

The HeartBeat

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High Point, North Carolina

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CELEBRATES THE MANY HANDS OF CHRIST

Our 2013 Stewardship Campaign: To Be The Hands of Christ is a celebration of all the ways that our members and friends serve at Wesley Memorial, in High Point, and beyond. From hands laid on a friend in prayer to serving meals to the homeless, from hands playing an instrument to hands counting an offering many of you are faithfully enabling Wesley Memorial to be the hands of Christ.

In the coming weeks you will see many images from across the congregation. Take time to pause as you see them – in bulletins, the Wesley Weekly, the Heartbeat and around the campus – to see how God is using Wesley Memorial's people to transform the world.



To
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of Christ.

On November 11, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday with one shared service of worship at 11am. Dr. Ken Lyons, Senior Pastor of the 4000 member Matthews United Methodist Church will be our guest preacher. Immediately following worship, we will move to the Dining Hall and Fellowship Hall for our Celebration Luncheon. We are expecting a tremendous turnout again this year and hope that you will make plans now to join us for this important day.

In a few weeks you will receive your 2013 Commitment Card as well as a planner to help you in determining the commitment God is calling you to make to Wesley Memorial in 2013. We hope that you will worship with us on November 11 and bring your Commitment Card, so that in 2013, we can be the hands of Christ at Wesley Memorial, in High Point and beyond in amazing and powerful ways.



**The pumpkins are coming,
the pumpkins are coming!
October 13 at 9am**

Please come and help us unload a full truck load on the front lawn. Look for more Pumpkin Patch details on page 4.



**COSTUME CARNIVAL
TRUNK OR TREAT!
Sunday, October 28,
4:30-6:30 pm**

Don't miss it! Costume Parade, Story Time in the Pumpkin Patch, Dinner and Trunk-a-Treat. Everyone Welcome, invite friends! More details on page 3.

COSTUME CARNIVAL/ TRUNK OR TREAT! **Sunday, October 28, 4:30-6:30 pm**

A favorite for all ages. Come dressed in your favorite costume and Trick-or-Treat safely from vehicle trunks. Costume parade begins at 4:30 with lineup in front of Chapel and leads to Story-time in the Pumpkin Patch!



The hot dog picnic supper opens at 5 pm. Cost is \$3 per adult or child. Pay at the event - no reservations needed! Community welcome!

Volunteers are needed!

- To decorate your car trunks and distribute candy to the children.
- To bring candy on Sundays and place in baskets located outside each worship space.
- To work this event – chat with families – communicate the flow of activities – assist with picnic supper – be a “runner” to replenish car treats.

To “register” your car contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806, mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. For any other information contact Debbie Foust at 812-4804, dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

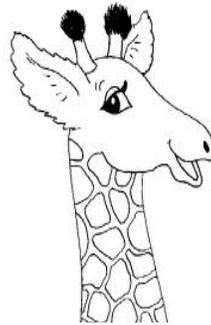


Family fun at Lazy 5 Ranch **Saturday November 3**

The Lazy 5 Ranch offers the unique experience of a 3.5 mile tour of over 750 animals from all over the world. The ride through the park in a horse drawn wagon will be a big hit for the whole family. This will be the last day for the fall events like the straw castle, pumpkin sling shot, and corn sand-box.

You can meet at the church at 9:00 to begin the hour trip (car pool or drive separately) or meet there at 10:00. Group tickets for the ranch includes admission to the park and the wagon ride are \$8.50/person (ages 1 & up). Families can stay as long as they like. Pack a picnic basket & enjoy the day at the ranch. Visit www.lazy5ranch.com to find out more about the ranch and all the animals they have.

We need to notify the ranch of the number attending in order to reserve wagons.



Please call Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org with your name and the number in your group by: Thursday, November 1.

