

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

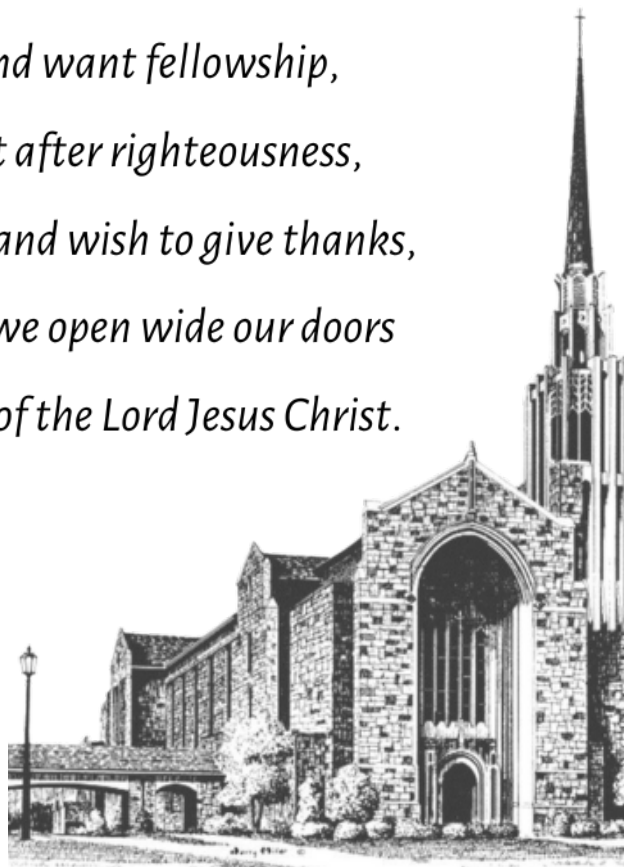
WELCOME

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.

MAY 25TH, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Spiegel Im Spiegel

Arvo Pärt

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. Clark Chilton

† 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. 672

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace; from our
vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release. Come away from
noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace; come to join the
people gathered here to seek and find God's face.*

*Inn the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From
the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table
of God's presence all the saints are richly fed; with the oil of God's
anointing into service we are led.*

*Come, then, children, with your burdens-life's confusions, fears, and
pain; leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for Christ will quench them—Christ alone will satisfy,
all our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.*

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
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.
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 THE
FAMILY OF RENA
GEORGE, WHO PASSED
AWAY 5/18.

Lee George (son)

SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY OF BILL
GARNER, WHO PASSED
AWAY 5/16.

REHABILITATION:

Jim Foscue

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.



DUET

Shalom

Dan Forrest

Peace, shalom.

Peace I leave with you, my peace, I give to you.

Not as this world gives, I give to you. Do not be afraid.

Shalom, my peace I give to you, shalom.

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. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Pavane

Gabriel Faure

† 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

John 14:23-29 (Pg. 901)

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

SERMON

"My Peace I Give You"

Rev. Clark Chilton

† 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. 346

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

Be still my soul! The Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in ev'ry change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

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

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

Mr. Julian Smart, violin

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

Ms. Mora Wolff, organ

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JOIN US IN
WELCOMING OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!

Pam Ingram

Paul Ingram

Ginger Michaud

Doug Michaud

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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.

To view the full church calendar, visit wesleymemorial.org/calendar.

For more announcements, visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 26 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed AA Meeting	Adult Wing D208
WEDNESDAY, May 28 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Safe Church Training Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Conference Room 3 Chapel Media Center Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3 Choir Room
THURSDAY, May 29 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Safe Church Training Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Media Center Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, June 1 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Food Collection/Communion Sunday 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

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Monthly Food Collection

The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection between Open Door Ministries and Macedonia Family Resource Center. **Next Sunday, June 1st donations will go to Open Door Ministries. Bins will be placed outside all three services.** Please consider bringing items as you feel led— your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!

Vespers Summer Time Change Reminder

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 10th.

