

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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## WELCOME

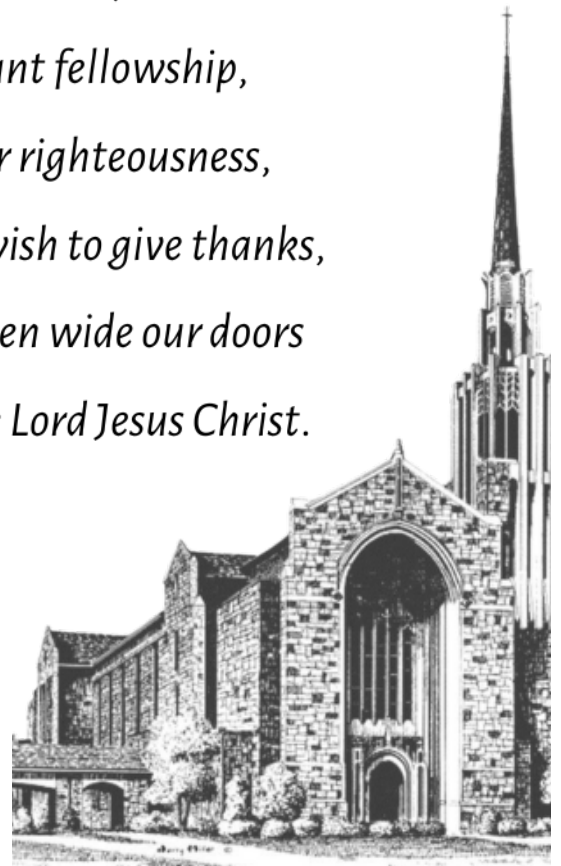
To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,  
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,  
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,  
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,  
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,  
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,  
to all who have been 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.*

**JANUARY 11TH, 2026**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30 AM**

*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.

**Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son,  
and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who  
are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted  
children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

† HYMN NO. 210

*When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*      TRURO  
*When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his  
throne; but He who offers heav'nly birth sought not the kingdom of this earth.*

*The eastern sages saw from far and followed on His guiding star; by light their  
way to Light they trod, and by their gifts confessed their God.*

*Within the Jordan's sacred flood the heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood, that He,  
to whom no sin was known, might cleanse His people from their own.*

*And O what a miracle divine, when water reddened into wine! He spake the  
word, and forth it flowed in streams that nature ne'er bestowed.*

*All glory, Jesus, be to Thee for this Thy glad epiphany: whom with the Father  
we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.*

## 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 JACKIE SHACKLEFORD,  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
1/2/26.

RECENT SURGERY:  
ALAN KOONTS

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.



SOLO

*The Light of the World is Jesus*

Phillip P. Bliss

*The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin; the Light of the world is Jesus. Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in; the Light of the world is Jesus. Come to the Light; 'tis shining for thee. Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me. Once I was blind, but now I can see: the Light of the world is Jesus. No darkness have we who in Jesus abide; the Light of the world is Jesus. We walk in the light when we follow our Guide; the Light of the world is Jesus. Come to the Light; 'tis shining for thee. Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me. Once I was blind, but now I can see: the Light of the world is Jesus. No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told; the Light of the world is Jesus. The Lamb is the Light in the city of gold; the Light of the world is Jesus. Come to the Light; 'tis shining for thee. Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me. Once I was blind, but now I can see: the Light of the world is Jesus.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17 (Pg.808)

SERMON

"Captivated"

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

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

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

MUSIC DURING BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

HYMN No. 212

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise; once revealed, when heaven's star brought the wise men from afar; branch of royal David's stem, in your birth at Bethlehem. Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.*

*God revealed at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; once revealed in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; Cana's holy wedding guest keeping to the last the best; Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.*

*God revealed in valiant fight, conquering the devil's might; sins forgiven, sickness healed, life restored and God revealed; once revealed in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill, Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.*

*Stars shall fall and heavens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made; Christ will then like lightning shine; all will see his glorious sign; all will then the trumpet hear, all will see the Son appear. Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.*

## HYMN NO. 213

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

*Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest, to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them, Magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound: Myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.*

*Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed, "I should be baptized by You, but Your bidding I will do." Then from heav'n a double sign—Dove-like Spirit, voice divine—hailed the true Anointed One: "This is My beloved Son."*

*Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding guest and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine; further still was love revealed as He taught, forgave and healed, bringing light and life to all who would listen to God's call.*

*Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest, where the law and prophets waned so that Christ alone remained: Glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, giv'n as Jesus set His face towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.*

## THE WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

**"I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."**

† BENEDICTION

† 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 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. Sarah Kennedy, Organist

## Christmas Eve Offering Update

On behalf of the Wesley Memorial Missions team we are pleased to share that our Christmas Eve offering exceeded \$20,000! Monies are still coming into the church. This year's offering will support the "The Community Clinic" (providing much needed prescription medicines to those otherwise unable to afford them), 2nd Harvest Food Bank (that supplies local food pantries) and C3 Community Collaboration for Children, Inc.

As C3 is a new mission partner for us at Wesley Memorial and here is a brief description of their goals. C3 recognizes that today, children and families are in crisis. Their goal is "connecting Children and Families in Crisis to Hope, Stability, and a Future." C3 seeks real change by requiring a two-year commitment from families seeking C3's support. Beyond the initial emergency assistance, their approach is a long-term journey "walking the walk" with the children and families through counseling, basic needs, skill training and genuine support. C3 works through a network of community partners in the High Point area to tailor the right combination of support and accountability.

