

Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

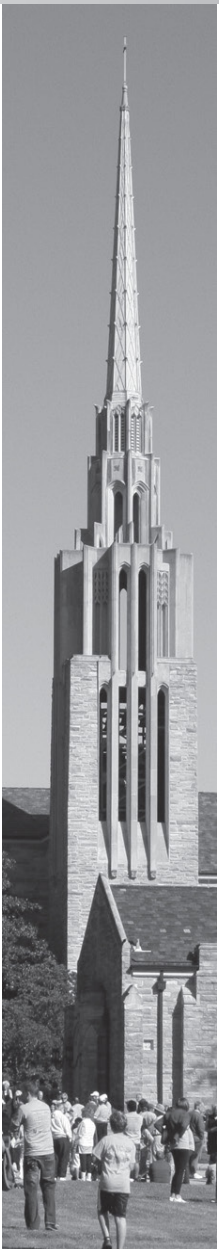
Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL
8:30 AM

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"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2).

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023

Chapel

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Gaelic Air

Keith Chapman

The prelude is a time for us to become quiet, to meditate and pray,
and to prepare our hearts individually for the worship of God.

WELCOME

Jeff Patterson

† GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.



ARE YOU HURTING?
Stephen Ministers bring Christ's love and care to people during a time of pain and need. Each specially trained Stephen Minister confidentially guides his or her care receiver toward a place of peace and healing. To learn more, contact Mike Flack at gmlack@northstate.net or 336-688-5526 or Barbara Coughlin at BLBC215@aol.com or 336-414-6350.

We share the addresses of some of our people who need to hear from you.

There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card.

You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Death of her husband:
Linda Buchanan
665 Merryhills Drive
High Point, NC 27262

Death of his father:
Brian Buchanan
2125 Laura Lane
High Point, NC 27262

SOLO

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far they face to see, and in thy presence rest. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY No. 94

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

†HYMN No. 408 (3RD VERSE ONLY)

The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-40 (NT pg. 25)

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

SERMON

“Love Is...” (Part 2)

Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

† HYMN NO. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Noel Rawsthorne

† Those who are able please stand.

SERVICE NOTES:

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WORSHIP LEADERS:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Attendance: please fill out and pass the attendance pads located in each row.

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.



Wesley Memorial School is open Monday – Friday at 9 a.m.

Offering plates will be passed or you can scan the QR code with your camera phone or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.

MONDAY, February 13 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interdenominational Bible Study Jubilate Ringers Ball & Bible Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Wing D213 (Media Center) Handbell Room Gym Boy Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, February 14 7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Guys Bible Study Women's Bible Study on Isaiah Friendship Day Dinner feat. comedian, Andy Lambert Chancel Bells	Chick-fil-A Media Center Dining Hall Handbell Room
WEDNESDAY, February 15 7:00 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	High School Girls Bible Study Men's Bible Study with John Willett Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner Vespers Children's Ministry Games & Gospel (ages 4-11) Student Ministry Middle School Midweek Motivation DivorceCare WOW (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Young Men's Bible Study w/Pastor Clark Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Chick-fil-A Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Dining Hall Chapel Children's Gathering Student Gathering Adult Wing D202 Student Ministry Wing Conf. Rm. 3- Admin Building Media Center Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
THURSDAY, February 16 9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Adult Wing D208 Adult Wing D201
FRIDAY, February 17 6:00 p.m.	"The Talk Continues" with Rev. Ellen Martin	Dining Hall
SATURDAY, February 18 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	"The Talk" with Rev. Ellen Martin Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Choir Room (under Sanctuary)
SUNDAY, February 19 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship AA Meeting Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Student Ministry Sunday Morning Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal Small Groups/ All Welcome Traditional Worship	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D208 Sanctuary Children's Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Student Gathering Choir Room (under Sanctuary) Fellowship Hall Sanctuary

To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar

Wednesdays at Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal beginning at 5:15 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. in our Dining Hall. The cost is free, but donations are accepted. Following dinner is a wide range of opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

The menu for February 15th is baked ziti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables and garlic bread. All dinners come with salad bar, roll and dessert. Donations are accepted.



Divorced or separated?

