

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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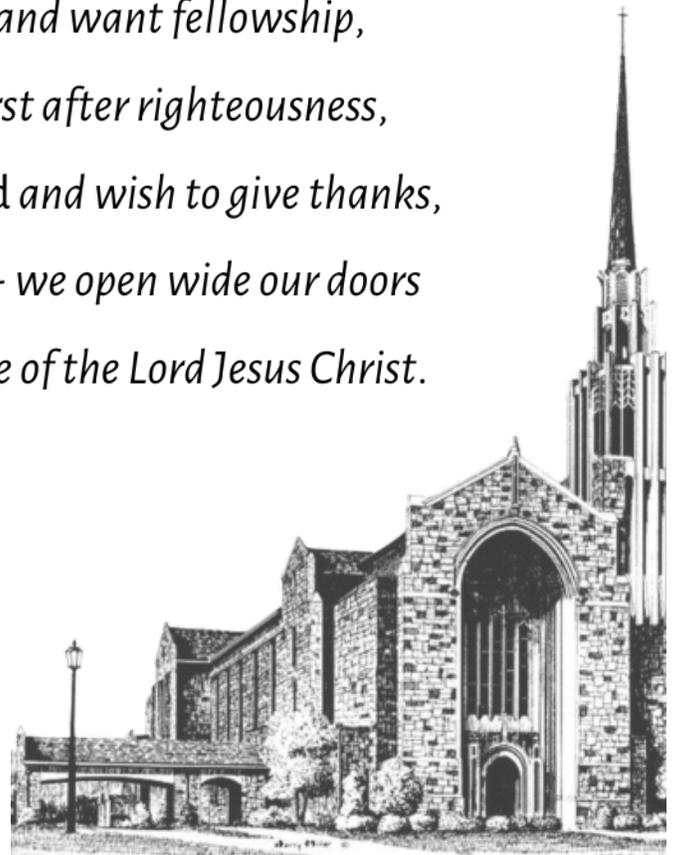
## WELCOME

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.*

**FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30**



*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.

## WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† 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.

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 37

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      NETTLETON  
*Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach  
me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the  
mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by  
Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a  
stranger; wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy good-  
ness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander,  
Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and  
seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

## 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.

### RECENT

HOSPITALIZATION:  
Mary Pendergraph

### SYMPATHY TO:

Patsy Surles in the death of her sister, Mary Cole, on 1/22

Jerry Hudson in the death of his wife, Carolyn, on 1/27

Ron Lassiter in the death of his wife, Barbara, on 2/3

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 to the right or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



SOLO

*Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson/Alexander

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

*Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me. Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.*

*Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear. Sheild me, free me, call me, lead me. Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI NO. 33

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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! Alleluia!**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:1-8 (Pg.779)

SERMON

*“What the Lord Requires”*

Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal

*(The Altar is open for prayer.)*

† HYMN NO. 454

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* BEACH SPRING  
*Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift that you impart.*

*Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

*As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving, your abundant life to share.*

*Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Reverend Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist

LOOKING FOR ALTAR  
SERVERS!

WE ARE RECRUITING  
FOR CRUCIFERS,  
ACOLYTES AND BIBLE  
BEARERS FOR OUR 11  
AM SERVICE. IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO SERVE  
IN THIS MINISTRY,  
PLEASE CALL PRISCILLA  
SMITH AT  
336-848-9589.

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of  
the Call to Worship, Old  
Testament, Epistle, and  
Gospel taken from the  
English Standard Ver-  
sion Bible, The Book of  
Common Prayer, 2019,  
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and The United Methodist  
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# 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, February 9</b> 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible and Ball Daisy Scouts Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Dining Hall Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, February 10</b> 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow Board of Directors Meeting	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Circle View Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 11</b> 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	<b>NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Handbell Rehearsal Vespers Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D212 Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, February 12</b> 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Shelf Life Book Club Heart of a Giver Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Media Center Adult Wing D203 Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>SATURDAY, February 14</b> 10:00 a.m.	GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse	Media Center
<b>SUNDAY, February 15</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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Traditional Worship Children's Church Sharing Joy Lunch & Bingo Blessed Beginnings Unity Group	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Dining Hall Off-Site

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

### Wednesdays @ Wesley

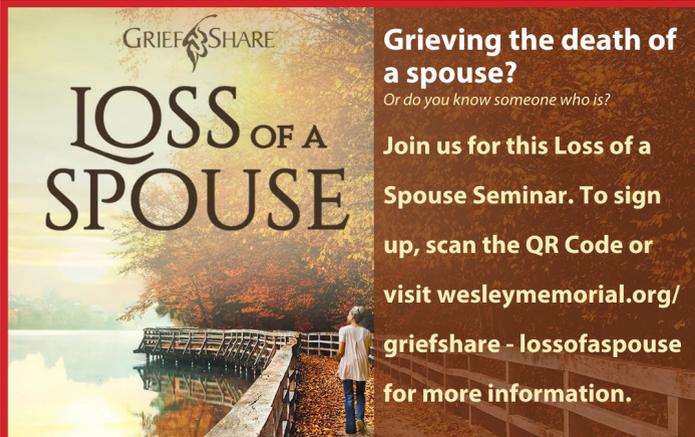
There will NOT be any Wednesday Night Dinner on February 11th or February 18th. Dinner will resume on February 24th. We hope you will purchase tickets for our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on February 17th!

### Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 17th, beginning at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall, and all Wesley Memorial members are invited to attend.

At this meeting, you will be made aware of the current slate of members assigned to our various Ministry Teams, hear information regarding our 2026 budget, and, in accordance with our By-Laws, you will be asked to vote your approval of both of these important items.

This meeting will be brief, but it is very important to the operation of Wesley Memorial. As we share in joyful community at the Shrove Tuesday dinner, please extend that celebration as we tend to the business of our beloved church.



**GRIEF SHARE**  
**LOSS OF A SPOUSE**  
*Or do you know someone who is?*  
Join us for this Loss of a Spouse Seminar. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit [wesleymemorial.org/griefshare-lossofaspouse](http://wesleymemorial.org/griefshare-lossofaspouse) for more information.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

WESLEY MEMORIAL

 MEDIA CENTER

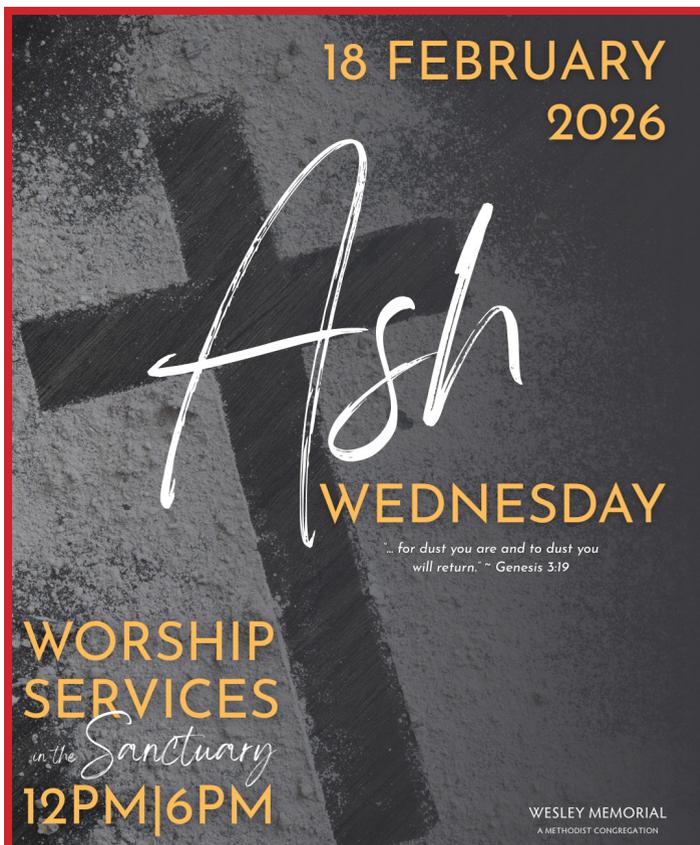


Coffee and Pastries provided

SCAN ME!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS ENCOURAGING SEMINAR



**18 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**Ash**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
*... for dust you are and to dust you will return." - Genesis 3:19*  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
*in the Sanctuary*  
**12PM|6PM**  
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## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026  
5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for the annual all-you-can-eat pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Tickets can be purchased at the church office starting Jan 26th or at the door.



**CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER EAT FREE**

**PANCAKES ● SAUSAGE**  
**JUICE ● COFFEE ● TEA**



Wesley Memorial Dining Hall  
1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC 27262

### Comfort Pillow Ministry

If you have a sewing machine and a heart for service we need you to sew pillow shells for our pillow ministry! It is quick and simple flat sewing, but with over 700 shells, we need all the help we can rally. Yearly we deliver 360 comfort pillows to hospice and 360 comfort pillows to the cancer center. These pillows are received with much gratitude during times of great difficulty.

We hope you will help. For more information contact Susan Samuel at 336-819-1482 or Emilie Rogers at 336-471-1678

## Lent Study Suggestions

This Lent season, our Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Team has created a collection of resources to help small groups grow deeper in faith, reflection, and practice. Whether you're seeking practical discipleship, renewed prayer or growing as a community, there's something here for you.

Available Onsite(limited):

- *Cross-Shattered Christ* — Stanley Hauerwas
- *40 Days: Living the Jesus Creed* — Scot McKnight
- *Saints Alive* — Maxie Dunnam
- *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living* — Rueben P. Job
- *Yours Are the Hands of Christ* — James Howell

Additional Recommendations:

- *Jesus Asking* — J.D. Walt
- *God on Mute: Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer* — Pete Greig

Contact Abbigail Felton, [afelton@wesleyememorial.org](mailto:afelton@wesleyememorial.org) with any questions.

## THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

### Family Conference

With Dr. Gary Chapman



Join us for what's sure to be the beginning of many positive changes.

Whether you have a large family, or anticipate having one or more children sometime in the future, this one-day conference led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*®, will equip you and your spouse to cultivate a healthy family.