We thank you for your generosity and stewardship in sharing God's gifts so that others may be served.



# 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, January 12</b> 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible and Ball Girl Scout Daisy Troop Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Student Gathering Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, January 13</b> 12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Board of Directors Meeting Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Circle View Room Boy Scout Room 1
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 14</b> 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. 6:45 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 Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	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 Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, January 15</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>SATURDAY, January 17</b> 2:00 p.m.	Snow Flake Tea	Dining Hall
<b>SUNDAY, January 18</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. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 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 Traditional Worship Children's Church Blessed Beginnings	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Circle View Room

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

### 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 Jan. 14th is baked pasta with meat sauce, italian vegetables, garlic bread, salad bar and dessert.

Community Pastors in Support of  
NEW LIFE FAMILY OUTREACH  
Present

## A Sanctity of Human Life

COMMUNITY SERVICE

01. 20. 2026

Event is FULL:  
Overflow  
available at  
Green Street  
Baptist Church

Doors open at:  
6:00 PM



Featuring  
**Dr. Ben Carson**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Scan to  
Register to  
attend LIVE-  
STREAM.

Green Street Baptist Church  
303 N Rotary Dr, High Point, NC 27262

WWW.FRIENDSOFNEWLIFE.ORG

### REGISTRATION FULL

We are excited to host this community service in a few weeks! We thank the Lord for all the expressed interest and we hope the message is spread throughout our region that human life will always be sacred in the eyes of our Lord.

If you didn't get the chance to reserve a seat to attend this service, you may watch the live stream from your home, or you may visit Green Street Baptist in High Point, to watch the live stream.

Reminder that bags will be checked and no weapons are allowed in the sanctuary.

### Support the Good Shepherd Fund

Wesley Memorial has a special resource for church members in need of financial assistance called the Good Shepherd Fund. If you feel called to give to this important resource, please write Good Shepherd on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your support and helping maintain this fund that helps our church family.

## Please Join Us

for

## Third Thursday Dinner & a Show

Join our 60+ Group

Thursday, January 15 at 12:00 pm

Live music by Elvis tribute singer.

Butterbean Auction (it's fun!)

Lunch Menu \$10

Roast Beef Sandwich

Salad

Dessert, Coffee, Tea,

**Invite a Friend**

RSVP by 1/12 to 336-884-2204

# Rise

## AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Join us for our 14<sup>th</sup> Rise Against Hunger Event!

All ages are invited to help pack over 36,000 meals to aid those in need. Mark your calendars and support the cause. More registration information to come, so stay tuned!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
WESLEY MEMORIAL'S 2026

# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

February 21st, 2026 | from 9am- 12pm  
Wesley Memorial Methodist Church - Dining Hall  
(light breakfast and coffee begins at 8:30 am)

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Everyone on the 2026 leadership list for any of  
our Wesley Memorial committees or ministries.

*Mark your Calendars!*

"...Choose this day whom  
you will serve



... As for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord."

It is a Holy time for our Wesley Memorial family. We are in a season of prayer and fasting as each of us reflects on God's goodness to us and our response. We are Christ-centered serving, growing, and giving community. Each year we set aside this time to prayerfully and intentionally seek God's direction for how we will live faithfully as God's people. Please join your Wesley Memorial family in filling out and returning the Serving, Growing and Giving Response Forms. Visit our website at wesley memorial.org/wearewesley to learn more about what the Lord is accomplishing through your generosity.



**SCAN to fill out forms**

## Serving Opportunity - John's Totes at First Baptist HP

If you are looking for ways to make a difference, John's Totes is a local ministry you can serve. This ministry makes tote bags for various local entities including High Point Hospital (for patients), Leslie's House, Salem Outreach Network, and an NGO supporting the homeless in Greensboro. Thus far, they have made and delivered over 21,500 totes! Their priority recently has been making small totes for Operation Christmas Child boxes through Salem Outreach Network and have begun sewing for the year 2026!

The ministry is calling for sewing machine operators, serge machine operators, and fabric cutters, so if you feel called to this ministry, join the team on **Tuesdays at 9 am at First Baptist Church of High Point**. For more information, please contact Terry Eddinger via email at eddingertw@yahoo.com.

What a joy to partner with our neighbor churches to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

## The Walk to Emmaus 2026

The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat sponsored by Upperroom, held twice a year by the Piedmont Emmaus Community. It runs from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon. It is an uplifting, energizing, and wonderful time away from the day to day worries that tend to drown out God.

The dates for the Men's Walk are March 12 -16 and the Women's Walk is from March 19 - 22. The retreat looks in depth at a variety of topics related to basic Christian theology. It is a very spiritual and renewing experience but also quite fun. It does require registration through an application. If you would like to attend or have questions please call or email any of the members listed below:

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## Looking Ahead

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

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Feb. 17, 2026
- Congregational Meeting Feb. 17, 2026
- Evensong service is set for March 1, 2026
- Gary Chapman returns on March 7, 2026
- Community Impact Serving Day March 14, 2026
- The School of Methodism will be March 20-21, 2026

## A Grateful Heart from the Staff

Finally, the staff is overwhelmed by your kindness and thoughtfulness through the gifts and goodies shared with us. Your generosity has brightened our season and reminded us of the wonderful community we are privileged to serve.

Thank you for making us feel so appreciated!