Cornerstone Kids ~ “The Story”

Wednesdays; 6:45-7:45 pm

Each week children will be introduced to stories from the Bible of God’s great love, through hands-on activities and group participation. Children in Fours through 5th grade are invited to experience “The Story” for themselves. Led by Debbie Foust and Susan Hedrick.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children & Family Ministry
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Pumpkin Patch: Pumpkins will be delivered on **October 13 at 9 am**. Please come and help us unload a full truck load on the front lawn. This years

Pumpkin Patch will run from October 13-31; 12 noon - 7 pm on the front corner lot! We need lots of volunteers to help us make this a great event. We would like to offer daily story time, photo opportunities and sell lots of pumpkins. If you are willing to come out, meet new folks from our community, and support our students, please contact Mendy Kearns our volunteer coordinator at kearns@northstate.net; 906-2407 or Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Kersey Valley, October 21

Maize Adventure for middle school students: bus leaves at 2:30 pm to head to the Maize at Kersey Valley. We will do the Maize, bounce pillow and tram ride before returning to the church at 5:30. Online registrations are due October 15. Cost \$10.

Spookywoods for all youth: Are Wesley Memorial Youth up to the challenge of Spookywoods? We will meet at the church at 7 pm and travel over to Kersey Valley; we will head into Spookywoods around 8 and see who makes it out! Online registrations are due October 15. Cost \$20

Fall Workshop, November 2-4

We will travel to the Vineyard Retreat and Conference Center near Pilot Mountain, NC. Students will enjoy activities like Paintball, Rock Climbing Wall, High Ropes Course and more! Online registrations are due by October 22. Cost \$120.



Living a Life of Intercession A Day Retreat for Adults Saturday, October 27 9:15 am - 3:30 pm



What is a life of intercession? What does that mean? And what does that have to do with how we live our lives? We will explore how prayer and action intersect through a life of intercession. Come and join us for a day of relaxation, fun, and reflection.

The day retreat will be led by Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce and Miriam Ward. We will begin our time with refreshments followed by a short centering worship. Our morning will be a time of exploring what a life of intercession is in discussion together and alone in reflection. We will then have lunch and, afterwards, explore ways we can grow in our life of intercession through certain practices in our lives. We will end our time with worship.

The cost for the retreat is \$15. This covers the cost of lunch and materials. Please call/email Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806 to register for this special time apart by Tuesday, October 23. (If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce at kathybp@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4815.)



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**
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Stop Hunger Now

Hairnets unite to feed hungry people! One hundred and thirty nine Wesley Memorial members came out to pack 20,000 meals for hungry families around the world on August 26, Super Sunday. Volunteers ranged in age from 3 to well into their 80s. The project was funded by the Asbury Mission Fund. To pack 20,000 meals cost \$5000. To see more pictures of this event visit Wesley Memorial's Facebook page and view a Youtube video of the event.



Help feed the hungry in High Point!

Donations of food are needed at ALL of the local nonprofits that offer food to those in our community who are living on a limited budget. Please consider making a financial donation or bringing canned goods directly to one of these agencies: Open Door Ministries, Ward Street Mission, West End Ministries, Helping Hands, Hope Outreach, The Salvation Army and Macedonia Family Resource Center.



Give Blood at Wesley Memorial!



Sunday, October 21
10 am until 2:30 pm

Contact Beth Holbrook at bc_holbrook@yahoo.com or 336-471-4010. All donors are automatically entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$1000 gift card.

Wesley Memorial works to identify new local missions initiative

This fall a task force composed of the Wesley Memorial missions teams and other interested church members participated in a discernment process whereby the group hopes to identify a new local missions initiative for our church to participate in for the next year to eighteen months. This discernment process is in direct response to the church's Strategic Plan.

In August the task force participated in a Missions Summit where they went out into the community on a Saturday morning to learn about the needs in our community. The group identified many needs that persons in our community have including lack of access to transportation, resources, emergency rent or utility funds, food, jobs, housing, health care, shower/laundry facilities, and standard mode of dress for children attending Title I schools.

In September the group met to examine the assets of Wesley Memorial as a congregation and how these assets might meet the many needs in our community. The task force has identified three potential projects that they would like to propose to the congregation. The group would like to gather feedback from the congregation on these three projects and see which projects most interest the church.

