

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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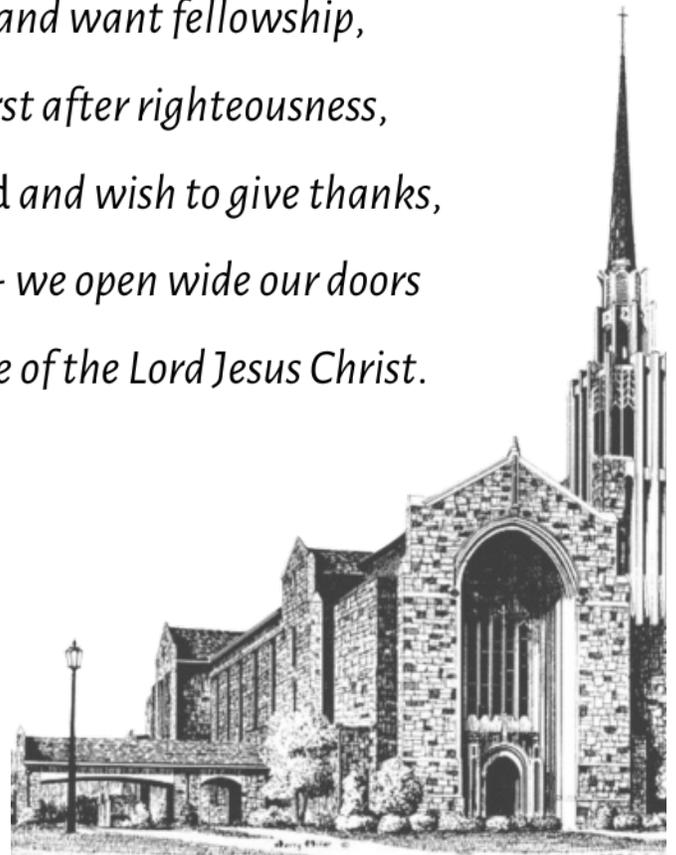
WELCOME

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 8TH, 2026

THIRD 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. 102

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! Refrain

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 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. Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO STEVEN AND JESSICA NELSON ON THE PASSING OF HIS FATHER, MIKE NELSON.

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF SUSAN ENGLISH.

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF JOE FLYTHE.

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.



SOLO

I've Just Come from the Fountain traditional spiritual, arr. David Neff
Oh Lord, I just come from the fountain, I just come from the fountain, Lord, I just come from the fountain, His name so sweet. Po' sinner do you love Jesus? Yes, yes, I do. Sinner, do you love Jesus? His name so sweet. Oh Lord, I just come from the fountain, I just come from the fountain, Lord, I just come from the fountain, His name so sweet. Class leader, do you love Jesus? Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus. Leader, do you love Jesus? His name so sweet. Lord, I just come from the fountain, I just come from the fountain, Lord, I just come from the fountain, His name so sweet. Zid'n elder, do you love Jesus? Oh yes, yes, I love Jesus. Elder, do you love Jesus? His name so sweet. I just come from the fountain, I just come from the fountain, Lord, I just come from the fountain, Lord! His name so sweet.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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 5:1-8 (Pg.942)

SERMON

"While We Were Still Sinners"

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. 569

And Can It Be That I Should Gain (v. 1, 4 & 5) SAGINA
And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine. Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine; bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

† 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 9 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 10 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow Board of Directors Meeting	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Circle View Room
WEDNESDAY, March 11 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 Youth Small Group Outings 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 A Theology of Rest Bible Study	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D212 Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Off-site Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Adult Wing D202 Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, March 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
FRIDAY, March 13 3:00 p.m.	J.O.Y. Seniors Trip: St. Patrick's Train	Off-site
SATURDAY, March 14 8:00 a.m.	MERGE: A day of community impact	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, March 15 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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Traditional Worship Children's Church Youth Confirmation Class Blessed Beginnings Unity Group	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Student Gathering Circle View Room

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 11th is shepherd's pie, buttered mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll, salad bar and dessert. Donations encouraged!

Girl Scout Cookie Booth

at WESLEY MEMORIAL

Stop by and support Daisy Troop
10411 at their Girl Scout Cookie Booth!

Wednesday, March 11th

-  **LOCATION: BRIDGE CAFE**
(DINING HALL LOBBY)
-  **TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
-  **PAYMENT: CASH**
(VENMO ACCEPTED)



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



MERGE

partnership with

WESLEY MEMORIAL STUDENT MINISTRY

A Day of Community Impact

Join us for MERGE and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Let's help our local mission partners make a difference—together!

