

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

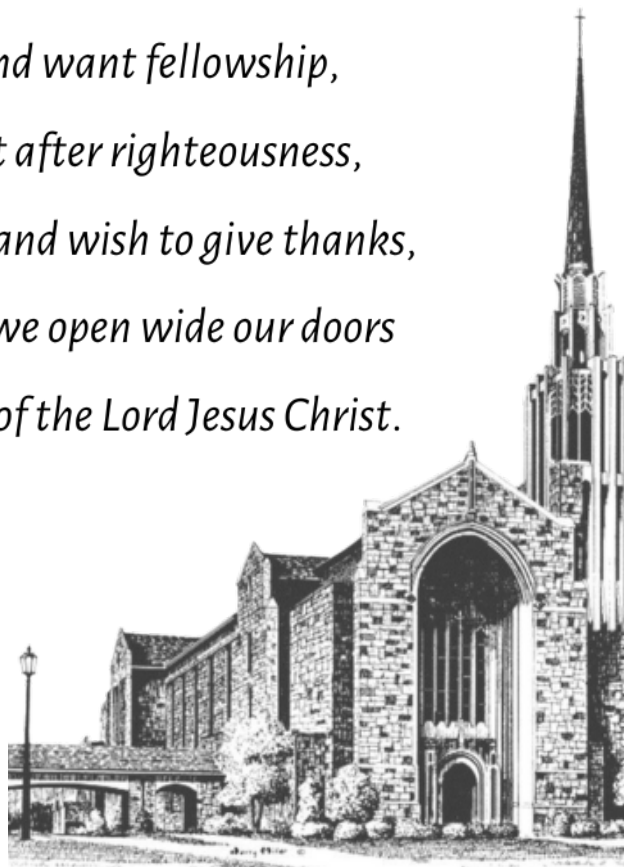
WELCOME

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.

AUGUST 10TH, 2025

NINTH 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

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, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 36

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SPANISH HYMN

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forever more: Alleluia, Amen!

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. 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 family and friends of Tim Rhodes who passed on 8/4.

Sympathy to Jeff Felton on the passing of his father, Larry Felton on 7/30.

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

God Be in My Head

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me. Yet will I put my trust in Him.

For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

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. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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: 33-37 (Pg.810)

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

SERMON

"Truthful Living"

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.

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

*universal

† HYMN NO. 595

Living for Jesus

LIVING

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee; for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me. I own no other master; my heart shall be Thy throne. My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace - such love constrains me to answer His call, follow His leading and give Him my all. Refrain.

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in His holy name, willing to suffer affliction and loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross! Refrain.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of His smile, seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him! Refrain.

† 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

Dr. Kelly Turner, guest conductor

Mrs. Priscilla Smith, soprano soloist

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

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist

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.

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of
the Call to Worship, Old
Testament, Epistle, and
Gospel taken from the
New Standard Version
Bible, The Book of
Common Prayer, 2019,
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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, August 11 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, August 12 1:30 p.m.	Card Ministry Meeting	Circle View Room
WEDNESDAY, August 13 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Men's Bible Study Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Chapel Student Ministry Wing Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, August 14 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
SATURDAY, August 16 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Men's Group Meeting	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, August 17 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. 12:30 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 Wesley Memorial School's Chalk the Walk Fundraiser	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

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Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

Important Worship Update for August 17

Due to audio updates in our Sanctuary, the 11:00 o'clock Traditional Service on Sunday, August 17, will be held in the Fellowship Hall, following the 9:30 AM Contemporary Service in that location. We're grateful for your flexibility as we improve our worship spaces.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

8.17.25

following the 11 o'clock service

READY TO BE BAPTIZED?
sign up at wesleymemorial.org/baptism

Please note: On August 17, the 9:30 a.m. Contemporary & 11 a.m. Traditional services will be in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Support the Good Shephard 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.



**WMS 1ST CHALK
THE WALK**

Save the Date
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH FROM 12:30PM-2:30PM
DONATION: \$10 MINIMUM PER SQUARE

Help us kick off the new school year with color and creativity! Purchase a sidewalk square to decorate and let your inner artist shine. These chalk masterpieces will line the walkway and be the first thing our students see as they arrive on the first day—What a fun and welcoming surprise!

Can't attend but still want to support?
No problem—we've got you covered! Just send us a message, and we'll be happy to help coordinate your donation.

Let's make the first day of school a colorful one to remember!

For those who are decorating we will provide...

**CHALK, DRAWING
SPACE, SMALL WATERS,
LIGHT SNACKS**

Need ideas for drawing...

