

The HeartBeat

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High Point, North Carolina

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This Summer at Wesley

A lot of people head up to the mountains or down to the coast when summer begins, but ministry and mission at Wesley Memorial does not take a break!! Although some of our programs (e.g., Mid-Week Communion, Bible Study Lunch, Wednesday Dinner, and some music programs) go into hiatus until September, there is still a lot happening. **Church Camp** (June 12-17), **Music Camp** (June 20-23), **Mission Camp** for children (June 29), **Vacation Bible School: Wesley Memorial campus** (July 18-21), **Mission Team to Henderson Settlement** (July 17-23), **Vacation Bible School at Ward Street** (August 1-4), and Wesley Memorial School's **Summer Enrichment and Fun In The Sun Camp** will happen during "those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" and we will continue to offer all 4 Sunday worship services. If you are away for any or all of the summer, you will miss; but just remember that the work of making and sustaining spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world goes on and YOU are an important part of it.

The Perfect Gift for Mother

Can't decide what to give your mother for Mother's Day? What about giving her a gift that really keeps on giving? This is what a gift to The Mother's Day Offering for Arbor Acres, our United Methodist Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, will do. Arbor Acres provides care to senior adults regardless of their personal financial circumstances. The Mother's Day Offering is the primary source of dollars. Offering envelopes are available at the church or you may give online at www.arboracres.org.

Farewell to Thomas on May 8

Wesley Memorial has had the privilege of hosting an intern from High Point University for the past eleven months through our partnership with Rev. Preston Davis, the minister to HPU, and a grant from the Western North Carolina Conference. Thomas Lyons has been a great addition to our team. His inquisitiveness kept us on our toes, and his commitment to pursuing ministry was a nice reminder to Al, Jared, and Erin of their first callings into ordained ministry.



Thomas will be leaving us this month, as he graduates from HPU on May 7. He will begin seminary this fall at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, seeking a dual degree in Theology and Church Music. He hopes to pursue ordination in the future and dreams of finding a pastoral staff position that would allow him to work with his first loves: singing and playing the organ. We, the staff of WMUMC, wish Thomas well on his way, congratulate him on his graduation, and send with him our prayers and blessings. Thomas' last Sunday with us will be May 8, don't miss the opportunity to shake his hand and wish him well!

Clergy to Return

The Staff Parish Relations Team was informed last week that the Bishop and Cabinet of the Western North Carolina Conference will be returning our clergy team, Erin Beall, Jared Stine, and Al Ward, to Wesley Memorial for the Conference year, 2016-17.

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Appreciation Brunch for Children's Volunteers.

On Sunday, May 15 the Children's Ministries Team will be honoring all those who volunteer in our children's ministries on Sunday mornings. This is a small way for us to say thank you for their dedication in helping with our infant through fifth graders. Please take the time to tell your child's teacher "thank you" and how special they are.

Our Sunday Morning Volunteers are:

(infant and preschool age)

Susan Kelley (Coordinator)

Crib Volunteers (monthly rotation)

Laura Amos	Kay Skillman
Ardith Pugh	Teresa Slane
Joyce Stephens	Katherine Hoskins
Alice Edmonds	Linda McCoy
Laura Gibson	Beth Holbrook

Subs:

Lee Aldridge	Dorsay Eichhorn
Brenda Bradner	Linda McCoy
Libby Cheek	Sheryl Williamson

Paid staff as needed

Janet Kelley	Maeson Kelley
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Two's

Wilma Wooten	Molly Clark (youth)
Chaun Doak	Charley Doak (youth)
Melanie Wooten (sub)	

Three's & Four's

Patricia Nash	Edi Gibson
Meredith Covington	Glenda Miller
	Kelly Tucker

Greenhouse (Kindergarten–fifth grade)**Shepherds:**

Polly Geisler	Beth Holbrook
Alison Collins	Judy Needham
Michele Lane	Sara Dyson

Stations:

Susan Hedrick	Alison Yates
Susan Sumpter	Carolyn Steed
Elizabeth Lynch	Heather Woodard
	Mary Keever

Subs:

Molly Reeves, Kristy Dudley, Katie Hutchens, Alison Yates and Melanie Bruton

Summer Sunday School**In "The Greenhouse"**

Beginning in June, Kindergarten through 5th graders will be diving into "Deep Blue" children's curriculum which includes adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games—all combined into a living–faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!

