WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship **Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson. Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

The Reverend Dr. McKennon Shea

Let us pray:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn:

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. O be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.

O wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood; give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. And take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Scripture Lesson

Thus says the LORD: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, "We will not walk in it."

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

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

Jeremiah 6:16

Sermon

"Discerning the Will of God: Tradition"

Solo:

O Rest in the Lord from Elijah O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, And fret not thyself because of evil-doers. O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary *Grand Choeur Dialogué*

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor The Reverend Dr. McKennon Shea, Lector Ms. Veronica Siebert, Alto Soloist Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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To Give:

Wesley Memorial UMC 1225 Chestnut Drive High Point, NC 27262

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan this QR code to receive a free welcome gift! (to scan the code, use your phone's camera and follow the provided link)

Child care is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service in the nursery.



Offering plates will be passed or you can scan the QR code with your camera phone or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15		
5 p.m.	Student Ministry Open Gym	Fellowship Hall
5 p.m.	Leadership Workshop with Rene Wilt	Dining Hall
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	Adult D208
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16		
6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Counseling Mental Health Seminar	Media Center
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17		
9:30 a.m.	"A Summer in Narnia" with Pastor Jeff	Dining Hall
11 a.m.	Student Ministry Guys Bible Study	Biscuit Factory
11 a.m.	Student Ministry Girls Bible Study	Panera Bread
6 p.m.	Vespers	Chapel
6 p.m.	Student Ministry Ignite	Student Gathering
7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18		
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	Adult D208
7:30 p.m.	AlAnon Meeting	Adult D201
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19		
4 p.m.	Technology with Chris	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21		
7:30 a.m.	Televised Traditional Worship	WGHP, FOX8
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Chapel
9 a.m.	AA Meeting	Adult D202
9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Children's Gathering
9:45 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	Aldersgate-Miller
9:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
11 a.m.	Small Groups	Fellowship Hall
11 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12 p.m.	Educators Luncheon	Dining Hall
2 p.m.	Parenting Seminar with John Rosemond	Fellowship Hall
7 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry Bible Study	Student Ministry Wing

Sanctuary Counseling Offers Mental Health Seminar

Sanctuary Counseling Group is offering free classes on mental health in August. The classes are Aug. 16 and 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Topics:

Aug. 16 - Identity/Cultural Awareness: Who are we and how does our background shape us?

Aug. 23 - Self-Care: How do we care for ourselves?

Lifting Up Educators Sunday

On Sunday, August 21 at 11 a.m., Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will honor all area preK-12 educators and school administrators. This is a community celebration to honor and thank educators for all they do for our area schools. John Rosemond will be our guest speaker followed by lunch for educators in the Dining Hall. Please RSVP by August 15 for this FREE event. Email Clark Chilton at cchilton@wesleymemorial.orgn or call 336-812-4813.

John Rosemond: Parenting with Love & Leadership

All Triad-area parents are invited to a parenting seminar on Sunday, August 21 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. John Rosemond, a family psychologist, nationally-syndicated columnist, author, husband, parent, and grandparent, is holding a seminar titled, "Parenting with Love and Leadership" in the Fellowship Hall. The focus is on effective discipline, with an emphasis on universal principles. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per couple. Scholarships are available. Make checks payable to Wesley Memorial UMC. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or on the church's website.



Senior Adult Outing

Our Senior Adults are headed to a High Point Rockers game on Tuesday, August 23. The Rockers will be playing the Lexington Legends. The ticket cost is \$10 each. Please call Cynthia at 336-884-2204 to make your reservation. Be in the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the event to receive your ticket and make payment. The game begins at 6:05 p.m. Carpooling from the circle parking lot is available if you would like.

Community Faith Night with High Point Rockers

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church is going to ballpark, and you're invited!

<u>What:</u> Faith and Family Night at High Point Rockers Stadium

<u>When:</u> Friday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. (meet at ballpark for your ticket)

How Much? \$10 per person

<u>What's included:</u> reserved box seat with your church family (food and drink not included). Fireworks after the game. Sign-up in the church office or at wesleymemorial.org/give.

Senior Adult Luncheon

All Wesley Memorial UMC members ages 60+ years are invited to a Senior Adult Dinner Celebration. The



event will be Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The theme is Aging Well in the Old North State. The menu will include Old North State favorites including fried chicken, potato salad, green beans and caramel cake. Please RSVP by Aug. 31 to Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204.

Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council.



An Evening of Information The WMUMC Discernment Team encourages all members to be present Sunday,

August 28, at 5 p.m. for a presentation by Dr. Terry Moore, Senior Pastor of Weddington United Methodist Church, a 4700 member church in our annual conference that is on the path to disaffiliate from the UMC. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Pfeiffer University, Emory University, and Columbia Theological Seminary. He has served congregations throughout our annual conference and has served as President of our Conference's Board of Ordained Ministry. He has been the pastor of Weddington UMC since 2008. This information session will occur in our Fellowship Hall/Contemporary Worship Center.

Senior Pastor Bible Study

The Book of Acts: Living the Spirit-Filled Life Wednesdays, 9:30 -10:30 a.m. (Dining Hall) or 6:45- 7:45 p.m. (Media Center) Begins on September 21

This New Testament Book describes the acts of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the early Christians. It describes how the early church learned to overcome spiritual and cultural resistance to their message, a message very relevant for us today.

A warm continental breakfast will be served at the 9:30 a.m. session and our evening meal precedes the 6:45 p.m. session. Meals are free, but donations are accepted. To register for this class, please contact Cynthia Reddick at 336-884-2204 or <u>creddick@wesleymemorial.org</u>.

SAVE THE DATES TO KICK-OFF TO AN AWESOME AUTUMN!

Wednesday, September 14

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—A free dinner will be served and we will recognize our newest members in the Dining Hall

6:45 to 7:45 p.m.—A Bubbleologist! Fun entertainment for the entire family in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, September 21

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.- Dinner served every Wednesday. Drop in for great fellowship and a meal (donations accepted); 6:45 p.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Disciple 1, Griefshare, DivorceCare, Pastor's Bible Study: *The Book of Acts*

Contact the church office to register for any of these experiences.