

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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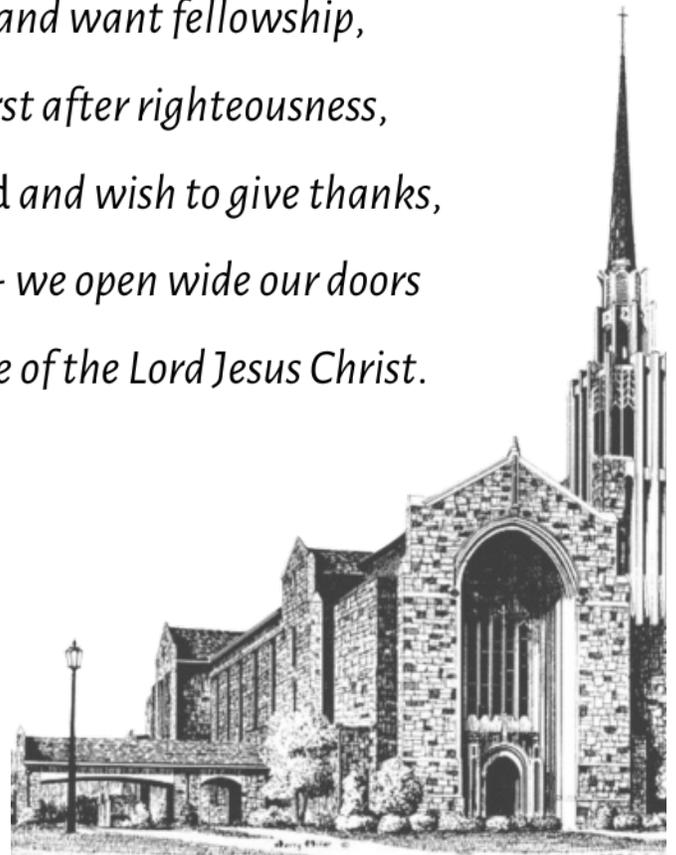
WELCOME

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.

MARCH 22ND, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30



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. Jeff Patterson

† 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 and everlasting God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear our prayers, and grant that in this Congregation the pure Word of God may be preached and the Sacraments duly administered. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; protect and guide the children; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

† HYMN No. 531

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done, so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. 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:
ALTON ARNOLD

RECENT HOSPITALIZATION:
FRANCES JENNINGS

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.



SOLO

Come, Holy Spirit

Gaither

Come as a wisdom to children, come as new sight to the blind. Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness. Take me, soul, body, and mind. Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee. Come, sweet Spirit, I pray. Come in Thy strength and Thy power, come in Thy own gentle way. Come as a rest to the weary, come as a balm for the sore. Come as a dew to my dryness, fill me with joy evermore. Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee. Come, sweet Spirit, I pray. Come in Thy strength and Thy power, come in Thy own gentle way. Come like a spring in the desert, come to the withered of soul. O let Thy sweet healing power touch me and make me whole. Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee. Come, sweet Spirit, I pray. Come in Thy strength and Thy power, come in Thy own gentle way.

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

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:6-11 (Pg.944)

SERMON

"A Life or Death Issue"

Rev. Dr. 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. 503

Hallelujah! What a Savior HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR
*Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came ruined
sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He; full
atonement, can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry; now in heav'n
exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: hallelujah! What a Savior!*

† 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 Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

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

Ms. Mora Wolff, 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, March 23 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible and Ball Daisy Scouts Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Student Gathering Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, March 24 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203
WEDNESDAY, March 25 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Wednesday Night Dinner Handbell Rehearsal Vespers Children's Choir Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Pastor Clark's New Men's Group Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal Pastor Lisa's <i>A Theology of Rest</i> Bible Study	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D212 Chapel Admin A220/A221 Children's Ministry Hall Student Gathering Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Adult Wing D202 Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary Adult Wing D201
THURSDAY, March 26 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	REACH Flower Pick-up J.O.Y. Group Game Day Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting A1Anon	Narthex Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, March 29 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. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	PALM SUNDAY Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Couples Unity Group Contemporary Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church EPIC Easter Show & Egg Hunt	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesdays @ Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our dining hall. The menu for March 25th is chicken marsala, pasta, vegetables, cheesy garlic bread, salad bar and dessert. Donations encouraged! Reminder: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ON APRIL 1ST

Bring Candy for our Children's Ministry!

