



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 26, 2014
TWENTIETH 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

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The Worship of God

Chapel

October 26, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fantasie on "Ein Feste Burg" Jan Zwart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

God created all that is!

We celebrate that great love of God.

God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

Rejoice and be glad today!

Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings.

† HYMN No. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON

"The Third Object of Love"

Al Ward

† HYMN No. 191

Jesus Love Me JESUS LOVE ME

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Sweet Is The Name Of Jesus Handel/Wilson

Teresa Bonavita, soprano

Sweet is the Name of Jesus, The Name of our salvation, Sing, O my soul, His praises, In wonder and adoration; O sweet is the Name of Jesus, All precious Names above; Name over all most worthy, The Name of redeeming Love. Thou who all grace and glory art, How shall I rightly sing to Thee? O what can a sinner bring to Thee, From out a burning heart? Thee will I love, Lord Jesus, And joy in Thy salvation, Honour and praise and bless Thee, In worship and adoration.

† 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!

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.

Service Notes:

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† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 369

Blessed Assurance.....ASSURANCE

† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Festive Intrada..... Walter L. Pelz

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

October 26, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Our God Saves Paul Baloche

How He Loves David Crowder Band

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Who Am I Casting Crowns

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40

Message

"The Third Object of Love" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

How He Loves Reprise

Closing

The flowers for the Contemporary Service are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harrison (Frank) Hixson on his birthday by his grandmother, Earline Nichols.

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 26, 2014

11 am

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Fantasia on "Ein Feste Burg"Jan Zwart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing.....Erik Routley

Chancel Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low God's praises there may grow.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 61

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bless Your Church, O Lord Robert Lau

Chancel Choir

Bless you church, O Lord; for love of Her you died. May She be a beacon of light where love and peace abide. You have chosen us to be consecrated to you. As we learn to live your love may it show in all we do. Lift, Lord, you gracious face; give us your holy peace. May the light of your sweet grace be in us and never cease. The gate of time swings wide; your promise will not fail. In dedicated lives to you our compassion will prevail. Hear our prayer. When we face life's trials, guide us with a promise bright; we will follow with conviction, Lord, led by Jesus Christ, the Light.

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Jesus Loves Me JESUS LOVES ME

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction Howard Coble

Chancel Choir

May the Lord bless you. May the Lord keep you. May the Lord show His face to you, and give you peace. Amen

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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

Acknowledgements ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the twentieth wedding anniversary on November 12 of Alisha and Brian Boger by Libby Atwell, Alisha's mother.

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.

Thanks and praise ~

... to Susan Samuel, Sandra Rittenhouse, Jimmy Carroll and Laura Gibson who post attendance in our data from each worship service weekly.

... to Marcia Williams, Sarah Woollen, and Tom Mason for their delightful storytelling sessions with WMS classes outdoors in the pumpkin patch!

Stay connected with us on social media ~

Stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events by following Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook.



AGING WELL SERIES PRESENTS 'LEGAL/ESTATE QUESTIONS & ELDER CARE LAW' THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 11 AM

Part of aging well includes navigating the waters of financial and legal life. Join us for part 3 of our Aging Well series as we focus on estate planning, tax questions, and elder care law.

Jim Morgan, Ed Smith, and others will offer resources and guidance during this educational dialogue. The session will take place this Thursday, October 30 at 11 am in the Circle View Room. Contact Jared Stine for more info.

Ways to CONNECT



TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT TODAY FROM 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.

WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 2

You are invited to a special service designed to help participants experiencing illness, sickness, or grief. If you are seeking balance, harmony or wholeness of body, mind, or spirit, come and be a part of this special service on Sunday, November 2 at 7 pm in the Chapel. A reception will follow immediately after the service in the Asbury Room sponsored by the Stephen Ministry. All are welcome!

NEED TO TALK BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential care. If you would like more information, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to one of our pastors.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

JOIN US FOR A NEW UMW CIRCLE STARTING THIS FALL

The F.A.I.T.H. Circle (Faith And Inspiration Through Him) is for women on the go who enjoy being able to have somewhere to come and connect, worship, and be involved with other women. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kellie Hall at kellie.h.hall@gmail.com or 336-708-6432.



Ways to GROW

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A UNITY GROUP?

Unity Groups meet regularly for study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. They can be set up for just women, just men, or both. For more information about Unity Groups and other Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities contact Erin Beall at ebeall@wesleymemorial.org. or visit:

www.wesleymemorial.org

Ways to SERVE

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENT MINISTRIES AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH

This year's Pumpkin Patch will end Friday October 31. Sunday-Friday, there are three shifts available: 12-3 pm, 3-5 pm, and 5-7 pm on

PUMPKIN PATCH



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). 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 or 880-8102. For more info, please contact Jay Butler.



HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE LOVEFEAST CANDLES

It is time to dress the beeswax candles for the Lovefeast with their red frills. We will meet on Tuesday, October 28

at 2 pm in the Choir Room. Please come for an enjoyable and vital part in preparing for the Lovefeast. Call Ann Linthicum at 882-4044 or just come!

Ways to GIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED TO FILL THE BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items:

Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes, and Individual Cereal

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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR CHOIR AND 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 or 812-4816). A new list of anthems/major works is available.

wesley memorial school

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FALL BOOK & DISCOVERY TOY FAIR

October 27-31 • 8:30-12:30;
extended hours Wednesday 7:30-1:30

SHOP 3 STORES IN THE MEDIA CENTER!

Come browse the great selection of Scholastic Books and Usborne Books. Excellent time to shop for the holidays – or to be ready to snuggle up with your child and share some new books! Christian titles included. Discovery Toys offer “kid-powered” educational toys, CDs and games that promote creative thinking. WMS benefits from the book and toy sales through free selections for our classrooms based on percentage of sales. Children, look for friendly “Clifford the Big Red Dog” roaming our campus!

CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Saturday, November 15 • 8 am- 3 pm

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED TO BENEFIT UMW MISSION PROJECTS

This year there will be 75 vendors, a Bake Sale, and Cafe with breakfast and lunch foods. Are you cleaning out closets, moving or getting ready for market? We'd love to have your gently used items for the Silent Auction and General Store portions of the Bazaar. You may drop off your donations at the church office, labeled for the bazaar, and we will store them. Nicely boxed please and NO CLOTHING. If you need help getting items in the church or have a full car, call ahead and someone will be available to help you. 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:

www.wesleymemorial.org/carolinachristmasbazaar

CALENDAR - October 26 - November 2, 2014

Sunday, October 26, 2014

- Paths of Grace (Wesley 201), 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Trunk or Treat, 4:30 pm, Front Circle

Monday, October 27, 2014

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Lovefeast Candle Prep, 2:00 pm, Choir Room

Wednesday, October 29, 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.)
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6 Grade / A&C
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Kindergarten-1st Grade Music, 4:15 pm, Choir Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, 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.)
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Making Sense of the Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare & Support Class, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Choir Room
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 pm, D208

Thursday, October 30, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Aging Well Series, 11:00 am, Circle View Room
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Friday, October 31, 2014

- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn

Saturday, November 1, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Faith Formation Retreat, 11:00 am, Children's Gathering Space

Sunday, November 2, 2014

- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Paths of Grace (Wesley 201), 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Faith Formation Retreat, 12:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Bible Explorers & D2CKids, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Youth Handbells, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Small Groups, 6:00 pm, Underground
- Service of Hope & Healing, 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 19, 2014

All Worship Services: 337

(Goal 505)

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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.