

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

WELCOME

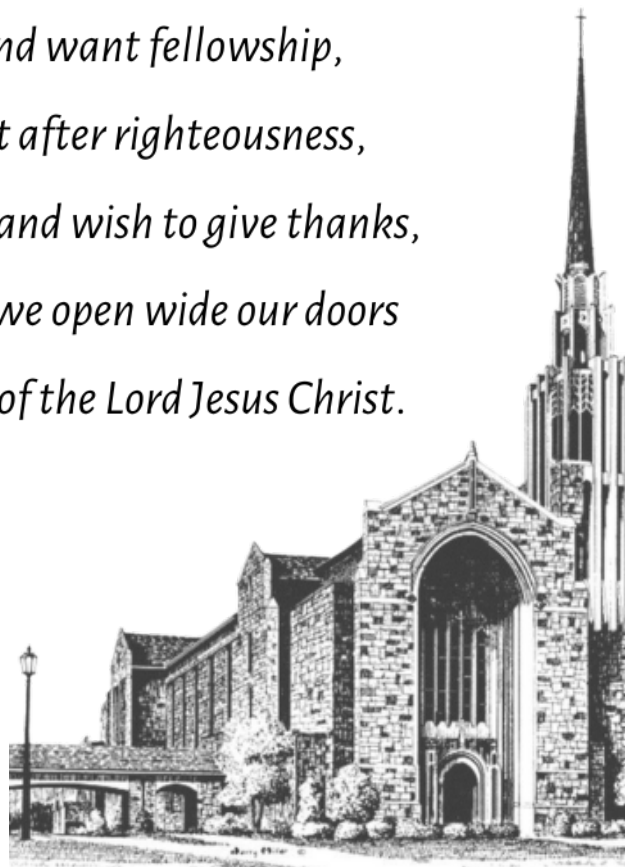
To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and 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.

JUNE 15TH, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~

TRINITY SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 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

Paraphrase on Jesus Loves Me

Robert Hebble

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Sjolund

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my soul praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come all who hear: now to his temple draw near; Joining in glad adoration, in glad adoration.

† 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 and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 23

Holy Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

Sympathy to Barry Kitley in the death of his mother, Julia Kitley on June 12th.

Recent Hospitalization: Bob O'Keef's wife, Phyllis

ABOUT
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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



LOOKING FOR ALTAR
SERVERS!

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

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 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.

† 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

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Eric H. Thiman

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

† 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

Matthew 5:2-12 (Pg.809)

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Beattitudes: Part 1”

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. 25

Father, in Whom We Live

DIADEMATA

Father, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, pow'r and praise receive for Thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song, and echoes to the sky.

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.



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Incarnate Deity, let all thy ransomed race render in thanks their lives to Thee for Thy redeeming grace. The grace to sinners shown ye heav'nly choirs proclaim, and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb"

Spirit of Holiness, let all Thy saints adore Thy sacred energy, and bless Thy heart renewing pow'r. No angel tongues can tell Thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon Thy love. When heav'n and earth are fled before Thy glorious face, sing all the saints Thy love hath Thine everlasting praise.

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION
Five-fold Amen

Lindsay Odom

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE
Postlude on Holy, Holy, Holy

† Those who are able please stand.

USHERS

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

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation
Chancel Choir
Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist



The flowers in the sanctuary are
given to the glory of God and with
grateful hearts for the ministry of
Pastor Susannah Pittman, given by
the Senior Adults of Wesley Memorial



ALTAR GUILD

Mr. Colton Maines
Crucifer
Mr. Nathan Peters
Acolyte
Miss Brielle Keunnen
Acolyte
Miss Miriam Peters
Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code on the left with your phone's camera to receive a free welcome gift!

Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, located in the Children's Ministry Hall. If you need help finding it, an usher will be happy to assist you.

Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex for those who need them.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 16 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wesley Memorial Kids' MEGA Sports Camp Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, June 17 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Wesley Memorial Kids' MEGA Sports Camp Handbells Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D212
WEDNESDAY, June 18 7:20 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Wesley Memorial Kids' MEGA Sports Camp Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Handbells Rehearsal Vespers Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Adult Wing D212 Chapel Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, June 19 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wesley Memorial Kids' MEGA Sports Camp Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, June 20 9:00 a.m.	Wesley Memorial Kids' MEGA Sports Camp	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, June 21 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Men's Group Meeting	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, June 22 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. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

Help Shape Our Church's Future – Take the Survey!

From June 23 to July 3, we're inviting all youth and adults in our church family to complete a short congregational survey.

Your voice matters as we continue discerning the direction of God's Future Church 2.

The survey will be delivered electronically, but computer stations will also be available on Sunday mornings for those who need assistance. We hope everyone will participate, your insights will help guide our next faithful steps together.

More details to come in the coming weeks.



Senior Adult Trip to Wolfahrt Haus Dinner Theater

The Senior Adult Ministry at Wesley Memorial is planning a trip to Wolfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA for The Buffet and Dining Show: "The Music Man" on Thursday, July 10. This trip is open to anyone who would like to attend. The group will meet at the church at 9:00 AM to depart together.