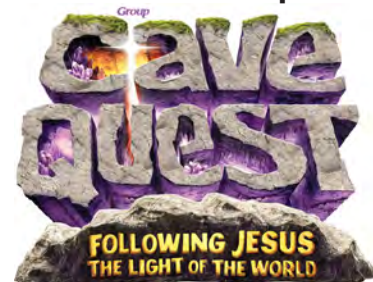
In "Sprouts"

The youngest "Sprouts" our 2 year olds will continue to have simple, age appropriate lessons to show them the love of Jesus and the wonderful stories in the Bible. The 3 & 4 year olds will focus on that we can trust God's promises.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am for Sunday school.

VBS~Monday-Thursday; July 18-21

9:00 am-12:30 pm

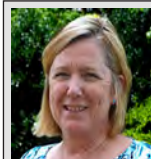


For 3 year olds-fifth grade (*must be turning 4 by August 31, 2016)*

Embark on a VBS Adventure That Will Light Their Way!

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experience kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the amazing activities that will help faith flow into real life. **Mark your calendars for July 18-21!**

On-line registration will begin mid-May. The registration link will be on the church website: www.wesleymemorial.org.



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Search in Crucial Phase

The search for a new Director of Student Ministries is entering the final and crucial stage. Over the first couple of weeks in May, the Search Team will be bringing candidates to Wesley Memorial for interviews and conversations with students, parents, and leaders. We believe that the next Director of Student Ministries will be found among these individuals. Please be much in prayer for the candidates that visit, for the Search Team, and especially for all those involved in Student Ministry at Wesley Memorial.

Alpha & Omega Sunday, May 22

The Alpha & Omega service will be May 22. Our seniors will process in their cap & gowns and will be honored during the 11am worship service. Following the Alpha & Omega service some students will have family sponsored tables in the Dining Hall. These tables include pictures and memorabilia from the early lives of the student. There will also be a slide show playing of senior student photos. Please visit the Dining Hall after the service to enjoy their displays. If you have a senior who would like to participate in the service or present a table, please contact Iris Sunshine at weirhome@northstate.net before May 15.

Student Ministries Year End Banquet

Come join us in the Dining Hall at 12 noon Sunday, May 22 for a fun celebration of our entire Student Ministries year together. There will be a potluck lunch for all high school and middle school students and their families with a slide show highlighting events from throughout the year. To make a reservation for the banquet, please contact Debbie Shane before May 15 at debshane2000@hotmail.com.

Church Camp

June 12-17

Valle Crucis Conference Center

The 2016 Church Camp planning committee has been working hard for the last few months to create an engaging, faith-filled, fun and exciting week for our youth this summer, June 12-17, at Valle Crucis, a beautiful venue in the NC Mountains. We are so excited to spend a week with you diving into God's word and strengthening our faith through big group sessions, family group time, one-on-one experiences and personal study and reflection. Additionally, we will engage in all kinds of fellowship together from exciting family group competitive games like hide the counselor and big ball, to the slimy yuck war, to evening activities like camp fire and the traditional dance, to meaningful experiences in your walk with Christ like our renewal service at the end of the week. We guarantee this week will be one you will never forget as you strengthen friendships, make new ones, and most importantly, grow in your relationship with Christ and maybe find him in ways you never have before. Invite your friends! This will be a week you don't want to miss and will be talking about all summer! We look forward to spending this time with you and sharing with you all the things we have been working on.

Camper Cost is \$450

10-12th grade Counselor Cost is \$350;

Adult Cost is 0\$

This cost includes an amazing week of fun, fellowship, and faith building, incredible food and service, and a lodge style room where all linens are provided and campers will share a room with 3-4 people and enjoy the luxury of their own bathroom per room.

Both campers and high school counselors have fundraising opportunities to help them offset this cost. We want everyone to be able to come and be a part of this week! If you are concerned about cost, we don't want that to stop you, so please contact Mary Cullen Bills at mcullenb12@gmail.com or Melissa Coley at the church. Scholarship forms are available.

Camp Counselor forms are still available in the Underground Gathering Space or by requesting one by email to mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.



Upcoming Fifth Sunday: May 29

Are you looking for a Sunday School class, but are unsure how to dip your toe in the water? Are you a member of a Sunday School class that isn't sure what to do with that one extra Sunday in May? Come to the Aldersgate-Miller Classroom (D208) on May 29 and join multiple classes for a united session. Rev. Erin Beall will be teaching on recent her trip to Greece and Turkey, and the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's epistles. The session will run from 9:45 to 10:45 am. All are welcome! See you there!

