

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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WELCOME

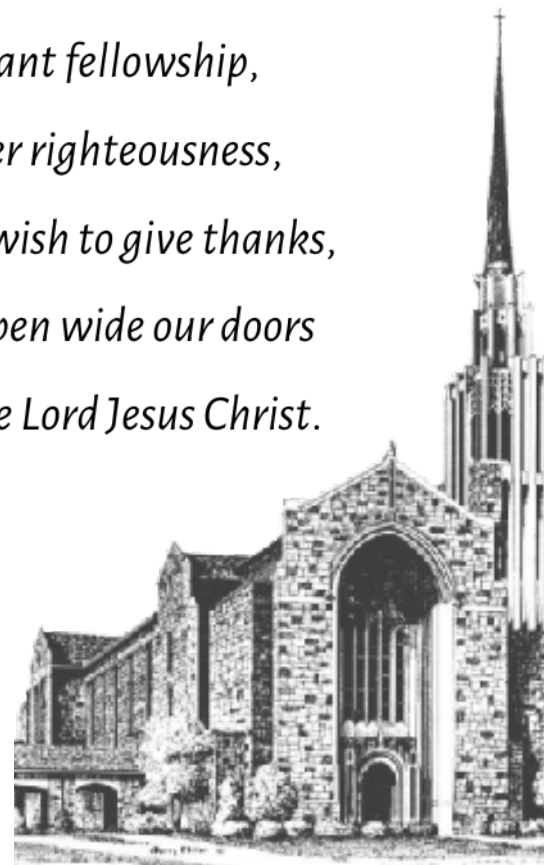
To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and 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.

JULY 19, 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.

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. Dr. Ken Lyon

† 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: **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 44

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided—great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, and ten thousand beside! 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.

RECENT SURGERY:

Ivan Siler
Layne Adams

SYMPATHY TO Monte

Webb for the death of his father, Udell, who passed on 7/8

SOLO

O Perfect Love

Joseph Barnby

*O perfect Love, all human thought transcending, lowly we kneel in prayer
before thy throne, that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
whom thou forevermore dost join in one.*

*O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance of tender charity and steadfast
faith, of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance, with childlike trust that
fears nor pain nor death.*

*Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; grant them the peace
which calms all earthly strife, and to life's day the glorious unknown
morrow that dawns upon eternal love and life.*

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

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

Exodus 20:14 (Pg. 61)
Matthew 5:27-28 (Pg. 810)

SERMON

"The Seventh Commandment"

Rev. Dr. Ken Lyon

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

† HYMN No. 37

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me
some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by
Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a
stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy
goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander,
Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and
seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

(The altar is open for prayer during the closing hymn.)

† 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 Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

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

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

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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, July 20 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mega Sports VBS Adult VBS- The Problem with Pain AA Meeting	Back Circle Sanctuary Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, July 21 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Grief Circle Mega Sports VBS W.O.W. Summer Study Adult VBS- The Problem with Pain	Adult Wing D205 Back Circle Student Wing C106 Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, July 22 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Dr. Willett's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Vespers Mega Sports VBS Adult VBS- The Problem with Pain	Dining Hall Chapel Back Circle Sanctuary
THURSDAY, July 23 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mega Sports VBS Adult VBS- The Problem with Pain AA Meeting AlAnon	Back Circle Sanctuary Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, July 24 6:00 p.m.	Mega Sports VBS	Back Circle
SUNDAY, July 26 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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Student Ministry Sunday School Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

BAPTISM SUNDAY

8.16.26

following the 11 o'clock service

READY TO BE BAPTIZED?
sign up at wesleymemorial.org/baptism

Please note: Baptism will happen on the patio outside of the dining hall



JOIN CUB SCOUTS & SCOUTS BSA

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 24 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

Interested in investing effort and time into the future of our scouts? For more information about volunteering or joining, contact Amy Heybrock at 336-442-8895

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

ACTIVITIES FOR
JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+



Events Column

July 2026

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RICHARD CHILDRESS RACING
MUSEUM & VINEYARDS
BISTRO LUNCH

Reservation required. Cost \$10 for museum
Bus leaves @ 9:30 a.m. from the church.

Events Column

August 2026

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HILLBILLY HIDEAWAY:
ALL YOU CAN EAT & SHOW

Reserve your spot by August 1. Cost \$39
Bus leaves church @ 4 p.m.

