

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

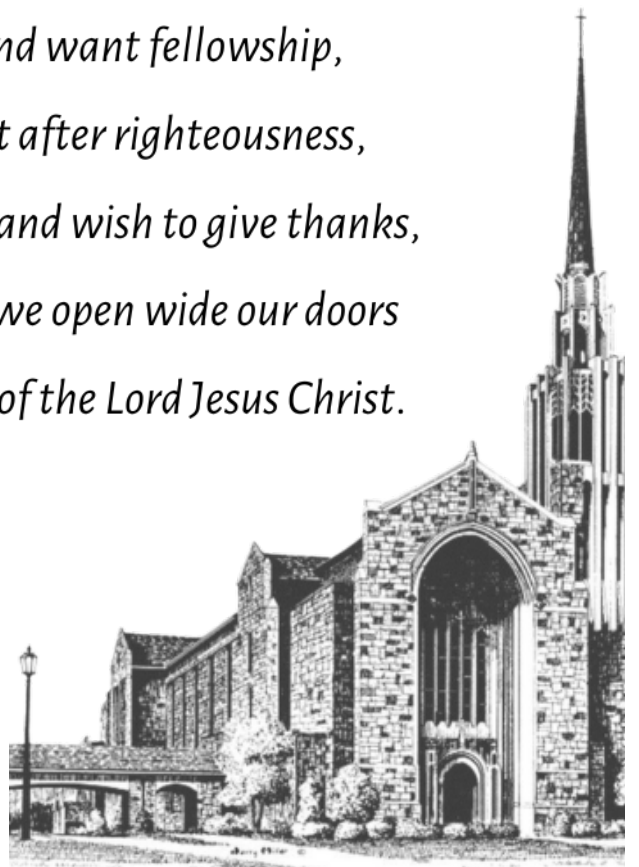
WELCOME

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.

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

SIXTEENTH 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

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.

INTROIT

May the Words

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*May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable to
you, God my strength and my Redeemer. Amen.*

† 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 merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet
mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

† 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.*

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:

Emily Crouch
Quentin Scholtz

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.



PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

O Lord, My Heart is Not Proud

Margaret Rizza

O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great, nor marvels beyond me. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace; at rest, as a child in its mother's arms, so is my soul.

-- Psalm 131

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.

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

arr. John Purifoy

† 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

Luke 14: 7-11 (Pg.873)

SERMON

“Practicing Humility”

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. 454

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to Your purpose ev'ry gift that You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness, dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in Your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know and live.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

LOOKING FOR ALTAR
SERVERS!

WE ARE RECRUITING
FOR CRUCIFERS,
ACOLYTES AND BIBLE
BEARERS FOR OUR 11
AM SERVICE. IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SERVE
IN THIS MINISTRY,
PLEASE CALL PRISCILLA
SMITH AT
336-848-9589.

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION
Dona Nobis Pacem
Grant us peace.

DONA NOBIS PACEM

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

† 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
Mrs. Patti Wood, flute
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist
Mr. Nathan Peters, acolyte
Miss Hidase Getahun, acolyte
Mr. Boone Chilton, crucifer
Miss Laila Tobin, Bible
Mr. Warren Lackey, usher
Mr. J.J. Smith, usher
Mr. Kevin von der Lippe, usher
Mr. Wayne Woodell, usher
Mr. John Kennett, usher
Mr. Jim Maines, usher



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
Glory of God and in remembrance of all
families who have been on the Alzheimer's
journey, given by the Senior Adult Council.



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WE ARE TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

"In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ~ Ephesians 1: 11-12



MISSION & IMPACT

The Worship Ministry impacts both the congregation and the wider community through the gift of music. The Chancel Choir and Handbells faithfully lead in worship during our Traditional services and the Praise Team leads worship for our Contemporary Service throughout the year, offering special programs during meaningful seasons such as Christmas, Holy Week, and All Saints. In addition, contemporary worship brings a spirit that is both reflective and joyful, inviting congregants to experience God's presence in a fresh way and offering a glimpse of what heaven will look like as voices join in praise. Beyond weekly services, the ministry enriches the High Point community by hosting concerts and events, such as the Salem Bach Festival and the Heart of the Triad Choral Society. Whether through traditional or contemporary expressions, music has a powerful impact—it helps us praise and lament, offers comfort and inspiration, and reminds us of God's presence and the community that surrounds us.