Summer Book

You may be aware that, every summer, Wesley Memorial features a summer book, which we read together and discuss. This summer our book will be...

- Mysterious
- Thrilling
- Suspenseful

And will include such things as...

- Hurricanes
- Kidnapping
- Intrigue

If any of these sound interesting to you, then our summer book is for you! Based on these clues, can you guess what the book will be? We will announce the title on June 1, at which time books will be on sale at the Front Desk, but until then anyone who correctly guesses the book by calling the Front Desk (336-884-2204) or emailing Erin Beall (ebeall@wesley Memorial.org) will get a FREE COPY! Good luck guessing, and make room on your summer calendar for this great read-a-long!

Books Free to Loving Homes!

In the Media Center there are four long tables of books. These books are now available for church members to select for their personal library. In four weeks (after May 29, 2016), the media center committee will find any remaining books a good home with a non-profit organization. Feel free to come take a look!

General Conference 2016

You may know that every four years, the international body of the United Methodist Church meets as a group to worship together, decide upon a missional direction, and approve legislation. This year, the General Conference will be meeting from May 10-16 in Portland, OR. If you are interested in following along with the Conference, you can do so online at one of these links:

- For those that wish to stream live video, go to: <http://www.umc.org/live>.
- For anyone who tweets, you can get Twitter updates via @UMCGC.
- If you're interested in the local perspective on the conference, follow Rev. Erin Beall via blog, as she travels to Portland to watch all the action: <http://reverind.wordpress.com>.
- Facebookers, keep an eye on the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Facebook page for any updates we'll make you aware of!

Live Alive~ Tuesday, May 17



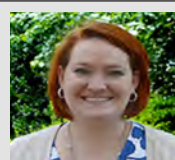
Program: *Senior Class of Roy Culler Senior Center (Performing and Singing) Rock and Roll Is Here To Stay, poodle skirts and all.*

Menu for May 17: *Chicken Salad Cold Plate*

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

Live Alive gatherings for adults 55+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another. Activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm.

To make a reservation for lunch, please call the Front Desk at 336-884-2204 by 10 am on May 13. Lunch is \$6.



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CALLING ALL SINGERS!

As summer approaches, many of our **Chancel Choir** leave for extended periods of time and our Choral Scholars leave for summer vacations. You are needed to replace our vacationers! The choir will rehearse during the spring and summer months with a few Wednesdays off for vacations, rest and renewal. During the summer we prepare special music for fall and Christmas as well as our Sunday anthems. Once in June, July and August we have special ice cream, cookie and cake socials after Wednesday rehearsals. Summer is a perfect time to join the choir permanently or on a short term basis. We can use your help as our regular members are taking some time off.

The Chancel Choir will hold its annual choir picnic at Harriet Mattes' farm on May 22 at 6 pm. The food will be spectacular and the choir and choral scholars will enjoy a time of relaxation and fellowship.

Many of our **Choral Scholars** will be leaving us for the summer and some will be graduating and moving on. We appreciate so much their hard work to provide music for the chapel service each week, September-April, and all that they add to 11 am worship.

Chancel Bells and the **Wesley Handbell Choir** have suspended rehearsals until fall but the **Handbell Quartet** will rehearse during the summer and hopefully be able to provide music for the chapel services occasionally. **Youth Handbells** rehearse May 1 and May 8 and will ring for worship on May 22. Thank you to this wonderful group of young people: Neil Brown, Reid Brown, Mary Lyle Frye, Grayson Frye, Charley Doak, TJ Webb, Hao Tong, Alexis Grove, Hampton Helsabeck, Cindy Webb and to our substitutes, Caroline Boger, Patty McLarty and Carolyn Shaw. They have done a wonderful job this school year.

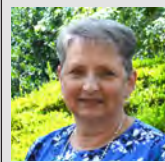
Children's Music is rehearsing on May 1 and May 8 in the Children's Gathering Space at 9:30 am. They will be learning music to sing on Mother's Day, May 8.

Summer Music Camp is shaping up to be a very exciting four days. We have four components this year: music, art, drama and liturgical dance. Camp will be from June 20 through June 23 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on the elementary hallway. Registration will

start the first week in May and we can only accept 50 children, so do not wait to register! There will be lots of singing, instrument playing, acting, drawing, dancing and prizes. On June 23 at 11:30 am the children will share what they have learned in a worship service for friends and family in the Dining Hall.

