

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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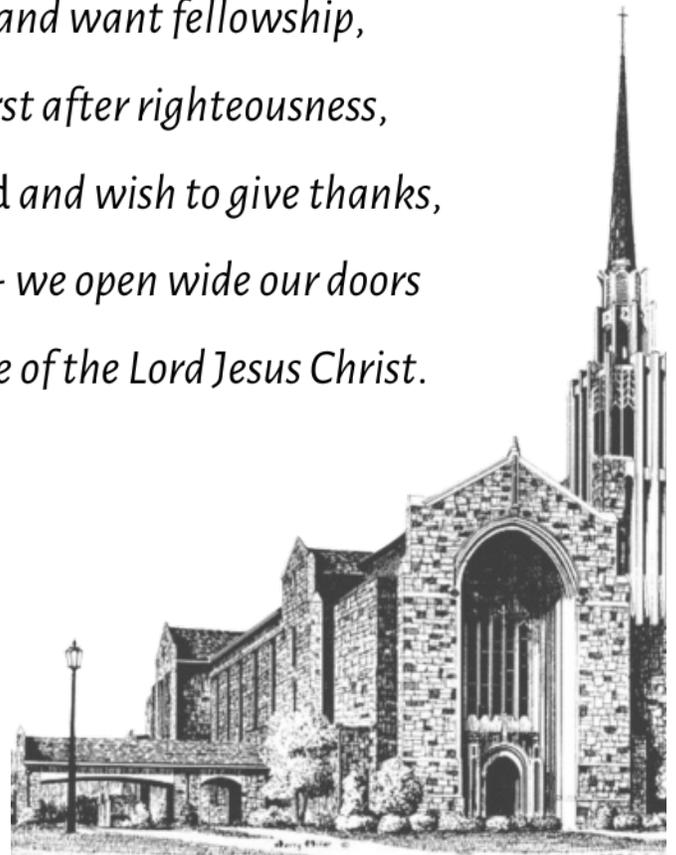
WELCOME

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.

MARCH 15TH, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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. Jeff Patterson

† 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 govern all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear our prayers, and grant that in this Congregation the pure Word of God may be preached and the Sacraments duly administered. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; protect and guide the children; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

† HYMN No. 486

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains: lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day, and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away; wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more; be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die; and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave, then in a nobler; sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'er to save; I'll sing Thy power to save, I'll sing Thy power to save; then in a nobler; sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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 LANEY MORRIS IN THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER, DR. ARLAND HASTY COMPTON ON 3/3/2026

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

DUET

A Lenten Walk

Hal Hopson

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself; Oh, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself. We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves. Jesus bore the cross of sorrow, he had to bear it by himself; Oh, nobody else could bear it for him, he had to bear it by himself. We must take our cross and follow; yes, we must follow by ourselves. Oh nobody else can follow for us, we have to follow by ourselves.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-11 (Pg.942)

SERMON *"While We Were Still Sinners: Part II"*

Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson

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 or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



† 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. 221

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

† BENEDICTION

† 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 Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

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

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist

\$25,000

The amount of money Wesley Women donated to programs in our church and local non-profits following the most successful Carolina Christmas Bazaar in our 52 year history. Thank you, Lord, for this blessing and for the support of our church members and the community. Funds were given to the following :

WMS Rainbow Fund for Scholarships

WMMC Scouting Program

Youth of WMMC

Wesley 100 Men

Caring Services

Community Clinic Community

Collaboration for Children

Guilford County Family Justice Center

Camp Hope

Helping Hands

Leslie's House

Meals on Wheels

Open Door Food Pantry

Ward Street Food Pantry

YWCA Women's Resource Center

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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, March 16 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible and Ball Daisy Scouts Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Student Gathering Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, March 17 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Boy Scout Room 1
WEDNESDAY, March 18 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. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Wednesday Night Dinner Handbell Rehearsal Vespers Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Pastor Clark's New Men's Group Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal Pastor Lisa's <i>A Theology of Rest</i> Bible Study	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D212 Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Adult Wing D202 Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, March 19 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
FRIDAY, March 20 5:00 p.m.	Student Weekend Youth Retreat	Off-site
SATURDAY, March 21 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting Riverlanding Gathering	Dining Hall Off-site
SUNDAY, March 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. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 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 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Couples Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

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 March 18th is Mediterranean Fish, roasted potatoes, vegetables, roll, salad bar and dessert. Donations encouraged!

