

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

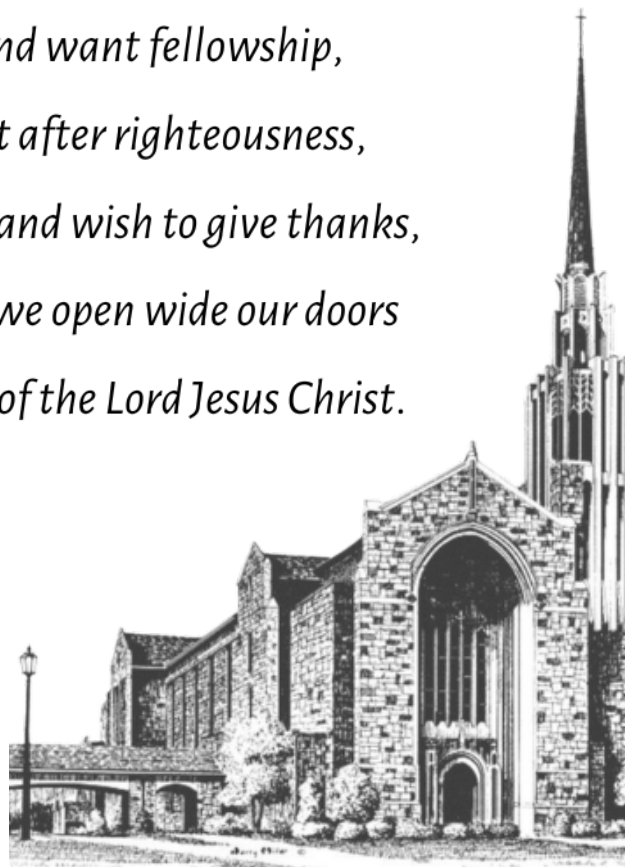
WELCOME

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.

JULY 13TH, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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.

† 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.

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever. 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

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. 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.

Condolences
Sympathy to Gene LaPrade on the passing of his brother, Larry, on 7/3

Recent Procedure:
Janie Hayes

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.



LOOKING FOR ALTAR
SERVERS!

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

ANTHEM

Lead Me, Lord

S.S. Wesley

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before
my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in
safety.*

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.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

*I will sing with the spirit, alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding
also, alleluia.*

† 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

Matthew 5:17-20 (Pg.810)

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

SERMON

"God Will Fulfill His Word"

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. 569 (v. 1,3,5)

And Can It Be

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, me God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above, (so free, so infinite His grace!)
emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis
mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! 'Tis mercy
all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!*

*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

† 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 Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Chancel Choir

Ms. Laura Hutchins, soprano

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

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

ALTAR GUILD

Miss Brielle Keunnen
acolyte

Miss Lacy Forshee
acolyte

Miss Madeline Keunnen
crucifer

Miss Ella Hunt
Bible

USHERS

Mr. Kyle Brown

Mr. Ken Marsh

Mr. Rex Walser

Mr. Gene LaPrade

Mr. Tom Talbot

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

COMMITTEE'S NEW

PARENT MINISTRY HAS
PLACED A ROSEBUD ON

THE ALTAR TODAY TO
THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN HONOR OF THE
BIRTH OF DAVID ASHTON
SLEDGE, SON OF KAIDE
AND JUSTIN SLEDGE.

KAIDE IS THE STUDENT
MINISTRY ASSISTANT AT
WESLEY MEMORIAL.



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
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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, July 14 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, July 15 6:00 p.m.	Church Family Summer Picnic	Outside (Back Circle)
WEDNESDAY, July 16 7:20 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Wesley Memorial Youth (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study	Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Chapel Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3
THURSDAY, July 17 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, July 19 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, July 20 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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 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 Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Wesley Memorial Kids' Vacation Bible School <i>Wisdom for Living in Stressful Times: Adult VBS w/ Pastor Jeff</i>	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Dining Hall Sanctuary

Wesley 100 Apple Pies

The Wesley 100 will not be selling apple pies this Sunday due to an unexpected delay. They are now planning to have pies available next Sunday, July 20. If you've already preordered, you'll be able to pick up your pie then. You can still place preorders by emailing Edwin Bass at edwinbass@triad.rr.com to guarantee you don't miss out on these delicious pies! Thank you for your understanding.

A background image showing people at a picnic. In the foreground, a person's hands are holding two white plates with blue floral patterns. One plate has a small salad on it. In the background, other people are visible, some holding plates, and there are various food items and containers on a table. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a social gathering.

**THIS
TUESDAY**

JULY 15 • 6 PM

CHURCH

FAMILY PICNIC

**MAIN DISH & DRINKS PROVIDED, BRING
POTLUCK SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS**

Get ready for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and live music! Join us for our churchwide picnic this Tuesday, July 15. The main dish will be provided along with sweet tea and lemonade.

Please bring a potluck side dish or dessert to share!

5:45–6:00 p.m. | Drop off food in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. | Dinner begins

6:30 p.m. | Live music from *The Singecats* (classic hits & oldies)

We'll also have games and activities for all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and simply be together as the body of Christ. We can't wait to see you there!