Two information sessions will be held for the entire congregation to learn more and ask questions about each potential project. The dates of these sessions are Wednesday, October 3 at 6:45 pm in the Dining Hall and Sunday, October 7 at 9:45 am in the Dining Hall.



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*Missions Initiative...***BACKPACK PROJECT****NEED IN THE COMMUNITY:**

- In Guilford County 19.2% of residents do not know where their next meal is coming from and one-third of these persons are children.
- Many children go unfed from lunch on Friday until breakfast on Monday because their families do not have access to food.
- There are currently 20-50 students at Fairview Elementary who are in desperate need of weekend food.

ASSETS OF WESLEY MEMORIAL:

- Volunteers who have a passion for children living in poverty
- Strong relationship with Fairview Elementary, a Title I school
- Access to food donations and financial resources

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Organize a team of volunteers who will obtain food through donations and purchases (projected cost will be \$210 per child per year), pack and deliver food for 25 to 50 children at Fairview Elementary each week during the school year.



Church member Catherine Niebauer receiving hugs from two Fairview students.

CIRCLES™ CAMPAIGN**NEED IN THE COMMUNITY:**

- In High Point 19.2% of people live under the poverty line (\$23,050 household income per year for a family of four)
- This is 3.7% higher than the North Carolina state average of 15.5%.
- The needs of these persons include shelter, energy, food, transportation, and wellness.
- There are often barriers (transportation, financial resources, literacy, etc.) to accessing these resources that keep many of these persons and families living in poverty.

ASSETS OF WESLEY MEMORIAL:

- Volunteers who have a passion for families living in poverty
- Volunteers who can provide training, networking, resources and friendship to persons trying to get out of poverty
- A building where classes can be offered and food can be prepared
- Relationships with nonprofits in the area that serve persons living in poverty

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Serve as a lead agency in launching a Circles™ Campaign affiliate in High Point.

Circles™ is a community-based program that partners middle and upper income volunteers with families living in poverty. The goals include: uplifting families as they move themselves permanently out of poverty; providing families with the training, networking and social capital essential to getting out of poverty; educating middle and upper income families about poverty and the reasons it is difficult to escape the cycle. For more information about Circles™ see: <http://circlescampaing.org> (The United Methodist Church has endorsed this program as an effective way to equip persons in escaping the cycle of poverty.)



Circles™ Campaigns foster relationships across class lines, like the relationship many in our church have developed with the Masumbuko family through the Matthew's Shelter project.

HOMELESS GATHERING SPACE**NEED IN THE COMMUNITY:**

- There are hundreds of persons who are homeless in High Point.
- These persons have nowhere to go during the daytime to rest, take showers or do laundry.

ASSETS OF WESLEY MEMORIAL:

- Volunteers who have a passion for the homeless
- Volunteers who have construction skills
- Volunteers who like to plan enrichment sessions for groups living in poverty
- Volunteers who can donate money or items to outfit a gathering space for the homeless during the day

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Help partner agencies in the community renovate a building to provide a gathering space for the homeless during the day. This facility would have showers, laundry, places for rest and a space where programs could be offered to persons who access the facility.



Wesley Memorial church members visit a homeless camp to learn about the needs in these communities.

Wednesday Dinners!

Wonderful Wednesdays are a perfect time for our church family to come together to dine, have fellowship, connect and grow. Dinner is served from 5:45 until 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The cost is only \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those 14-18 years of age and free for those under 14. Each week we have a presentation/program during dinner.

Come by the Front Desk to purchase a ticket during the week or call 884-2204 to make a reservation. Mark your calendar today.

The menus for October are:

October 3~Braised BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert
Children's menu is same as adult menu with Chicken Legs.

October 10~Pork Tenderloin Cutlets, Corn Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Dessert
Children's menu is Hot Dog, Chips, and Carrots.

October 17~Chicken Salad Plate, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, and Applesauce.

October 24~Shrimp & Grits w/Baby Spinach, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is pizza, salad and dessert.

October 31~No Meal Due to Halloween/Weekday Conference.