The meal will be served at 12 noon and the show starts at 1:30. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 per person. Register and make payment at the front desk of the church. We need 20 reservations to be able to make the trip.

If you have any special dietary needs, please let the front desk know when you register so accommodations can be made in advance. We hope you can join us in this event.

Join Our Prayer Team

Do you feel called to the ministry of intercessory prayer? We are seeking prayer warriors of all ages and stages who will pray before, during and even after our church services each Sunday. If interested contact Pastor Clark at 336-812-4813 or cchilton@wesleymemorial.org

Summer Adult Studies

Taught by Dr. Jeff Patterson

WISDOM FOR LIVING IN STRESSFUL TIMES

Sunday- Thursday, July 20-24 at 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Sanctuary

Do you long for moderation, balance, stability, and a life-giving rhythm to your life? Do you want to find the peace and presence of God amid your daily activities? Do you want some Christian tools to help you grow as a Christian disciple? Pastor Jeff will bring the spirituality of the 6th century Rule of St. Benedict to bear on our busy 21st century lives. (Next to the Bible, Pastor Jeff says that this ancient book has been the most important book on his spiritual journey.)

AN INTRODUCTION TO MERE CHRISTIANITY

Wednesdays, August 6 – 27 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This will be a 4-week study of the classic work by C.S. Lewis that presents the concepts of basic Christianity in a rational way to the modern world. This book originated as a series of radio talks by Lewis to strengthen the English during the bombings of World War II. Since publication in 1952, this book has influenced millions of Christians. The magazine Christianity Today in 2000 ranked it first among the "100 books that had a significant effect on Christians in this century." Since 2001, Mere Christianity has sold well over 4 million copies. It has been translated into at least 36 languages.

Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read chapters 1-5. While this book has major popular appeal, these opening chapters are a little difficult because they lay a philosophical groundwork for Christianity. You probably will find the remaining chapters much more engaging, but these opening chapters are important.

PLEASE CALL (336-884-2204) OR EMAIL RECEPTIONIST@WESLEMEMORIAL.ORG THE CHURCH TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE COURSES. YOUR REGISTRATIONS HELPS US PLAN FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES.

WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

SUMMER 2025

Mega Sports Camp	Monday-Friday	June 16-20
	• 9AM-1PM	
True North	Sunday-Thursday	July 20-24
Vacation Bible School	5:30-8:00PM	
Cave Quest	Tuesday-Friday	August 5-8
Music and Arts Camp	9AM-1PM	

SIGNUP TO ATTEND AND/OR VOLUNTEER AT

WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS

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."

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 15 • 6 PM

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

MAIN DISH & DRINKS PROVIDED, BRING POTLUCK SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

Welcome Harrison Hart, Director of Youth

We are excited to welcome Harrison Hart as the new Director of Youth and Young Adults at Wesley Memorial! Harrison brings nearly 20 years of experience in student ministry, having served at churches in both Oak Ridge, NC, and Athens, TN, as well as in camping ministry, where he first felt called to walk alongside young people in their faith journeys. Over the years, he has led more than twenty mission trips, mentored interns, and built discipleship-focused teams rooted in authentic relationships and community impact.



Harrison is passionate about helping students feel seen, known, and deeply loved by Jesus. He and his wife, Shawna, along with their adventurous 9-year-old daughter, Isabella, are thrilled to become part of the Wesley Memorial family.

As Harrison transitions out of his existing ministry commitment, he will be with us on a part-time basis until late September, then full-time moving forward.

To help our families get to know Harrison (and vice versa), we're offering one more informal "get to know you" session in the Youth Area. Simply drop in and say hello!

• Wednesday, June 25 | 5:15–6:00 PM

Please join us in welcoming Harrison with joy and prayer as he begins this meaningful work with our youth and young adults.

Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ is constantly growing in all spiritual practices including the spiritual practice of generosity. The goal we learn from scripture is to give generously. Will you take your spiritual generosity to the next level? Scan the QR code to visit www.wesley memorial.org/wearewesley



NO
TIE
JULY

DRESS DOWN, WORSHIP UP
CASUAL SUNDAYS ALL MONTH

New Books Trace Our Church History

For the first time in 25 years, a new written history of our church is available! A Pictorial History of Our Church has just been published—a two-volume hardcover set created by Roy Shipman, Co-Chair of our Historical Committee and noted author of several books on High Point history.

This collection includes over 700 pages and 1,000 photos, names, and events from our church's rich story.

- Volume One covers 1856 through October 1960, when we moved to our current location.
- Volume Two continues from 1960 through 2024.

Books are available individually or as a set:

- Volume One: \$40
- Volume Two: \$50
- Complete Set: \$90

These books make a meaningful gift and a lasting keepsake. Orders are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to Wesley Memorial and write "HISTORY BOOK" on the memo line.