel Choir

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Corner stone; Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray, and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and one in glory, while unending ages run.

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Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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; **Brittany Griffen**, mezzo-soprano; **Chancel Choir**; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist; **Charley Doak** 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.

Our Sympathy to ~

Nancy Ilderton and family in the death of her brother, Danny Keever, on October 10, 2016.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Judy Marsh and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Carlene Blackmon.

... to the Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday School Class for preparing and serving the bereavement meal for the family of Carlene Blackmon.

... to the JuBELLation Choir and the Wesley Handbell Ringers for their music in worship October 9.

... to Meredith Morgan for serving as a worship leader at the 8:30 contemporary service last Sunday.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENT MINISTRIES EVENT TONIGHT

The Student Ministries group is going to Spookywoods this evening. This event is open to all 6th-12th grade students. Sign-ups began on October 1. This will be a fantastic night to bring friends. Contact Steven Nelson for more information at snelson@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4812.

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS TAKE PLACE THIS TUESDAY

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+. Activities begin at 10 am. Activities include Bingo, Book Club, Lunch and a special presenter. This month's speaker is Marian Inabinett, Curator of Collections of the High Point Museum, who will be telling local legends and scary stories. If you were unable to RSVP, bring your lunch and join us!

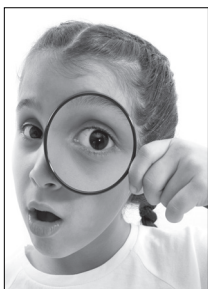
TRUNK OR TREAT: OCTOBER 30, 4:30-6:30 PM

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 TONIGHT



Bible Explorers for Kindergarten-2nd grades begins tonight 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 also begins tonight from 4:45-6:00 pm and will help children 3rd-5th grades build life-long relationships and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus through interactive, hands-on learning experiences. 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.

WHOLENESS AND HEALING WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 5 PM IN THE CHAPEL

The Wholeness & Healing Service is a special worship experience designed to help participants with illness, sickness, or grief. The root of the word healing in New Testament Greek, *sozo*, is the same as that of salvation or wholeness. If you are seeking balance, harmony or wholeness of body, mind, or spirit, come and be a part of this special evening. All are welcome. A reception will follow in the Asbury Room sponsored by the Stephen Ministry.

GRIEF CLASS PLANNED FOR THREE THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER

In conjunction with the Wholeness & Healing 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.

Ways to SERVE

SOUL FOOD SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

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.



**ELECTION NIGHT
COMMUNION SERVICE**
**Tuesday, November 8
@ 7pm in the Sanctuary**
**All Ages & Political
Parties Welcome!**

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 CHILDREN 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. Tickets are available at the church office during the week and on Sunday mornings at locations around our church.

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. 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.

CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8 AM- 3 PM

Do your Christmas shopping at the Bazaar. Items include: plants, Christmas pillows, Santa's, wooden toys, jewelry, etc. For you Thanksgiving dinner purchase a homemade cake, casseroles, soups at the Bake Sale. Proceeds benefit local and global Mission projects of the United Methodist Women. For complete details, visit:

www.wesleymemorial.org/carolinachristmasbazaar

CALENDAR: October 16-23, 2016

Sunday, October 16, 2016

- 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

Monday, October 17, 2016

- Women of Wesley: *Mudhouse Sabbath* Study, 9:30 am, Arts & Crafts Room
- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Relations Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Stewardship Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am Fellowship Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, October 19, 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: Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni and Cheese, Slaw, 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
- Prayer Bead Ministry, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Soul Food (6th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 20, 2016

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Bell Room

Saturday, October 22, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 23, 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
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Bible Explorers/Crosstrainers (K's - 5th Graders), 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area

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!

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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.***