Macedonia Family Resource Center
is hosting a
SOUL FOOD DINNER
November 3; 4-7 pm
\$10 Take out or Eat in

This fundraiser will be used to support the many programs provided by Macedonia including: Math & Science After-School program, Literacy program, Community Garden, SOTO, Dream Big Club and others. Macedonia is located at the corner of Lake Street & Centennial. Contact Macedonia at 883-0300 or Bob Rule, Charles Surles, Bill Bumgarner or George Holbrook for tickets or details.

We Did it! You Kept the Budget "in the Black" all Summer!

Your generous gifts throughout the summer have enabled us to maintain a positive cash flow. This is the first time in many years that has happened! When we compare 2011 to 2012 we see some interesting details:

Operating Budget Through 08/31

	2011	2012
Total Budget	\$1,976,667	\$1,832,492
All Income	\$1,127,162	\$1,189,759
All Expenses	\$1,228,126	\$1,112,994
Income Less Expenses	-\$100,964	\$76,765

At this same point in 2011, we had received \$100,964 less than we needed to operate. This year your consistent, regular giving has enabled us to avoid using our credit line or cash reserves. We have received \$76,765 more than we have expended so far this year.

We are in this position for three reasons: careful management of our budget by staff and ministry team leaders, consistent payment of pledges by our members, and generous gifts from members and friends who support Wesley Memorial but do not pledge.

Pledge Gifts Through 08/31

	2011	2012
Total Pledge Gifts through August	\$987,431	\$1,025,068
% of Total Anticipated Pledge Gifts For the Year	55%	60%

Thank you for your continued support as we enter this busy and exciting time of ministry. Your consistent support in these last three months of the year will enable us to finish 2012 well.



Contact: **Rev. Russ Pierce**
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"Christmas is a comin'..."

It's hard to believe, but Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. Here are a couple of dates you'll want to reserve . . .

December 2 – Hanging of the Greens

December 7 – Tree Lighting on the lawn

December 16 – Chancel Choir sings "Gloria" by John Rutter

December 23 – Children's Nativity

December 24 – New **Children's Christmas Eve Service plus Love Feast Service and 2 services of Holy Communion**

Of course, a lot of other things will be going on and there will be full details on everything later.

Remember to order your Christmas Memorials!

Call Sue Schoch at the Church Office (812-4811.)

You can order wreaths (inside and out), trees and poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. Again this year, we will offer Lovefeast Candles in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100. *Don't wait, place your order today.*



Live Alive

Tuesday, October 16

Presentation: David Briggs of the High Point Theatre

Presenting the new line up for 2012-2013

Menu for October 16: Country Style Steak, White Rice, Corn, Peas, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month: 10 am - Register for Best Time Trips, Play Bingo and get your Blood Pressure checked in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. 11:45 am - Lunch in the Dining Hall with the program following.

We ask that reservations be made by 10 am on October 12 by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.



Support the Music Ministry by giving the gift of music. Through the Wesley Choral Library you can give an anthem that will be added to the regular repertoire of the Chancel Choir, or you can provide for an instrumentalist for our seasonal musical offerings. If interested, call Michael Dougherty – 812-4816.

We welcome the Campbell Choral Scholars

for the 2012-2013 academic year. This program is made possible by a gift from the Jack H.



and Ruth C. Campbell Foundation and allows the employment of eight area college students to augment the forces of the Chancel Choir. This year's students are: Matthew Arnold (UNCG), Jesse Darden (UNCUSA), Meris Gadaletto (UNCG), Jonathan Johnson (UNCUSA), Virginia Lee (UNCG), Caroline Oliveira (UNCG), Alden Pridgen (UNCUSA), and David Weigel (UNCUSA).

Join with the Chancel Choir as we prepare and sing John Rutter's Gloria. This is an excellent opportunity to "get your feet wet" and learn about being part of the choir. Rehearsal for these singers will be set at a convenient time for everyone interested. If interested, call Michael Dougherty – 812-4816.

