

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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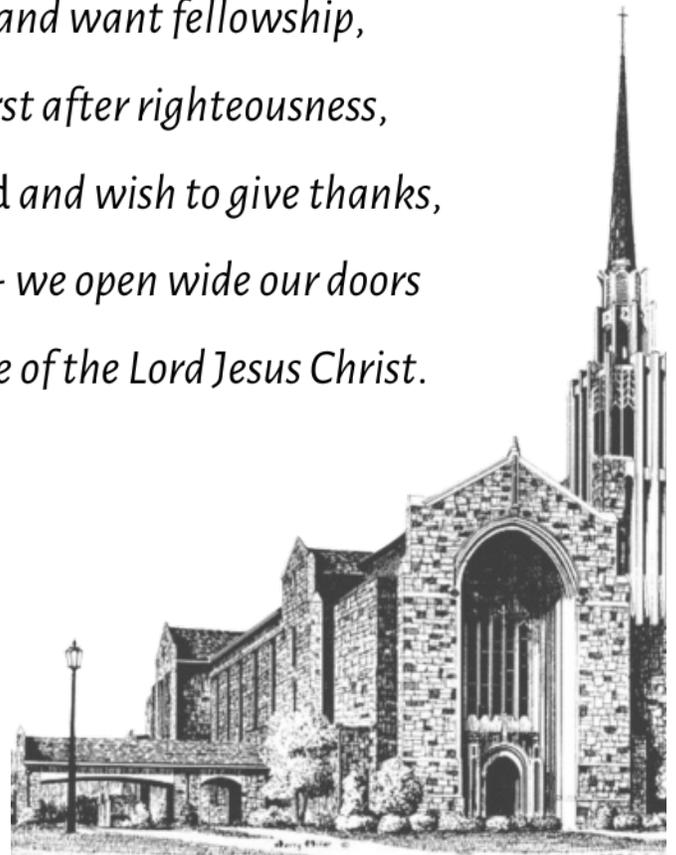
## WELCOME

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.*

**FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026**

**FIRST 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 God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 226

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign; the hosts of God in unity combine. Refrain*

*Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Him who died. Refrain*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee. Refrain*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain*

## 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 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 MARK AND KYM MARTIN ON THE LOSS OF THEIR SON NATHANIEL.

SYMPATHY TO GINGER SOMERS ON THE LOSS OF HER MOTHER.

RECENT SURGERY:  
BONNIE ODOM

## 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.



## SOLO

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* Tomlin/Giglio  
*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.*

## 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 5:12-19 (Pg.942)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson

*“Ruined by Adam, Redeemed by Christ”*

† 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. 557

*Jesus Paid it All*

ALL TO CHRIST

*I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”*

*Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r and Thine alone, can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone. Refrain*

*For nothing good have I where-by Thy grace to claim; I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. Refrain*

*And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. Refrain*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

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

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**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

LOOKING FOR ALTAR  
SERVERS!

WE ARE RECRUITING  
FOR CRUCIFERS,  
ACOLYTES AND BIBLE  
BEARERS FOR OUR 11  
AM SERVICE. IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO SERVE  
IN THIS MINISTRY,  
PLEASE CALL PRISCILLA  
SMITH AT  
336-848-9589.

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of  
the Call to Worship, Old  
Testament, Epistle, and  
Gospel taken from the  
English Standard Ver-  
sion Bible, The Book of  
Common Prayer, 2019,  
Anglican Liturgy Press,  
and The United Methodist  
Book of Worship, © 1992  
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Publishing House. Music:  
OneLicense.net A721606.



