

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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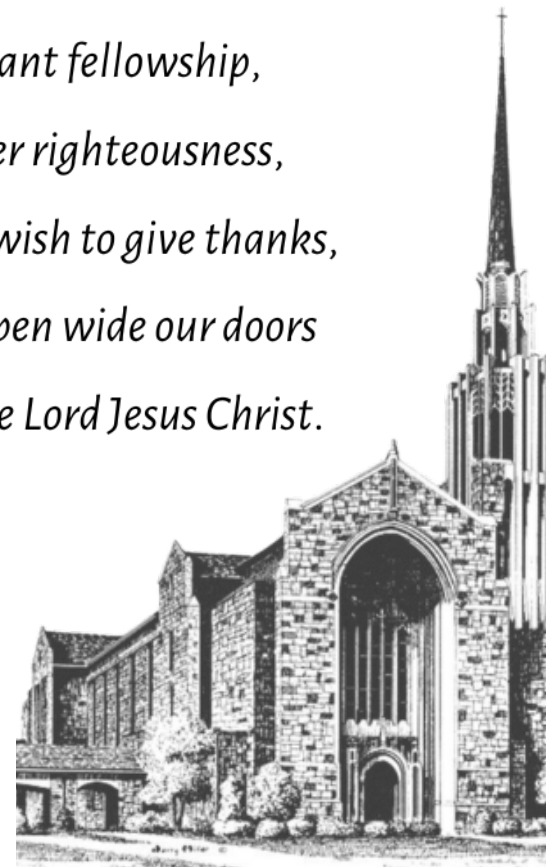
## WELCOME

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.*

**MAY 17TH, 2026**

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.**



*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 God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 269

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*      LLANFAIR  
*Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies,  
Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Reascends His native  
heav'n, Alleluia!*

*There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates,  
Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory  
in, Alleluia!*

*See! the heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet He loves the earth He leaves,  
Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls us all His own,  
Alleluia!*

*See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia! See! He shows the prints of love,  
Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on His church  
below, Alleluia!*

## 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.

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF TATIANA YOPP WHO PASSED AWAY ON 5/10

Jackie Taylor  
(Daughter)  
April Maines  
(Granddaughter)

### RECENT SURGERY:

Tom Talbott  
Bonnie Odom  
Rody Gibbs  
Ken Dupin

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

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

SOJOURNER

*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

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*

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 24: 44-53 (Pg. 885)

SERMON

*"Seated at the Right Hand"*

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. 146

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by His blood."*

*Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now. Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how. Though the clouds from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you evermore"?*

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, You on earth our food and stay! Alleluia! here the sinful flee to You from day to day. Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the faithful sweep across the crystal sea.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

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**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

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

<b>MONDAY, May 18</b> 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Daisy Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Dining Hall Admin - A220/A221 Boy Scout I Room Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, May 19</b> 12:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Boy Scout I Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 20</b> 7:20 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Vespers Handbells Rehearsal The Big Drop Summer Kick Off Wesley Memorial Students Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 FH Lobby/Bridge Cafe Student Ministry Wing Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY, May 21</b> 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>SUNDAY, May 24</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. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ WEAR RED</b> Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Unity Group Traditional Worship Children's Church Wesley's Windows Mini Tour Student Ministry Confirmation Class	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Choir Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Student Soul Cafe

To view the full church calendar visit our website, [wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://wesleymemorial.org/calendar).  
 Visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements) for our announcement board


### Vespers Time Change

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 16th.



Bring the whole family and help Wesley Memorial pack 36,000 meals for global hunger relief! To register, visit [wesleymemorial.org/rise](http://wesleymemorial.org/rise)

 TODAY!

 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

 Dining Hall

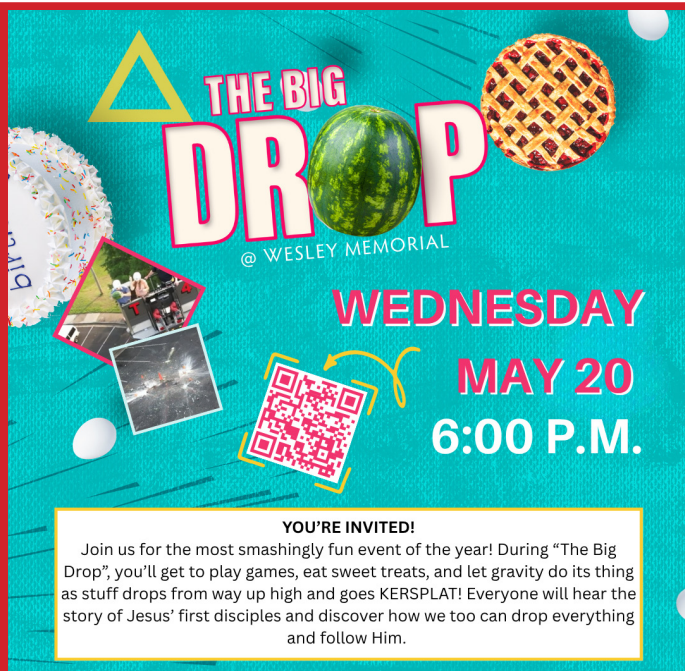


Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

*A closer look at the Prayer Window*

Join a member of Wesley's Windows Tour team for a brief tour of some of our wonderful windows, directly after the 11 a.m. worship on scheduled Fourth Sundays of the month.