**WELCOME BACK SIGNS,
RAINBOWS, SIMPLE SHAPES,
STARS, INSPIRATIONAL /
ENCOURAGING MESSAGES,
ETC.**



Salem Bach Festival — Friday, September 5

Wesley Memorial is delighted to be a host church for the eighth annual Salem Bach Festival this year! Join us at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Friday, September 5th for a Vespers service featuring North Carolina's most talented singers and period instrumentalists. Programming will feature French and French-influenced Baroque music, including J.S. Bach's Himmelskönig, sei willkommen (King of Heaven, welcome), Charpentier's Laudate pueri Dominum (Praise the Lord, you children), and Couperin's Les Nations, 1er ordre: "La Française."

The Salem Bach Festival strives to share the music of J.S. Bach and his contemporaries with the Triad community through historically informed performances. For more information and to discover other area events, please visit www.salembachfestival.com/2025-festival. All festival events are free!

Becoming a More Prayerful Person

Looking to deepen your prayer life? Join Dr. Jeff Patterson on Tuesday, August 26 from 2–3 p.m. in the Media Center for an enriching session on prayer practices and resources—including the 2019 Book of Common Prayer, prayer guides, devotionals, and more. This free event, sponsored by the Great Day Unity Group, will introduce ways to pray Scripture and the Psalms. Optional copies of the Book of Common Prayer will be available for \$30. RSVP by emailing receptionist@wesley memorial.org.



Single & Parenting Support Group

Being a single parent isn't easy. You may feel exhausted, overwhelmed, and underappreciated—and you're not alone. We welcome you to attend Single & Parenting—a supportive group where you can connect with others who understand your challenges and discover practical tips to help you thrive.

Join us starting September 17 for:

- A warm, home-cooked meal
- Free childcare
- Encouragement, wisdom, and real-life parenting support

This group will meet for 13 weeks starting Wednesday, September 17th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in room D202. Take a break. Focus on *you*. Find rest, hope, and community.

Calling All Canners, Bakers & Homesteaders!

Are you a Canner? Food Preserver? Homesteader? Etc.? As you prepare the wonderful things you harvest from your garden or pick up from the farmer's market venues, keep your church in mind. The personal creations from your kitchen, be it canned goods, frozen goods, jams and jellies, or baked goods, would all make scrumptious additions to this fall's Wesley Women's Bazaar. So stick a few things back with your Church in mind and we'll remind you this Fall when its time to harvest all those amazing items. Once you decide whatever creation, made with love in your kitchen, you want to contribute, please let Lesa Pierce know (336-848-8886 pierce@northstate.net).

Disciple Bible Study

Disciple Bible Study at Wesley continues with a new class, Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 10. This year's study will follow the Disciple 3 curriculum, entitled "Remember Who You Are." It delves into the writings of the Old Testament prophets and the travails of the Israelite people during the monarchy days (first semester), and then offers a close study of the Letters of Paul (second semester).

Disciple is a 30-week study that involves preparatory reading in the Bible and in the Disciple handbook plus weekly classes of about 2 hours. The various Disciple courses -- there are six -- have reached millions worldwide, immersing them not only in a great Bible study, but an enriching spiritual experience as they study the Word in the company of fellow Christians. The relationships created are long lasting; the fellowship experiences unforgettable.

Tucker Mitchell is leading this year's class. It's his fourth Disciple class at Wesley and his 16th overall.

The class will meet Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Circle View Room at Wesley. Classes last about two hours.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Tucker at tuckermitchell4104@gmail.com, or call him at 843-409-5587.



JOIN CUB SCOUTS & SCOUTS BSA

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 25 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Memorial Church, 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC



Cub Scout Pack 4

Boys & Girls • Grades K-5



Boy Scout Troop 4

Boys • Ages 11-17



WHAT SCOUTS OFFERS:

- Character Development
- Physical Fitness
- Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- New Friends
- Outdoor Activities
- Games and Fun
- And So Much More

A SCOUT IS:

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL
HELPFUL FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS KIND
OBEDIENT CHEERFUL
THRIFTY BRAVE
CLEAN REVERENT

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

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 published—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 is \$40, Volume Two is \$50, or the complete set is \$90.

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

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."

Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ is constantly growing in all spiritual practices including the spiritual practice of generosity. The goal we learn from scripture is to give generously. Will you take your spiritual generosity to the next level? Scan the QR code to visit www.wesley memorial.org/wearewesley



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 wesley memorial.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.



PRESERVING
THE LIGHT
STAINED GLASS RESTORATION PROJECT
Renewing Our Windows, Reflecting Our Faith

Texas Flood Relief

All our hearts are heavy for those impacted by the tragic flooding in Texas. As we pray for them, we make our care tangible through sending financial support for the recovery efforts underway there.

You can offer your direct support by making a contribution to Samaritan's Purse at www.samaritanspurse.org or UMCOR at bit.ly/umcorusdr (or any organization you choose doing relief efforts in Texas).

Thank you for your concern and support.

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@wesley memorial.org

Sermon Growth Notes
