

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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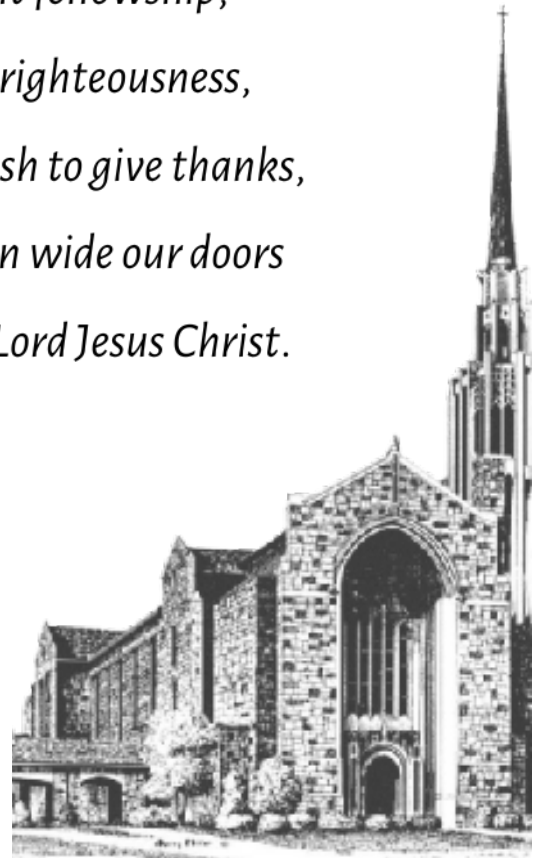
## WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,  
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,  
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,  
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,  
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,  
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,  
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*,  
and to whoever will come -- *we open wide our doors*  
*and offer welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**JUNE 7, 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ HOLY COMMUNION**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 A.M.**



*Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.*

# Order of Worship

## PRELUDE

The prelude is a time for people to become quiet, to meditate and pray, and to prepare their hearts individually for the worship of God.

## CHORAL INTROIT

*God Be in My Head*

K. Lee Scott

*God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and my departing. Amen.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER      Congregation reads bold print

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† HYMN NO. 9

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before Him, praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed; laws which never shall be broken for their guidance He hath made.*

*Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim; heav'n and earth and all creation, laud and magnify His name.*

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee; young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne; as Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.*

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

**O holy merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship 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.

## CARING CARDS

We share the names of some of our people who would be blessed to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO DAVID  
DEW ON THE LOSS OF HIS  
MOTHER, ON 5/30

## ABOUT CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick information about Children's Church, please scan me!



ON COMMUNION  
SUNDAYS WE PROFESS  
THE NICENE CREED, 325  
AD, THAT PROFFESSES  
THE FAITH OF THE  
UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

### GIVING

Offering plates will be passed down each row during the service. To give online use your camera on your phone to scan the QR code or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



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### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BLESSING OF CHILDREN & MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS  
*(Children proceed to the front for a blessing and then exit through the pulpit side door for Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

EXODUS 20:1-3 (Pg.60)

SERMON

*"The First Commandment"*

Rev. Jeff Patterson

### † NICENE CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*universal

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. John Purifoy

### † DOXOLOGY

*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!*

### † THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he, who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

*Please be Seated*



ALTAR SERVERS

Mr. James Robbins  
acolyte  
Mr. David Robbins  
acolyte  
Mr. Boone Chilton  
crucifer  
Miss Laila Tobin  
Bible

† CHORAL BENEDICTION  
*Three-fold Amen*

Danish

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism  
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions  
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation  
Chancel Choir  
Mrs. Patti Wood, flute  
Dr. Laura Hutchins, soprano soloist  
Mr. Phillip Leach, guest conductor  
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts  
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

USHERS

Mr. Mark Clark  
Mr. Tim Lassiter  
Mr. Brooks Reitzel  
Mr. Bill Utley  
Mr. Jerry Hughes

**Congregational Town Hall**

Join us TODAY for a Townhall Meeting from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an important time to gather as a church family, hear updates, and stay engaged in the life of our congregation. Our pastoral search consultant will be in attendance. We encourage everyone to come and participate.

**Wesley 100 Chicken Pies**

The Wesley 100 will be selling chicken pies TODAY, Sunday, June 7. Pies are \$15 each. Sales will be in the Dining Hall from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and in the Asbury Room after the 11a.m. service. Don't miss out on these delicious pies!

**Serenades & Symphonies for Winds**

Come hear Serenades & Symphonies for Winds at 7 p.m. THIS Friday, June 12 in the Sanctuary.

NexTonal Winds is a chamber wind ensemble based in North Carolina's Triad Region. Founded in 2024, the ensemble is dedicated to presenting both traditional and contemporary wind repertoire through engaging performances that celebrate the richness and versatility of chamber wind music.

Drawing inspiration from the historic harmonic tradition, NexTonal Winds seeks to inspire and enrich audiences through the shared experience of live performance. We hope to see you there!