Veterans Day Event on Memorial Day

Veterans and Senior Adults are invited to attend a special Memorial Day ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor on Monday, May 26. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and will include a presentation of colors, wreath laying, and remarks from a special guest speaker.

The church bus will depart from the front circle at 9:45 a.m. Seating at the ceremony is limited; attendees are encouraged to bring a chair.

To attend, veterans should contact Richard Nifong at 336-259-0874 and Senior Adults may call the church office at 336.884.204 to sign up.

Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class

Join us this summer for a Combined Adult Sunday School Class, *The Hard Sayings of Jesus Christ*, held Sundays from June 1 through August 24, from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in the Brand X/Aldersgate Miller Sunday School Classroom. This engaging series will be led by a variety of teachers and will explore some of the most challenging and thought-provoking teachings of Jesus. All are welcome to attend.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY | 9:30 AM

FEEL CALLED TO SERVE IN YOUTH MINISTRY?
WM STUDENTS IS STARTING A NEW YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON MAY 4TH FROM 9:30 - 10:30 AM!
TO HELP EXPAND THIS EXCITING DEVELOPMENT, WE NEED A FEW MORE ADULT LEADERS. ALL CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING IS PROVIDED!

IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO TAKE A SPOT IN A MONTHLY OR WEEKLY ROTATION, PLEASE CONTACT PASTER CLARK AT: CCHILTON@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG



For More Info:
wesleymemorial.org/students

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

THE LAST BATTLE

Wednesdays, June 4 – June 25 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This 4-week study will discuss *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis. Besides being a conclusion of the series called "The Chronicles of Narnia", this children's book is also a Narnian version of the New Testament book of Revelation. The Last Battle presents a fantasy that deals with some of the same themes found in the Book of Revelation. No previous knowledge of the other Chronicles of Narnia is necessary to benefit from this study. Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read the first four chapters.

OUR BENEVOLENT AND SEVERE GOD: A STUDY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE'S GOSPEL



Mondays, June 9 – August 25 at 10:30 AM in Media Center

This 10-week study will be a deep historical, theological, and devotional study into the Passion of Christ from Luke's Gospel.

WISDOM FOR LIVING IN STRESSFUL TIMES

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

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@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG THE CHURCH TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE COURSES. YOUR REGISTRATIONS HELPS US PLAN FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES. (NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR THE COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.)

SENIOR ADULT SPRING LUNCHEON!

An Invitation to ALL Wesley Memorial Members ages 60+ years

**LAUGHTER IS THE
BEST MEDICINE!**

JUNE
SUNDAY | **8** | 12:15 PM
CHURCH DINING HALL

Our annual Senior Adults Luncheon is a GIFT to YOU
in celebration of the contributions and faithfulness of
our older adults in the life of our church.

Special program to be presented by Priscilla Smith
that promises to bring a broad smile to your face,
chuckles galore, and JOY to your heart.

MENU

Baked Spaghetti with Meat Sauce prepared by Elizabeth's Pizza
Side Tossed Salad | Garlic or Plain Buttered Bread
Assorted Cheesecake Bites for Dessert
Sweet and Unsweet Tea or Water

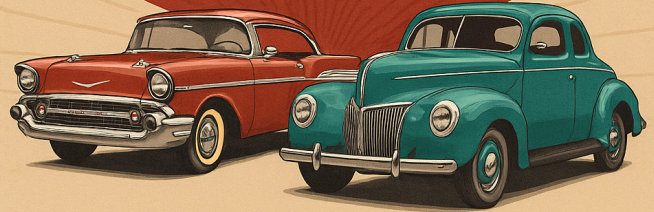
Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council

Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, June 4

with a call to the church office: 336-884-2204

HOSTED BY WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN



SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025
10AM - 2PM

WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH
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FREE ADMISSION

ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME!

WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

SUMMER 2025

Mega Sports Camp Monday-Friday June 16-20
8:55AM-12:00PM

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**

NO TIE JULY

DRESS DOWN, WORSHIP UP
CASUAL SUNDAYS ALL MONTH

Sermon Growth Notes

Date _____

Title _____

Speaker _____

Key Scriptures _____

Notes _____

