

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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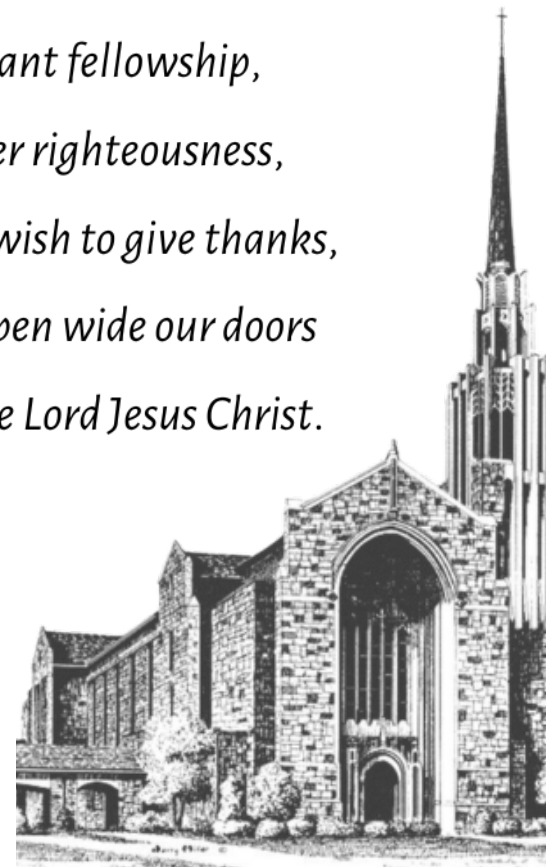
WELCOME

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.

MAY 24TH, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.



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.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 1 (VERSES 1-4, 9)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON
O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sets the pris'ner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever; ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

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.

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. Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO OUR STAFF
ACCOUNTANT DAWN
SCHULTZ ON THE LOSS
OF HER FATHER, ARNOLD
INMAN, ON 5/19

RECENT
HOSPITALIZATION:
Becky Burroughs

HEALTH CONCERNS:
Ione Mack
Randall Phillips
Steve Young

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 or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



SOLO

Spirit of the Living God

Iverson/Alexander

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

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me. Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear. Sheild me, free me, call me, lead me. Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

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.

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

Acts 2:1-13 (Pg. 909)

SERMON

“Increase Your Capacity”

Rev. Clark Chilton

† 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. 289

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

DIADEMATA

Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God, and make to us the God-head known, and witness with the blood. 'Tis Thine the blood to 'apply and give us eyes to see, who did for ev'ry sinner die hath surely died for me.

No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord, unless Thou take the veil away and breathe the living Word. Then, only then, we feel our int'rest in His blood, and cry with joy unspeakable, "Thou art my Lord, my God!"

O that the world might know the all-atoning Lamb! Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of His name; the grace which all may find, and saving pow'r; impart, and testify to humankind, and speak in ev'ry heart.

Inspire the living faith which whosoe'er receive, the witness in themselves they have and consciously believe; the faith that conquers all, and doth the mountain move, and saves whoe'er on Jesus call, and perfects them in love.

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† *All are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

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

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

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

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist

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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, May 25 7:30 p.m.	OFFICE CLOSED ~ MEMORIAL DAY AA Meeting	Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, May 26 12:45 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal	Adult Wing D212
WEDNESDAY, May 27 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Students Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Chapel Adult Wing D212 Student Ministry Wing Choir Room
THURSDAY, May 28 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
SUNDAY, May 31 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. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Unity Group 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

**FOR OUR
GOOD
ALWAYS**

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

2026 Summer Sermon Series

Congregational Town Hall - June 7th

Join us for a Townhall Meeting on **Saturday, June 7**, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an important time to gather as a church family, hear updates, and stay engaged in the life of our congregation. Our church consultant for the pastoral search will be in attendance, and we encourage everyone to come and participate.



WESLEY'S WINDOWS

Sunday, May 24th

A closer look at the Prayer Window

Join a member of Wesley's Windows Tour team for a brief tour of some of our wonderful windows, directly after the 11 a.m. worship on scheduled Fourth Sundays of the month.

Look for the Window Tour Sign!

ACTIVITIES FOR JUST OLDER YOUTH AGES 60+



Events Column

June 2026

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HIGH POINT ROCKERS

Come watch baseball & stay for fireworks!
@ 6:30 p.m. at Truist Point Stadium

11

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

Current Book: *Painting Grace* by Mary Hester. Author appearance!
@ 1:30 p.m. in Media Center

13

CAR CRUISE-IN

Free Event! Hotdogs & Family Fun
@ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

18

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

Music Bingo & Potluck. Fried chicken provided. Cost \$10
@ 12:00 p.m. in Dining Hall

25

TASTE BUDS KITCHEN

Pasta Making Class: Spinach Ricotta Ravioli, Fettuccine, Tomato Sauce. Pre-Registration Required. Cost \$65
@ 6:00 p.m. Transportation Available

To sign up for any of the J.O.Y. Events, visit wesleymemorial.org/joy-60plus. Or to inquire, please email joy@wesleymemorial.org

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FIREWORKS FRIDAY

HIGH POINT ROCKERS

5 JUNE 2026



ALL ADULTS AGES
60+ ARE INVITED!



