

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

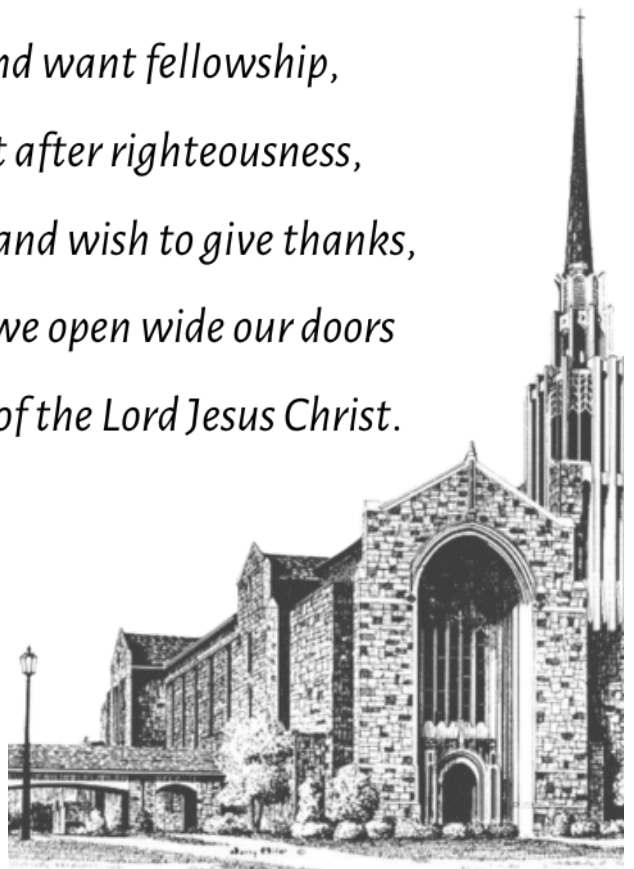
## WELCOME

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.*

**JULY 20TH, 2025**

**SIXTH 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:

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 37

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      NETTLETON  
*Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach  
me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the  
mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by  
Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a  
stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy  
goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander,  
Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and  
seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### 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

## 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.

## RECENT SURGERY:

Bill Harris  
Carol Huff

## 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.



## ANTHEM

*Hear My Words*

Stephen Paulus

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be; hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee. With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise; and expectant, I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice. Thou art holy, O my God; Thou delightest not in sin; evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win. Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be; hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.*

## 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

*Ubi Caritas*

Victor C. Johnson

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

*Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.*

## † 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

Matthew 5:21-26 (Pg.810)

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

† 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. 406

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

GIFT OF LOVE

*Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.*

*Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.*

*Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.*

*May we not look for love's return, but to seek love unselfishly, for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiv'n*

*Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day: Lord, make us servants of Your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.*

† 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

Ms. Laura Hutchins, soprano

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone

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

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

LOOKING FOR ALTAR  
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SMITH AT  
336-848-9589.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING  
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

ANN WAGNER  
EDDIE WAGNER

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of  
the Call to Worship, Old  
Testament, Epistle, and  
Gospel taken from the  
New Revised Standard  
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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.

For more announcements, visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, July 21</b> 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Wesley Memorial Kids' Vacation Bible School Girl Scout Daisy Troop <i>Wisdom for Living in Stressful Times:</i> Adult VBS w/ Pastor Jeff AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Children's Ministry Wing Sanctuary Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, July 22</b> 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Wesley Memorial Youth Side Quest Trip Wesley Memorial Kids' Vacation Bible School <i>Wisdom for Living in Stressful Times:</i> Adult VBS w/ Pastor Jeff	Dining Hall Sanctuary
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 23</b> 7:20 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Memorial Kids' Vacation Bible School Vespers <i>Wisdom for Living in Stressful Times:</i> Adult VBS w/ Pastor Jeff Men's Bible Study	Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Sanctuary Conference Room 3
<b>THURSDAY, July 24</b> 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wesley Memorial Kids' Vacation Bible School Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal <i>Wisdom for Living in Stressful Times:</i> Adult VBS w/ Pastor Jeff AA Meeting AlAnon	Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>SUNDAY, July 27</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. 11:00 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 Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church	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

### Wesley 100 Apple Pies

The Wesley 100 is selling apple pies today, Sunday, July 20th! Pies are \$12.00 each. Sales will be in the Dining Hall from 8:30–11:15 a.m. and in the Asbury Room after the 11:00 a.m. service. Don't miss out on these delicious pies!



## VBS STARTS TONIGHT

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

*Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!*



To sign up your children or volunteer,  
visit [wesleymemorial.org/vbs](http://wesleymemorial.org/vbs)

STARTING TONIGHT

## Adult VBS

with 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 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.)

### 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.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org) or UMCOR at [bit.ly/umcorusdr](http://bit.ly/umcorusdr) (or any organization you choose doing relief efforts in Texas).

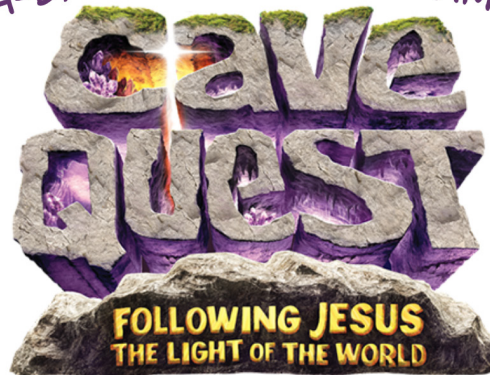
Thank you for your concern and support.

### 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](mailto:pierce@northstate.net)).

**REGISTRATION IS ALMOST FULL**  
volunteers still needed

### 4-DAY MUSIC & ARTS CAMP



FOR RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**August 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kids create as they learn about following Jesus, the Light of the World! To sign up your children or volunteer, visit [wesleymemorial.org/camp](http://wesleymemorial.org/camp)

### 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](http://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.



# August Study

with Dr. Jeff Patterson

## 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.

PLEASE CALL (336-884-2204) OR EMAIL  
RECEPTIONIST@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG)  
THE CHURCH TO REGISTER. YOUR  
REGISTRATIONS HELP US PLAN FOR ROOM  
ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES.

### 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 [wesley memorial.org/baptism](http://wesley memorial.org/baptism)

## WMS 1ST CHALK THE WALK

Save the Date  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 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...

Need Ideas for drawing...

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

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

## SCOUT ME IN™



### 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
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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

Welcome to Wesley Memorial

## Hospitality and Reservations Manager

Her passion for creating seamless guest experiences and her dedication to excellence make her a valuable addition to our community. We look forward to the impact she will make here at Wesley.



**Director of Congregational Care**



# Sermon Growth Notes