Wesley Memorial is excited to begin the "Suzuki Talent Education Program for Strings" (STEPS). This program is designed to help young children learn to play instruments by emphasizing the ideals of parent responsibility, loving encouragement, and constant repetition. If you know of a young child interested in learning violin, viola, or cello, call Michael Dougherty for more information.



Contact: **Dr. Michael Dougherty**
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wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

Follow Wesley Memorial School on-line!

Our 3 Handbooks for programs of Nursery, Preschool, and Kindergarten are currently on the church website, and filled with information about child development, curriculum, and goals specific to age level. Also enjoy our Pitter-Patter school newsletter, and age-level "highlight stories" being posted new each month! Our new website is:

www.wesleymemorialschool.org

COOKIE DOUGH orders arrive Weds, Oct 17, ready for pickup on the Youth hallway. Come 9 am-6 pm . . . WMS parents will be on duty to load your car at the door opposite playground (marked with large sign). We offer drive-thru convenience! Special Thanks to every family who purchased a tub of cookie dough! This fundraiser benefits the children through purchase of classroom learning tools and curriculum resources.

Teacher's Workday - Friday, Oct 19

It's Assessment Time! No school for the children. Teachers will be preparing assessments from on-going observations & documentation of child's individual growth, behavior & development during fall quarter. Assessment will be sent home to parents during last week in October.

Student School Photos to be taken by CameraKidz Photography – Mon thru Thurs, Oct 15-18. Parents of Infants & Toddlers make appointments, and stay with child. Twos thru Kgt Fives will have photo taken during class day. Appts available for entire family to be photographed during afternoons & evenings of this same week – great opportunity for your family Christmas card! Weather permitting, your photos will be taken outdoors on our beautiful campus! Portrait packages will arrive within 2 weeks!

Weekday Workshops Conference – Thurs & Fri, November 1 & 2

Wesley Memorial is host site again this year! This professional development event is sponsored by our WNCC-UMC for teachers & directors of weekday faith-based preschools and kindergartens. Participants receive CEU credit for attending 2 keynotes and 4 workshops. We expect 850 educators to attend each day, 8:30-2:30. With this many guests, our WMS teaching staff NEEDS AMPLE HELP! Now actively recruiting individual church members, adult Sunday School classes and/or Unity groups to help with the following:

- Hallway Greeters & giving directions around our facilities
- Facilitate a Workshop Presenter in his/her assigned classroom (there will be 45!)
- Food Servers - Continental breakfast, Asbury Room (setup, host, break-down)
- Food Servers - Snack break, Dining Hall (set up, host, breakdown)
- Food Servers - Lunchtime (distribute catered box lunches; setup beverages), Dining Hall

This event received PRAISE for OUTSTANDING CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT last year, so we have a reputation to maintain! If you can help anytime during the morning or afternoon on Nov 1 or 2, please contact the Susans in the preschool office, 884-4232. We will plug you in with the specific needs for that time of day. You will enjoy this busy Conference event – and best of all, NC CHILDREN become the benefactors through new methods, activity ideas and spiritual growth applications that their teachers take away.

"BOOK & TOY FAIR"-November 12-16, 9:00-12:30. Mark your calendar to visit the Media Center for a large selection of SCHOLASTIC BOOKS, USBORNE BOOKS & DISCOVERY TOYS! Be on the lookout for Clifford the Big Red Dog visiting around our campus!



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
 Director of Wesley Memorial School
 884-4232
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News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

Our afterschool program is back in FULL SWING with 42 students in grades Kindergarten-5th. This vital ministry is a "home away from home" for children of working parents. Our program serves 11 area schools! Following snacks, daily schedule includes "HOMEWORK TIME!"

We are seeking adult volunteers who will serve as "Homework Buddies" – giving a regular commitment of 1 hour, one day per week, 3:45-4:45 pm. No Fridays, they are designated homework-free! Homework Buddies sit alongside a younger elementary student (Kgt, First or Second grader) to give guidance & encouragement ...calling out spelling words, helping with writing sentences, worksheets of basic math, or listening to child practice read. Excellent opportunity for high school youth looking for community service after school.

