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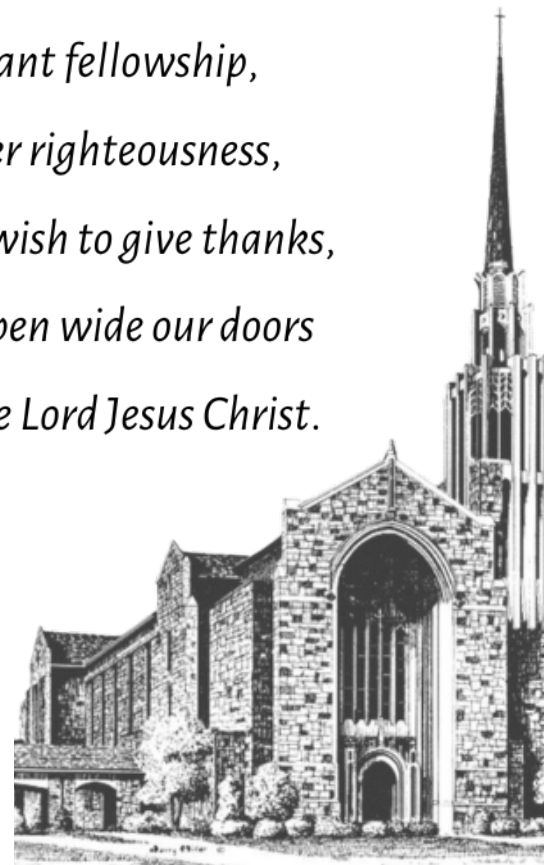
WELCOME

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.

MAY 10TH, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MOTHER'S DAY

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

Prelude from CELEBRATE LIFE!

Buryl Red

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

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here. Come bow before him now with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here.

† 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 God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 5

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and ev'ry faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own His pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

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

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 BETH AND CRAIG HALL ON THE PASSING OF HIS FATHER, WILLIAM BRUCE HALL, ON 5/4.

SYMPATHY TO APRIL, JIM, MCKENZIE AND COLTON MAINES ON THE LOSS OF THEIR BELOVED MOTHER, MOTHER-IN-LAW AND GRANDMOTHER, SIGNE GARRY ON 4/29

RECENT SURGERY:
CHARLIE CROWELL

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.



ANTHEM

Behold How Good

Michael John Trotta

*Behold how good, behold how wonderful, behold how pleasant to dwell
in harmony, together all as one. From one he made all nations to live on
all the earth. In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength.
Behold how good, behold how wonderful, behold how pleasant to dwell in
harmony, together all as one.*

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 pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SOLO

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

arr. Mary McDonald

*Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him
belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, my Jesus loves me. Jesus
loves me! He who died, heaven's gates to open wide! He will wash away
my sin, let His little child come in. Yes, my Jesus loves me. Jesus loves me!
loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill; from His shining throne on
high, comes to watch me where I lie. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves
me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me! He will
stay close beside me all the way; if I love Him, when I die He will take me
home on high. Yes, my Jesus loves me.*

† 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

1 Peter 3:13-17 (Pg. 1016)

SERMON

“Doing Good”

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. 88

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit, let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

DEDICATION OF SCULPTURE

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place: He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

USHERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Mr. Hidase Getahun
acolyte
Miss Brielle Keunnen
acolyte
Mss Deborah Getahun
crucifer
Mr. Hudson Keunnen
Bible