If you would like to be an **Anthem Angel** contact Anne Carroll for a list of anthems and more information.

There is now a **Wesley Memorial Choral Scholar Endowment Fund**. If you would like to participate in ensuring that we always have choral scholars at Wesley Memorial, please contact Anne Carroll or Harriet Mattes for more information.



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Children's Music



Choir Ice Cream Social



2015 Music Camp



Wesley Memorial Leaders travel to 'Change the World'

What does it mean to be a mission-minded church? That's the question that led Jared Stine and Lay Leaders Meredith Morgan and Jim Holcomb to the "Change the World" conference last month at Ginghamburg UMC in Tipp City, OH. Ginghamburg UMC has a worship attendance of approximately 5,000 at three locations. "Change the World" is designed to eliminate our big "buts," providing the tools, information and inspiration we need to change the world ONE life, ONE community or ONE special point on the globe at a time - regardless of church size, location or budget. The two-day conference featured speakers Rev. Mike Slaughter, Rev. Jorge Acevedo, Shane Claiborne, and Dr. J. Kabamba Kiboko, as well as breakout sessions and information regarding Ginghamburg's numerous 501(c) 3 non-profits. To learn more, check out Ginghamburg.org.

Stay Connected: Summer Tweets with #WesleyMemSummer

We tend to think summer is a time to slow down at Wesley Memorial, but God's people are busy connecting, growing, and serving all summer long. This summer we'll be highlighting activities and ministries happening every week at church and in the community. We want you to share your pictures, too! Use #WesleyMemSummer on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to let us know what you're up to at the beach, mountains, or in High Point!



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Wesley 100 Chicken 'n Fixins Fundraiser Dinner!

Friday, May 13, 2016
5:30 until 7 pm
Dining Hall
Dine-in or Take-outs available

MENU: **BBQ Chicken, Slaw,
Beans, Bread, Dessert
and Beverage**

\$10 per ticket
Children 12 and under are free
Tickets available at Front Desk, from any Wesley 100 member
or at the door

Come for great food and fellowship to benefit
**Wesley Memorial School
Scholarship Fund**

DATE NIGHT!!

Fundraiser Dinner and a Movie!

Friday, May 13, 2016
Dinner: 5:30 until 7 pm
Movie: 7pm
THE WAR ROOM
In the Soul Cafe

DINNER MENU: BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Beans, Bread, Dessert and Beverage
Supporting the Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund!

CHILDREN MENU: Hot dog, fruit cup, chips, dessert and juice box

MOVIE MENU: **Popcorn, Candy &
Beverage**
Supporting the WM Youth!

ADULTS:
\$15 per ticket Dinner and a Movie
\$5 per ticket just the movie with snacks

CHILDREN:
\$5 per ticket
Children/Youth's Movie and craft TBD
Please drop off kids at the Children's Gathering Room

Tickets available at Front Desk or from any Youth!



Wesley 100 working on a project at Hinton Rural Life Center that was funded by Wesley Memorial.

The Mission and Community Impact Team (MCIT) and the Wesley 100 have partnered to support the ministry of Hinton Rural Life Center (Hayesville, NC). The MCIT has made a grant to Hinton Center from budgeted funds. One grant was to fund building a tool shed for their firewood ministry (provides firewood to low income households in this mountain county) and to build a handicap accessible deck on one of the retreat houses (retreat houses help fund the outreach). Members of our Wesley 100 went to Hinton Center earlier last month a built the tool shed and handicap accessible ramp. They also directed the expenditure of half of the 2015 income from the Asbury Endowment Fund to purchase a greenhouse for the community garden at Hinton Center. The garden not only provides for the Hinton Center kitchen but also for the local community food bank.

Building Blitz

Habitat for Humanity is have Building Blitz (build two homes in High Point) in May. Wesley Memorial has committed to send volunteers on Thursday, May 19 and Saturday, May 28. Work hours are from 9 am until 3 pm and lunch is provided. Minimum age is 18 and all skill levels are invited. If you are interested in helping call Jim Holcomb at 336-799-4184 or Wesley Memorial at 336-884-2204.



Open Door Ministries
Food. Housing. Healing. Hope

Volunteers at Open Door

We have a LOT of open nights for serving at Open Door Ministry. Please review the schedule and sign-up at the link below as you are available. Thank you for supporting this ministry! Please contact Julie Price at 336-869-0672 if you have any questions. Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa4af2fa31-volunteer/20924350>



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**
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Special needs:

- non-refrigerated white milk

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



Let's Celebrate Our Year Together!

