

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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WELCOME

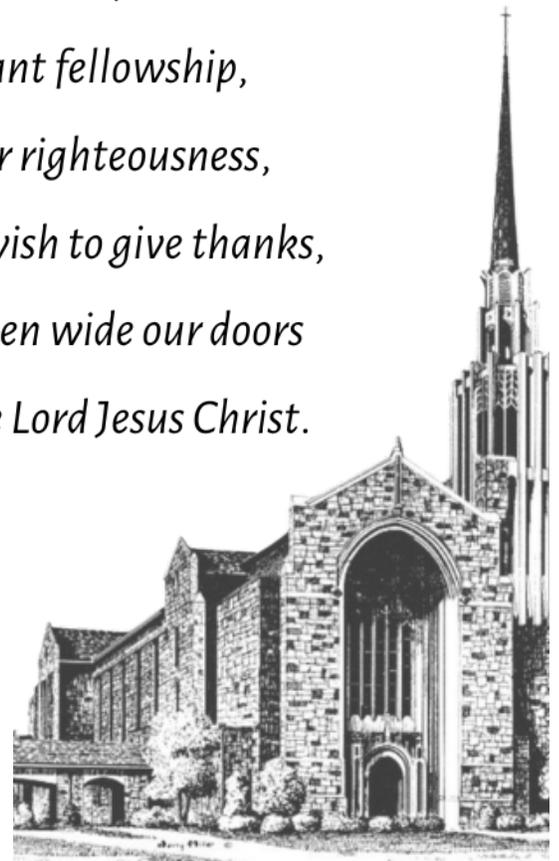
To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and 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.

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 AM

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

Fanfare Prelude on Come Christians Join to Sing arr. Derek Hakes

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

All Praise to Thee

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine, didst yield the glory that of right was thine, that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine: alleluia, alleluia!

† 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, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN No. 113

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor; Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angel heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

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. 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 SARAH WOOLLEN WHO PASSED ON 2/6. A SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT WESLEY MEMORIAL ON 3/29 AT 2:00 PM.

SYMPATHY TO PHIL WOOD ON THE PASSING OF HIS BROTHER, ALLEN WOOD.

UPCOMING SURGERY:
Anna, daughter of Rhonda Hunt.

ABOUT
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick
information about
Children's Church,
please scan me!



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.



*universal

MEDITATION MOMENT
Be Thou My Vision

arr. Lanier

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.

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Grand March Redux

Kevin McChesney

† 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 17:1-12 (Pg.822)

SERMON

"Preparation for Lent"

Rev. Dr. Jeff Patterson

† 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.

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

† HYMN No. 219

Christ Is the World's Light

Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other; born in our darkness, he became our brother. If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other; no one can serve him and despise another. Who else unites us, one with God the Father? Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other; sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother. He who redeemed us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!

Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father; give God the glory, God with us, our brother: Glory to God on high!

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

All Praise to Thee

Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored: alleluia, alleluia!

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† 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 Lisa Tanico, Senior Adult Ministry

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Handbell Choir

Chancel Choir

Mr. Dan Wyke, trumpet

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

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE'S NEW PARENT MINISTRY HAS PLACED A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF ROGER GREGORY WILLIAMS, SON OF LESLIE AND BRET WILLIAMS AND GREAT GRANDSON OF MARCIA WILLIAMS.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE'S NEW PARENT MINISTRY HAS PLACED A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF HENRY CRAWFORD BREECE, SON OF ELIZABETH AND JACOB BREECE.

LOOKING FOR
ALTAR SERVERS!

We are recruiting for crucifers, acolytes and Bible bearers for our 11 am service. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please call Priscilla Smith at 336-848-9589.

