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A METHODIST CONGREGATION

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



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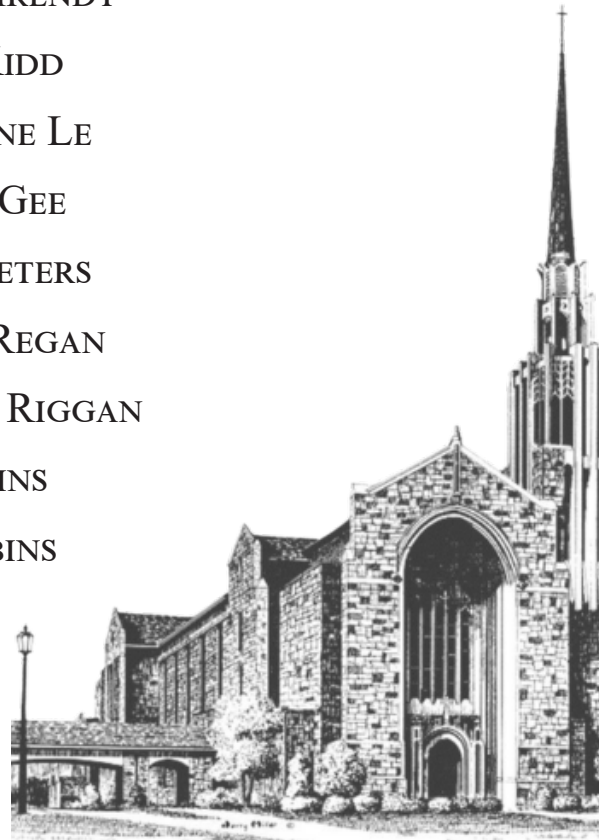
JAMES PAUL ROBBINS

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JUNE 8TH, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ CONFIRMATION 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

Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus

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

Veni Creator

*Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up thy rest,
come with Thy grace and Heav'nly aid, to fill the hearts which Thou
hast made.*

*O Comforter, to Thee we cry, O Heav'nly gift to God Most High O font
of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.*

*O, may Thy grace on us bestow, the Father and the Son to know, and
Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the e'ternal Spirit
blessed.*

† 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, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by
sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same
Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to
rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 1

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the
glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread thro'
all the earth abroad the honors of your name.*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis
music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His
blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.*

*He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive; the
mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*

*Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues
employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.*

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

JOIN US IN
CONGRATULATING
MICHELLE AND
MAVERICK
BLACKWELL ON
THEIR MARRIAGE ON
JUNE 4TH, 2025.



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.



JOIN US IN
WELCOMING OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!

Kata Mozingo
Brett Mozingo

*In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiv'n;
anticipate your heav'n below, and own that love is heav'n.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-13 (Pg. 910)

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

SERMON

"New Wine"

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and with wisdom to kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show they mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good, and whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield by thou my strength and shield, let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like 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

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

After the baptism, confirmation, and reception, the pastor asks the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

† HYMN No. 645

REGENT SQUARE

God the Spirit, We Adore Thee (select verses: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8)

God the Spirit, we adore Thee, in the triune God-head one; one in love and pow'r and glory with the Father and the Son; prayer and praise to Thee we bring: this is devotion's offering.

Once the desolate world's ocean quickened from its primal sleep; woke to light and life's emotion at Thy brooding o'er its deep; Spirit, ever may Thy breath so quicken us from sleep and death!

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 Jim Foscue, who passed away 6/4.

Lynne Foscue (Wife)

SYMPATHY TO Bobby Yates on the passing of his sister, Joyce Stilley, on 6/4.

HEALTH CONCERNS:

Jonathan Regan
Pat Colonna
Ed Shifflette

LOOKING FOR ALTAR
SERVERS!

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CRUCIFERS, ACOLYTES
AND BIBLE BEARERS.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SERVE IN THIS
MINISTRY, PLEASE
CALL PRISCILLA
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336-848-9589.