Beginners, Toddlers, Twos, Threes~Celebration Event: "FAMILY PARTY!"

Date: Thursday, May 19, 6:30 pm

Children bring their families to the classroom first. Children will share a "Circle Time" program of favorite songs, fingerplays & movement. Teachers have a surprise to recognize growth of each child! At 7 pm we will all gather in the Dining Hall to continue our Party with cupcakes & ice cream. Enjoy a special photo slideshow of class learning activities-all age groups highlighted! Lots of memories to share!

Pre-K Fours~Celebration Event: "SINGING PROGRAM & DESSERT SOCIAL!"

Date: Tuesday, May 24, 7 pm

Each Pre-K class is preparing their own program of Songs, Dances & Drama to present to their families (held in individual rooms). Children's Program will be followed by a "dessert social" gathering of all classes together in the Dining Hall. Very special time!

Kindergarten Fives~Celebration Event: "COVERED DISH FAMILY SUPPER & PROGRAM!"

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 6 pm in the Dining Hall

We're planning an indoor family picnic together! Families of each child will bring pot-luck style foods to share at the buffet. Following supper, boys & girls will present SONGS & READINGS in a program that is sure to delight! Special award recognitions of every child. Family participation in our "Release of the Live Butterflies!" Save this important date for our "WM School Senior Class!"

End-Of-Year ALREADY?

Wednesday, May 25-Last day for MWF children

Thursday, May 26-Last day for T-Th and 5-day children

Friday, May 27-School's Out! Teacher's Workday

Summertime is **ADVERTURE TIME** at **WESLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL** sharing God's love, making crafts, playing games!

Last Chance - - hurry in to register for remaining spaces!

Summer Day

Opens Wednesday, June 1; last day Friday, August 5. Daily child care for working parents available from 8 am-12 noon, OR from 9 am-1 pm (4 hrs parent's choice.) Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5-days/ week. Cost: \$80/wk for the (6) non-Enrichment weeks; \$100/wk for the (4) weeks of Enrichment.

Summer Enrichment

Four BIG themed weeks! 3 days on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am-12 noon. Enroll for one week or more. \$75/wk for 1st child; \$60/wk for 2nd & 3rd child.

Week 1: June 14,15,16

Nature "Rocks!"

"Let's Explore the Great Outdoors!" (PlayWorks activities with natural loose parts: stones, twigs, bark; hiking & camping)

Week 2: June 28,29,30

"High Energy Half-Pints!"

Sports Week (Bouncy House on campus; waterplay sprinklers; wear team colors for WMS Field Day)

Week 3: July 18,19,20,21

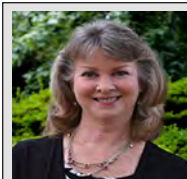
"Cave Quest"

*This is a special 4-day Enrichment ONLY for Infants, Toddlers & 2's! *Children completing 3's & older should register for Vacation Bible School. Younger Enrichment + VBS match in theme, days, time: Mon-Thurs, 9-12:30. (Bears & caves, lanterns & lights; we're grounded in rock solid foundation of God's love)

Week 4: August 2,3,4

"Dinosaur Hunter!"

(Create fossils, search for bones at archaeological dig-sites; live petting zoo comes)



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United Methodist Women

The UMW Board will not meet in May.

WNCC Spiritual Growth Retreat-June 10-11 at Lake Junaluska. "Pray" by the Rev. Holly Adams. Complete information at www.wnccumw.org.

Mission u-July 21-24 at Pfeiffer University. Studies include Latin America: People and Faith, Climate Justice, and The Bible and Human Sexuality. Details at www.wnccumw.org

Upcoming Circle Meetings:

Angel Tree Circle-Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 pm in the small dining room for dinner. Cost is \$6 per person. Please call the church and make a reservation, 884-2204.

Faith Circle-TBA

Circle #6-Monday, May 9, 6 pm at the home of Patricia Nash, 305 West Parris Avenue. Covered dish supper.

Circle #8-TBA

Circle #9-Tuesday, May 17, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall.

Circle #11-Monday, May 16, 11:30 am in the Small-Dining Room.


Friendship Circle will not meet.