Reserve your ticket on our JOY page or call the front office

Vespers Time Change

This is a friendly reminder that Wednesday evening Vespers will move from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the summer (June - August). Our Wednesday evening dinners will start back on September 16th.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministers- We are here for you!

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one, confidential care ministry with trained volunteers offering support, encouragement, and a listening ear. Whether you're going through a tough time, experiencing loss, or simply need someone to talk to, our Stephen Ministers are here to help.

Please contact Pastor Glenn Myers or Abbigail Felton, gmyers@wesleymemorial.org or afelton@wesleymemorial.org.

Eucharist Ministry Invitation

We invite you to consider joining our Eucharist Ministry. Through this special ministry, we share Holy Communion with our REACH members in their homes once a month. While this work happens quietly, its impact is meaningful. It brings comfort, connection, and a reminder that they remain a cherished part of our church family, even when they are unable to be with us in person.

If you feel called to be part of this caring ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Abbigail at Afelton@wesleymemorial.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

You're invited to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry—a beautiful time of fellowship, creativity, and care for others. We meet every **Wednesday from 1:30–3:00 pm** in Conference Room 3, and everyone is welcome! If you're new, we're happy to teach you—just bring a willing heart and a desire to serve; no knitting experience required! Come be part of a ministry that wraps others in prayer, one stitch at a time.

Martha & Stephen's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to get involved? Join the Martha & Stephen's Ministry, serving at Wednesday night dinners—help with drinks, setup, or cleanup. If the Lord has given you the gift of hospitality, we would love to help you steward that gift!

To sign up or learn more, contact Mike Wallace via email at mwallace@wesleymemorial.org.

Now Enrolling for the Upcoming School Year!

Wesley Memorial School is now accepting enrollment for

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memorial school
NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

Nursery, Preschool, and Kindergarten! We provide a loving, faith-centered environment where children grow academically, socially, and most importantly, spiritually. Through engaging lessons, play-based learning, and Biblical foundations, we nurture each child's unique gifts and curiosity.

If you're looking for a place where your child will be known, loved, and encouraged to thrive, we would be honored to partner with your family. Matthew 19:14 "but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

Spots are limited—register today!

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact us at agatewood@wesleymemorial.org



CLASSIC CAR
Cruise-In
SATURDAY, JUNE 13
10AM - 2PM

WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH
1225 CHESTNUT DRIVE HIGH POINT NC 272762
FREE HOT DOGS | BOUNCE HOUSES | FAMILY FUN

The poster features a vibrant illustration of three classic cars—a red Chevrolet, a blue Ford Mustang, and a yellow vintage car—driving on a road lined with palm trees under a sunset sky. The text is bold and stylized, with the event name in a large, bubbly font.

Scan to see what's happening in our Children's and Student Ministries!



WESLEY STUDENTS



WESLEY KIDS

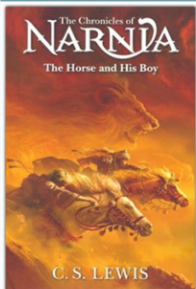
SUMMER STUDIES

with Reverend
Dr. Jeff Patterson

LIVING WELL IN TOUGH TIMES: FIRST AND SECOND PETER

Mondays, 10:30 am
June 1-August 17
(except July 6 & July 20)
in the Media Center

THE HORSE AND HIS BOY



Wednesday, 9:30 am
Wednesday, 6:45 pm
June 3-August 19
(except July 1 & July 22)
in the Media Center

THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

Monday, July 20 –
Thursday, July 23
6:30-7:30 pm
in the Sanctuary



To get more
information about
the studies and to
sign up, scan the
QR code or call
our front office:
336-884-2204

SCAN ME



WITH WESLEY MEMORIAL KIDS

2026

● **IMAGINARIUM MUSIC & ARTS CAMP**
JUNE 8-12, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

● **MEGA SPORTS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
JULY 20-24, 6:00-8:30PM

MORE INFO AND REGISTER AT
WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG/KIDS

SCAN ME!



WAKE UP CALL

THROUGH
SEEDBED
JOIN US FOR OUR DAILY WAKE-UP CALL
DEVOTIONALS THROUGH SEEDBED.

SUMMER SCHEDULES CAN GET BUSY, BUT STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS AND YOUR CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS. EACH MORNING, WAKE-UP CALL OFFERS A SIMPLE WAY TO BEGIN YOUR DAY GROUNDED IN GOD'S WORD AND ENCOURAGED IN YOUR FAITH.

- A SCRIPTURE TO CENTER YOUR HEART ON JESUS
- A SHORT DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION
- A GUIDED PRAYER
- A FEW JOURNAL QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU APPLY GOD'S TRUTH TO YOUR LIFE

WHETHER YOU'RE TRAVELING, RELAXING AT HOME, OR MANAGING A FULL SUMMER CALENDAR, WAKE-UP CALL HELPS KEEP YOUR HEART CONNECTED TO CHRIST AND OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN US EACH MORNING BY EMAIL, PODCAST, OR ONLINE.



"WAKE UP, SLEEPER, RISE FROM THE DEAD, AND CHRIST WILL SHINE ON YOU." — EPHESIANS 5:14