Help us make our Kids' Easter Egg Hunt extra sweet! Please bring individually wrapped candy and place it in the labeled donation bins in the Children's Hallway—every donation helps fill more eggs and bring more smiles!



Monthly Food Collection The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection. **Sunday, April 5th, donations will go to Macedonia Family Resource Center. Bins will be placed outside all three services.** Please consider bringing items as you feel led; **Please no expired food, drinks, or snacks.** Your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!

Spring Cleaning?

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE - SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH-26TH

Wesley Women is sponsoring a professional women's clothing drive to benefit Working Wardrobe. This a local non-profit organization, dedicated to helping women build confidence and enter the workforce. Achieving economic independence is the goal of these women as they reach for a better life.

COLLECTION DATES:

Sunday, April 12th - Sunday, April 26th

DONATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT TO:

All Sunday services | Wednesday night dinners | Church front office

WE ARE SEEKING :

- Professional attire, new or gently used
- Clean and ready to wear
- Nice pants, especially black, sweaters, jackets, nice jeans
- Neatly folded in boxes/bags, or on hangers
- Sizes XS - 5X

Your donations will directly support women in our community who are working toward a brighter future. Please help us help women take the next step toward a better life. Thank you for your generosity and support!

For questions please contact:
Carol Young
cyoungsoldit@gmail.com



EPIC EASTER 2026 WITH WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS!



EPIC

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FUN?

High-Energy Games,
Hilarious Mascot Skits &
A Powerful Gospel
Message



EASTER EGG HUNT TO FOLLOW! BRING A BASKET!

Date: SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

Time: 2 P.M.

Place: WESLEY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP HALL



SCAN TO REGISTER!



BIRDS & BEES

Birds and Bees provides parents of children aged 1-10 with tools to have comfortable, age-appropriate, and proactive conversations about sex, reproduction, and anatomy. Children ages 10-12 also will receive biblical training in these subjects at this workshop.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2-5PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!

WE TEACH YOU. YOU TEACH THEM.

- ❖ Eliminate fear and anxiety
- ❖ Feel confident and equipped for conversations
- ❖ Get a game plan for your family
- ❖ Establish trusting relationships and open communication
- ❖ Raise educated and empowered kids



WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

Welcome to Wesley

New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley: a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff
- And much, much more!

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Dates: Sunday, April 19th & 26th

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or via phone at 336-812-4813 by April 15th



EASTER AT WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

REACH Easter Flower Delivery

Celebrate Easter by delivering flowers to REACH members of our congregation, including those who are homebound. Join the Congregational Care Team on **Thursday, March 26** from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or **Sunday, March 29** following any of our worship services.

Flowers will be grouped by zip code and can be picked up in the sanctuary Narthex. Help us share Easter joy with our church family!

** Church delivery policy states that ministry/delivery person is allowed to enter recipient's home if more than one person is in the home at delivery time or if 2 ministry/delivery persons are delivering the item.*

Coming Holy Week!

The Adult Education and Spiritual Formation Team has created a very special daily devotional. Each day during Holy Week will feature one of our beautiful Wesley Memorial stained-glass windows, a Bible verse, and a short prayer. Our social media sites and website will guide you to it each day. It is our hope and prayer that this will be a meaningful part of your Holy Week journey.

Easter Memorials

Our worship spaces will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. To place an order in remembrance or celebration of a loved one visit wesleymemorial.org/eastermemorials or kindly reach out to Isabel via email at icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org before April 1st. Memorials will be listed in the April 5th Easter Sunday bulletin. Each lily is priced at \$26. You may pay online, cash or check.