Contact Susan Sumpter, 884-4232, or ssumpter@wesley memorial.org.

Wesley Memorial's pillow ministry has expanded beyond the walls of the church! We have been providing pillows for congregational members recovering from illness and surgery and now provide pillows to Hospice Care of High Point also. Recently the pillow ministry hosted a Pillow Party to stuff pillows. Seventeen members and Robin Paxton of Hospice attended to complete 75 pillows for Hospice. They are currently providing Hospice 20 pillows each month. We would love to have you join us, contact Susan Ravenel for more information.



Pictured: Jane Kester, Carolyn Steed, Ann Linthicum, Olive Frye, Libby Cheek, Carlene Blackmon, Kathy Niebauer, Joe Gamble, Joanne Dean, Patsy Surles and Susan Ravenel. **Party participants not pictured:** Molly Beard, Marti Holcomb, Randi Honeycutt, Rita Meredith, Robin Paxton of Hospice, Nancy Perryman, Miriam Ward.

Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!



October 4, 9 am - 6:30 pm

Wytheville, VA

Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater

Enjoy lunch and watch the production of "Cats". Cost is \$66 and includes transportation, lunch and program.

October 22, 8 am - 5:30 pm

Bedford, VA

Have lunch at Liberty Station, visit the D-Day Memorial then enjoy the Fall colors on our return to High Point. Cost is \$37 and includes transportation and entrance fee.

Contact Dwight Story at 475-6280 if you would like to attend this trip.

Calling All Women Of Wesley

You're invited to a special
"Baby Shower"

January 13; 3-5 pm

Featuring: Kelly Pomarolli



This will benefit the YWCA's Baby Basics Closet-providing low income families needed items for their babies.



CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 17, 2012

8 am - 3 pm

HOUSE GOODS AND KNIVES

Polly Bingham 472-7197 Evelyn Davis 882-8407
The **UMW** products table features dish towels, flavoring, Main Street Building ornaments, cutlery including knife sharpeners and more than 14 different knives and other kitchen utensils. Best sellers include a tomato slicer, the 6 paring knives, choppers and the **FAMOUS** dish towels. We stock 10 different flavorings of a brand widely used in the USA. We have sold all the ornaments of our current church building but a good supply of the Main Street Building ornaments remain. We have added a number of cutlery items to our inventory this year and urge you to come by the UMW table November 17 at the Carolina Christmas Bazaar.

RESTAURANT

Mary Ann Bohi 885-8920 mab@northstate.net
Bonnie Horney 886-7238 bhorney@northstate.net
It takes 35 volunteers to decorate the Dining Hall, cook and serve 500 meals on Saturday. Additional help is needed on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before the Bazaar to make soup, pimento cheese and brownies, donate desserts and to decorate tables. Contact Bonnie Horney to offer your help.

EXHIBITORS and girl scouts

Martha Jobe 299-0848 mahojo@bellsouth.net
There are 75 vendors with a waiting list. September 1 was the deadline for applications. Help is needed to set up on Friday and after the Bazaar ends at 3:00 on Saturday for clean up.

SILENT AUCTION AND GENERAL STORE

Judy Hustrulid 887-3679 Betty Royal 884-5364
Randi Honeycutt 886-8162 bhoney5889@aol.com
Clean, gently used items for the **GENERAL STORE** are needed. No clothing! Your donation of collectables, new items or antiques, art, sports tickets or business services for the **SILENT AUCTION** would be greatly appreciated! Contact Betty Royal to donate.

BAKE SALE

Jo Thompson 885-5178 jothompson@northstate.net
Nancy Warburton 883-7700 nwarburton@aol.com
Last year's sale went really well. The Brunswick Stew was a big hit and could have used more. Cakes, pies, bread, casseroles/stew/soup that makes life easier for those who have small children or work is going to sell well. More vegetable casseroles and the persimmon pulp is always popular.

All Circle Chairmen and Sunday School classes have **SIGN UP SHEETS** for volunteers to receive and price the baked goods on Friday, Nov. 16 and to work the sale on Saturday, November 17. Volunteers are also needed to donate baked goods, frozen items and home canned items.

