

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 - NOVEMBER 13, 2016
TWENTY-SIXTH 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

November 13, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Two Versets on "Brother Jame's Air"*Noel Rawsthorne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God,

Your gifts surround us in all stages and circumstances of our lives.

Help us to trust you for what we need.

**Help us to call on you for the strength we need
to accomplish to which you call us.**

We gather now to offer our worship to you.

**We bring our prayers and praises, our open ears
and our willing hearts. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 147

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*ROYAL OAK

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Chronicles 29:1-7 (OT pg. 386)

SERMON

Al Ward

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Love Divine*Noel Rawsthorne

† 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. 580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*LANCASHIRE

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.

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D MajorDaniel Bishop

Service Notes:

The Opening Prayer is adapted from the Mennonite Church Canada.

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

November 13, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Do Something Matthew West

Hold Us Together Matt Maher

Beautiful Things Gungor

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Spirit of the Living God Vertical Church

Scripture

1 Chronicles 29:1-7

Message

Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

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 8:30 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

November 13, 2016

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Toccata in b..... Eugene Gigout

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Jesus Lover of My Soul.....Martha Thompson
Wesley Handbell Choir

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come people of God; come and celebrate
God's gift of salvation.

We come without fear.

We come trusting in God.

Come people of God; hear God's promises
and witness God's mighty deeds.

**In hearing the promises,
in witnessing the mighty deeds of God,
we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.**

Come, let us worship and praise God
by shouting aloud and singing for joy,
for God truly is in our midst.

OPENING PRAYER

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And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God,

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**Help us to call on you for the strength we need
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful.....ROYAL OAK

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

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 Izzy 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.**

Welcome!

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We rejoice in the baptism of **Isabella Raylee Womble**, daughter of Brent and Ashley Womble and welcome her into the family of Christ. Maternal Grandparents are the late Don and Brenda Taylor of Goldsboro, NC. Paternal Grandparents are Jim and Carol Womble of Greensboro, NC and Joyce Siler of Colfax, NC.

HYMN No. 608

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now (vv. 1 & 3) AZMON

This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word, the cross of Jesus; on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.

Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

After the new members have affirmed their vows, the pastor shall say:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

ANTHEM

Behold Now, Praise The Lord Everett Titcomb

Chancel Choir

Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God, Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord.

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Go Not Far From Me, O God Niccolo Antonio Zingarelli

Chancel Choir

Go not far from me, O God; Cast me not away in the time of age; Forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise; that I may sing of Thy glory and honor all the day long.

Please stand as you are able.

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HYMN No. 580

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you, the Lord bless and keep you. The Lord be gracious and give you peace.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D Major Daniel Bishop

Service Notes:

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Worship Leaders:

Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Caroline Boger and Grant Russell, Acolytes; Jack Council, Crucifer; Bill Anderson, Altar Guild; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for the month of November:

Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Daniel Dale, Bart Lassiter, Bob Niebauer, and Bill Russell.

Greeters: Jim Adams, Linda Dale, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles and Scotty Tucker, and Hubert and Ellen Leach, by Jerry and Kay Tucker, Dan Tucker and Kelly and David Entsminger.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our wedding on November 12, 2016 by Michael and Beth Meggison.

Our Sympathy to ~

Our sympathy to Kitty Coble and family in the death of her brother, Walter James Miller, Jr., on November 6, 2016.

Welcome New Members ~

We welcome Austin, Sarah, Adam and Rhett Petty into the membership of Wesley Memorial.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to everyone who purchased a book at the WMS FALL BOOK FAIR! WMS received \$956 in free choice of books, which will be shared with Ward Street. Special thanks to Darren Dyer for donning the furry "Clifford the Big Red Dog" costume and delighting the children. Thanks to our 20 Kindergarten Fives students for their display of pumpkins creatively decorated to represent favorite storybook characters.

... to Kay Tucker for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Joanne Hoover.

... to Jim and Karen Gooding for serving at Communion last Sunday.

... to the Senior Adult Council for their hard work and sponsorship of our Election Night Communion service.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the Circle View Room. All members of the Church Council are voting members of the Charge Conference, but the meeting is open to all members of Wesley Memorial.

Ways to CONNECT

LIVE ALIVE EVENTS TAKE PLACE THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

All adult 55+ are welcome to join us for Live Alive this Tuesday, November 15 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Our speaker will be Amy Jo Pasquini, the Marketing Development Director for Our State Magazine. She will present a fascinating discussion of the magazine and North Carolina.



