

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

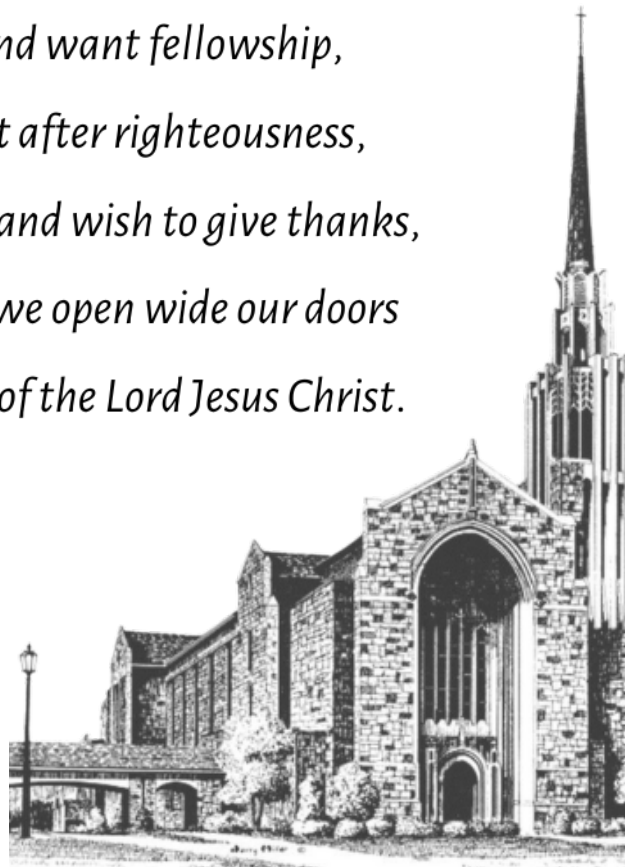
## WELCOME

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.*

**MAY 25TH, 2025**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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

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## PRELUDE

*Spiegel Im Spiegel*

Arvo Pärt

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

*Peace I Leave with You*

Amy Beach

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, giveth I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.*

† 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 have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## † HYMN No. 672

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

BEACH SPRING

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace; from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace; come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.*

*Inn the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed; with the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

*Come, then, children, with your burdens-life's confusions, fears, and pain; leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for Christ will quench them—Christ alone will satisfy, all our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.*

## 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE  
COMMITTEE'S NEW  
PARENT MINISTRY HAS  
PLACED A ROSEBUD ON THE  
ALTAR TODAY TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD AND IN  
HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF  
MILLER LAWRENCE  
BREWSTER,  
SON OF EMMA AND  
CODY BREWSTER.  
THE GRANDPARENTS ARE  
DAWN AND CHAD MILLER.

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COMMITTEE'S NEW  
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THE ALTAR TODAY TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD AND IN  
HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF  
ROSCOE JAMES SMOTHERS,  
SON OF AMANDA AND  
JES SMOTHERS.  
THE GRANDPARENTS ARE  
DEBBIE AND TOM  
SMOTHERS.



ABOUT  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick  
information about  
Children's Church,  
please scan me!



JOIN US IN  
WELCOMING OUR  
NEWEST MEMBERS!

Pam Ingram  
Paul Ingram  
Ginger Michaud  
Doug Michaud

LOOKING FOR ALTAR  
SERVERS!

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

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

DUET

*Shalom*

Dan Forrest

*Peace, shalom.*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace, I give to you.*

*Not as this world gives, I give to you. Do not be afraid.*

*Shalom, my peace I give to you, shalom.*

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 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

*Pavane*

Gabriel Faure

† 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

John 14:23-29 (Pg. 901)

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

SERMON

*“My Peace I Give You”*

Rev. Clark Chilton

† 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.**

*(The Altar is open for prayer.)*

\*universal

† HYMN NO. 346

*Be Still, My Soul*

FINLANDIA

*Be still my soul! The Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in ev'ry change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

† BENEDICTION

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.



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## 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. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF RENA GEORGE, WHO PASSED AWAY 5/18.

