



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 25, 2015
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 25, 2015

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary on "Nettleton".....Gerre Hancock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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With fervent hearts we proclaim that we are your children.

**Bless us with your Spirit, that in our worship
we may receive your wisdom. AMEN.**

† HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....ST. DENIO

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Praise Ye the Name of the Lord.....Gordon Young

Teresa Bonavita, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small

*Praise ye the name of the Lord of Hosts. Praise Him all ye people. Let all the nations praise
the Lord. Come ye together, Sing unto God. Now and forever, Sing unto God. Sing Alleluia!
O come all ye nations, Sing unto God.*

† 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

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 7:21-27
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“Simple Rules for Money: Dollars and Sense”

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How Can We Name a LoveTERRA BEATA

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“Ein Feste Burg, ist unser Gott”.....Max Reger
(A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

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Worship Leaders: Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Teresa Bonavita, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small, Choral Scholars; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

October 25, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

You Are My Vision Rend Collective
Holy Spirit, Come Fill This Place Ce Ce Winans
Glorify Thy Name Leonard Tucker (8:30 only)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Enough Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Matthew 7:21-27
Proverbs 3:13-16

Message

"Simple Rules for Money: Dollars and Sense" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship (8:30); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

The flowers in our service today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harrison (Frank) Hixson on his birthday by his family.

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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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11 am

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INTROIT

To the Lord our God.....Dimitri S. Bortniansky

Chancel Choir

*To the Lord our God everlasting in glory, Lift up your hearts! Rejoice in Him! Rejoice in God!
Hallelujah!*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Come and Taste.....arr. K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

*Come and taste along with me Consolation flowing free, From the Father's wealthy throne,
Sweeter than the honeycomb. Refrain: I'll praise God and you praise God and we'll all
praise God together. We'll praise the Lord for the work that He has done, And we'll bless His
Name forever. All that come with free good will Make the banquet sweeter still; Now I go
to Mercy's door, Asking for a little more. Refrain. Goodness, running like a stream Through
the new Jerusalem, By a constant breaking forth Sweetens earth and heaven both. Re-
frain. O, return ye sons of grace, Turn and see God's smiling face. Hark, He calls back-sliders
home, Then from Him no longer roam. Refrain.*

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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS .

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise Ye the Father.....Charles Gounod
Chancel Choir

Praise ye the Father! Let all the earth sing praises! O bless our God with joyful hearts! He is our refuge, a present help in trouble; Praise ye His kindness, the honor of His majesty! God is our shield, all our trust is in the Lord; He is our strength and our hope, They who trust in Him are blessed! Sing unto God, for the heav'ns declare His glory! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy! Let all the people praise Him! Praise Him in the heavens, all ye angels, sing His praises! Praise Him, all ye stars of light! Praise ye Him O ye heav'ns of heav'ns! Praise Him for His mighty acts, sing, exalt His name above the skies! God alone is our salvation and our strength, O praise ye His name!

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal.....Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

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CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Usher 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 October: Lee Huff, Harold Martin, John Peeler

"Praise Ye the Father" was purchased by the Susanna Wesley Class in loving memory of Elna Hodges.

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Acknowledgements ~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William G. Penry on his birthday by his wife, Vivian, and his family.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Hunt Murray Groome by her family.

Thanks & Praise to ~

... to the parents and grandparents of WMS for leading outdoor activities for an awesome "Autumnfest!" Special thanks to "Farmer Tom" Mason and "Mother Goose" Marcia Williams for their stories in the pumpkin patch; to Jane Wall for the delicious apple/pumpkin snacks; to musicians Don Jones, Charles Long, and Clarence Long for the foot-stomping Blue Grass music.

... to the United Methodist Women of Circle #8 for purchase of a beautiful rocking chair with ottoman for our Infant Crib Room in loving memory of Susan Gurley.