Employment Opportunities

Wesley Memorial is in need of another Facilities Technician! The technician will ensure optimal facility operations that enhance worship experiences, support ministry programming, and maintain professional standards for all church activities and community events. To apply, visit wesleymemorial.org/employment.

Welcome our new Manager of Hospitality & Reservations

Originally from Huntington WV, Mike Wallace has been a Kingdom worker for 35 years, serving churches in Ohio and NC. Mike lives in Kernersville with his wife Tracie and two daughters, Erin and Emma, and their Shih-poo Maggie. His son Ethan and daughter-in-law Savannah live in Nevada. Mike enjoys learning history, attending golf tournaments, and eating seafood at the coast. He can't wait to one day be a granddad. One of Mike's favorite Bible verses is John 10:10.



Welcome our new Chef / Food Services Coordinator

Paul Morales is a culinary-trained chef with experience spanning fine dining, corporate executive dining, hospital food services, private catering, and personal chef work. After entering the culinary world full time, he spent 18 years serving in various areas of ministry across the United States. He is passionate about the table as a place of blessing—where Christ like hospitality can open doors to those who don't yet know the Lord and where the church can live out a missional lifestyle through shared meals. Paul loves to travel, explore global food and wine cultures, and continue learning from the diverse culinary traditions of the world. At home, he enjoys spending as much time with his wife seeing his five children who live across the state and can often be found experimenting in the garden or struggling to do home improvements. One of Paul's favorite Bible verses is Proverbs 3:5-6.



Bring Candy for our Children's Ministry!

Help us make our Kids' Easter Egg Hunt extra sweet! Please bring individually wrapped candy and place it in the labeled donation bins in the Children's Hallway—every donation helps fill more eggs and bring more smiles!



WESLEY MEMORIAL INVITES YOU TO

TROOP 4 OPEN HOUSE



Boys grades 5th - 8th & parents, come hang out with our scouts and learn what scouting is all about! Busy with sports? No problem! We work with your schedule - you can do both!

- ⬇ Camping
- ⬇ Biking
- ⬇ Ziplining
- ⬇ Hiking
- ⬇ Rafting
- ⬇ Leadership Skills
- ⬇ Character - Building
- ⬇ Service
- ⬇ Life - Skills
- ⬇ Build Friendships
- ⬇ Eagle Scout

Wesley Memorial Scout Room
Monday, March 16th 2026
@6:30 p.m.

📍 **Amy Heybrock**
(336) 442-8895

📍 **Wesley Memorial Methodist**
1225 Chestnut Dr.
High Point, NC 27262

a theology of rest

We continue our quest to quiet our lives and draw closer to God, through readings and practices both ancient and new. Join us each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in Room D201.

No need to register, no need to attend each meeting. The class concludes on April 8.

For more information, contact Pastor Lisa at 336-884-2204

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH





JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+

Events Column

March 2026

J.O.Y.—Just Older Youth—is our Senior Adult Ministry for adults ages 60 + formerly known as the Senior Adult Council. It exists to minister to the senior age members of our church ages 60+ by caring for their needs, and by connecting them with opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service. This vibrant ministry offers a variety of opportunities for connection and spiritual growth throughout the month, both on campus and in the community. On-campus activities include themed Third Thursdays Fellowship Lunches, while off-site experiences feature outings such as Evening at the Arts through the North Carolina School of the Arts. Check out what's happening in March!

19 **THIRD THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP**
The Glory Train performed by First Fruits Drama Ministry @ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall
Lunch \$10 | chicken pot pie | salad | dessert

26 **GET YOUR GAME ON**
Rummikub, bridge, and board games. Bring a snack and a friend. @ 1:30 p.m. at Dining Hall

Coming in April...

