

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

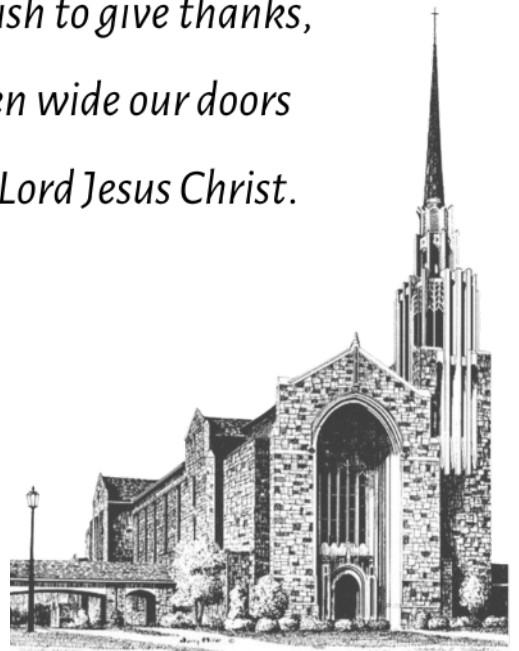
WELCOME

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.

OCTOBER 19TH, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:00



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.

† 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.

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 69

In Joyous Celebration

ELLACOMBE

In joyous celebration, Lord, we join to bring our praise. With hearts in fullest gratitude, our voices now we raise. Accept our gifts of worship now, and songs of love this day; we seek to know Your will and way; O teach us, Lord, we pray.

We yearn to know Your perfect plan of love beyond compare; and as we seek eternal truth, Lord, keep us in Your care. To grow each day in faith and hope, Lord, nurture us, we pray; then we shall lend the helping hand that guides someone today.

The fellowship of Christian love renews our soul indeed; and hands extended in Your name bring strength to those in need. May we reflect the oneness, Lord, designed in heav'n above; then help us to be used by You as channels of Your love.

In Jesus Christ, the servant life is seen as Your decree; that call awaits our firm reply, in answer, "Here are we." Demand the very best of us, we'll share Your love, O Lord; in faithful service we will be Your church to all the world.

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:
Linda Rubbian

ABOUT
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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



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

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Craig Courtney

*I, the Lord of the sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell
in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who have made the stars of the night,
I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom
shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in
the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my
heart. I, the Lord of the snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts
of stone; give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people
in my heart. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide,
'til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I
send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

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.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children proceed to the bridge cafe for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY & CHURCH SERVING VIDEO

† 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

Joshua 24

SERMON “As for Me and My House: Part III”

Rev. 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 through 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 in our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love of 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, goodwill 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.

**JOIN US IN
WELCOMING OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!**

Lucy Hill
Timmy Hill
Lenaya Raack
Aaron Raack

**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.

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
Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist
Ms. Amanda Wiebelt, flutist
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, pianist
Mr. Mark Clark, usher
Mr. Tim Lassiter, usher
Mr. Brooks Reitzel, usher
Mr. Bill Utley, usher
Mr. Jerry Hughes, usher



2025 SERVING Expo

TODAY!

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Dining Hall

What is the Expo?

Our Ministries and Mission Partners set up a table with representatives who can answer questions and talk about serving opportunities at Wesley Memorial! Come by, enjoy some delicious refreshments and consider a place of service in one of these high-impact ministries.

DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY!

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of the Call to Worship, Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel taken from the English Standard Version Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, 2019, Anglican Liturgy Press, and The United Methodist Book of Worship, © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. Music: OneLicense.net A721606.

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

MONDAY, October 20 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Gathering Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, October 21 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal GriefShare Senior Adult Living Well Series	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Media Center
WEDNESDAY, October 22 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 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.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Night Supper (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Single & Parenting GriefShare 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 Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Children's Ministry Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D203 Student Ministry Wing Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, October 23 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, October 26 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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday (Candy Palooza) Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Blessed Beginnings Unity Group	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Small Dining Room Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Circle View Room

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar
Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

Wednesdays @ Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our dining hall. The menu for Oct. 22 is Sausage, eggs, grits, biscuit, cream gravy. The dessert is assorted fruits & yogurt parfaits. All dinners come with salad bar and bread.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

YOU'RE INVITED! **FALL Trail**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

4-6PM

FAITH-FILLED AND FULL OF CANDY, PRIZES, AND FUN, THE WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS FALL TRAIL IS THE ULTIMATE FAMILY-FRIENDLY SEASONAL EXPERIENCE!

COSTUMES ARE WELCOME (NON-SCARY, PLEASE!), TRICK-OR-TREATING, JOYFUL LIVE MUSIC, FALL-THEMED GAMES, PETTING ZOO, COMPLIMENTARY HOT DOGS, AND MORE!



RESERVE FREE TICKETS AT

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OF WHOLENESS, HEALING, AND HOPE



If it has been a time of grief, loss, disappointment, or heavy-heartedness, join us for this most uplifting and meaningful service.

