

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*

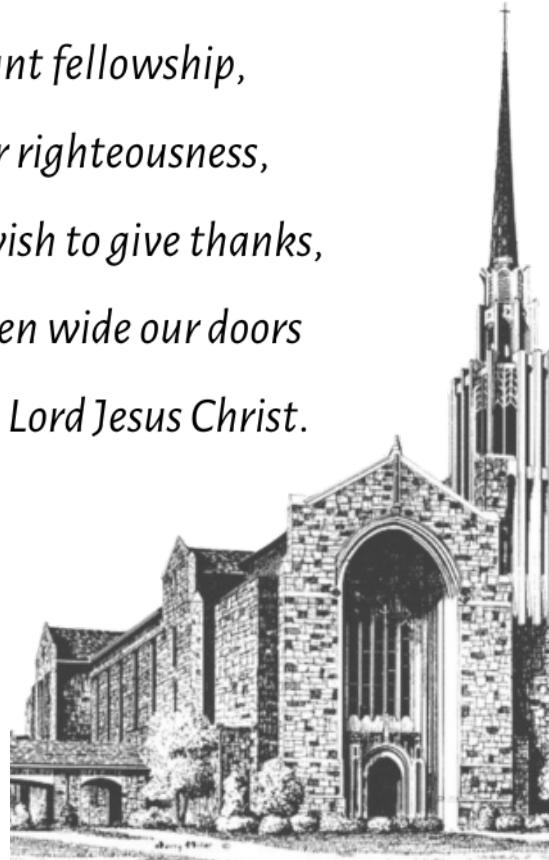
and offer welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

JANUARY 18TH, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

LIVING GOD

† 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 Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 88

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesu, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit, let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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 Sydney Stroud Lassiter in the death of her brother, Trey Stroud, on 1/8/26

RECENT HOSPITALIZATION:
Phil Wood

RECENT SURGERY:
John Weaver

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.



PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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.

Pray in Unison

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Michael O'Brien

*Safe in the arms of Jesus, hope for the comfortless. There by His love
o'ershaded, sweetly my soul shall rest. Hark! 'tis the voice of angels, borne
in a song to me, Over the fields of glory, over the jasper sea.*

*Safe in the arms of Jesus, where I am free from care. Safe from the world's
temptations, sin cannot harm me there. Free from the blight of sorrow, free
from my doubts and fears. Only a few more trials, only a few more tears.
Safe, safe, safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe, I'm safe.*

*Safe, for he is my refuge, blood he has shed for me; Firm on the Rock of
Ages ever my trust shall be. Here let me wait with patience, wait till the
night is o'er; wait till I see the morning break on the golden shore. Safe,
safe, safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe, I'm safe.*

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.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and with wisdom to kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show they mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good, and whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield by thou my strength and shield, let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

† 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 14:15-21 (Pg.901)

SERMON

"A Life of Obedience"

Rev. Clark Chilton

† APOSTLES' CREED

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.)

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.

USHERS

Mrs. Martha Bass
Mr. Bert Klemme
Mr. George Morris
Mrs. Ardith Pugh
Mr. Randy Neibauer

ALTAR SERVERS

Mr. James Robbins
acolyte
Mr. David Robbins
acolyte
Mr. Colton Maines
crucifer
Mr. Hudson Keunnen
Bible

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† HYMN No. 302

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen

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† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† 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

Chancel Choir

Mr. Phillip Leach, Soloist

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

Mr. Chris Ward, 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

MONDAY, January 19 7:30 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ~ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY AA Meeting	Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, January 20 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Church Campus CLOSED Sanctity of Human Life Community Service (FULL)	Adult Wing D212 Entire Building Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, January 21 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
THURSDAY, January 22 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, January 24 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Scout Pinewood Derby Window Tour Training	Boy Scout Room 1 Sanctuary
SUNDAY, January 25 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.	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	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar
Visit 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. 21st is Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya, Creole Corn, cheddar corn 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

Featuring
Dr. Ben Carson

Doors open at:
6:00 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Scan to
Register to
attend LIVE-
STREAM.

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

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REGISTRATION FULL

We are excited to host this community service this Tuesday! 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 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.

Please join your Wesley Memorial family in filling out and returning the Serving, Growing and Giving Response Forms. Visit our website at wesleymemorial.org/wearewesley to learn more about what the Lord is accomplishing through your generosity.

SCAN to fill out forms online!



NERF & NACHOS

for 3rd - 5th graders

January 30th
6pm - 8pm



Register online at
wesleymemorial.org/nerf

Rise AGAINST HUNGER

Sunday, February 1st, 2026
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dining Hall at Wesley Memorial



Bring the whole family and help Wesley Memorial pack 36,000 meals for global hunger relief! Scan the QR Code to register or visit wesleymemorial.org/rise



A New Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study!

"Living the Great Adventure: Life Lessons from Ephesians" is a new Sunday School Class starting **February 15th**. Rev. Perry Crouch, a retired minister of Christian Education and member of Wesley Memorial, will be leading this 12-week bible-based, application-oriented study. Join the class from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 p.m. in the adult wing and bring a friend! (For all adult ages)

GRIEFSHARE

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Grieving the death of a spouse?
Or do you know someone who is?

Join us for this Loss of a Spouse Seminar. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit wesleymemorial.org/griefshare - lossofaspouse for more information.

SCAN ME!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
MEDIA CENTER
Coffee and Pastries provided

Please join us for this encouraging seminar

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
WESLEY MEMORIAL'S 2026

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026
9AM- 12PM
Wesley Memorial - Dining Hall
(light breakfast & coffee begins at 8:30 am)

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

Mark your Calendars!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for the annual all-you-can-eat pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Tickets can be purchased at the church office starting Jan 26th or at the door.

\$8 TICKETS
CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER EAT FREE

**PANCAKES • SAUSAGE
JUICE • COFFEE • TEA**

Wesley Memorial Dining Hall
1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC 27262



The Walk to Emmaus 2026
The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat sponsored by Upper Room, 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**. 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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Mary Sansing, 336-689-6172, msansing55@gmail.com
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Looking Ahead
Several upcoming dates to note in the life of our church:

- Congregational Meeting Feb. 17, 2026
- Bach Vespers Feb. 28, 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

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 helping maintain this fund that helps our church family.