2 **DEWBERRY TULIP FARM**
Includes 3 tulips. Cost is \$15. @ 10:30 a.m.

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y Events, visit wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org. Follow us on Facebook @ Wesley Memorial Joy Jive



JOIN THE J.O.Y. GROUP FOR OUR THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH AND SHOW FEATURING ...

THE GLORY TRAIN

PERFORMED BY: FIRST FRUITS
DRAMA MINISTRY OF ST. MATTHEWS UMC- GREENSBORO

A gospel play about nine women who meet a sudden death while on their way to a church convention. They are all very happy to be going to "Heaven" together. It demonstrates that just because you feel that you are a "Christian" does not grant you a ticket into Heaven.

\$10

MARCH 19 | 12 PM | DINING HALL

MENU CHICKEN POT PIE | SALAD | DESSERT

EPIC EASTER 2026 WITH WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS!



EPIC

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FUN?

High-Energy Games,
Hilarious Mascot Skits &
A Powerful Gospel Message



EASTER EGG HUNT TO FOLLOW! BRING A BASKET!

Date: SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

Time: 2 P.M.

Place: WESLEY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP HALL



SCAN TO REGISTER!

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



WESLEY STUDENTS




WESLEY KIDS

EASTER AT WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

REACH Easter Flower Delivery

Celebrate Easter by delivering flowers to REACH members of our congregation, including those who are homebound. Join the Congregational Care Team on **Thursday, March 26** from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or **Sunday, March 29** following any of our worship services.

Flowers will be grouped by zip code and can be picked up in the sanctuary Narthex. Help us share Easter joy with our church family!

** Church delivery policy states that ministry/delivery person is allowed to enter recipient's home if more than one person is in the home at delivery time or if 2 ministry/delivery persons are delivering the item.*

Coming Holy Week!

The Adult Education and Spiritual Formation Team has created a very special daily devotional. Each day during Holy Week will feature one of our beautiful Wesley Memorial stained-glass windows, a Bible verse, and a short prayer. Our social media sites and website will guide you to it each day. It is our hope and prayer that this will be a meaningful part of your Holy Week journey.

Easter Memorials

Our worship spaces will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. To place an order in remembrance or celebration of a loved one visit wesleymemorial.org/eastermemorials or kindly reach out to Isabel via email at icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org before April 1st. Memorials will be listed in the April 5th Easter Sunday bulletin. Each lily is priced at \$26. You may pay online, cash or check.

Adorn our crosses for Easter Sunday

Help our crosses bloom on Easter Sunday! Bring flowers (purchased or from your garden) to adorn the crosses outside the Sanctuary and Bridge Cafe entrance starting Saturday, April 4th 2026



Easter Sunday Family Photos

As a gift to you, on Easter Sunday there will be a photo station set up to provide you with a free digital image and a free 4x6 photo print.

The photo will be taken of you by the flower crosses, following the 9:30 a.m. service outside the Bridge Café and following the 11 a.m. on the front lawn.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the pivotal moments of Jesus Christ's last week, from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection, shaping both history and the Christian faith. Through the Sacred Triduum—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—we immerse ourselves in His journey, pausing to remember His sacrifice, meditate on His teachings, and renew our commitment as His disciples today. Below is a preview of the Holy Week calendar.

Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2026

7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

5:30 p.m. Vespers in the Chapel
Holy Communion and Anointing of Oil

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

This Good Friday, experience Michael John Trotta's stirring English-language setting of the Seven Last Words, featuring the joint choirs of Wesley Memorial and First Presbyterian

(Winston-Salem) with a professional orchestra — over seventy musicians. Arrive early to hear the orchestral prelude!



SEVEN LAST WORDS

Saturday, April 4th, 2026

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Service (Sanctuary)
Candlelight service and baptismal reaffirmation

Easter Sunday, April 5th 2026

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Columbarium
7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)