Lee George (son)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF BILL GARNER, WHO PASSED AWAY 5/16.

REHABILITATION:

Jim Foscue

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION  
*Dona Nobis Pacem*  
*Grant us peace.*

DONA NOBIS PACEM

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation

Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

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

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organ

Chancel Choir

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone

Mr. Julian Smart, violin

Mrs. Martha Bass, usher

Mr. Bert Klemme, usher

Mr. George Morris, usher

Mrs. Ardith Pugh, usher

Mr. Randy Niebauer, usher

Miss Lacy Forshee, acolyte

Mr. Hidase Nyuol, acolyte

Mr. Boone Chilton, crucifer

Miss Laila Tobin, Bible

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code on the left with your phone's camera to receive a free welcome gift!

Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, located in the Children's Ministry Hall. If you need help finding it, an usher will be happy to assist you.

Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex for those who need them.

To view the full church calendar, visit [wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://wesleymemorial.org/calendar).

For more announcements, visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, May 26</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>Memorial Day - Church Office Closed</b> AA Meeting	Adult Wing D208
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 28</b> 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Safe Church Training Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Conference Room 3 Chapel Media Center Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3 Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY, May 29</b> 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Safe Church Training Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Media Center Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>SUNDAY, June 1</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Food Collection/Communion Sunday</b> Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

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Visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements) for our announcement board

### Monthly Food Collection

The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection between Open Door Ministries and Macedonia Family Resource Center. **Next Sunday, June 1st donations will go to Open Door Ministries. Bins will be placed outside all three services.** Please consider bringing items as you feel led— your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!

### Vespers Summer Time Change Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that Wednesday evening Vespers will move from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the summer (June - August). Our Wednesday evening dinners will start back on September 10th.



### Veterans Day Event on Memorial Day

Veterans and Senior Adults are invited to attend a special Memorial Day ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor on Monday, May 26. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and will include a presentation of colors, wreath laying, and remarks from a special guest speaker.

The church bus will depart from the front circle at 9:45 a.m. Seating at the ceremony is limited; attendees are encouraged to bring a chair.

To attend, veterans should contact Richard Nifong at 336-259-0874 and Senior Adults may call the church office at 336.884.204 to sign up.

### Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class

Join us this summer for a Combined Adult Sunday School Class, *The Hard Sayings of Jesus Christ*, held Sundays from June 1 through August 24, from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in the Brand X/Aldersgate Miller Sunday School Classroom. This engaging series will be led by a variety of teachers and will explore some of the most challenging and thought-provoking teachings of Jesus. All are welcome to attend.

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY | 9:30 AM

FEEL CALLED TO SERVE IN YOUTH MINISTRY?  
WM STUDENTS IS STARTING A NEW YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:30 - 10:30 AM!  
TO HELP EXPAND THIS EXCITING DEVELOPMENT, WE NEED A FEW MORE ADULT LEADERS. ALL CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING IS PROVIDED!

IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO TAKE A SPOT IN A MONTHLY OR WEEKLY ROTATION, PLEASE CONTACT PASTER CLARK AT: [CCHILTON@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG](mailto:CCHILTON@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG)



For More Info:  
[wesleymemorial.org/students](http://wesleymemorial.org/students)

### Join Our Prayer Team

Do you feel called to the ministry of intercessory prayer? We are seeking prayer warriors of all ages and stages who will pray before, during and even after our church services each Sunday. If interested contact Pastor Clark at 336-812-4813 or [cchilton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cchilton@wesleymemorial.org)

## Summer Adult Studies

Taught by Dr. Jeff Patterson

### THE LAST BATTLE

Wednesdays, June 4 – June 25 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This 4-week study will discuss *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis. Besides being a conclusion of the series called "The Chronicles of Narnia", this children's book is also a Narnian version of the New Testament book of Revelation. The Last Battle presents a fantasy that deals with some of the same themes found in the Book of Revelation. No previous knowledge of the other Chronicles of Narnia is necessary to benefit from this study. Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read the first four chapters.

