

Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



THE ANCIENT PATHS

*Thus says the LORD,
"Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way is, and walk in it;
and you will find rest for your souls."*

Jeremiah 6:16

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL
8:30 AM

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The Worship of God

Chapel

August 14, 2022

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

J. Wayne Kerr
(b. 1958)

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

Jeff Patterson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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 NO. 62 (VERSES 1-7)

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†HYMN NO. 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping 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.



ARE YOU HURTING?

Stephen Ministers bring Christ's love and care to people during a time of pain and need. Each specially trained Stephen Minister confidentially guides his or her care receiver toward a place of peace and healing. To learn more, contact Mike Flack at gmflack@northstate.net or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at BLBC215@aol.com or 336-414-6350.

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Into My Heart

Harry D. Clarke
(1888–1957)

†DOXOLOGY No. 94

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 READING

Jeremiah 6:16 (O.T. Pg. 706)

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

SERMON

Jeff Patterson

“Discerning the Will of God: Tradition”

†APOSTLES’ CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

We share the addresses of some of our people who need to hear from you.

There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won’t you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card.

You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Death of her husband:
Lyona Beck
1750 Iona Drive
Apt. AB 101
Colfax, NC 27235

Recovering from fall:
Sarah Woollen
109 Penny Road
Apt. 310
High Point, NC 27260

†HYMN 2129 (THE FAITH WE SING HYMNBOOK)
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
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of Common Prayer*, 2019,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Sortie

Improvisation

†Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

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

To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesley memorial.org/calendar.

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.org 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!

What: Faith and Family Night at High Point Rockers Stadium

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

How Much? \$10 per person

What's included: 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.



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 creddick@wesleymemorial.org.



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

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.