PUBLICITY

Joyce Stephens 887-1155 jkstephens322@aol.com

United Methodist Women

October Circle Meetings:

YUMS - Wednesday, October 3; 6 pm

The Angel Tree Circle - Monday, October 1; 7 pm at the home of Faith Key, 2126 Chestnut Street

The Friendship Circle - Monday, October 8; 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room

Circle #6 - Monday, October 15; 7 pm at the home of Leigh Ann Bassinger, 515 E. Farris

Circle #8 - Monday, October 22; 12-3 pm in the Pumpkin Patch

Circle #9 - Tuesday, October 16; 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

Circle #11 - Monday, October 15; 11:30 am in the Dining Hall

Wesley Memorial UMW has donated \$1,000 to StAT (Stand Against Trafficking). United Methodist Women believes in prevention, apprehension of criminals responsible for trafficking and assistance to victims of human trafficking.

UMW District Officer Training will be held on Saturday, October 13, at First Methodist Church in Mocksville from 8:30-12:30.

The UMW Board will not meet in October. The next meeting will be Monday, November 5, 10:30 am.

UMW members that are participating in the UMW Reading Program need to submit their book lists by November 15.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through August 2012

IN MEMORY OF:

- Willie Earl Bolick (Father of Herb Bolick):** Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller & Family
- David Reagan Duncan:** Allen & Molly Miller Beard, Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow, Jackie & John Gillespie, High Point University, Jim & Lee Wall
- Hilda Burton Fountain:** Anne Salley Gray
- J.A. Gonzalez (Father of Lorinda Charles):** Mike & Susan Samuel
- Bobby L. McConnell:** John & Louise Campbell, Max & Nancy Meeks, Mike & Susan Samuel
- Harold Vernon McGee:** Lannis Coleman, Joan Mead, Mr. & Mrs. James Sharrard, Judi & Leonard Smith, Jim & Lee Wall, Barbara & Fred Wilson
- Wade Hampton McInnis:** Dr. & Mrs. William Farabow
- Norma Bell Moore:** Marlene & Jim Stanton
- Violet Pifferetti (Grandmother of Frank Pifferetti):** Mrs. Vivian Penry, Mrs. Edna McConnell

IN HONOR OF:

- Clerical Support Staff:** Bill Anderson
- Rev. Betty Jeanne Day:** Mutt McGee Family
- Facilities Support Staff:** Bill Anderson
- Joe Gamble:** Mutt McGee Family
- Rev. Richard Howle:** Mutt McGee Family, Charles & Jackie Shackelford
- Frank Pifferetti:** Mutt McGee Family
- Dr. Al Ward:** Alice Ervin, Mrs. Edna McConnell
- Wesley Memorial School:** Bootsy Tucker

The following July memorial was omitted in the last HeartBeat. We apologize for the error.

Mary Elizabeth (Mary Lib) Clark Joyce: Friday Morning Music Study Club.

Our Sympathy to:

- Charlie Surlles** and family in the death of his brother in law Archie Weldon Wood on August 28.
- Joal Morgan** and family in the death of her mother Joan Marie Coombs on September 14.

Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministry is completing five sessions for those who have been commissioned in the past and are interested in sharpening their skills to renew their service at Wesley Memorial. We recognize the initial training is never completely forgotten and is used often in our daily relationships and service.

Renewing special skills reminds us of the variety of situations in which we can be compassionate, full of faith, skilled, and trustworthy.

"Journeying through Grief is a set of four short books that our Stephen Ministers take or send to grieving members of Wesley Memorial at four crucial times during the first year after a loved one has died. Each book focuses on what the person is likely to be experiencing at that point in grief and provides care, assurance, encouragement, and hope." Author: Kenneth C. Haugh, Ph.D.

We as Stephen Ministers wish to express our sincere appreciation to those in our congregation whose donations have made the purchase of this material possible.

If you wish to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you, contact Lou Dean Howard, 885-5789.

The deadline for article submission for the November HeartBeat will be October 12.

To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4800.



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