GENEROSITY & GIVING

Gifts and offerings help us hire instrumentalists and vocalists, order sheet music, and purchase equipment—like the beautiful digital baby grand piano in the chancel. Nearly every contribution directly supports local musicians and small music businesses, while also ensuring our instruments, sound, and media technology remain strong so worship is clear and inviting. In the year ahead, your generosity will support key goals: Strengthening Worship Excellence by enhancing instruments, sound, and media; Equipping and Supporting Volunteers by simplifying sound processes and elevating quality; Investing in the Future by securing tools and resources to grow and impact generations to come; Expanding Our Online Presence to extend worship beyond our walls; and Cultivating Discipleship and Community with resources that deepen faith and encourage spiritual growth. Every offering sows into future generations and equips our team to lead people into the transforming presence of Jesus.

INVOLVEMENT

The Worship Ministry offers many ways to serve, and we would love for you to be part of it! Whether it's behind the scenes with lights, cameras, sound, or lyrics—or up front as a worshipper, vocalist, or band member—there's a place for you. Our traditional ensembles are always open to new voices in the choir and new hands in the handbell choir. Do you play an instrument? We'd be delighted to hear from you about playing in a service. However you choose to serve, your gifts help create meaningful worship that draws people into God's presence.

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ A Chorister's Prayer

OUR MISSION

The Worship Ministry leads our congregation in authentic encounters with God through music, prayer, and Scripture. Through traditional and contemporary expressions, we create musical experiences that glorify God, inspire people, support the liturgy, and nurture a culture of praise that points hearts to Jesus. We serve the church and community by creating space for the Holy Spirit's transforming work.



WE ARE EVANGELISM AND INVITATION

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
~ Matthew 9:37-38*

MISSION & IMPACT

The Evangelism Ministry exists to connect people with the love of Christ and invite them into the life

of the church. Through community events like the Car Show and Nativity Drive-Thru, we welcome hundreds of new visitors each year, offering meaningful touchpoints that open doors for relationships. Evangelism training, marriage events, and need-specific small groups provide opportunities for growth and encouragement, while personal follow-up with visitors—through calls or notes—shows genuine care and hospitality that many express deep gratitude for. Twice a year, our new member classes gather people who are drawn to Wesley Memorial for its biblical teaching, Christ-honoring worship, and commitment to discipleship. For participants and our wider community, the Evangelism Ministry creates spaces where faith can be explored, relationships can flourish, and lives can be transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ.



GENEROSITY & GIVING

The generosity of our Wesley Memorial family funds every aspect of the work involving

Evangelism and Invitation—from postcards sent to new visitors, to community events like the Car Show, Spirit and Truth, "The 5 Love Languages" with Gary Chapman, Nativity Drive-Thru to name a few. Every dollar makes a difference and allows Wesley Memorial to open its doors for connection and sharing the hope of Christ with not only its members, but also with our community. Your giving also extends beyond our church walls, as seen through partnerships with local outreach ministries. Evangelism and Invitation go hand-in-hand with our Missions and Outreach ministry as we work together to lead people to our true lifeline: Jesus Christ our Savior.



INVOLVEMENT

There are many ways to serve in the Evangelism Ministry! You can welcome people as a Sunday morning greeter or usher, join us in Street Evangelism to share the good news in the community or help plan and execute events that connect people to Christ. We want to also take the time to remind all of you that the great commission was bestowed upon everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. We each play a part in the growth of our church, whether it's through involvement during our big events, or through a simple invitation extended to your neighbor, every role provides an opportunity to make a tangible impact.

OUR MISSION

is to resource and equip God's people to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We seek to create meaningful connections with the larger community through evangelism experiences and to invite all people into authentic encounters with God through worship and fellowship.

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).

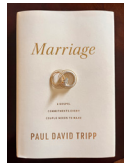
Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders in each row. Large-print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 29 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Dining Hall Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, September 30 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal GriefShare	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203
WEDNESDAY, October 1 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Night Supper (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Single & Parenting GriefShare Financial Peace University Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Men's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Children's Ministry Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D203 Adult Wing D201 Student Ministry Wing Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Media Center Conference Room 3 Choir Room
THURSDAY, October 2 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Stained Glass Tour Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal C.S. Lewis Society of the Triad AA Meeting AlAnon	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall River Landing Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, October 5 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. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 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 Blessed Beginnings Blessing of the Animals	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Circle View Room Fellowship Hall

New Couples Group Starting in September

We're excited to launch a New Couples Group for those ages 45 and under. The group will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, beginning Sept. 28. Our first topic of discussion will be communication. Children are welcome to attend Children's Church or the nursery during this time. If you have any questions, please reach out to Abigail at afelton@wesleymemorial.org.