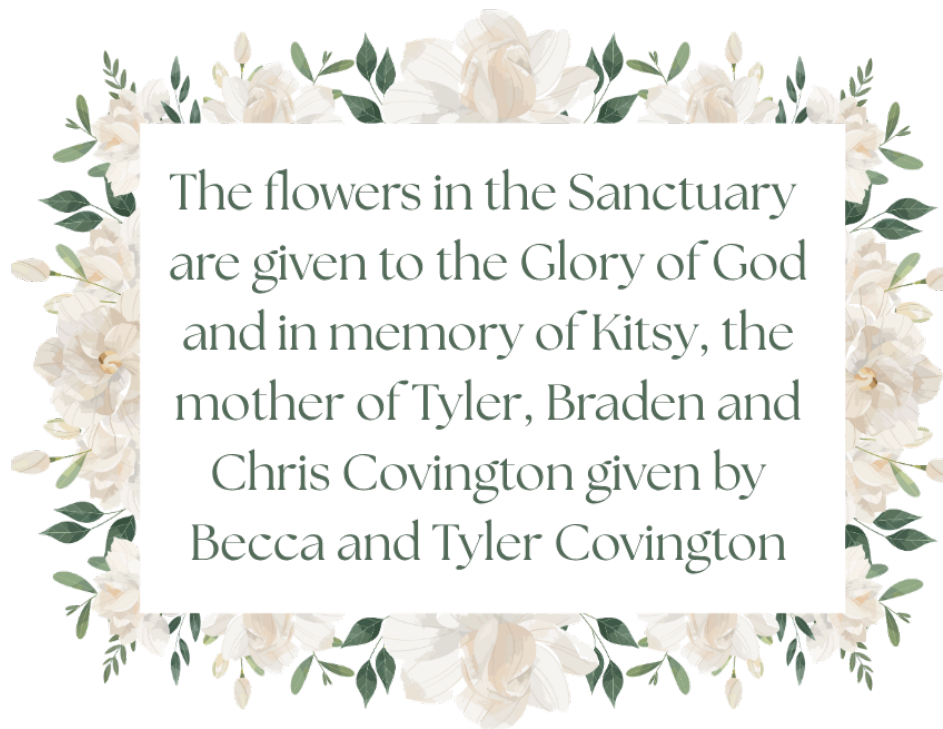
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† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

*Join us on the lawn for refreshments in honor of all mothers on this special day.
Happy Mother's Day!*

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, baritone soloist
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist



CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE'S NEW PARENT MINISTRY HAS PLACED A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BIRTHS:

The birth of Albert William Klemme V. He is the son of Lindsay and Will Klemme.
Grandparents are Samantha and Bert Klemme.

The birth of James Plyler Newsome. He is the son of Jennifer and Trey Newsome.

The births of Esther Poppy Slavov and Asher Evgeni Slavov. They are the daughter and son of Arden and Evgeni Slavov. Grandparents are Altman Ann and Richard Anderson.



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 11 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible & Ball Cub Scouts Daisy Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Admin - A220/A221 Boy Scout I Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, May 12 12:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Board of Directors Meeting	Adult Wing D212 Circle View Room
WEDNESDAY, May 13 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:15 p.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. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Last Wednesday Night Dinner Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students: Peer Group Experience WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Ministry Wing Student Soul Cafe Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, May 14 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Shelf Life Book Club J.O.Y. Senior Appreciation Meal Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Media Center Picnic Shelter Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, May 15 6:00 p.m.	Marriage Night	Dining Hall
SATURDAY, May 16 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, May 17 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. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	GRADUATION SUNDAY 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 Student Ministry Confirmation Class Rise Against Hunger	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 Dining Hall

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 May 13th is Backyard Cookout: your choice of Hamburger or Hot Dog, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert Reminder this will be our last dinner until the fall!



May 13th

Book Signing

Greg Commander's Peace Academy in High Point is one of our deep level mission partners. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing youth potential and supporting individuals in need to create a strong, more vibrant community through education, mentorship, and action.

Greg Commander and Paul Lessard will be at the church-wide dinner on Wednesday, May 13, 5:15-6:30 to sign copies of their new book.



Paul Lessard & Greg Commander

Proceeds go to the mission of the Peace Academy

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GRADUATION Sunday



MAY 17TH, 2026
11 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Parents and grandparents of graduating seniors—we would love to celebrate this special milestone with you and your student on Graduate Sunday!

GRADUATES ARE INVITED TO:

- Attend a reception before the 11 a.m. service
- Wear their cap and gown
- Receive a special blessing and sermon
- Be celebrated alongside their church family

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AT

WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/GRADUATES AND SUBMIT A PHOTO OF YOUR GRADUATE TO LIZ AT

LNEEDHAM@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG BY 5/11

IF YOU HAVE A COLLEGE GRADUATE YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN OUR GRADUATE SUNDAY INSERT, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SAME FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

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Marriage Night

Join us for Marriage Night at Wesley Memorial, an evening designed to encourage, strengthen, and celebrate the gift of marriage in a Christ-centered setting.



SHIRENE GENTRY
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Local author & member of Green Street Baptist in High Point will speak on: Unveiling Presence: Unveil what it means to be present in today's age and culture.



SCAN TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE!

15 MAY
6 PM - 9 PM

DINNER CATERED BY



\$30 PER COUPLE

DAY OF

PENTECOST

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



Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

📅 Sunday, May 17th, 2026
 🕒 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 📍 Dining Hall at Wesley Memorial

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



Upcoming Tour Dates:
 Sunday, May 24th | Sunday, June 28th

*Tours Last 15- 20 Minutes
 *Meet the Window Team at the front of the Sanctuary after the 11 am Traditional Service.