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SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

Book: Code Name Verity
by Elizabeth Wein
@ 4 p.m. in Media Center

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THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & SHOW

Wesley's Got Talent:

Music, Comedy, & Dance @ 12 p.m.
Menu: quarter-pound hot dogs, french
fries, salad, & root beer floats. Cost \$10.
Do you have a talent to showcase? Contact
Priscilla to participate! 336-848-9589

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y Events, visit
wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus
or scan the QR Code!

To inquire, please email
joy@wesleymemorial.org



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministers- We are here for you!

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one, confidential care ministry with trained volunteers offering support, encouragement, and a listening ear. Whether you're going through a tough time, experiencing loss, or simply need someone to talk to, our Stephen Ministers are here to help.

Please contact Pastor Glenn or Abbigail Felton at gmyers@wesley memorial.org or afelton@wesley memorial.org.

Eucharist Ministry Invitation

We invite you to consider joining our Eucharist Ministry. Through this special ministry, we share Holy Communion with our REACH members in their homes once a month. While this work happens quietly, its impact is meaningful. It brings comfort, connection, and a reminder that they remain a cherished part of our church family, even when they are unable to be with us in person.

If you feel called to be part of this caring ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Abbigail at Afelton@wesley memorial.org

Pillow Ministry

If you have a sewing machine and a heart for service we need you to sew pillow shells for our pillow ministry! It is quick and simple flat sewing, but with over 700 shells, we need all the help we can rally. Yearly we deliver 360 comfort pillows to hospice and 360 comfort pillows to the cancer center. These pillows are received with much gratitude during times of great difficulty.

We hope you will help. For more information contact Susan Samuel at 336-819-1482 or Emilie Rogers at 336-471-1678

Prayer Shawl Ministry

You're invited to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry—a beautiful time of fellowship, creativity, and care for others. We meet every **Wednesday from 1:30–3 pm** in Conference Room 3, and everyone is welcome! If you're new, we're happy to teach you—just bring a willing heart and a desire to serve; no knitting experience required! Come be part of a ministry that wraps others in prayer, one stitch at a time.

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



WESLEY STUDENTS



WESLEY KIDS

WESLEY MEMORIAL

GUARDIANS

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST OUR SAFETY TEAM IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS ON OUR CAMPUS DURING OUR VARIOUS WORSHIP SERVICES & EVENTS.

CONTACT CHRIS
TOMASIC AT
919-627-5291

WE NEED
YOU

WAKE UP CALL

THROUGH SEEDBED

JOIN US FOR OUR DAILY WAKE-UP CALL
DEVOTIONALS THROUGH SEEDBED.

SUMMER SCHEDULES CAN GET BUSY, BUT STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS AND YOUR CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS. EACH MORNING, WAKE-UP CALL OFFERS A SIMPLE WAY TO BEGIN YOUR DAY GROUNDED IN GOD'S WORD AND ENCOURAGED IN YOUR FAITH.

- A SCRIPTURE TO CENTER YOUR HEART ON JESUS
- A SHORT DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION
- A GUIDED PRAYER
- A FEW JOURNAL QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU APPLY GOD'S TRUTH TO YOUR LIFE

WHETHER YOU'RE TRAVELING, RELAXING AT HOME, OR MANAGING A FULL SUMMER CALENDAR, WAKE-UP CALL HELPS KEEP YOUR HEART CONNECTED TO CHRIST AND OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN US EACH MORNING BY EMAIL, PODCAST, OR ONLINE.



"WAKE UP, SLEEPER, RISE FROM THE DEAD, AND CHRIST WILL SHINE ON YOU." — EPHESIANS 5:14

Pastor Search Committee Invites you to PRAY!

Pray that God's hand will guide us as we seek His will for the future senior pastor of Wesley Memorial. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead our church family and unify us as we seek to be the body of Christ in the world. Give prayerful praise to God for the gift of Jeff's ministry and shepherding of our church family over the past 9 years!

Looking Ahead!

COMBINED SERVICE WITH COMMUNION - Aug. 30 @ 11 am
FALL KICKOFF - Sept. 16 @ 5:30 pm
AUTUMN LIGHTS - Sept. 27 @ 6 pm
SERVING EXPO - Oct. 11 @ 9 am
FALL TRAIL - Oct. 18 @ 4 pm
SCOUTS SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER - Oct. 28 @ 5 pm