With wisdom and a dose of humor, Dr. Chapman will provide valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns, making the necessary changes to improve all relationships, and specifically deepening relationships between spouses as well as between parents and their children.

### Conference Information

**Location**  
Wesley Memorial  
Methodist Church

**Address**  
1225 Chestnut Dr.,  
High Point, NC, 27262

**Date**  
March 7, 2026

**Time**  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM EST



Register TODAY!  
[Slovelanguages.com/events](https://Slovelanguages.com/events)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
WESLEY MEMORIAL'S 2026

# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026  
9AM- 12PM

Wesley Memorial - Dining Hall

*(light breakfast & coffee begins at 8:30 am)*

*Who should attend?  
Everyone on the 2026 leadership list  
for any of our Wesley Memorial  
committees or ministries.*

*Mark your Calendars!*

## Looking Ahead

- Bach Vespers Feb. 28, 2026
- Community Impact Serving Day March 14, 2026

*"...Choose this day whom  
you will serve*



*... As for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord."*

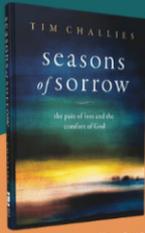
## Generosity Update:

As For Me and My House... We Will Serve The Lord. That was and is our theme for our Covenant Renewal and the coming 2026 ministry year. You responded with a clear declaration of generosity and commitment supporting the mission God has given us to accomplish. Thus far you have made financial commitments of \$2,118,210 (\$203,959 more than last year!) to make ministries possible that proclaim the gospel, teach the children and students the "way that they should go", serve the needs of the under resourced in our community, deepen the spiritual lives of our adults and sr. adults and enable Wesley Memorial to be a beacon of hope and help in the larger community and beyond.

But it's not simply about dollars. You stepped forward in Serving and Growing responses with a 58% increase over last year. It demonstrates the fresh wind of the Holy Spirit guiding and empowering our people to grow in their knowledge, understanding and spiritual maturity. In addition, the surge in numbers of people who want to serve is a sign that God is preparing us to be instrumental in God's plan to connect people to Jesus, one another and the world.

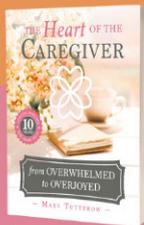
# GET PLUGGED IN

New opportunities to connect  
at Wesley Memorial!



## SEASONS OF SORROW

Join us for a 12-week small-group study of Seasons of Sorrow by Tim Challies, beginning February 10, from 1–2 PM in room D203. Together, in a supportive small-group setting, we'll walk through the realities of sorrow, listen to one another's stories, and discover the comfort and truth of Scripture that sustains us through seasons of loss. Open to anyone walking through loss or supporting someone who is. For more information or to register, contact [afelton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:afelton@wesleymemorial.org).



## THE HEART OF THE CAREGIVER

The Heart of the Caregiver® is a 10-week course designed to encourage and equip those caring for others. Beginning February 12, from 3–4:30 PM in Room D203, this group offers caregivers a fresh perspective—moving from feeling overwhelmed to experiencing renewed joy. Through the lens of God's amazing love, participants will gain new insight into themselves, their caregiving role, and those they care for. For more information or to register, contact [afelton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:afelton@wesleymemorial.org).



## LIVING THE GREAT ADVENTURE

"Living the Great Adventure: Life Lessons from Ephesians" is a new Sunday School Bible study beginning on February 15.

Rev. Perry Crouch, a retired minister of Christian Education and member of Wesley Memorial, will be leading this 12-week application-oriented study of Paul's powerful letter to the church in Ephesus. Join the class from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the adult wing and bring a friend! (Open to adults of all ages)

## NEW MEN'S GROUP

We're excited to launch a new men's small group led by Rev. Clark Chilton! This group is designed for men ages 20–39 who are looking to build meaningful connections, grow in their faith, and walk alongside other men at Wesley Memorial. If you're seeking community and encouragement, we'd love for you to be part of this group. For more information or to get connected, reach out to Clark at [cchilton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesleymemorial.org)

Just Older Youth

# J.O.Y JIVE

February 2026

The Wesley 60+ has entered into an agreement with the North Carolina School of the Arts (NCSA) to purchase discount tickets to a variety of live performances. This will allow our members the opportunity to see quality live performances at a reasonable price. The cost of tickets is set at \$22.50 per event, and buses can accommodate a total of 28 people.

There will be no charge for the bus, but seats will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets can be paid for at the church office three weeks before the event. Tickets will be picked up the night of the event. If you wish to ride the bus, register when you purchase your ticket.

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**SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB**  
@ 1:30 P.M. IN  
MEDIA CENTER

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**THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & SHOW: RAH RAH GIRLS**  
@ 12 P.M. – 2 P.M.  
\$10 CHILI, CORNBREAD,  
SALAD & DESSERT

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**BINGO! GET YOUR GAME ON & SNACK SHARE**  
@ 1:30 P.M. IN DINING HALL

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**NCSA BALLET WINTER DANCE @ 7:30 P.M.**  
BUS LEAVES AT 6:15 P.M.