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code to receive a free welcome gift. Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on the children's ministry hall (ask an usher for help finding it). Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders in each row. Large-print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, June 8</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Music & Arts Camp Pastor Jeff's Summer Bible Study Ball & Bible Daisy Scouts AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, June 9</b> 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Music & Arts Camp Board of Directors Team Meeting W.O.W.	Fellowship Hall Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 10</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Dr. Willett's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Music & Arts Camp Pastor Jeff's Summer Bible Study Vespers Wesley Memorial Students Pastor Jeff's Summer Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Media Center Chapel Student Ministry Wing Choir Room Media Center
<b>THURSDAY, June 11</b> 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Music & Arts Camp Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AAnon	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>FRIDAY, June 12</b> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music & Arts Camp NexTonal Wind Band Concert	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, June 13</b> 10:00 a.m.	Car Cruise-In	Front Circle
<b>SUNDAY, June 14</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Student Ministry Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

### Vespers Time Change

This is a friendly reminder that Wednesday evening Vespers will move from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the summer (June - August). Our Wednesday evening dinners will start back on September 16th.

To view the full church calendar visit our website, [wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://wesleymemorial.org/calendar)  
 Visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements) for our announcement board

# WAKE UP CALL

THROUGH SEEDBED

JOIN US FOR OUR DAILY WAKE-UP CALL DEVOTIONALS THROUGH SEEDBED.

SUMMER SCHEDULES CAN GET BUSY, BUT STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS AND YOUR CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS. EACH MORNING, WAKE-UP CALL OFFERS A SIMPLE WAY TO BEGIN YOUR DAY GROUNDED IN GOD'S WORD AND ENCOURAGED IN YOUR FAITH.

- A SCRIPTURE TO CENTER YOUR HEART ON JESUS
- A SHORT DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION
- A GUIDED PRAYER
- A FEW JOURNAL QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU APPLY GOD'S TRUTH TO YOUR LIFE

WHETHER YOU'RE TRAVELING, RELAXING AT HOME, OR MANAGING A FULL SUMMER CALENDAR, WAKE-UP CALL HELPS KEEP YOUR HEART CONNECTED TO CHRIST AND OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN US EACH MORNING BY EMAIL PODCAST, OR ONLINE.



"WAKE UP, SLEEPER, RISE FROM THE DEAD, AND CHRIST WILL SHINE ON YOU." — EPHESIANS 5:14

## Holy Land 2027 - Educational Opportunities Tours with Dr. Jeff Patterson

Sites: Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tiberius, Mount of Beatitudes, Magdala, Nazareth, Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), Caesarea Maritima, Jericho, Qumran, Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Western Wall, Via Dolorosa through Old City, Cathedral of St. James, Tower of David, Ruins of the Ancient Temple, Worship at Christ Church-Anglican, Rabbi's Tunnel, Mount of Olives, Upper Room, Caiaphas's House, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Garden Tomb, Garden of Gethsemane), Masada, Dead Sea

Cost: \$4748 covers roundtrip air travel from Greensboro, First Class Hotels, Breakfast and Dinner buffets daily, transportation in Israel, guided tours with Dr. Patterson and a local Israeli Guide-David Aarons, hotel gratuities, fuel surcharges and government fees. **Information Meeting:** 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 in the Wesley Memorial Media Center. For complete brochure and more information, contact Dr. Patterson at [jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org)

## Now Enrolling for the Upcoming School Year!

Wesley Memorial School is now accepting enrollment for

wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

Nursery, Preschool, and Kindergarten! We provide a loving, faith-centered environment where children grow academically, socially, and most importantly, spiritually. Through engaging lessons, play-based learning, and Biblical foundations, we nurture each child's unique gifts and curiosity.

If you're looking for a place where your child will be known, loved, and encouraged to thrive, we would be honored to partner with your family. Matthew 19:14 "but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

### Spots are limited—register today!

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact us at [agatewood@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:agatewood@wesleymemorial.org)

## Martha & Stephen's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to get involved? Join the Martha & Stephen's Ministry, serving at Wednesday night dinner; help with drinks, setup, or cleanup. If the Lord has given you the gift of hospitality, we would love to help you steward that gift! To sign up or learn more, contact Mike Wallace via email at [mwallace@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mwallace@wesleymemorial.org).

## ACTIVITIES FOR JUST OLDER YOUTH AGES 60+



### Events Column

June 2026

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### SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

Current Book: *Painting Grace* by Mary Hester. Author appearance!  
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

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### THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

Music Bingo & Potluck. Fried chicken provided. Cost \$10  
@ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall

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### TASTE BUDS KITCHEN

Pasta Making Class: Spinach Ricotta Ravioli, Fettuccine, Tomato Sauce. Pre-Registration Required. Cost \$65  
@ 6:00 p.m. Transportation Available

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y. Events, visit [wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus](http://wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus). Or to inquire, please email [joy@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:joy@wesleymemorial.org)