

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

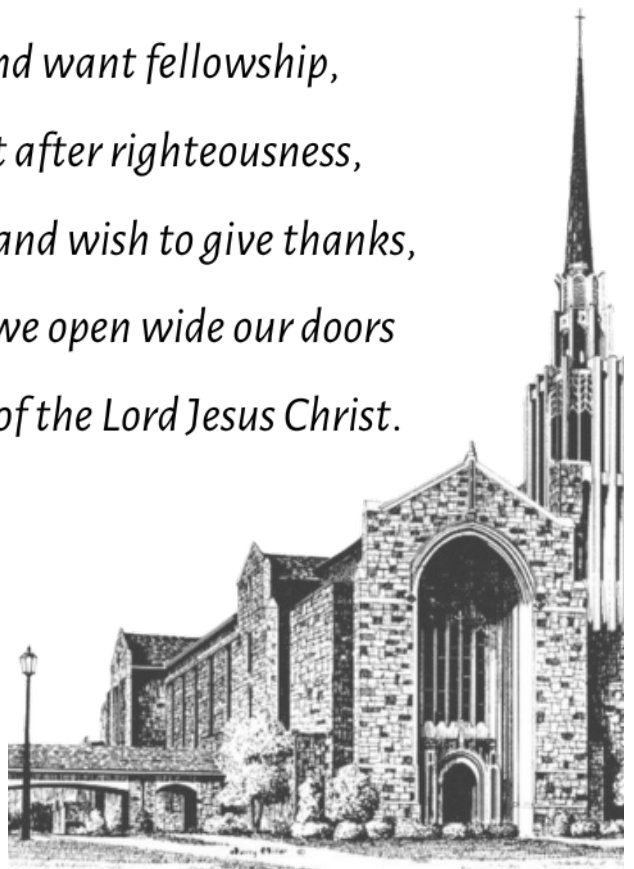
WELCOME

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 11TH, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MOTHER'S DAY

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

† 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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 5

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of pow'r; the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and ev'ry faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praises and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own His pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

JOIN US IN
CONGRATULATING
DEBBIE CARMICHAEL
AND BART LASSITER
ON THEIR MARRIAGE
ON MAY 9TH, 2025.



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.



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

SOLO

The Good Shepherd

Brian D. Petersen

The Lord is my Shepherd; the good Shepherd. And He knows His sheep and they know His voice. As the shepherd to his lambs is known, they are known and loved by their master. And He layeth down His life for the sheep. The Lord is my Shepherd; I am numbered in His fold. And he giveth unto us eternal life. The Lord is my Shepherd; no want shall I know, and He layeth down His life for us all. The Lord is my Shepherd; as His sheep, I'll follow Him.

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. 667

GREATOREX

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

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 10:22 (Pg. 897)

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

SERMON

"The Care You Need"

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. 130

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

EASTER OFFERING

WESLEY MEMORIAL
RAISED \$24,774.00
FOR OUR EASTER
OFFERING. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

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
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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
KATHERINE
McMULLAN ON THE
PASSING OF HER
MOTHER, LUCY
EDMONDSON, ON 5/6.

SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY OF DR. JOHN
FARRINGTON, WHO
PASSED AWAY 4/30.

Elizabeth
Farrington
(Daughter)

SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY OF THOMAS
MIERSCH, WHO PASSED
AWAY 4/29.

Anna Amback (Wife)

RECENT SURGERY:
Sylvia Cook

RECENT
HOSPITALIZATION:
Jane Duncan

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
Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Ms. Mora Wolff, organist

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, May 12 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop Cub Scout Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, May 13 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Card Ministry Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	Adult Wing D212 Circle View Room Circle View Room
WEDNESDAY, May 14 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 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 Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Student Ministry Fundraiser: Chicken N Fixins (until 7:30 p.m.) Vespers Handbells Rehearsal W.O.W. (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Disciple II Men's Bible Study Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Student Wing - C111 Off-siteConference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, May 15 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
FRIDAY, May 16 6:00 p.m.	Student Ministry Fortnite Friday	Student Ministry Wing
SATURDAY, May 17 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting Senior Adult Outing to Hillbilly Hideaway in Walnut Cove	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, May 18 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. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Graduation Sunday Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Graduation Brunch Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Choral Evensong Service	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Asbury Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Sanctuary

12th Grade Ministry: Graduation Sunday

Join us as we celebrate our 12th-grade students on Graduation Sunday, May 18th at the 11 a.m. service! If you have a student graduating from high school, please send their name and graduation details to Kaide at ksledge@wesleymemorial.org by May 12th so we can include them. We will also recognize our college graduates with a special insert—please send full name, college/university, degree, and family details to Isabel at icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org by May 12th.

