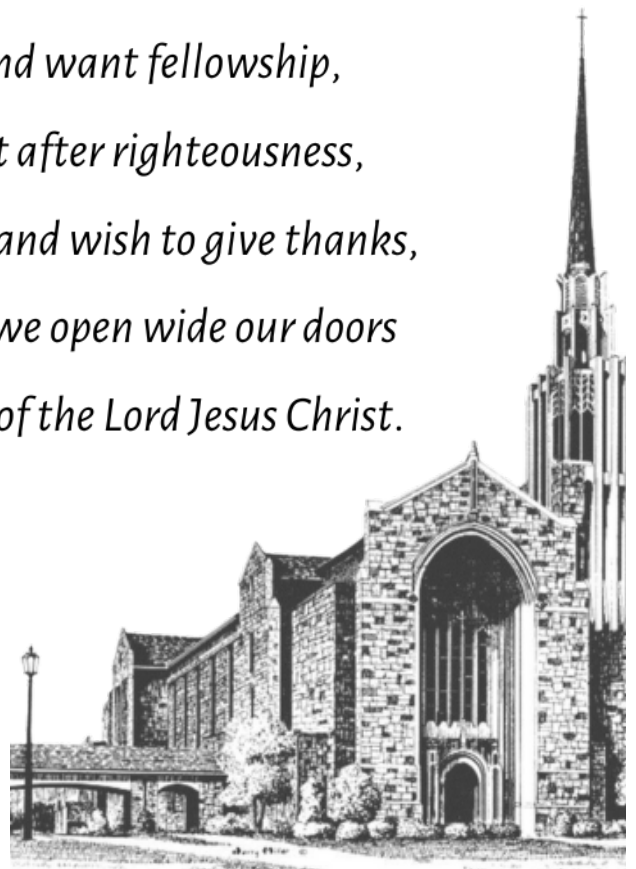


WESLEY MEMORIAL

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 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 115
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

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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. 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 THE
FAMILY OF JANE MYERS,
WHO PASSED AWAY 3/2.

Charles Myers
(Husband)
Charles Myers Jr.
(Son)

RECENT
HOSPITALIZATION:
Nathan Walker

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.



SOLO

Come Ye Disconsolate

Alice Parker

*Come, you disconsolate, where'er you languish;
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.*

*Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
hope, when all others die, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter; in mercy saying,
"Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."*

*Here see the bread of life; see waters flowing
forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast prepared; come, ever knowing
earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.*

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

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

Matt Reynolds

† HYMN NO. 317
He Wills That I Should Holy Be

HAMBURG

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation
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

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!

Alice Gallimore
Kim Gallimore
Emily Gallimore
(Daughter)

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
LILLIAN KIMREY'S
107TH BIRTHDAY!
To make her feel loved
on her special day, we
invite you to send a
birthday card! Please call
the church office for her
address.

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of
the Call to Worship, Old
Testament, Epistle, and
Gospel taken from the
New Revised Standard
Version Bible, The Book
of Common Prayer,
2019, Anglican Liturgy
Press, and The United
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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

MONDAY, March 10 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Lent Small Group (for all ages) Ball & Bible Lent Small Group (for all ages) Cub Scout Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Media Center Adult Wing D201 Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D201 Student Ministry Wing Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, March 11 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Card Ministry Meeting Board of Directors Meeting Lent Small Group (for all ages)	Adult Wing D212 Circle View Room Circle View Room Adult Wing D201
WEDNESDAY, March 12 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 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. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 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 Lent Small Group (for ages 40+) Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Dinner (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids Games & Gospel (Ages 0-11) Student Ministry Midweek Motivation W.O.W. (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Disciple II Lent Small Group (for ages 60+) Lent Small Group (for couples with school-aged children) Men's Bible Study Praise Team Interest Meeting Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Adult Wing D201 Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D208 Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Student Wing - C111 Circle View Room Small Dining Room Adult Wing D201 Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Media Center Choir Room
THURSDAY, March 13 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting AlAnon	Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SATURDAY, March 15 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Wesley 100 Men's Group Meeting Stained Glass Window Tour	Dining Hall Sanctuary
SUNDAY, March 16 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 Lent Small Group (for all ages)	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Adult Wing D201

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar
 Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

**JOIN
NOW**

A CONGREGATION-WIDE LENT STUDY

**A
JESUS-
SHAPED
LIFE**

*Forty
Days
Toward
Christ-
likeness*

**STEVE
CORDLE**

A Jesus-Shaped Life

This Lent, let's take a journey together to discover what it truly means to live, love, and lead like Jesus. *A Jesus-Shaped Life – Forty Days Toward Christlikeness* by Steve Cordle will guide us through Sunday sermons and small group gatherings as we deepen our faith and connection with one another.

♥ Find Your Group!

We're offering multiple small groups right here at Wesley Memorial, so you can find one that fits your schedule. This congregation-wide study is open to everyone - whether you've been part of a small group before or this is your first time, you are welcome here!

📅 Key Dates:

- Study Kickoff: Sunday, March 9
- Group Meetings Begin: Week of March 9th

👤 How to Join:

- Visit wesleymemorial.org/lent2025,
- Contact the church office, or
- Scan the QR code



Let's walk through this season of Lent together, shaping our lives to reflect Christ in deeper and more meaningful ways.



Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

2:00 - 4:30 PM

**Volunteer
Release
& Waiver**



REGISTER AT
WESLEMEMORIAL.ORG/RISE

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 March 12th is pork tenderloin with mashed potatoes and green beans.