Look for the Window Tour Sign!

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

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.

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.

DEDICATION OF SCULPTURE

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF
DAVID ASTOR DOWDY, JR.

On May 10, 2026, the congregation of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church gathers in gratitude and reverence for the dedication of a sacred sculpture, given to the glory of God and in memory of David Astor Dowdy, Jr. (March 9, 1933 – April 24, 2019).

A gifted sculptor, businessman, veteran, and devoted member of the community, Mr. Dowdy leaves behind a remarkable legacy of artistry and excellence. Though formally trained as a pharmacist and businessman, sculpture remained the passion of his heart throughout his life. With no formal artistic education, he developed a masterful classical style inspired by the great portrait sculptor Jean Antoine Houdon. His ability to capture not only the likeness of his subjects, but also their spirit and personality, made his work deeply meaningful to all who encountered it.

Over the years, Mr. Dowdy created numerous portrait sculptures and public works that continue to inspire throughout North Carolina and beyond. Among his most notable works are sculptures of John Wesley at First United Methodist Church of High Point, Albert Schweitzer at Duke University Medical Center, and the monumental bronze “Bringing the World Together” in Charlotte. His art reflected both technical excellence and a profound appreciation for humanity, history, and faith.

Today’s dedication stands as a testimony to a life lived with creativity, perseverance, & devotion. This sculpture gifted to the church by our own, Ginger Keziah, is David’s interpretation of the Pieta, Mary holding the crucified Jesus.



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

ACTIVITIES FOR JUST OLDER YOUTH AGES 60+



To sign up for any of the J.O.Y Events, visit wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus or scan the QR Code! To inquire, please email: ●●●●●● joy@wesleymemorial.org

SCAN ME!



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!

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Dear Church Family,

Grace and peace to you. We are entering an important and prayerful season in the life of our church as we prepare to begin the process of seeking the individual God is calling to serve as our next Senior Pastor. We approach this responsibility with humility, faith, and a deep commitment to follow His guidance.

We are pleased to share that the following individuals have agreed to serve on the **Pastoral Search Committee**:

WMMC Pastoral Search Committee

Team Leaders: Kathy Millis, Teresa Huffman

Ned Covington
Mary Sansing

Justin Ivy
Kyle Brown

Stephanie Beaver

We are grateful for their willingness to serve and ask that you keep them in your prayers as they lead this important work on behalf of our congregation.

During this transition, Pastor Ken Lyon will serve as our **Interim Senior Pastor** starting in September. We are thankful for his leadership, familiarity with our church family, and steady presence during this season.

Prayer will be central to this entire process. We invite you to join us as we seek God's wisdom and direction. Specifically, we are asking you to pray for discernment, wisdom, patience, trust in God's good plans for WMMC, faith in the Holy Spirit to lead us, and unity and cohesion of WMMC leadership.

Please pray as individuals and in your small groups, Bible studies, ministry teams and families. Details regarding other scheduled prayer opportunities will be shared in the coming weeks, and we encourage you to participate.

We value the voice of our congregation. On May 13, 2026, we will be mailing as well as emailing a **survey** designed to gather your input regarding the qualities, priorities, and leadership characteristics you feel are most important in our next Senior Pastor. Your feedback will play a meaningful role in shaping the search process. Please only fill out **one** survey, either the emailed survey or fill out the paper survey and place it in the designated receptacles around the church by June 3, 2026.

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As the church board, we have reviewed the **process** outlined by the Search Committee. The process includes the following phases:

1. Preparation
2. Candidate Identification
3. Candidate Evaluation
4. Finalist Process
5. Call and Transition

We are currently in the **preparation phase**. The Search Committee has reviewed search firms that specialize in faith-based appointments, and the board has approved the firm that will assist WMMC in this endeavor. We are in the process of reviewing and refining the Senior Pastor job description and other documents that will assist the recruiting firm with finding the right candidate for our church.

We plan to embark on the second phase, **candidate identification**, in September. All candidates will be vetted by the approved search firm, reviewed by the Committee, and finalists will be presented to the Board. The Board will extend the final call to the minister who will lead us into the next chapter of our church.

Scripture reminds us:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ~Jeremiah 29:11

We are confident that God is already at work preparing the right leader for our church. Let's move forward together in faith, unity, and prayer.

Thank you for your continued love, support, and commitment to our church family.

Board of Directors
Wesley Memorial Methodist Church