

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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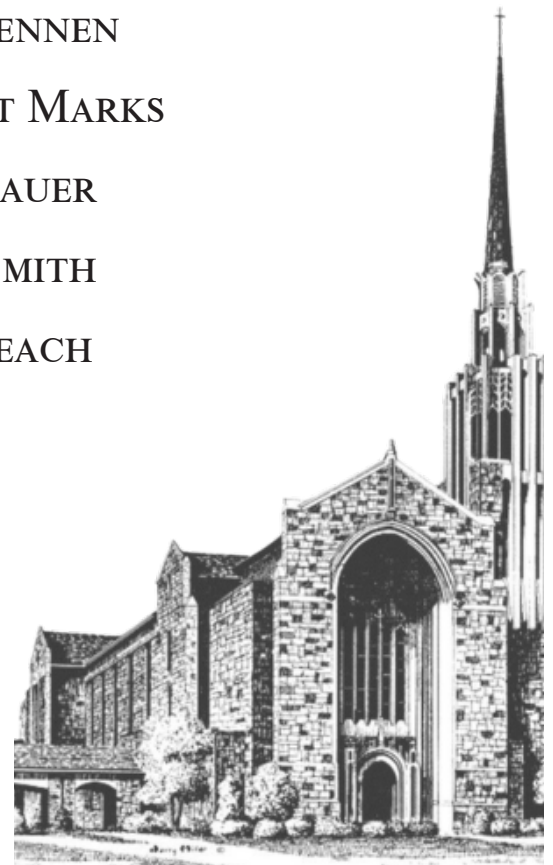
CHRISTIAN JEFFREY SMITH

ADELE KATHLEEN VEACH

MAY 17TH, 2026

ASCENSION SUNDAY ~ GRADUATION SUNDAY

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

In Thee is Gladness

arr. Dale Wood

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.

INTROIT

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow; ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

† 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, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 269

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Reascends His native heav'n, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

See! the heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls us all His own, Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia! See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on His church below, Alleluia!

GRADUATE CELEBRATION

Ren Niebauer ~ Graduate

Adele Veach ~ Graduate

Harrison Hart ~ Director of Student Ministries

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

PRAY IN UNISON

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping 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 THE FAMILY OF TATIANA YOPP WHO PASSED AWAY ON 5/10

Jackie Taylor
(Daughter)
April Maines
(Granddaughter)

RECENT SURGERY:
Tom Talbott
Bonnie Odom
Rody Gibbs
Ken Dupin

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
text the word DETAILS
to 94000 to give online.



† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Arise O God and Shine

Mack Wilberg

Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might, and prosper each design to spread thy glorious light: let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth thy truth may know. Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise; let ev'ry people hear and learn thy holy ways: reign, mighty God, assert thy cause and govern by thy righteous laws. Send forth thy glorious pow'r; that Gentiles all may see, and earth present her store in converts born to thee: God, our own God, thy church O bless, and fill the world with righteousness. To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing: let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

† 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

Luke 24: 44-53 (Pg. 885)

SERMON

"Seated at the Right Hand"

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. 146

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter; His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now. Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how. Though the clouds from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, You on earth our food and stay! Alleluia! here the sinful flee to You from day to day. Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the faithful sweep across the crystal sea.

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

† 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

Mr. Phillip Leach, Guest Conductor

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

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

USHERS

Mrs. Martha Bass
Mr. Bert Klemme
Mr. George Morris
Mrs. Ardith Pugh

ALTAR SERVERS

Miss Emma Kate
Donnelly
acolyte

Miss Brielle Keunnen
acolyte

Mr. Jonathon Getahun
crucifer

Mr. Nolan Donley
Bible

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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

MONDAY, May 18 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Daisy Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Dining Hall Admin - A220/A221 Boy Scout I Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, May 19 12:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Boy Scout I Room
WEDNESDAY, May 20 7:20 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Vespers Handbells Rehearsal The Big Drop Summer Kick Off Wesley Memorial Students Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 FH Lobby/Bridge Cafe Student Ministry Wing Choir Room
THURSDAY, May 21 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, May 24 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. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ WEAR RED Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church Wesley's Windows Mini Tour Student Ministry Confirmation Class	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 Student Soul Cafe

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


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.