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14 MAR 2026

9 AM - 2 PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT MERGE BY VISITING:

 www.wesley memorial.org/merge



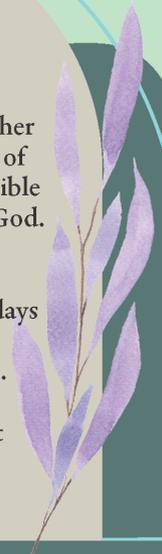
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You are invited to a 6-week refresher on the meaning and importance of Sabbath in our lives. Bring your Bible and your desire to grow closer to God. No registration needed!

We meet at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in Room D201.

The class concludes on April 8.

For more information, contact Pastor Lisa through the church office: 336-884-2204



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."

Employment Opportunities

Wesley Memorial is in need of a 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 wesley memorial.org/employment.

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.*

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!



J.O.Y.

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!

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SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

Currently reading
The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

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MERGE: A DAY OF COMMUNITY IMPACT
Multigenerational day of service. Sign up to volunteer and be the hands & feet of Jesus @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at various locations visit wesleymemorial.org/merge

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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

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

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AN EVENING AT THE ARTS
Enjoy a jazz program at the NC School of the Arts. Tickets are \$22.50; sign up and pay at the church office. Bus leaves the church @ 6:15 p.m. Program starts @ 7 p.m.

- Call the church office at 336-884-2204 to sign up for any of our J.O.Y. Events. 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

\$10

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.

MARCH 19 | 12 PM | DINING HALL

MENU CHICKEN POT PIE | SALAD | DESSERT

2025 Missions Grants distributed by Wesley Memorial Church

In 2025 Wesley Memorial invested \$158,834.46 benefitting many non-profits organizations! Below is a list of these organizations. This is a tangible way to show the heart and generosity of our Wesley Memorial family. These dollars were utilized to serve, heal, encourage, educate and bless others in Jesus' name. In addition to the monies donated over 4000 service hours have been volunteered for various projects. This is what we do. This is who we are. We are God's Church!

Rise Against Hunger	\$14,500.00
Macedonia Baseball	\$5,000.00
Macedonia Dance Program	\$2,000.00
Macedonia Award ceremony with Gil McGregor, lunch	\$1,000.00
Hinton Rural Life Center	\$7,000.00
Helping Hands of High Point	\$3,500.00
High Point MLK Breakfast	\$1,000.00
Wesley Memorial School curriculum and upgrades	\$8,300.00
Fairview Elem. Teacher Lunches and other Activities	\$1,467.38
Fairview back to school dinner	\$806.15
Wheels 4 Hope	\$3,000.00
Greater HP Food Alliance	\$2,500.00
Cover The City	\$1,500.00
Senior Resources of Guilford (Mobile Meals)	\$3,000.00
Men's Homeless Shelter in Thomasville Unity UMC	\$6,000.00
Horsepower	\$5,188.00
Commander Peace Academy	\$3,000.00
Children's Law Center	\$5,000.00
World Relief	\$5,000.00
YWCA baby closet	\$5,000.00
Homeless Care Kits	\$418.23
Good Samaritan Clinic (Nutrition)	\$5,000.00
Boy Scouts Leadership training	\$600.00
Family Room Foster Care Resource Center	\$1,000.00
Friends of Gahini	\$4,000.00
Pastor Herve's Ministries in Rwanda	\$1,000.00
Easter offering 2025	
• Commander Peace Academy	\$8,258.00
• Western NC Rebuilding (Reflected below)	\$8,258.00
• Samaritan's Clinic Dominican Republic	\$8,258.00
Christmas Eve offering 2025	
• Community Clinic of High Point	\$8,500.00
• C-3 foster care	\$6,269.35
• Second Harvest Food Bank (Northwest)	\$6,269.35
Western NC Hurricane relief (Continuing our mission to help our mtn. neighbors)	
• Propane for the people affected by Hurricane	\$8,000.00
• Samaritan Purse	\$6,000.00
• Tutoring For Freedom Trail Elementary	\$5,000.00
• Western Youth Network	\$2,500.00
• Freedom Trail for winter coats, gloves and boots	\$4,000.00
Total gifts for the year from Wesley Memorial	\$158,834.46