Ways to CONNECT

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 • 7 PM CHAPEL

WHOLENESS & HEALING WORSHIP SERVICE

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.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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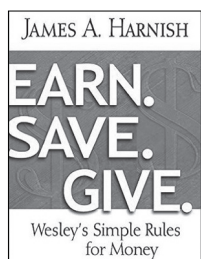
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR WOMEN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS

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

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE STUDENT MINISTRIES FALL WORKSHOP IN VALLE CRUCIS, NC

The Student Ministries is excited to announce this year's Fall Workshop! On November 13-15, we will be traveling to Valle Crucis Conference Center in Valle Crucis, NC. There will be great messages and fun games amidst a beautiful scenic view. The Early Bird deadline is October 30, and the Early Bird cost is \$225. The regular deadline is November 6, and will cost \$250. We hope your student can join us for this fun adventure!



TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES STARTING EARN, SAVE, GIVE CURRICULUM TODAY

John Wesley had 3 rules for money: Earn all you can, Save all you can, and Give all you can. This will be the focus of our stewardship emphasis this Fall. From October 25 through November 15, two of our adult Sunday School classes, Perspectives (D203) and Covenant (D202), and our kindergarten through fifth grade classes will be studying the Rev. Dr. Jim Harnish's book Earn, Save, Give, each Sunday. Join us! No registration needed; bring a friend to one of these Sunday School classes, and bring your kids to children's Sunday School!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR POETRY SERIES: MEETING WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

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. Booklets available at the Front Desk, or by coming Wednesday night, 6:30, Circle View Room.

Ways to SERVE

PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK AT THE STUDENT MINISTRIES PUMPKIN PATCH



The pumpkins have arrived. This year's Pumpkin Patch 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.

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING PLANNED FOR SC FLOOD RELIEF

The Western NC Conference is offering "Just in Time Early Response Team (ERT) Training for individuals who desire to help with South Carolina floods. Register for training online at <http://mission.wnccumc.org/disaster-response-training>. Certified Disaster Response Training is also offered on this webpage. We are asked to pray for our UMC brothers and sisters affected by this massive flooding. If you would like to give to this disaster, please do so at www.umcor.org.

WILL YOU SERVE ON THE BEREAVEMENT RECEPTION TEAM?

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



TODAY 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.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Please look in your closets and clean out those gently used "kid friendly" costumes to donate to our "Costume Corner". Children will have the opportunity to "shop" for a costume at Trunk or Treat.

Ways to GIVE

ARTS & CRAFT SUPPLIES 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.



BUTTONS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WARD STREET

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.

CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 8 AM- 3 PM

Do your Christmas shopping at the Bazaar-plants, Christmas pillows, Santa's, wooden toys, jewelry-for your Thanksgiving dinner purchase a homemade cake, casseroles, soups at the Bake Sale. Your help is needed to bake, donate gently used housewares, toys, books for the General Store and Silent Auction or contribute your time.

Please volunteer! Your participation is vital to the success of our Bazaar. Proceeds benefit local and global Mission projects of the United Methodist Women. For complete details, visit:

www.wesleymemorial.org/carolinachristmasbazaar

CALENDAR: October 25 - November 1, 2015

Sunday, October 25, 2015

- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Earn, Save, Give Study, 9:45 am, D202 & D203
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Trunk-Or-Treat Event, 4:30 pm, Front Circle

Monday, October 26, 2015

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Women's Choir Rehearsal, 12:15 pm, Choir Room

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

- Women of Wesley (WOW) Bible Study, 9:30 am, Underground
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot

Wednesday, October 28, 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: Ground Chuck Patty, Rice & Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, 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.)
- Poetry Series, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 29, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Pumpkin Patch, 12 noon - 7 pm, Front Corner Lot
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, E204

Friday, October 30, 2015

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

Saturday, October 31, 2015

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Pumpkin Patch, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Front Corner Lot

Sunday, November 1, 2015 (All Saint's Sunday)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Earn, Save, Give Study, 9:45 am, D202 & D203
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Student Ministries, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Wholeness & Healing Service, 7:00 pm, Chapel

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 18, 2015

All Worship Services: 327

(Goal 505)

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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.