Find help, hope and healing

Wednesdays, Feb. 8 – May 17

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wesley Memorial UMC

Room 202

For more info, call 336-884-2204

Childcare provided

13-week seminar/support group.

You can join at any time!

www.divorcecare.org

WOW started back on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. All ladies 18 and up are invited to attend our 7 week session "Get Out of Your Head" by Jennie Allen. WOW (Women of Wesley) will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. starting February 8th, in the back corner room of the Underground Student Ministry wing. The 7 week study will cover the book of Philippians and is filled with super truth nuggets to help you keep your sanity in a world that feels a little crazy at times! Please contact Barbara Coughlin 336.414.6350 or Jessica Nelson 910.520.7383 for questions. Workbooks can be purchased through Amazon or at Hobby Lobby.

SENIOR ADULTS – LET’S GET MOVING!

LINE DANCING IS COMING ON MONDAYS!

When: MONDAYS

February 20 (1st session) thru March 27 (last session)

Time: 2:00- 3:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5/ per person for each 1-hr session. Pay when you come.

What to Wear: Casual clothes and Comfortable Shoes

No rsvp needed. Questions? Call or text Bonnie

Odom, 336-259-1941

SHROVE TUESDAY - The Wesley 100 Men will be selling tickets for the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper which will take place on February 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Children under 12 eat free. Tickets are \$7 each and will be available in the Bridge Cafe before and after the 9:45 a.m. service on Sunday. You may also pick up your ticket at the church office during the week or they will be sold at the door on the 21st.

ASH WEDNESDAY- Wednesday Services will be held at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel and 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. No Wednesday night dinner on February 22.

Senior Adults February Event:

POPCORN AND A MOVIE!

Friday, February 24

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Church Dining Hall

Bring your slippers, afghans & pillows to create a cozy "nest" in your seat! Our feature film to be shown on the BIG SCREEN

No rsvp required. Questions? Contact Sue Browder, 252-903-3311.

GRIEFSHARE'S

"LOSS OF A SPOUSE"

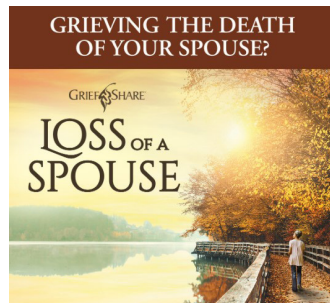
Saturday, February 25th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

in the Media Center. Grief-Share brings you both spiritual and practical tools

for surviving the loss of your spouse. Registration is necessary in order to ensure that you have a participant's book, which is \$10.

Please contact Pastor Lisa if you're interested (ltanico@wesleymemorial.org) or 336-812-4815.

Please join us for this important workshop facilitated by Abigail Felton.



Easter Flower Delivery Help

Flower Easter is just around the corner and the Congregational Care Team would appreciate your help delivering Easter flowers to REACH (restricted or reduced mobility, exceptional circumstances, advanced aging, convalescing, and homebound) members of our congregation.



On Friday, March 31st from 6 PM to 7 PM drive through the porte cochere at the side entrance to the narthex where we will load your car. You may request the number of Easter flowers you wish to deliver along with specific neighborhoods or specific recipients. Any flowers left over from Friday pick up will be available for delivery after Palm Sunday services.

Hope you will help, it means so much to over 100 REACH members of our congregation!

Special Needs Listening Session

April Maines and Pastor Ken are holding a listening session on February 26th from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Dining Hall. This meeting is for anyone with a special needs child, as well as, all those who may be interested in special needs ministry. The goal of this meeting is to get a deeper understanding of what Wesley Memorial can offer spiritually to those with special needs and their families. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

Inclement Weather Updates

For all weather related schedule changes, you may call 336-884-2204 and press 6 for weather information.

There will always be an 11 o'clock service on Sunday mornings. Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will also share scheduled changes to:

- WFMY Channel 2
- WXII Channel 12
- WGHP FOX8
- Facebook/Instagram



THANK YOU TO THE PILLOW STUFFING VOLUNTEERS

To the 25 volunteers who came to our aid on Tuesday, January 31st to help stuff over 100 comfort pillows we want you to know how much we appreciate your time and effort! Every pillow touches someone in our church or in our community with a tangible reminder of the power of God's love.

Susan Samuel and Emilie Rogers