Columbarium Addition

The Church Council has approved a recommendation submitted by the Board of Trustees and vetted by the Facilities Team and the Finance Team to build the 3rd wall of the Wesley Memorial Columbarium. The new addition will provide 340 niches to house cremation ashes. Work and construction will begin in May and continue through the summer. Please observe any and all caution signs and restrictive boundaries you may encounter during construction.

Currently, we are authorized to sell up to 68 niches at a special "Construction Price" of \$900 per niche. Once construction is complete, ALL niches will sell for \$1,150 per niche. For more information about purchasing a niche for you, members of your family, or other members of Wesley Memorial UMC, please contact Cindy Dominick at cdominick@wesleymemorial.org OR call her at 336-812-4814.

 **Piedmont Artists** presents High Point Community Chorus in free concert Sunday, May 15 at 4 pm in our Sanctuary. The program for the 18th Annual High Point Community Chorus Concert features favorites of the conductor, David Pegg and includes Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo ("Little Organ Mass") by Joseph Haydn, Cantique de Jean Racine, by Gabriel Fauré, and more. Teresa A. Moore-Mitchell, African-American Soprano from Salisbury, joins the chorus as guest soloist. Matthew Michael Brown, organist and stringed instruments accompany the chorus for the program. The second portion of concert includes works by North Carolina composers and ends a week long festival "Celebrate the Old North State". Following the concert, a complimentary guided tour of the stained glass windows is offered.



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Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

2016 Confirmands



Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new members who joined the church recently!

Our 2016 Confirmands: James Shaker Atkinson, Paul Hamer Brigman, IV, Blake Austin Carroll, Ross Avery Clinard, Roy Braxton Culler V, Robert George Culp V, Jack Andrew DeLille, William Andrew Eskew, Christopher Patrick Hartzell, Kaylee Michele Hutchens, Dorothy Isabelle Kever, Teresa Nicole Mickey, Emily Hampton Morgan, Claire Alyn Peters, Rachel Nicole Poplin, Grant Wilkinson Reaves Russell, Cook Lafayette Smith, Corinna Alston Smith, Kathryn McKenzie Smith, Sydney Todd Smith, David Dozier Snipes, Junior, Haven Savanna Spoon, Raymond Thomas Wheatley III joined April 10.



Weddings...

Congratulations to Edi Lyles and Bradley Gibson who were married April 9, 2016.

We would like to announce all new babies born into our church family as well as baptisms and weddings in the HeartBeat each month. Please notify Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry, with any new arrivals or adoptions and Dr. Al Ward with wedding information to be included.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through March 2016

IN MEMORY OF:

Sion Bell, Jr.: Gloria & Jim Adams

Margie Brewer: Richard Brewer

Myrtilla Harvey Brody (Mother of Katherine Covington): Thomas & Buren Haggai

Andrew Duane Coleman: Gloria & Jim Adams, Katherine & Henry McMullan

Elizabeth Hatcher Conner: Alice Ervin, Margaret Fontana, Betsy Hunt, Tom Kearns, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Ray Montgomery, Tom & Ginny Rice

Doris Ann Boone Dowdy (Mother of Dee Dowdy): Chris Amos, Barbara & Bart Lassiter, Bert & Chuck Wood

Edith Dozier: Gloria & Jim Adams

Betty Jo Farrington: Gloria & Jim Adams, Cynthia Tobin

Beverly Goldston (Sister of Barbara Levina): Charles & Vanessa Surles, Patsy & Charlie Surles

Lula Foushee Hinton Hoskins: Jim & Gloria Adams

Janice Gill Isenhower: Gloria & Jim Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Montgomery

Fred Ingram Jones: Charlotte Amos, Melvin Amos, Sr., Melvin Amos, Jr., Jerry Bain, Martha Bristow, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cottam, III, Jennifer & David Covington, Ned & Katherine Covington, Andrea Cozart, Phil & Karen Craven, Susan & Rob Culp, Brenda Dellinger, Carey & Billie Durham, Dorsay & Keith Eichhorn, Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow, Pat & Everette Grayson, Doris Henley, Lynda & Tom Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. E.V. Horton, Clarence & Judy Hustrulid, Carol Hutchins, Mr. & Mrs. Carter Ingram, Lawson Ingram, Fred I. Jones, Jr., Sarah Kemm, William & Iris Kline, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kite, Ken & Jane McAllister, Katherine & Henry McMullan, Barbara Melland, Patricia & Skip Nash, John & Donna Perry, Sallie Phillips, Bruce & Kay Pollard, Barbara Rasmussen, Ben & Kelly Rodrigues, Jim & Betty Royal, Steve & Jeanne Spillers, Jupy & Tom Stout, Lavinia Thaxton, John & Beth Thomas, Randall & Robin Tysinger, Britt & Tom Tyson, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller, Bert & Chuck Wood

