# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

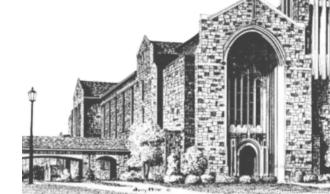
## **WELCOME**

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.

June 22nd, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Dr. Jeff Patterson

#### Introit

Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

† 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:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### † Hymn No. 8

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

#### Welcome!

It's wonderful to worship together!
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 Wesley Memorial.

#### 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 Mendy Kearns on the passing of her father, William Hanna, on 6/15

Recent Ssurgery: Chaille Clemmons Margaret Nickens Shelby Walker

Hospice Home: Harold Johnson

Health Concerns: Perry Kyle

#### PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Patrick Hawes

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

#### ANTHEM

The Pure in Heart
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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

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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. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** 

† Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Matthew 5:2-12 (Pg.809)

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.



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

SERMON "The Beattitudes: Part 2"

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. 62

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (verses 1, 2, 3, 5) MARION Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Your festal banner wave on high - the cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth, pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, no blest mirth! Refrain

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as you go, from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. Refrain

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost – One God forevermore. Refrain

† The Choral Benediction Amen

Danish

- † 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 Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation
Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone
Mr. Robbie Steinour, tenor
Ms. Krista Steinour, mezzo-soprano
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Ms. Mora Wolff, organ

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### **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.

For more announcements, visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 23		
10:30 a.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff	Media Center
5:30 p.m.	Ball & Bible	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Daisy Troop	Children's Ministry Wing
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, June 24		
12:30 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal	Adult Wing D212
WEDNESDAY, June 25		
7:20 a.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff	Dining Hall
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff	Dining Hall
1:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Conference Room 3
5:30 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal	Adult Wing D212
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12)	Student Ministry Wing
6:45 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room 3
6:45 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff	Media Center
6:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
THURSDAY, June 26		
6:00 p.m.	Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	Adult Wing D202
7:30 p.m.	AlAnon	Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, June 29		
7:30 a.m.	Televised Worship Service	WGHP, FOX8
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	AA Meeting	Adult D202
9:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m.	Children's Ministry Sunday Funday	Children's Ministry Wing
9:30 a.m.	Youth Sunday School	Student Ministry Wing
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Adult Wing
11:00 a.m.	Small Groups/All Welcome	Dining Hall
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Children's Church	Children's Ministry Wing

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#### **Congregational Survey Details**

Help shape the future of Wesley Memorial! Take the survey June 23-July 3. The survey will be emailed to the Wesley Weekly email list the morning of June 23 and will additionally be sent again during the 10 day survey period. A few reminders:

- •Please take the survey in one sitting
- •The survey will take 20-30 minutes to complete
- Allow for one submission per electronic device (phone, laptop, tablet)
- •Paper copies will be available at the welcome desk in the church office starting June 23. Please submit all



Scan the QR code to access the survey.

paper copies to the welcome desk in the church office no later than July 3rd.

On Sunday June 29, there will be a church-wide brunch in the Dining Hall from 9:30am-1:30pm. That morning, computer workstations will be available in the Dining Hall for survey taking in addition to paper copies as well. Thank you for dreaming together as God's covenant people!



#### 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



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## Summer Adult Studies

Taught by Dr. Jeff Patterson

#### WISDOM FOR LIVING IN STRESSFUL TIMES

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

Do you long for moderation, balance, stability, and a lifegiving 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.

#### Join the "Pick-Up Choir" This July!

Love to sing? Come be part of our Pick-Up Choir on Sunday mornings throughout July! No long-term commitment—just show up and sing.

We'll rehearse at 10:15 AM each Sunday in preparation for the 11:00 AM worship service. Whether you join us for one Sunday or all of them, you're welcome!

No need to sign up in advance, though a heads-up is always appreciated.

Questions? Contact the Director of Traditional Music at cmills@wesleymemorial.org.



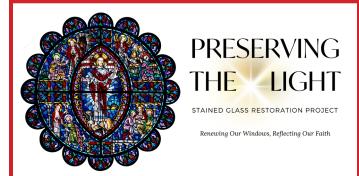
#### Senior Adult Trip to Wolfahart Haus Dinner Theater

The Senior Adult Ministry is planning a trip to Wolfahart Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA for The Buffet and Dining Show: "The Music Man" on Thursday, July 10. This trip is open to anyone who would like to attend. The group will meet at the church at 9:00 AM to depart together.



The meal will be served at 12 noon and the show starts at 1:30. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 per person. Register and make payment at the front desk of the church. We need 20 reservations to be able to make the trip.

If you have any special dietary needs, please let the front desk know when you register so accommodations can be made in advance. We hope you can join us in this event.



#### Preserving the Light: Stained Glass Restoration

Nearly 60 years ago, our Sanctuary's stained glass windows were carefully designed and installed as a labor of love—filled with beauty, symbolism, and faith. Today, those same windows need restoration to preserve their integrity for the generations to come.

Letters and donation forms were recently mailed to members. Others who wish to participate in this meaningful effort can give online at wesleymemorial.org/give by selecting "Stained Glass Restoration." Checks should include that in the memo line.

Thank you for helping us preserve this legacy of light.

#### **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.



#### **New Books Trace Our Church History**

For the first time in 25 years, a new written history of our church is available! A Pictorial History of Our Church has just been pub-



lished—a two-volume hardcover set created by Roy Shipman, Co-Chair of our Historical Committee and noted author of several books on High Point history.

This collection includes over 700 pages and 1,000 photos, names, and events from our church's rich story.

- Volume One covers 1856 through October 1960, when we moved to our current location.
- Volume Two continues from 1960 through 2024.

Books are available individually or as a set:

- Volume One: \$40 - Volume Two: \$50 - Complete Set: \$90

These books make a meaningful gift and a lasting keepsake. Orders are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to Wesley Memorial and write "HISTORY BOOK" on the memo line. Bring your payment to the front desk.

#### Wheels4Hope Car Blessing

During last weekend's Cruise-In and Car Show, Wesley Memorial partnered with Wheels4Hope to bless Alicia Stevenson Coltrane with a newly repaired vehicle. Alicia, a mother of four, was previously struggling to get to her job as a group home counselor for teenagers. With reliable transportation, she is now able to work more hours and take steps toward securing her own apartment for herself and her 15-year-old daughter, Harmony.

Through your generosity, Wesley Memorial contributed \$1,500 to help repair the donated Volvo. While we may only see one life changed in this moment, we celebrate that every person matters deeply in God's eyes. This is one small reminder that we make a difference.









**JOIN CUB SCOUTS & SCOUTS BSA** 

## PEN HOUSE

Monday, August 25 6:30 p.m.



### **Cub Scout Pack 4**

Boys & Girls • Grades K-5



#### **Boy Scout Troop 4**

Boys Ages 11-17



- Character Development
- · Physical Fitness
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- · Leadership Skills
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- · Outdoor Activities
- · Games and Fun
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Contact Amy Heybrock at 336-442-8895. Pack 4 and Troop 4 meet on Monday evenings at Wesley Memorial located at 1225 Chestnut Drive in High Point

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

Sermon Growth Notes