STOP BY AND VISIT THE NEW BRIDGE CAFÉ IN THE LOBBY



Do you worship at 8:30 am and have 15 free minutes between service and Sunday School? Or maybe you arrive a little early for Sunday School? Perhaps you're a newer member or visitor and looking to casually connect with WMUMC folks? Come and hang out at The Bridge Café!

The Lobby between the Fellowship Hall & Dining Hall will play host to Wesley Memorial's new hangout spot. Coffee, donuts, and places to mingle and chat between, before, or after services and classes—every Sunday morning! We look forward to seeing you there!

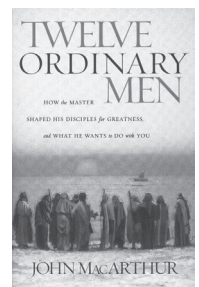
Ways to GROW

SMALL GROUPS & SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

Small Groups for middle and high school students will continue this month on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in "The Underground." This is a great time to better connect with one another and build community on a mid-week basis. Our next Sunday Night gathering is TONIGHT from 5:30-7:30 pm in "The Underground." There will be dinner, games, devotion and tons of fun! This is an awesome time to bring a new friend and have a blast at church before you begin your week!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIBLE STUDY MONDAY MORNINGS

Looking for a way to connect with other people of faith and the Scriptures? Join our non-denominational Bible study, on Monday mornings at 10:30 am in the Circle View Room. This group of faithful members and non-members is happy to invite anyone and everyone to join them. Their new study, *12 Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur, is a great way to get started! For more info, come by Monday or contact Caroline McGuinn at 336-882-9754.



Ways to SERVE

CHRISMON TREE DECORATORS NEEDED NOVEMBER 29



This special time of the season is upon us. We will be decorating our beautiful Chrismon Trees in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 29 from 7 – 9 pm. Please come and join us and share in this festive occasion. If you can, please call Beth Blake at 336-889-7235 or email Tish at tschultheiss@wesley memorial.org.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20, 2016

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

9:30-11:30 am - Brunch & Mission Activity

11:00 am - Traditional Worship



GUEST PREACHER FOR CONSECRATION SUNDAY

The Reverend Barry Osborne will be our guest preacher on Consecration Sunday. He will preach at both of our worship services (9 am Contemporary & 11 am Traditional). Please make a point of joining us to welcome Reverend Osborne and to celebrate with your church family on this wonderful day. In between both services, we will gather for brunch and to fill backpacks for Fairview Elementary. We look forward to seeing you.



Ways to GIVE

WE WILL BE PACKING BACKPACKS FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FOR FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

There are now 75 children identified to receive these meals at Fairview. We are in need of breakfast items, milk, juice, individual cereal boxes, oatmeal, breakfast bars, etc. Snack items needed are pudding, single serving packages of cookies, fruit snacks, etc. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.



ON SALE NOW: NC CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS



The Wesley 100 men are selling "fresh cut" NC mountain Christmas trees and wreaths. Place your orders at the church office or call 336-884-2204. The Wesley 100 men will also be taking orders on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, as well as during the Christmas Bazaar. Please consider buying your trees and wreaths from our Wesley 100 this year. **Trees will be cut Friday,**

December 2 and available for pick up or delivery on Saturday, December 3. (Pre-Thanksgiving tress also available by request.)

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

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, Santas, wooden toys, jewelry, etc. For your Thanksgiving dinner purchase a homemade cake, casseroles, soups at the Bake Sale. Proceeds benefit local and global Mission projects of the United Methodist Women.

Complete details available at:

www.wesleymemorial.org/
carolinachristmasbazaar

CALENDAR: November 13-20, 2016

Sunday, November 13, 2016

- Wesley Handbell Choir, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Team, 3:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, C102 Arts & Crafts Room
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room
- Bible Explorers/Crosstrainers (K-5th Graders), 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Student Ministry Sunday Night w/ Dinner, 5:30 pm, Underground

Monday, November 14, 2016

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Facilities Team, 5:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Caller Dinner, 6:00 pm, Dining Hall

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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

Wednesday, November 16, 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
- Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (*Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Greens 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, Off-Site
- Soul Food (6th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Prayer Bead Ministry, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 17, 2016

- Grief Class, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Bell Room

Saturday, November 19, 2016

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Circle View Room
- UMW Christmas Bazaar, 8:00 am, Dining Hall & Lower Levels

Sunday, November 20, 2016 (Stewardship Sunday)

- Contemporary Worship, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Consecration Brunch, 9:30 am, Butterfly Garden
- Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Bible Explorers/Crosstrainers (K-5th Graders), 5:30 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!

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.