USHERS

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

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of
the Call to Worship, Old
Testament, Epistle, and
Gospel taken from the
New Revised Standard
Version Bible, The Book
of Common Prayer,
2019, Anglican Liturgy
Press, and The United
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*Thou, the gift of Christ forever, righteousness and peace and joy, which
the evil world can never apprehend nor yet destroy; shall the church
e'er faint or fear while the great Comforter is near?*

*Author of our new creation, Giver of the second birth, may Thy
ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth; and our
bodies ever be pure, holy temples fit for Thee.*

*Come, Thy glorious gifts providing, foretaste of the future now; bring
the fruit of Christ's abiding, Thou canst give and only Thou; one in
Thee, we shall be on in Thee, the Father and the Son.*

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION
Amen

Lindsay Odom

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† 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
Chancel Choir
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist
Miss Brielle Keunnen, acolyte
Mr. Hidase Getahun, acolyte
Mr. Colton Maines, crucifer
Mr. Ryder Hiatt, Bible



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are
given to the Glory of God and in
Honor of our Wesley Memorial
Senior Adults 60+ years*



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.

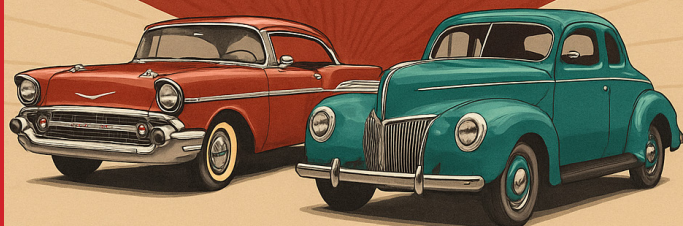
For more announcements, visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 9 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, June 10 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Youth Side Quest	Adult Wing D212 Off-site
WEDNESDAY, June 11 7:20 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 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 Media Center Conference Room 3 Adult Wing D212 Chapel Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, June 12 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
SATURDAY, June 14 10:00 a.m.	Classic Car Cruise-in (Wheels4Hope Car Blessing at noon)	Front Circle
SUNDAY, June 15 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 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. 12:15 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Reception for Pastor Susannah Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Reception for Pastor Susannah	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Asbury Room

HOSTED BY WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN



SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025
10AM - 2PM

1225 CHESTNUT DRIVE, HIGH POINT, NC 27262

Car Blessing During the Classic Car Cruise-in

During the Classic Car Cruise-In, we'll hold a special car blessing at 12:00 PM in the front circle for Wheels4Hope, a nonprofit that helps individuals and families in need by providing reliable, affordable vehicles.

Honoring Pastor Susannah Pittman - June 15

Join us on Sunday, June 15, as we give thanks for Rev. Susannah Pittman's ministry at Wesley Memorial. As Susannah and her family prepare for their move to Greenville, SC, we invite you to celebrate her faithful service with us.



There will be two opportunities that day to greet Susannah and express your gratitude:

- Morning Reception before the 9:30 a.m. service in the Dining Hall (beginning at 9:00 a.m.)
- Afternoon Reception following the 11 a.m. service in the Asbury Room

In addition to these receptions, we are collecting a Love Offering to express our appreciation for Susannah's leadership, care, and presence among us. Contributions can be made online at wesleymemorial.org/give or by check. If giving by check, please write "Susannah Pittman Love Offering" in the memo line and return it to the church office by Wednesday, June 12.

We are grateful for Susannah's time at Wesley Memorial and hope you will join us in honoring her and blessing the next chapter of her ministry.

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. Hard copies will also be available beginning June 23 for anyone who prefers a printed version.

We hope everyone will participate, your insights will help guide our next faithful steps together. More details to come in the coming weeks.

WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

SUMMER

2025

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

SIGNUP TO ATTEND AND/OR VOLUNTEER AT
WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS

NO TIE JULY

DRESS DOWN. WORSHIP UP
CASUAL SUNDAYS ALL MONTH

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 two informal "get to know you" sessions in the Youth Area. Simply drop in and say hello!

- Wednesday, June 11 | 5:15–6:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 25 | 5:15–6:00 PM

Harrison will also be present at all three worship services today. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and help us give him a warm Wesley welcome!

Join us in celebrating this new beginning with joy and prayer as Harrison begins this meaningful work with our youth and young adults.

New Church History Books Now Available

For the first time in 25 years, a new written history of our church has been published! A Pictorial History of Our Church is a two-volume hardcover set by Roy Shipman, Co-Chair of our Historical Committee and local history author.

With over 700 pages and 1,000 photos, the books trace our story from 1856 to 2024:

- Volume One covers 1856 through October 1960
- Volume Two continues from 1960 through 2024

Books are available individually or as a set:

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

To order, please make checks payable to Wesley Memorial with "HISTORY BOOK" in the memo line. These volumes make meaningful gifts and treasured keepsakes!



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@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG) THE CHURCH TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE COURSES. YOUR REGISTRATIONS HELPS US PLAN FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES.

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

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."