USHERS

Mr. Edwin Bass
Mr. Bart Lassiter
Mr. Bradley Gibson
Mr. Wray Hodgkin
Mr. Bill Bradner
Mrs. Priscilla Smith
Mr. Greg Smith

ALTAR SERVERS

Miss Lacy Forshee
acolyte
Miss Brielle Keunnen
acolyte
Mr. Boone Chilton
crucifer
Mr. Stone Petty
Bible

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of the Call to Worship, Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel taken from the English Standard Version Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, 2019, Anglican Liturgy Press, and The United Methodist Book of Worship, © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. Music: OneLicense.net A721606.



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, February 16 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Bible and Ball Daisy Scouts Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Admin A220/A221 Dining Hall Boy Scout Room 1 Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, February 17 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Seasons of Sorrow Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Congregational Meeting Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Room 1
WEDNESDAY, February 18 7:20 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER John Willett's Men's Bible Study Ash Wednesday Service Chancel Choir Rehearsal Ash Wednesday Service Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12)	Dining Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Student Gathering
THURSDAY, February 19 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	J.O.Y. Third Thursday Lunch Heart of a Caregiver Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Dining Hall Adult Wing D203 Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SATURDAY, February 21 8:30 a.m.	Leadership Summit	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, February 22 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. 11:15 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 Traditional Worship Children's Church	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Sanctuary Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing

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

Wednesdays @ Wesley

There will NOT be any Wednesday Night Dinner on February 18th. Dinner will resume on February 24th. We hope you will purchase tickets for our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on February 17th!

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on **Tuesday, February 17th**, beginning at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall, and all Wesley Memorial members are invited to attend.

At this meeting, you will be made aware of the current slate of members assigned to our various Ministry Teams, hear information regarding our 2026 budget, and, in accordance with our By-Laws, you will be asked to vote your approval of both of these important items.

This meeting will be brief, but it is very important to the operation of Wesley Memorial. As we share in joyful community at the Shrove Tuesday dinner, please extend that celebration as we tend to the business of our beloved church.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Join us for the annual all-you-can-eat pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Tickets can be purchased at the church office starting Jan 26th or at the door.

**CHILDREN 8
AND UNDER
EAT FREE**

**PANCAKES ● SAUSAGE
JUICE ● COFFEE ● TEA**



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

The Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church and mark them "Benevolence Fund."

18 FEBRUARY
2026

Ash
WEDNESDAY

... for dust you are and to dust you
will return. ~ Genesis 3:19

WORSHIP
SERVICES
in the Sanctuary
12PM|6PM

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Lent Study Suggestions

This Lent season, our Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Team has created a collection of resources to help small groups grow deeper in faith, reflection, and practice. Whether you're seeking practical discipleship, renewed prayer or growing as a community, there's something here for you.

Available Onsite (limited):

- *Cross-Shattered Christ* — Stanley Hauerwas
- *40 Days: Living the Jesus Creed* — Scot McKnight
- *Saints Alive* — Maxie Dunnam
- *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living* — Rueben P. Job

Additional Recommendations:

- *Jesus Asking* — J.D. Walt
- *God on Mute: Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer* — Pete Greig

Contact Abbigail Felton, afelton@wesleymemorial.org with any questions.

Comfort Pillow Ministry

If you have a sewing machine and a heart for service we need you to sew pillow shells for our pillow ministry! It is quick and simple flat sewing, but with over 700 shells, we need all the help we can rally. Yearly we deliver 360 comfort pillows to hospice and 360 comfort pillows to the cancer center. These pillows are received with much gratitude during times of great difficulty.

We hope you will help. For more information contact Susan Samuel at 336-819-1482 or Emilie Rogers at 336-471-1678

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
WESLEY MEMORIAL'S 2026

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026

9AM- 12PM

Wesley Memorial - Dining Hall

(light breakfast & coffee begins at 8:30 am)

*Who should attend?
Everyone on the 2026 leadership list
for any of our Wesley Memorial
committees or ministries.*

Mark your Calendars!

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES®

Family Conference

With Dr. Gary Chapman



Join us for what's sure to be
the beginning of many
positive changes.

Whether you have a large family, or anticipate having one or more children sometime in the future, this one-day conference led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *The 5 Love Languages®*, will equip you and your spouse to cultivate a healthy family.