WE NEED YOUR HELP
VBS
DECORATING PARTIES

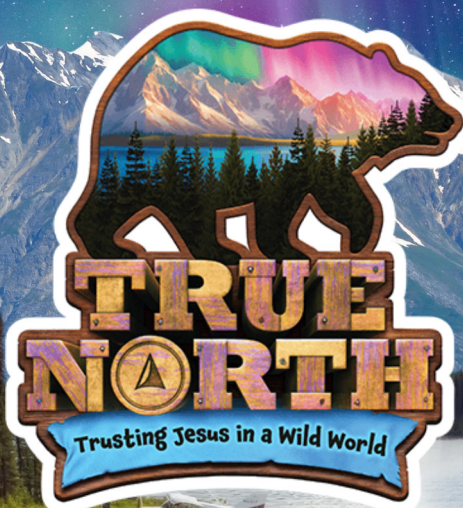
The Alaskan Northern Lights theme needs your special touch!

Meet in the Children's Gathering Area, on the children's ministry hall

Monday, July 14th: 4 – 6 p.m.
Thursday, July 17th: 4 – 6 p.m.

COMING JULY 20-24

Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!



To sign up your children or volunteer,
visit wesleymemorial.org/vbs

Calling All Canners, Bakers & Homesteaders!

Are you a Canner? Food Preserver? Homesteader? Etc.? As you prepare the wonderful things you harvest from your garden or pick up from the farmer's market venues, keep your church in mind. The personal creations from your kitchen, be it canned goods, frozen goods, jams and jellies, or baked goods, would all make scrumptious additions to this fall's Wesley Women's Bazaar. So stick a few things back with your Church in mind and we'll remind you this Fall when its time to harvest all those amazing items. Once you decide whatever creation, made with love in your kitchen, you want to contribute, please let Lesa Pierce know (336-848-8886 pierce@northstate.net).

Adult VBS

with 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.)

REGISTRATION IS ALMOST FULL
volunteers still needed

4-DAY MUSIC & ARTS CAMP



FOR RISING 1ST - 6TH GRADE

August 5th - 8th
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kids create as they learn about following Jesus, the Light of the World! To sign up your children or volunteer, visit wesleymemorial.org/camp

Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ is constantly growing in all spiritual practices including the spiritual practice of generosity. The goal we learn from scripture is to give generously. Will you take your spiritual generosity to the next level? Scan the QR code to visit www.wesleymemorial.org/wearewesley



Important Worship Update for August 17

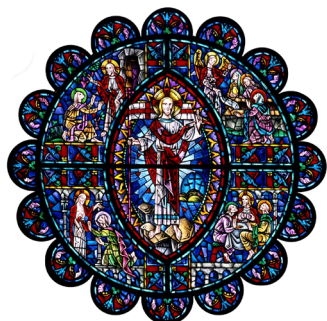
Due to audio updates in our Sanctuary, the 11:00 o'clock Traditional Service on Sunday, August 17, will be held in the Fellowship Hall, following the 9:30 AM Contemporary Service in that location. We're grateful for your flexibility as we improve our worship spaces.

BAPTISM SUNDAY 8.17.25

following the 11 o'clock service

READY TO BE BAPTIZED?
sign up at wesleymemorialorg/baptism

Please note: On August 17, the 9:30 a.m. Contemporary & 11 a.m. Traditional services will be in the Fellowship Hall.



PRESERVING THE LIGHT

STAINED GLASS RESTORATION PROJECT

Renewing Our Windows, Reflecting Our Faith

Preserving the Light: Stained Glass Restoration

Nearly 60 years ago, our Sanctuary's stained glass windows were carefully designed and installed as a labor of love—filled with beauty, symbolism, and faith. Today, those same windows need restoration to preserve their integrity for the generations to come.

Letters and donation forms were recently mailed to members. Others who wish to participate in this meaningful effort can give online at wesleymemorialorg/give by selecting "Stained Glass Restoration." Checks should include that in the memo line.

Thank you for helping us preserve this legacy of light.



JOIN CUB SCOUTS & SCOUTS BSA

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 25 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Memorial Church, 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC



Cub Scout Pack 4

Boys & Girls • Grades K-5



Boy Scout Troop 4

Boys • Ages 11-17



WHAT SCOUTS OFFERS:

- Character Development
- Physical Fitness
- Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- New Friends
- Outdoor Activities
- Games and Fun
- And So Much More

A SCOUT IS:

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL
HELPFUL FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS KIND
OBEDIENT CHEERFUL
THRIFTY BRAVE
CLEAN REVERENT

Contact Amy Heybrock at 336-442-8895. Pack 4 and Troop 4 meet on Monday evenings at Wesley Memorial located at 1225 Chestnut Drive in High Point

New Books Trace Our Church History

For the first time in 25 years, a new written history of our church is available! A Pictorial History of Our Church has just been published—a two-volume hardcover set created by Roy Shipman, Co-Chair of our Historical Committee and noted author of several books on High Point history.

This collection includes over 700 pages and 1,000 photos, names, and events from our church's rich story.

- Volume One covers 1856 through October 1960, when we moved to our current location.

- Volume Two continues from 1960 through 2024.

Books are available individually or as a set: Volume One is \$40, Volume Two is \$50, or the complete set is \$90.

These books make a meaningful gift and a lasting keepsake. Orders are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to Wesley Memorial with "HISTORY BOOK" on the memo line. Bring your payment to the front desk.

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