### OUR BENEVOLENT AND SEVERE GOD: A STUDY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE'S GOSPEL



Mondays, June 9 – August 25 at 10:30 AM in Media Center

This 10-week study will be a deep historical, theological, and devotional study into the Passion of Christ from Luke's Gospel.

### WISDOM FOR LIVING IN STRESSFUL TIMES

Sunday- Thursday, July 20-24 at 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Media Center

Do you long for moderation, balance, stability, and a life-giving rhythm to your life? Do you want to find the peace and presence of God amid your daily activities? Do you want some Christian tools to help you grow as a Christian disciple? Pastor Jeff will bring the spirituality of the 6th century Rule of St. Benedict to bear on our busy 21st century lives. (Next to the Bible, Pastor Jeff says that this ancient book has been the most important book on his spiritual journey.)

### AN INTRODUCTION TO MERE CHRISTIANITY

Wednesdays, August 6 – 27 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This will be a 4-week study of the classic work by C.S. Lewis that presents the concepts of basic Christianity in a rational way to the modern world. This book originated as a series of radio talks by Lewis to strengthen the English during the bombings of World War II. Since publication in 1952, this book has influenced millions of Christians. The magazine *Christianity Today* in 2000 ranked it first among the "100 books that had a significant effect on Christians in this century." Since 2001, *Mere Christianity* has sold well over 4 million copies. It has been translated into at least 36 languages.

Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read chapters 1-5. While this book has major popular appeal, these opening chapters are a little difficult because they lay a philosophical groundwork for Christianity. You probably will find the remaining chapters much more engaging, but these opening chapters are important.

PLEASE CALL (336-884-2204) OR EMAIL [RECEPTIONIST@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG](mailto:RECEPTIONIST@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG) THE CHURCH TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE COURSES. YOUR REGISTRATIONS HELPS US PLAN FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES. (NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR THE COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.)

SENIOR ADULT SPRING LUNCHEON!

An Invitation to ALL Wesley Memorial Members ages 60+ years

**LAUGHTER IS THE  
BEST MEDICINE!**

JUNE  
SUNDAY | 8 | 12:15 PM  
CHURCH DINING HALL

Our annual Senior Adults Luncheon is a GIFT to YOU  
in celebration of the contributions and faithfulness of  
our older adults in the life of our church.

Special program to be presented by Priscilla Smith  
that promises to bring a broad smile to your face,  
chuckles galore, and JOY to your heart.

MENU

Baked Spaghetti with Meat Sauce prepared by Elizabeth's Pizza  
Side Tossed Salad | Garlic or Plain Buttered Bread  
Assorted Cheesecake Bites for Dessert  
Sweet and Unsweet Tea or Water

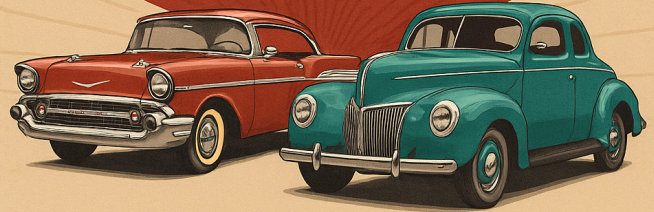
Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council

Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, June 4

with a call to the church office: 336-884-2204

HOSTED BY WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

# CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN



**SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025**  
**10AM - 2PM**

**WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
1225 CHESTNUT DRIVE, HIGH POINT, NC 27262

★ Vintage-Cars & Trucks ★ Music & Food Vendors  
★ Family-Friendly Fun ★ Awards & Prizes

**FREE ADMISSION**

**ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME!**

## WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

# SUMMER 2025

**Mega Sports Camp** Monday-Friday June 16-20  
8:55AM-12:00PM

**True North** Sunday-Thursday July 20-24  
**Vacation Bible School** 5:30-8:00PM

**Cave Quest** Tuesday-Friday August 5-8  
**Music and Arts Camp** 9AM-1PM

**SIGNUP TO ATTEND AND/OR  
VOLUNTEER AT  
WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS**

# NO TIE JULY

DRESS DOWN, WORSHIP UP  
CASUAL SUNDAYS ALL MONTH