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!

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

6:00-8:00 PM



FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

**@ HIGH POINT
SWIM CLUB
1701 Whitehall St.
HP, NC 27262**

SIGN UP AT

WESLEMEMORIAL.org/SWIM

THE WINDOWS @ WESLEY: MORE TOURS

The wonderful stained glass windows in Wesley's sanctuary are a marvel that dazzles the eye and lifts the spirit.

Now there is an opportunity to know and understand them in a deeper way with Wesley's Window Tour Guides. The all-volunteer group will be offering the first tours of the season on

Saturday, March 15, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The guides will detail the history of the space and the windows, and highlight the stories – there are a lot of them, 135 Bible stories by last count – that the windows tell. For the opening tour this year, the **Prayer Window** will be featured.

To help us make these tours as meaningful and enjoyable as possible, we ask that congregation members register for a specific tour. Just call the church office (336-884-2204) on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and give them your name and the names of those attending with you. Tours will be limited to the first 30 individuals who register.



More tours are coming! The Guides will offer two more spring tours on May 10, and fall tours on Oct. 4 & Nov. 1.

Groups, from both inside and outside the church, are also encouraged to arrange special tours at a convenient time. Contact the church office, or email tuckermitchell4104@gmail.com for more information.

We'll look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary, on a tour!

Tour Wesley's Windows

Wesley's first, stained glass window tour day, just for Wesley members, is set for Saturday, March 15.

- Tour 1 – 9 a.m.
- Tour 2 -- 11 a.m.

Register at the church office, in person or by calling 336-884-2204.



Wesley Memorial Methodist Church
High Point | North Carolina

Saturday | March 22 | 8AM - 12PM

Register online or scan the QR code.
www.wesleymemorial.org/merge



**Bringing the church and the community
together for the good of all.**

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MERGE
Day of Service

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Join us for the First-Ever MERGE: Day of Service

On Saturday, March 22, Wesley Memorial is launching MERGE: Day of Service, a new opportunity for our church family to serve alongside local mission partners and make a real impact in our community. Whether you're painting, gardening, organizing, or lending a helping hand in another way, there's a place for everyone to get involved.

This is more than just a service day—it's a chance to build relationships, live out our faith, and show the love of Christ to our neighbors. We encourage individuals, families, and groups to participate.

Be part of this special day! Learn more and sign up at wesleymemorial.org/merge

Welcome to Wesley

New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley: a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Service opportunities
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Meet clergy team & church staff
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- And much, much more!

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Dates: Sunday, March 23 & 30

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

RSVP with Pastor Clark Chilton via email at

cchilton@wesleymemorial.org or


via phone at 336-812-4813 by March 10th


Easter Flower Delivery

Celebrate Easter by delivering flowers to REACH members of our congregation, including those who are homebound. Join the Congregational Care Team on Friday, April 11th, from 6 to 7 p.m. Drive through the porte cochere at the narthex side entrance to pick up flowers for delivery. Help us share Easter joy with our church family!

JOIN US FOR A MORNING WITH Dr. Gerald McDermott



 Saturday, April 12th

 Location: Sanctuary


 Lecture: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM


Dr. Gerald McDermott, renowned theologian, author, and speaker, will be joining us for a special morning of insight and discussion. This event will include **two powerful lectures** exploring the **rich meanings of Baptism and Holy Communion**—two of the greatest gifts to the Christian community. As we prepare our hearts for Holy Week, Dr. McDermott will offer insights into these sacred practices and their significance in the life of faith. With a distinguished career in Christian theology, the history of Christianity, and the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. McDermott brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. He has authored, co-authored, or edited 25 books and is recognized as a leading authority on Jonathan Edwards, Christian understandings of other religions, Anglicanism, and the significance of Israel in redemption history. His latest book, *A New History of Redemption: The Work of the Jewish Messiah Through the Millennia* (2024), explores the story of salvation with Israel at its center.


Why Attend?

- Deepen your understanding of Baptism and Holy Communion
- Gain fresh theological insights from a globally respected scholar
- Explore the deep connections between Christianity and its Jewish roots
- Engage in meaningful discussion in a welcoming setting

Additional Highlights!

 Dr. McDermott's books will be available for purchase

 Following the event, Tucker will lead Stained Glass Tours in the Sanctuary

 No cost for the lectures, but registration is encouraged.

 To register, contact the front desk.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the most respected voices in Christian theology today.

Easter Memorials

Our worship spaces will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. To place an order in remembrance or celebration of a loved one, kindly reach out to Isabel at 336-812-4808 or icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org before April 11. Each lily is priced at \$26.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the pivotal moments of Jesus Christ's last week, from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection, shaping both history and the Christian faith. Through the Sacred Triduum—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—we immerse ourselves in His journey, pausing to remember His sacrifice, meditate on His teachings, and renew our commitment as His disciples today. Through worship and contemplation, we allow the events of Holy Week to shape our lives and bear witness to Christ's transformative power. Below is a preview of the Holy Week calendar.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)

9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

5:30 p.m. Vespers in the Chapel

Holy Communion and Anointing of Oil

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper

Friday, April 18, 2025

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 19, 2025

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Service (Sanctuary)

Candlelight service and baptismal reaffirmation

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Columbarium

7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Generosity Forms

A spiritually healthy follower of Christ is constantly growing in all spiritual practices including the spiritual practice of generosity. The goal we learn from scripture is to give generously. Will you take your spiritual generosity to the next level? Scan the QR code to visit www.wesleymemorial.org/wearewesley

