

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

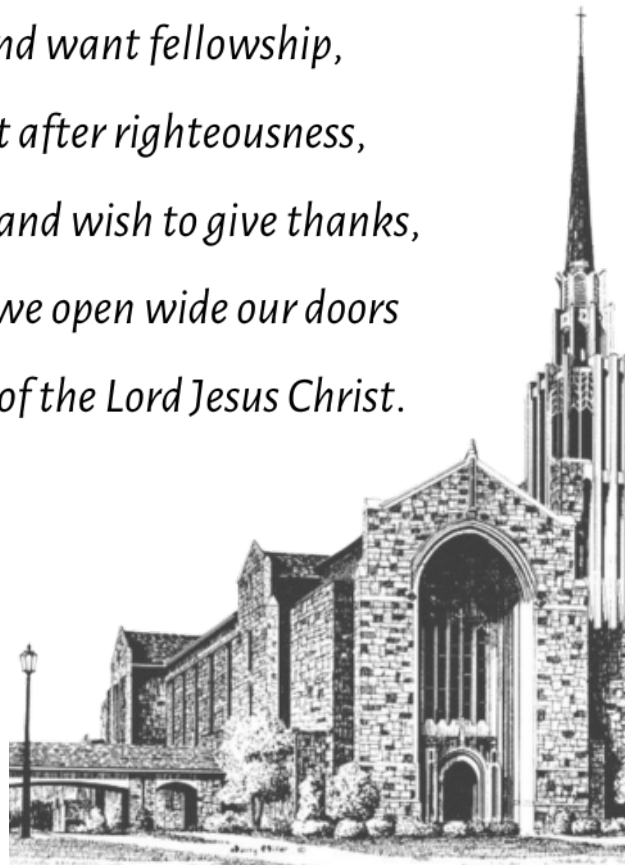
WELCOME

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.

AUGUST 10TH, 2025

NINTH 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

Supplication

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.

† 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, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 36

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SPANISH HYMN

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forever more: Alleluia, Amen!

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. 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 family and friends of Tim Rhodes who passed on 8/4.

Sympathy to Jeff Felton on the passing of his father, Larry Felton on 7/30.

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.

SOLO

The Lord Is My Light

Frances Allitsen

*The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?*

*Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be
afraid; and though there rose up war against me. Yet will I put my trust in
Him.*

*For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the
secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock
of stone.*

*The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom, then, shall I be afraid?*

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, for-
ever. 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 SONG

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people,
Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His
name, make His praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing, declare ye
this, and let it be heard, 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: 33-37 (Pg.810)

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

SERMON

“Truthful Living”

Rev. 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. 595

Living for Jesus

LIVING

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee; for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me. I own no other master; my heart shall be Thy throne. My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace - such love constrains me to answer His call, follow His leading and give Him my all. Refrain.

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in His holy name, willing to suffer affliction and loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross! Refrain.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of His smile, seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him! Refrain.

**JOIN US IN
WELCOMING OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!**

Chris Raub

Ray Raub

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† BENEDICTION

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE
Processional

Martin Shaw

† 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
Dr. Kelly Turner, guest conductor
Mrs. Priscilla Smith, soprano soloist
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist
Mr. Windley Dunbar, usher
Mr. Scott Dunbar, usher
Mr. Miles Gurley, usher
Mr. Tom Smothers, usher
Mrs. Vickie Wright Grobes, usher
Mrs. Wendy Adams, usher
Mr. Layne Adams, usher
Mr. James Robbins, acolyte
Mr. David Robbins, acolyte
Mr. Christian Smith, crucifer
Mr. Hudson Keunnen, Bible

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
Glory of God and in memory of Charlie and
Maude Gamble on Maude's 138th birthday
(August 7th) by Joe Gamble.



Joe Gamble invites you to take a few flowers from the arrangement after service!

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, August 11 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, August 12 1:30 p.m.	Card Ministry Meeting	Circle View Room
WEDNESDAY, August 13 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 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 Vespers Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Chapel Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, August 14 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, August 16 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Men's Group Meeting	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, August 17 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. 12:30 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 School's Chalk the Walk Fundraiser	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

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Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

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 wesleymemorial.org/baptism

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

Membership Updates

In efforts to keep our membership database updated, we are asking all members to report any family changes. Change examples include birth, marriage, baptism, transfer, death in family, and any changes to contact information such as email, phone #, and address. If you are not a member, but are very active in the church, please feel free to reach out and update your information as well! To send your updates please email info@wesleymemorial.org or email icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org for further questions.