Bring the whole family and help Wesley Memorial pack 36,000 meals for global hunger relief! To register, visit wesleymemorial.org/rise

 TODAY!

 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

 Dining Hall



Sunday, May 24th

A closer look at the Prayer Window

Join a member of Wesley's Windows Tour team for a brief tour of some of our wonderful windows, directly after the 11 a.m. worship on scheduled Fourth Sundays of the month.

Look for the Window Tour Sign!

The poster for "The Big Drop" event features a teal background with a yellow triangle at the top left. The text "THE BIG DROP" is prominently displayed in large, white, outlined letters, with a globe replacing the letter 'O'. Below this, it says "@ WESLEY MEMORIAL" and "WEDNESDAY MAY 20 6:00 P.M.". There are images of a pie, a watermelon, and a photo of people. A QR code is also present.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for the most smashingly fun event of the year! During "The Big Drop", you'll get to play games, eat sweet treats, and let gravity do its thing as stuff drops from way up high and goes KERSPLAT! Everyone will hear the story of Jesus' first disciples and discover how we too can drop everything and follow Him.

DAY OF PENTECOST

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN A WESLEY MEMORIAL TRADITION AND WEAR RED ON SUNDAY, MAY 24TH FOR PENTECOST!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Memorial Day Event - Honor. Remember. Celebrate.

Join us on Monday, May 25th 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.

Eucharist Ministry Invitation

We invite you to consider joining our Eucharist Ministry. Through this special ministry, we share Holy Communion with our REACH members in their homes once a month. While this work happens quietly, its impact is meaningful. It brings comfort, connection, and a reminder that they remain a cherished part of our church family, even when they are unable to be with us in person.

If you feel called to be part of this caring ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Abbigail at Afelton@wesleymemorial.org

ACTIVITIES FOR JUST OLDER YOUTH AGES 60+



Now Enrolling for the Upcoming School Year!

Wesley Memorial School is now accepting enrollment for 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

Events Column

June 2026

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HIGH POINT ROCKERS

Come watch baseball & stay for fireworks!
@ 6:30 p.m. at Truist Point Stadium

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SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

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

13

CAR CRUISE-IN

Free Event! Hotdogs & Family Fun
@ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

18

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

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

25

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. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org

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2,000+

The number of ladies' clothing items removed from YOUR closets and donated to Working Wardrobe. Multiple boxes, bags and hangers of apparel, shoes, purses and hats will be given to local women that are preparing for job interviews and new careers. Collected and delivered in April, this was the largest clothing donation ever received by Working Wardrobe. Thank you for supporting Wesley Women and this project.

Thank you!

Martha & Stephen's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to get involved? Join the Martha & Stephen's Ministry, serving at Wednesday night dinners—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.

Scan to see what's happening in our Children's and Student Ministries!



WESLEY STUDENTS



WESLEY KIDS

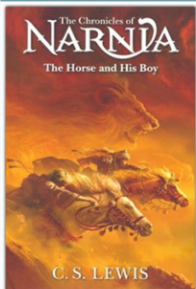
SUMMER STUDIES

with Reverend
Dr. Jeff Patterson

LIVING WELL IN TOUGH TIMES: FIRST AND SECOND PETER

Mondays, 10:30 am
June 1-August 17
(except July 6 & July 20)
in the Media Center

THE HORSE AND HIS BOY



Wednesday, 9:30 am
Wednesday, 6:45 pm
June 3-August 19
(except July 1 & July 22)
in the Media Center

THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

Monday, July 20 –
Thursday, July 23
6:30-7:30 pm
in the Sanctuary



To get more
information about
the studies and to
sign up, scan the
QR code or call
our front office:
336-884-2204

SCAN ME



WITH WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

2026

● **IMAGINARIUM MUSIC & ARTS CAMP**
JUNE 8-12, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

● **MEGA SPORTS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
JULY 20-24, 6:00-8:30PM

MORE INFO AND REGISTER AT
WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS

SCAN ME!



CLASSIC CAR Cruise-In

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

10AM - 2PM



WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

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FREE HOT DOGS | BOUNCE HOUSES | FAMILY FUN