"But those who wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."
~ Isaiah 40:31

Join Us

Sunday, November 2, 2025

4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Reception in Asbury Room

Sponsored by The Stephen Ministers



COVENANT RENEWAL & ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2nd at all services

It is a Holy time for our Wesley Memorial family. We are in a season of prayer and fasting as each of us reflects on God's goodness to us and our response. We are Christ-centered serving, growing, and giving community. Each year we set aside this time to prayerfully and intentionally seek God's direction for how we will live faithfully as God's people.

Please join sisters and brothers in our Wesley Memorial family in filling out and returning the Serving, Growing and Giving Response Forms. Return your completed forms to the church before November 2nd. During this same service, we will remember our members that have passed away since last **All-Saints Day**.

Their names will be spoken, pictures featured in our Sunday bulletin, and a candle will be lit in their memory.

Hope to see you in attendance!

SCAN to fill out forms online!



Welcome to Wesley



New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley:
a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff

Dates: Sun, November 9th & 16th
Time: 11 am
Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact Pastor Clark Chilton
Email: cchilton@wesleymemorial.org
Phone: 336-812-4813
RSVP by Nov 5th

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Wesley Memorial Makes History Again

Our congregation and campus will host the Clergy and Delegates of the Anglican Christ Our Hope Diocese for their annual Convocation and Synod Meeting, November 5-8. This diocese contains 42 parishes in 11 states and is part of the Anglican Church in North America. Part of this conference will be a festival Eucharist in our sanctuary on **Friday, November 7th at 4:30 pm**. The preacher for the service will be Bishop Tim Davies of the Anglican Mission in England. This will be a joy-filled celebration of worship. You are invited to attend!

Veterans Day Event - Honor. Remember. Celebrate.

Join us on **Tuesday, November 11th**, as we pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served our nation. Transportation Provided! A dedicated bus will depart promptly at 9:45 AM to take all interested veterans to the Carolina Field of Honor for the ceremony. Rain or shine, this event will take place! Ceremony Highlights:

- Presentation of Colors
- Wreath Laying Tribute
- Special Guest Speaker



Seating is limited at the venue—please bring a folding chair! Reserve your seat on the bus today! Call or text Richard Nifong at 336-259-0874 to sign up.

Carolina Christmas Bazaar – General Store Donations

The trailer is here and ready to receive your donations... in fact, it's half full!



Clean out the closets, attic and garage. We welcome your gently used toys, holiday decor, accessories, sports equipment, lamps and more. No clothing, large furniture or electronics.

To arrange a drop-off time, contact:

- Debbie Lassiter at 336.880.7111
- Teresa Swartz at 336.848.1793

Thank you for supporting the Wesley Women and the Carolina Christmas Bazaar!

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Italy

Dr. Jeff Patterson and Educational Opportunities Tours are planning a Christian pilgrimage to Italy, Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2026. Cities visited include Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Vatican City, and Monte Cassino. For complete information and registration, please visit: <https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/it26102726p47880#eotours>. An informational meeting is planned for **Sunday, Nov 16th at 5:30 pm** in the Dining Hall.

Sea Scouts BSA

Wesley Memorial is organizing a program of Scouting America called Sea Scouts BSA. This program is for young men and women ages 14 to 20. It will complement our existing Cub Scouts Pack 4 (boys and girls, grades K-5) and the 105-year-old Boy Scout Troop 4 (boys ages 11 to 17). This expansion of Wesley Memorial's Scouting Ministry also includes GSA Daisy Scouts (girls, grades K-1). The new unit will be Sea Scouts Ship 4. Hilco Woudstra will lead the Ship as Skipper, and Bill Milliken will serve as Committee Chair.

For more information, contact:

- Hilco Woudstra 336-254-3691
- Bill Milliken 336-906-9406
- Steve Bouldin 336-471-1390

Looking Ahead

Several upcoming dates to note in the life of our church:

- No Wednesday night dinner on Nov. 5 or Nov. 12.
- Rise Against Hunger will take place Feb. 1, 2026.
- Evensong service is set for March 1, 2026 at 4 p.m.
- Gary Chapman returns on March 7, 2026.
- The School of Methodism will be March 20-21, 2026.

The Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church and mark them "Benevolence Fund."

Carolina Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 15, 2025 • 8 AM - 3 PM

A Project of Wesley Women

- 75 Vendors
- Treasure Hunt & General Store
- Bake Sale and Food-A-Rama
- Sausage Biscuits & Muffin Breakfast
- Sandwich/Hot Dog & Soup Lunch
- Stained Glass Windows Sanctuary Tours

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Proceeds benefit local missions!

www.wesley memorial.org/CarolinaChristmasBazaar



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The number of square feet in the storage trailer to hold your General Store donations. Filling up quickly with useful and unique items, the trailer is over half full.

Contact Debbie or Teresa soon to drop off.

Support Wesley Women and the Carolina Christmas Bazaar, November 15, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.