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 Oct. 1 is baked pasta, roasted zucchini, green beans and garlic bread sticks. The dessert will be sherbet. All dinners come with salad bar and bread.

Autumn Lights: Candlelight Prayer Service Sunday, Sept. 28 | 6:30-7 p.m. Fellowship Hall Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Raising Awareness and Financial Support to Benefit ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA PATIENTS & THEIR CARE PARTNERS

Whether you are a Care Partner alongside your loved one on the Alzheimer's/Dementia journey, or a faithful supporter for ending this disease - we recognize and honor the challenges and sacrifices of the Patient's friends and family members. We know your devotion is not an easy path, but a beautiful gift of LOVE.

At Wesley Memorial, we seek to bring "AUTUMN LIGHT" by offering a special worship service of Wholeness and Healing. ALL FAMILIES OF ALL FAITHS are invited to participate in this candlelight service of Music and Prayers. Please share the date of Sunday, September 28 with community friends. Upon arrival, attendees will receive a candle votive in a glass jar. Printed information will be available for those seeking programs of support.

All will be invited to write names on paper flowers of loved ones affected by this devastating disease. Our pastors will pray over these names. Should you feel led to make a donation, 100% will be given to the Alzheimer's Association of Guilford County.



Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council of Wesley Memorial

Wednesday Night Kids - Games & Gospel

Join us Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for Games & Gospel, a program for age 2 through fifth grade. Kids enjoy dinner, games, music, Bible lessons, and more. Check-in is in the lobby next to the Dining Hall. Sessions will be held Sept. 17 and 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; Nov. 5, 12 and 19; and Dec. 3 and 10.

If you have an infant that needs care, please contact Ann Marie at achilton@wesleymemorial.org.

Tour the Windows — Bring a Friend

A tour of Wesley's wonderful stained glass windows is set for Thursday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. The tour meets in the sanctuary and lasts about 90 minutes, led by members of Wesley's sanctuary tour team.

The windows, which include more than 135 scenes and characters from the Bible (plus many more), are a real treasure and a wonderful blessing to our congregation. But they are a terrific outreach as well. Wesley has hosted five different community groups for window tours this year, with several more on tap for the remainder of the year.

Why not bring a friend to this next tour? Please register in advance by calling the church office at 336-884-2204.

Groups for Connection & Support

We invite you to connect, grow, and find encouragement through one of our small groups meeting this fall:

- **Single & Parenting:** A 13-week support group for single parents, meeting Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Gather for dinner, a children's ministry program (ages 2 through 5th grade), and practical encouragement from others who understand the joys and challenges of parenting alone. Register at wesleymemorial.org/sandp.
- **Financial Peace University:** A 9-week course that helps you beat debt, save money, and build wealth using biblical principles and proven tools. Meets Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room D201. Cost is \$79 per household, with scholarships available. Register at wesleymemorial.org/financial-peace.
- **GriefShare:** A group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, offering support, resources, and community. Choose from two meeting options: Tuesdays at 1 p.m. or Wednesdays at 6 p.m. For more info, visit wesleymemorial.org or contact the church office at 336.884.2204.

Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ grows in all practices—including generosity. Will you take your next step in spiritual generosity? Scan the QR code or visit www.wesleymemorial.org/wearewesley.



Blessing of the Animals

OCTOBER 5, 2025

4:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

If your pet does not play well with others, you may use a carrier or bring a picture of your pet. If your animal companion has passed away, feel free to bring a photo or just bring them in your heart.



Senior Adult Fall Learning Series

Join us for the 2025 Aging Well Learning Series, "New Learnings, Rising Hope", taking place on Tuesdays in October from 1:30–2:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

This engaging 4-part series is designed just for senior adults (60+) and will focus on brain health, dementia awareness, caregiving, and personalized approaches to cognitive decline.