# 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

<b>MONDAY, February 23</b> 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: Blue and Gold Banquet Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Dining Hall Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, February 24</b> 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 25</b> 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. 6:45 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 Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	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 Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, February 26</b> 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Heart of a Caregiver Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Adult Wing D203 Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>SATURDAY, February 28</b> 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting J.O.Y. Group Trip Bach Vespers	Dining Hall Off-Site Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, March 1</b> 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.	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 Girl Scout Troop 13211	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing C103 - Middle School

**Monthly Food Collection** The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection. **Sunday, March 1st, donations will go to Open Door Ministry. Bins will be placed outside all three services.** Please consider bringing items as you feel led; **Please no expired food, drinks, or snacks.** Your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!

## 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 Feb. 25th is teriyaki chicken and vegetables, sesame scallion rice, salad bar and dessert. Donations encouraged!

## LENT STUDY SUGGESTIONS

provided by *Adult Spiritual Formation*

This Lent season, our Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Team has created a collection of resources to help small groups grow deeper in faith, reflection, and practice. Whether you're seeking practical discipleship, renewed prayer or growing as a community, there's something here for you.

### Available Onsite (limited):

- *Cross-Shattered Christ* – Stanley Hauerwas
- *40 Days: Living the Jesus Creed* – Scot McKnight
- *Saints Alive* – Maxie Dunnam
- *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living* – Rueben P. Job

### Additional Recommendations:

- *Jesus Asking* – J.D. Walt
- *God on Mute: Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer* – Pete Greig

Contact Abbigail Felton, [afelton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:afelton@wesleymemorial.org)  
with any questions.

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## THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

### Family Conference

With Dr. Gary Chapman



Join us for what's sure to be the beginning of many positive changes.

Whether you have a large family, or anticipate having one or more children sometime in the future, this one-day conference led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*®, will equip you and your spouse to cultivate a healthy family.

With wisdom and a dose of humor, Dr. Chapman will provide valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns, making the necessary changes to improve all relationships, and specifically deepening relationships between spouses as well as between parents and their children.

### Conference Information

**Location**  
Wesley Memorial  
Methodist Church

**Address**  
1225 Chestnut Dr.,  
High Point, NC, 27262

**Date**  
March 7, 2026

**Time**  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM EST



Register TODAY!  
[5lovelanguages.com/events](https://5lovelanguages.com/events)

# 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.wesleymemorial.org/merge](https://www.wesleymemorial.org/merge)



# Bach Vespers

28TH  
FEB 2026

7 PM

in the  
*Sanctuary*

## 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."

Just Older Youth

# J.O.Y JIVE

February 2026

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**BINGO! GET YOUR GAME ON & SNACK SHARE @ 1:30 P.M. IN DINING HALL**

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**NCSA BALLET WINTER DANCE @ 7:30 P.M. BUS LEAVES AT 6:15 P.M.**

## The Walk to Emmaus 2026

The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat held twice a year by the Piedmont Emmaus Community. It is sponsored by the Upper Room. It runs from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon. It is an uplifting, energizing, and wonderful time away from the day to day worries that tend to drown out God. The dates for the Men's Walk for this spring are March 12 -16 and the Women's Walk is from March 19 - 22. The retreat looks in depth at a variety of topics related to basic Christian theology. It is a very spiritual and renewing experience but also quite fun. It does require registration through an application. If you would like to attend or have questions please call or email any of the members listed below:

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Michele Lane, 336-899-9601, luckyleshell@gmail.com  
Dan Smoak, 336.905.0980, drsmoak54@gmail.com  
Linda Smoak, 336.905.0459, erlinda.smoak@gmail.com

## Support the Good Shepherd Fund

Wesley Memorial has a special resource for church members in need of financial assistance called the Good Shepherd Fund. If you feel called to give to this important resource, please write Good Shepherd on the memo line of your check. Thank you for helping maintain this fund that helps our church family.

WESLEY MEMORIAL INVITES YOU TO

# TROOP 4 OPEN HOUSE



Boys grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> & 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 16<sup>th</sup> 2026  
@6:30 p.m.**

📍 **Amy Heybrock**  
(336) 442 - 8895

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



# SIGN UP TO SERVE!

## Praise Team



To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar. Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board