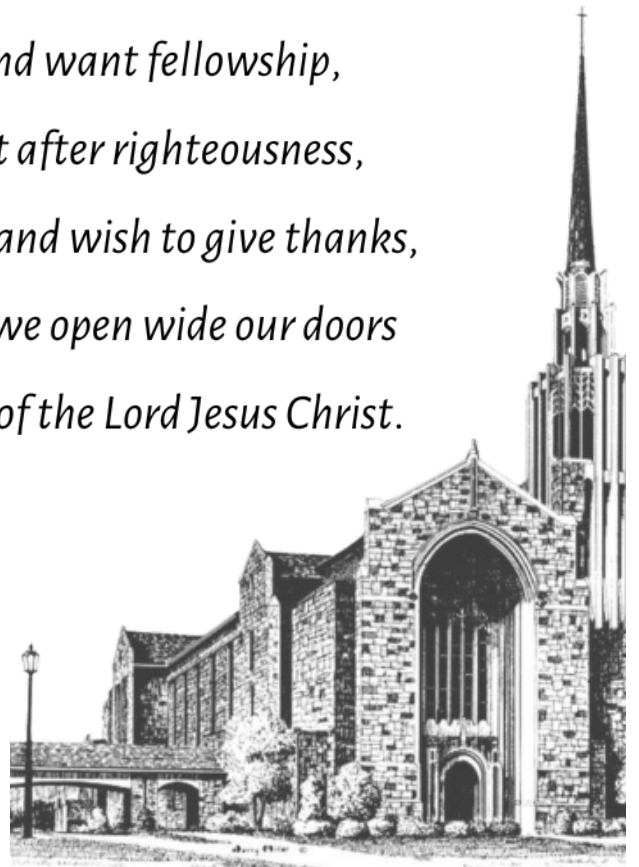


# WESLEY MEMORIAL

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.*



**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.*

# WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 9th, 2025

Chapel

8:30 am

#### 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 Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

† HYMN NO. 87

*God Is Love: Let Heaven Adore Him*

BEECHER

#### 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.

SYMPATHY TO Brenda George on the passing of her mother, Daphne King, on 2/4.

SYMPATHY TO Sheri Hicks on the passing of her mother, Bettye Brisentine, on 2/1.

## 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.



WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!

Judy Teetor  
Shelby Walker  
(Mother)  
Nathan Walker  
(Son)  
Jane Cameron

## SOLO

### *My Prayer for Today*

Van Alstyne/Arnold

*Dear Lord, I pray, just for today, give me the kindness that comes from above. Help me to bring one tender thing, breathing the perfume of love. This is my prayer: help me to share somebody's sorrow, somebody's care. Where e'er I stray, dear Lord, I pray, let me help someone, just for today. Dear Lord, I pray, just for today, let me bring sunshine where shadows appear. Where e'er I be, help me to see someone to comfort and cheer. This is my prayer: help me to share somebody's sorrow, somebody's care. Where e'er I stray, dear Lord, I pray, let me help someone, just for today.*

## 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.**

## 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

Luke 15: 11-24 (Pg. 874)

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

## SERMON

“*The Relentless Love of the Father.*”

Rev. Jeff Patterson



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan the QR code on the left to receive a free welcome gift (to scan the code, use your phones' camera and follow the provided link)!

Attendance: please fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

Nursery childcare is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service. The nursery is in the Children's Ministry Hall. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, one of our ushers will be glad to assist you.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, February 10</b> 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Cub Scout Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Student Ministry Wing Scout Room Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, February 11</b> 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Card Ministry Board of Directors Meeting	Circle View Room Circle View Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 12</b> 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 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 Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Wesley Memorial Kids Games & Gospel (Ages 0-11) Student Ministry Midweek Motivation 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 Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Student Wing - C111 Circle View Room Conference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY, February 13</b> 10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	"Life After Life" by Charletta Phillips AA Meeting AlAnon	Media Center Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>SATURDAY, February 15</b> 8:30 a.m.	Wesley 100 Men's Group	Dining Hall
<b>SUNDAY, February 16</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Student Ministry Confirmation Class	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing

To view the full church calendar visit our website, [wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://wesleymemorial.org/calendar)  
 Visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements) for our announcement board

**SHARING JOY LUNCH**

Join us for an exciting afternoon of pizza and Bingo with friends and family. Fantastic prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of joy await you.