Adorn our crosses for Easter Sunday

Help our crosses bloom on Easter Sunday! Bring flowers (purchased or from your garden) to adorn the crosses outside the Sanctuary and Bridge Cafe entrance starting Saturday, April 4th 2026



Easter Sunday Family Photos

As a gift to you, on Easter Sunday there will be a photo station set up to provide you with a free digital image and a free 4x6 photo print.

The photo will be taken of you by the flower crosses, following the 9:30 a.m. service outside the Bridge Café and following the 11 a.m. on the front lawn.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the pivotal moments of Jesus Christ's last week, from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection, shaping both history and the Christian faith. Through the Sacred Triduum—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—we immerse ourselves in His journey, pausing to remember His sacrifice, meditate on His teachings, and renew our commitment as His disciples today. Below is a preview of the Holy Week calendar.

Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2026

7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

5:30 p.m. Vespers in the Chapel
Holy Communion and Anointing of Oil

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

This Good Friday, experience Michael John Trotta's stirring English-language setting of the Seven Last Words, featuring the joint choirs of Wesley Memorial and First Presbyterian

(Winston-Salem) with a professional orchestra — over seventy musicians. Arrive early to hear the orchestral prelude!



SEVEN LAST WORDS

Saturday, April 4th, 2026

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Service (Sanctuary)
Candlelight service and baptismal reaffirmation

Easter Sunday, April 5th 2026

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Columbarium
7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Passover 2026

Wednesday, April 1: 6:45 - 9:00 PM

1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point NC
Wesley Memorial Methodist Church



The Messianic Congregation: Valley of Blessing has extended an invitation to Wesley Memorial congregants to their Passover celebration. The evening consists of praise and worship with a detailed seder (telling), telling the story of Passover in all its spiritual significance. It's an evening that no one who embraces Yeshua as savior and lord should miss.

Registration deadline has been extended to March 28th, so scan the QR Code to sign up or visit valleyofblessing.org

SCAN ME!



Employment Opportunities

Wesley Memorial is in need of another Facilities Technician! The technician will ensure optimal facility operations that enhance worship experiences, support ministry programming, and maintain professional standards for all church activities and community events. To apply, visit wesleymemorial.org/employment.

NEW LIFE FAMILY OUTREACH

5K FOR LIFE

RUN OR WALK

LIFE IS A GIFT

at every stage.

EVENT ENTRY

\$30

PER PERSON
INCLUDES 5K
REGISTRATION &
EVENT T-SHIRT



Scan to Register

SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 2026

10:00AM 5K START TIME

HIGH POINT ATHLETIC COMPLEX
TRACK

2920 SCHOOL PARK RD, HIGH POINT, NC 27265

MUSIC

FOOD

RAFFLES

MEDALS FOR
FINISHERS

RAFFLES TICKETS ARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE FUNDRAISING MORE THAN THE ENTRY FEE. - 1 TICKET FOR PARTICIPATION AND 1 FOR EVERY \$50 RAISED OVER THE ENTRY AMOUNT-

FOR INFORMATION VISIT WWW.FRIENDSOFNEWLIFE.ORG

J.O.Y

JUST OLDER YOUTH
AGES 60+

Events Column

March 2026

J.O.Y.—Just Older Youth—is our Senior Adult Ministry for adults ages 60 + formerly known as the Senior Adult Council. It exists to minister to the senior age members of our church ages 60+ by caring for their needs, and by connecting them with opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service. This vibrant ministry offers a variety of opportunities for connection and spiritual growth throughout the month, both on campus and in the community. On-campus activities include themed Third Thursdays Fellowship Lunches, while off-site experiences feature outings such as Evening at the Arts through the North Carolina School of the Arts. Check out what's happening in March!

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GET YOUR GAME ON
Rummikub, bridge, and board games.
Bring a snack and a friend.
@ 1:30 p.m. at Dining Hall

Coming in April...

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DEWBERRY TULIP FARM
Includes 3 tulips. Cost is \$15.
@ 10:30 a.m.

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y Events, visit wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org. Follow us on Facebook @ Wesley Memorial Joy Jive

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



WESLEY STUDENTS



WESLEY KIDS