Look for the Window Tour Sign!



**THE BIG DROP**  
@ WESLEY MEMORIAL

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 20  
6:00 P.M.**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
Join us for the most smashingly fun event of the year! During "The Big Drop", you'll get to play games, eat sweet treats, and let gravity do its thing as stuff drops from way up high and goes KERSPLAT! Everyone will hear the story of Jesus' first disciples and discover how we too can drop everything and follow Him.

# DAY OF PENTECOST

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN A WESLEY MEMORIAL TRADITION AND WEAR RED ON SUNDAY, MAY 24TH FOR PENTECOST!



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### Memorial Day Event - Honor. Remember. Celebrate.

Join us on Monday, May 25th as we pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served our nation. Transportation Provided! A dedicated bus will depart promptly at 9:45 AM to take all interested veterans to the Carolina Field of Honor for the ceremony. Rain or shine, this event will take place! Ceremony Highlights:

- Presentation of Colors
- Wreath Laying Tribute
- Special Guest Speaker

Seating is limited at the venue—please bring a folding chair! Reserve your seat on the bus today! Call or text Richard Nifong at 336-259-0874 to sign up.

### Eucharist Ministry Invitation

We invite you to consider joining our Eucharist Ministry. Through this special ministry, we share Holy Communion with our REACH members in their homes once a month. While this work happens quietly, its impact is meaningful. It brings comfort, connection, and a reminder that they remain a cherished part of our church family, even when they are unable to be with us in person.

If you feel called to be part of this caring ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Abbigail at [Afelton@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:Afelton@wesleymemorial.org)

# ACTIVITIES FOR JUST OLDER YOUTH AGES 60+



Events Column

June 2026

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### HIGH POINT ROCKERS

Come watch baseball & stay for fireworks!  
@ 6:30 p.m. at Truist Point Stadium

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### SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

Current Book: *Painting Grace* by Mary Hester. Author appearance!  
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

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### CAR CRUISE-IN

Free Event! Hotdogs & Family Fun  
@ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

Music Bingo & Potluck. Fried chicken provided. Cost \$10  
@ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall

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### TASTE BUDS KITCHEN

Pasta Making Class: Spinach Ricotta Ravioli, Fettuccine, Tomato Sauce. Pre-Registration Required. Cost \$65  
@ 6:00 p.m. Transportation Available

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y. Events, visit [wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus](http://wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus). Or to inquire, please email [joy@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:joy@wesleymemorial.org)

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## Now Enrolling for the Upcoming School Year!

Wesley Memorial School is now accepting enrollment for Nursery, Preschool, and Kindergarten! We provide a loving, faith-centered environment where children grow academically, socially, and most importantly, spiritually. Through engaging lessons, play-based learning, and Biblical foundations, we nurture each child's unique gifts and curiosity.

If you're looking for a place where your child will be known, loved, and encouraged to thrive, we would be honored to partner with your family. Matthew 19:14 "but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

### Spots are limited—register today!

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact us at [agatewood@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:agatewood@wesleymemorial.org)



**2,000+**

The number of ladies' clothing items removed from YOUR closets and donated to Working Wardrobe. Multiple boxes, bags and hangers of apparel, shoes, purses and hats will be given to local women that are preparing for job interviews and new careers. Collected and delivered in April, this was the largest clothing donation ever received by Working Wardrobe. Thank you for supporting Wesley Women and this project.

*Thank you!*

### Martha & Stephen's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to get involved? Join the Martha & Stephen's Ministry, serving at Wednesday night dinners—help with drinks, setup, or cleanup. If the Lord has given you the gift of hospitality, we would love to help you steward that gift!

To sign up or learn more, contact Mike Wallace via email at [mwallace@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mwallace@wesleymemorial.org).

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



WESLEY STUDENTS



WESLEY KIDS

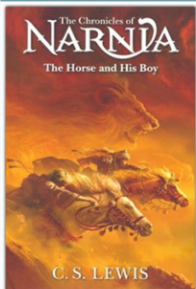
# SUMMER STUDIES

with Reverend  
Dr. Jeff Patterson

## LIVING WELL IN TOUGH TIMES: FIRST AND SECOND PETER

Mondays, 10:30 am  
June 1-August 17  
(except July 6 & July 20)  
*in the Media Center*

## THE HORSE AND HIS BOY



Wednesday, 9:30 am  
Wednesday, 6:45 pm  
June 3-August 19  
(except July 1 & July 22)  
*in the Media Center*

## THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

Monday, July 20 –  
Thursday, July 23  
6:30-7:30 pm  
*in the Sanctuary*



To get more  
information about  
the studies and to  
sign up, scan the  
QR code or call  
our front office:  
336-884-2204

SCAN ME



WITH WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

2026

● **IMAGINARIUM MUSIC & ARTS CAMP**  
JUNE 8-12, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

● **MEGA SPORTS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
JULY 20-24, 6:00-8:30PM

MORE INFO AND REGISTER AT  
[WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS](https://www.wesleyMemorial.org/kids)

SCAN ME!



# CLASSIC CAR Cruise-In

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

10AM - 2PM



**WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH**

1225 CHESTNUT DRIVE HIGH POINT NC 272762  
FREE HOT DOGS | BOUNCE HOUSES | FAMILY FUN