Geanie Hamm Pickard (Mother of Kim Brown): Jim & Betty Royal

Zachary C. Priddy: Tommy & Jeanette Langley, Jim & Betty Royal

Allison Reaves Russell: Chris Amos, Jill & David Andrews, Dr. Ray & Janis Beshears, Craig Boykin, Carolina Anesthesiology, Darren, Linda & Molly Clark, Mr. & Mrs. James Collins, Adrienne Elwood-Cowan, The Honorable & Mrs. Joe Craig, Dr. & Mrs. James Dasher, Julie & Michael Delgaudio, Dr. & Mrs. L.A. Eskew, Jeannie Higgins, Alyce & Eric Hill, Nicholas Hurley, Carol Hutchins, Ellen Irving, Martha Jobe, Beth & John Kakales, Ron McGaugh, Katherine & Henry McMullan, from a friend, Mohorn, Mohorn, Morgan, Baird, Stanley, Maleug D.D.S. PA, Mike & Susan Samuel, Jeanne & Philip Sedberry, Jr., Tom & Debbie Smothers, Steve & Jeanne Spillers, Charles, Vanessa, Megan & Michael Surles, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Stas TKATCH, Britt & Tom Tyson, Thomas &

In Memoriam

Carter D. Ingram	April 5
Fred Perry Ingram	April 8
William Edgar Poovey, Jr.	April 13
Mary Louise Toler Zimmerman	April 14
Melvin Hayes Amos	April 19
William (Will) Lucius Harriss	April 23

Elizabeth Walsh, Warr Pediatric Dental Associates, Lee Ray Weatherington

Maggie Mock Stanley: Mrs. Eula Lyons, Susan Wells

Jackie Carr Thomas: Gloria & Jim Adams

Herbert Ridgely Todd (Father of Becky Blue): David & Bonnie Horney, Tommy & Jeanette Langley

E. Colby Walton, Jr.: Gloria & Jim Adams

IN HONOR OF:

Mary Cullen Bills: Chris Amos

Gene Bohi: Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class

Dr. Barry Cheek: Cathy Weaver

Debbie Foust: Patricia & Skip Nash

Grayson Charles Samuel (in honor of his baptism): Karen Odom

Rev. Jared Stine: Dr. & Mrs. W.J. Sherwood, The family of Maggie Stanley

IN SYMPATHY OF:

Claryce Norman and family in the death of her sister; Lorene O. Phillips on March 30, 2016.

Sherry and Stacy Sink and families in the death of their father and grandfather; J.D. Starnes on April 4, 2016.

Frances Ingram and family in the death of her husband; Carter D. Ingram on April 5, 2016.

Margot Pritchett and Hal Ingram and families in the death of their brother; Fred Perry Ingram on April 8, 2016.

Aaron Reeves, Hannah Grace, Adrienne Claire & Cameron and families in the death of his father and their grandfather; Ronald L. Reeves on April 11, 2016.

Betty Flythe and family in the death of her father; William Edgar Poovey, Jr. on April 13, 2016.

Louise Anne (Louanne) Zimmerman and family in the death of her mother; Mary Louise Toler Zimmerman on April 14, 2016.

The family of Melvin Hayes Amos; in her death on April 19, 2016.

Bill and Jane Harriss and William and Grace Harriss and families in the death of their son and father; William (Will) Lucius Harriss on April 23, 2016.

Mid-week Communion and Bible Study Lunch will continue through May 11 before taking the summer break.

Mid-Week Communion, led by Rev. Jared Stine, begins at 11 am in the Chapel.



Bible Study

Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, begins at 12 noon in the Dining Hall. *Meal includes: Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, Tea or Water.* Bring your own lunch or make a reservation by Monday at 4:30 pm for the \$5 catered lunch. All are invited!

Wednesday Dinners are prepared by our fabulous Holy Chefs from Wesley 100. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is only \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14.

The menus for May are:

May 4-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Children's menu same as adult menu. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

May 11 (Last Spring Meal)-Hot dogs w/fixings, chips, baked beans and cookies \$3.00 per person including children. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

The Church Offices will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.



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