With wisdom and a dose of humor, Dr. Chapman will provide valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns, making the necessary changes to improve all relationships, and specifically deepening relationships between spouses as well as between parents and their children.

Conference Information

Location
Wesley Memorial
Methodist Church

Address
1225 Chestnut Dr., High Point, NC, 27262

Date
March 7, 2026

Time
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM EST



Register TODAY!
Slovelanguages.com/events

Bach Vespers

28TH

FEB 2026

7 PM

in the
Sanctuary

We are pleased to host Salem Baroque for our Lenten Vespers service. Join us to hear J.S. Bach's *Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich* (For Thee, O Lord, I long) — possibly Bach's first church cantata. Other repertoire include *Herr, wenn ich nur dich habe* (J.M. Bach), *Befehl dem engeln* (Buxtehude), and sonata movements by Castello, Fontana, and Leonarda.

*"...Choose this day whom
you will serve*



*... As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord."*

Generosity Update:

As For Me and My House... We Will Serve The Lord. That was and is our theme for our Covenant Renewal and the coming 2026 ministry year. You responded with a clear declaration of generosity and commitment supporting the mission God has given us to accomplish. Thus far you have made financial commitments of \$2,118,210 (\$203,959 more than last year!) to make ministries possible that proclaim the gospel, teach the children and students the "way that they should go", serve the needs of the under resourced in our community, deepen the spiritual lives of our adults and sr. adults and enable Wesley Memorial to be a beacon of hope and help in the larger community and beyond.

But it's not simply about dollars. You stepped forward in Serving and Growing responses with a 58% increase over last year. It demonstrates the fresh wind of the Holy Spirit guiding and empowering our people to grow in their knowledge, understanding and spiritual maturity. In addition, the surge in numbers of people who want to serve is a sign that God is preparing us to be instrumental in God's plan to connect people to Jesus, one another and the world.

MERGE

partnership with

WESLEY MEMORIAL STUDENT MINISTRY

A Day of Community Impact

Join us for MERGE and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Let's help our local mission partners make a difference—together!

Scan me



14 MAR 2026

9 AM - 2 PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT MERGE BY VISITING:

www.wesleyemorial.org/merge



Just Older Youth

J.O.Y JIVE

February 2026

The Wesley 60 + has entered into an agreement with the North Carolina School of the Arts (NCSA) to purchase discount tickets to a variety of live performances. This will allow our members the opportunity to see quality live performances at a reasonable price. The cost of tickets is set at \$22.50 per event, and buses can accommodate a total of 28 people.

There will be no charge for the bus, but seats will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets can be paid for at the church office three weeks before the event. Tickets will be picked up the night of the event. If you wish to ride the bus, register when you purchase your ticket.

JOIN THE J.O.Y. GROUP

FOR OUR THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH AND SHOW FEATURING ...

The High Point

RAH RAHS

The High Point Rah Rahs are a competitive Senior Squad who compete in the NC Senior Games. To date, they have won four Gold medals, one Silver medal, and have been featured on Fox 8 and Channel 2.



\$10

Pay at the door!

FEBRUARY | 19 | AT 12 PM

Wesley Memorial Dining Hall

MENU

CHILI | CORNBREAD | SALAD | DESSERT

Call the office to reserve your seat! (336) 884 - 2204



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THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & SHOW: RAH RAH GIRLS @ 12 P.M. - 2 P.M. \$10 CHILI, CORNBREAD, SALAD & DESSERT

26

BINGO! GET YOUR GAME ON & SNACK SHARE @ 1:30 P.M. IN DINING HALL

28

NCSA BALLET WINTER DANCE @ 7:30 P.M. BUS LEAVES AT 6:15 P.M.

The Walk to Emmaus 2026

Men's Walk: March 12-16 | Women's Walk: March 19-22

For more information, contact Les Hurrelbrink at 336-687-2769 or email at leh3md@gmail.com