**TODAY**  
12:30 PM - Dining Hall

Grab your family and reserve your spot now.

[wesleymemorial.org/joy](http://wesleymemorial.org/joy)

### Senior Adult Winter Outing to TAG

Join fellow senior adults for a special Winter Outing designed exclusively for senior adults aged 60 and above! On Thursday, February 27, the group will enjoy a fun art class at TAG (The Art Gallery) at Congdon Yards, located at 400 West English Road, High Point. The class will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, with a cost of \$12 per person, payable upon arrival. Transportation will be provided—meet in the front church parking lot at 9:30 AM to board the church bus or carpool. Participants will paint individual pictures of an outdoor scene featuring our beautiful church. The instructor, Michaela, will have the church pre-drawn on each canvas and will guide participants through color selection and brush techniques. No prior experience is necessary, and all supplies will be provided. Each participant will leave with their own completed painting. The class is limited to the first 20 senior adults who RSVP, so call the church office at 336-884-2204 to secure a spot. If the class fills up, additional names will be added to a waiting list, with a second session scheduled once at least 10 participants are confirmed.

### February Card Ministry

Snail Mail rocks, especially when it comes to cards. So spread some joy as part of the Caring Card Crew! Join us every second Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Circle View Room as we discuss current prayer concerns, and make plans to send cards to our Wesley Memorial family. You'll choose names from the prayer list and directory, and during the month send a card to those you've selected. Nothing is required at this meeting except a heart for making someone smile! There's no registration needed, either. Simply come as you can and know that you're bringing a smile to many in our congregation. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th.

### 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 February 12th is chicken & dumplings with creamed spinach and carrots. All dinners come with salad bar, roll, and dessert. The cost is free, but donations are accepted.

### Tools to Help You "Go and Tell"!

As we continue in our sermon series of "Go and Tell", please take advantage of free resources in either the Bridge Cafe, Nathex, or lounges in the Chapel. These include free copies of the Gospel of John, Wesley Memorial car magnets and other resources. Share the love of God and let your light shine!

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

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

**You'll hear:**

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

**Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.**

**LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in room D201

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

### Inclement Weather Updates

For all weather related schedule changes, you may call 336-884-2204 and press 6 for weather information. We will also share changes to WFMY Channel 2, WXII Channel 12, WGHP FOX8, our Facebook/Instagram pages, and via text.



# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 4, 2025  
5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for the annual all-you-can-eat pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Tickets will be available soon or can be purchased at the door.

**\$7**  
TICKETS

CHILDREN 12  
AND UNDER  
EAT FREE

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



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

**Rise**  
AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, MARCH 9  
2:00 - 4:30 PM

REGISTER AT  
[WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/RISE](http://WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/RISE)

## Ash Wednesday Services



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025  
12PM & 6PM  
IN THE SANCTUARY

*"From dust you came and from dust you will return."*

### Join the Praise Team

Are you passionate about worship music? We'd love to have you on the team! Come to our Praise Team Interest Meeting on Wednesday, March 12, in the Dining Hall from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or want to learn more about how you can serve, this meeting is for you! For more details, contact Caleb Janney, Director of Contemporary Worship Music, at [cjanney@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:cjanney@wesleymemorial.org). Let's make a joyful noise together!

### The Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat held twice a year by the Piedmont Emmaus Community. It is sponsored by the Upper Room. 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 for this spring are March 13 - 16 and the Women's Walk is from March 20 - 23. The retreat looks in depth at a variety of topics related to basic Christian theology. It is a very spiritual and renewing experience but also quite fun. 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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**WEEKEND**

**This weekend could change everything.**

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