Chicken N Fixins

Student Ministry Fundraiser

DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT
Wednesday, May 14, 2025

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**\$10 PER
TICKET!**

**Children 10 &
under eat FREE!**

**BBQ Chicken, Slaw (Regular or BBQ), Baked
Beans, Roll, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade**



Senior Adult Council Outing: Hillbilly Hideaway

Hillbilly Hideaway, established in 1978, was recently featured in Our State magazine (March 2025). Senior Adults are invited to enjoy a special evening featuring a delicious family-style



Southern spread—fried chicken, country ham, BBQ ribs, hoecake biscuits, vegetables, and homemade bread. After the meal, the group will head to the Music Hall for live bluegrass, gospel, and country music.

The outing is set for Saturday, May 17. Cost is \$27 per person, with an optional \$5 for homemade dessert. There is a reservation for 30 people. Stop by the church office to register and pay by Wednesday, May 14. Checks should be made payable to Wesley Memorial. Payment confirms your reservation.

Meet in the top circle of the church at 4:00 PM; the bus will depart at 4:15. Arrival at Hillbilly Hideaway will be before 6:00 p.m., with return to High Point around 9 p.m.

Eastertide Evensong: Contemplating the Mystery of Christ's Resurrection

All are invited to attend a Choral Evensong for Eastertide featuring the professional Evensong Octet on Sunday, May 18th at 4pm. From ancient times, Christians have gathered as evening falls to place their trust in God and celebrate the Light that shines in the darkness. This Eastertide service, joyful yet reflective, will feature Scripture, silence, and choral music of great beauty by English Renaissance masters William Byrd and Thomas Tallis. Together we will contemplate the joyful mystery of Christ's Resurrection and His continuing presence with us.

Pillow Ministry Stuffing Party – Note New Location

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 20th at 1:30 PM in Room D203 for Pillow Ministry's quarterly stuffing party. This event is a special opportunity to help stuff over 200 pillows—spreading love and comfort to those in need throughout our community!

Comfort pillows are a tangible way to share care, compassion, and encouragement. They are available to anyone and can be picked up from the closet in the mailroom behind the front desk. These pillows are a vital part of our ministry, delivered by our ministers during visits, included in baby welcome bags for new parents, and shared with Hospice of High Point, where we provide 30 pillows each month.

Come join us for a few hours of fun and fellowship, and make a meaningful impact in the lives of others. Your time and effort will help spread kindness and care far and wide!

FORTNITE

Friday



*The Game
Night is Back!*



**YOUTH EVENT
FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**@ WMC Student Wing
6 PM - 9 PM**

Round up your friends and
join us for pizza, snacks,
video games, and a Fortnite
tournament.

****Bring your own game
system!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
wesleymemorial.org/students



THE BIG DROP
@ WESLEY MEMORIAL

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 21
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.

Veterans Day Event on Memorial Day

Veterans are invited to join us on Monday, May 26, for a special Memorial Day ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and will include a presentation of colors, wreath laying, and remarks from a special guest speaker. Seating is limited, so please bring a chair. We will gather at the church's front circle and depart promptly by bus at 9:45 a.m. This outing is currently reserved for veterans only, and space is limited. To RSVP, please contact Richard Nifong directly at 336-259-0874.

The invitation also extends to our Senior Adults. If you wish to attend, please call the front office 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.

Senior Adult Trip to Wolfahart Haus Dinner Theater

The Senior Adult Ministry at Wesley Memorial 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. 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 by May 31. We need 20 reservations to be able to make the trip. We hope you can join us in this event.

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 Sanctuary

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.

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