Support the Good Shephard 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 your support and helping maintain this fund that helps our church family.



**WMS 1ST CHALK
THE WALK**

Save the Date
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH FROM 12:30PM-2:30PM
DONATION: \$10 MINIMUM PER SQUARE

Help us kick off the new school year with color and creativity! Purchase a sidewalk square to decorate and let your inner artist shine. These chalk masterpieces will line the walkway and be the first thing our students see as they arrive on the first day—What a fun and welcoming surprise!

Can't attend but still want to support?
No problem—we've got you covered! Just send us a message, and we'll be happy to help coordinate your donation.

Let's make the first day of school a colorful one to remember!

For those who are decorating we will provide...

**CHALK, DRAWING
SPACE, SMALL WATERS,
LIGHT SNACKS**

Need ideas for drawing...

**WELCOME BACK SIGNS,
RAINBOWS, SIMPLE SHAPES,
STARS, INSPIRATIONAL /
ENCOURAGING MESSAGES,
ETC.**



Salem Bach Festival — Friday, September 5

Wesley Memorial is delighted to be a host church for the eighth annual Salem Bach Festival this year! Join us at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Friday, September 5th for a Vespers service featuring North Carolina's most talented singers and period instrumentalists. Programming will feature French and French-influenced Baroque music, including J.S. Bach's Himmelskönig, sei willkommen (King of Heaven, welcome), Charpentier's Laudate pueri Dominum (Praise the Lord, you children), and Couperin's Les Nations, 1er ordre: "La Française."

The Salem Bach Festival strives to share the music of J.S. Bach and his contemporaries with the Triad community through historically informed performances. For more information and to discover other area events, please visit www.salembachfestival.com/2025-festival. All festival events are free!

Becoming a More Prayerful Person

Looking to deepen your prayer life? Join Dr. Jeff Patterson on Tuesday, August 26 from 2–3 p.m. in the Media Center for an enriching session on prayer practices and resources—including the 2019 Book of Common Prayer, prayer guides, devotionals, and more. This free event, sponsored by the Great Day Unity Group, will introduce ways to pray Scripture and the Psalms. Optional copies of the Book of Common Prayer will be available for \$30. RSVP by emailing receptionist@wesley memorial.org.

SINGLE & PARENTING™

Beginning September 17

A faith-based group that features the nation's foremost Christian experts on single-parenting topics from a Biblical perspective.



Single & Parenting Support Group

Being a single parent isn't easy. You may feel exhausted, overwhelmed, and underappreciated—and you're not alone. We welcome you to attend Single & Parenting—a supportive group where you can connect with others who understand your challenges and discover practical tips to help you thrive.

Join us starting September 17 for:

- A warm, home-cooked meal
- Free childcare
- Encouragement, wisdom, and real-life parenting support

This group will meet for 13 weeks starting Wednesday, September 17th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in room D202. Take a break. Focus on *you*. Find rest, hope, and community.

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).

Disciple Bible Study

Disciple Bible Study at Wesley continues with a new class, Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 10. This year's study will follow the Disciple 3 curriculum, entitled "Remember Who You Are." It delves into the writings of the Old Testament prophets and the travails of the Israelite people during the monarchy days (first semester), and then offers a close study of the Letters of Paul (second semester).

Disciple is a 30-week study that involves preparatory reading in the Bible and in the Disciple handbook plus weekly classes of about 2 hours. The various Disciple courses -- there are six -- have reached millions worldwide, immersing them not only in a great Bible study, but an enriching spiritual experience as they study the Word in the company of fellow Christians. The relationships created are long lasting; the fellowship experiences unforgettable.

Tucker Mitchell is leading this year's class. It's his fourth Disciple class at Wesley and his 16th overall.

The class will meet Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Circle View Room at Wesley. Classes last about two hours.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Tucker at tuckermitchell4104@gmail.com, or call him at 843-409-5587.



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