- Oct. 7 – Brain Health and Enhancing Memory
- Oct. 14 – Understanding Alzheimer's/Dementia: 10 Signs and Advances in Research
- Oct. 21 – Supporting Care Partners
- Oct. 28 – The Bredesen Protocol: A Personalized Approach to Prevent and Reverse Cognitive Decline

The first three sessions will be presented by professional speakers from the Guilford County Alzheimer's Association. The final session will be led by our own Dr. Bose Ravenel. To help with preparations of handouts and refreshments, please RSVP by calling the front desk at 336-884-2204. This event is sponsored by your Senior Adult Council.

Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting

Interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center. For questions, please call Barbara Coughlin at 336-414-6350, Mary Hooper at 704-999-9878, or Cathy Weaver at 336-689-6279.

New Group for Moms

Blessed Beginnings is a Bible study for expecting, new, and preschool



Blessed Beginnings

A UNITY GROUP FOR
EXPECTING, NEW & PRESCHOOL MOMS

moms that meets on the first and third Sundays of each month from 2–3:30 p.m. in the Circle View Room. The group includes Bible study and discussion, complimentary childcare, prayer and support for moms, and fellowship with women who understand the joys and challenges of raising young children. Refreshments and resources for growing families are also provided; come as you are and leave encouraged. Upcoming dates: Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, and Dec. 7. RSVP by scanning the QR code.



Carolina Christmas Bazaar – General Store Donations

The trailer is here and ready to receive your donations... in fact, it's half full!



Clean out the closets, attic and garage. We welcome your gently used toys, holiday decor, accessories, sports equipment, lamps and more. No clothing, large furniture or electronics.

To arrange a drop-off time, contact:

- Debbie Lassiter at 336.880.7111
- Teresa Swartz at 336.848.1793

Thank you for supporting the Wesley Women and the Carolina Christmas Bazaar!

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The number of Wesley Memorial ministries and local agencies that benefitted from the 2024 bazaar proceeds.

Wesley Women distributed \$16,000 to these deserving groups. Please support the Carolina Christmas Bazaar by donating household items and

baked goods, volunteering or attending on Saturday, November 15, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Calling All Drivers: Support Our Veterans Ministry

Our Veterans Ministry is in need of dedicated bus drivers to help transport veterans to and from events and activities. If you have a valid driver's license, can pass a background check, and have a passion for serving veterans, we'd love to hear from you. To learn more or volunteer, please contact Richard Nifong.

PRICES

/Person

- \$455 Triple room
- \$469 Double room
- \$575 Single room

3 Days and 2 Nights Oceanfront
December 1st-3rd
(Depart Mon - Return Weds)

Senior Adult

Exclusively for our
SENIOR ADULTS 60+ yrs

MYRTLE BEACH CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

This trip is exclusive for our Wesley Memorial Seniors and their invited guests. Our Motorcoach will not include pickups of other groups. Daily itinerary presented at a later date - yes! It will include some free time for beach walking! Attractions we will attend are:

- Alabama Theatre - See the South's Grandest Christmas Show!
- Legends In Concert Christmas Show- Tribute Artists perform their Christmas classics
- Barefoot Queen - Dinner Cruise with Christmas entertainment on intercoastal waterway
- Tanger Outlet Center- Find great deals on our shopping trip!

Package Includes

- ✓ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation on HOLIDAY TOURS including Wi-Fi and Electric
- ✓ Pickup and Return to Wesley Memorial
- ✓ 2 Nights Lodging - Oceanfront Hotel
- ✓ Meals: 2 Breakfasts at Hotel; 1 Lunch; 1 Dinner

More Information

For more information about this trip call or email Susan Sumpter:

336-848-4128

susan.m.sumpter@gmail.com

RSVP TO FRONT DESK NOW! CALL (336) 884-2204

\$100 DEPOSIT DUE BY AUGUST 31 | 2ND DEPOSIT OF \$100 DUE SEPT 14

FULL BALANCE DUE OCT 15

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.

Looking Ahead

Several upcoming dates to note in the life of our church:

- No Wednesday night dinner on Nov. 5 or Nov. 12.
- Rise Against Hunger will take place Feb. 1, 2026.
- Evensong service is set for March 1, 2026 at 4 p.m.
- Gary Chapman returns on March 7, 2026.
- The School of Methodism will be March 20-21, 2026.

The Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church and mark them "Benevolence Fund."

Sermon Growth Notes