

# The HeartBeat

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## ~Planning Your Summer~

I'm sure you've heard this old joke. A preacher was asked, "How has worship attendance been during the summer?" "Up and down," the preacher replied, "up in the mountains and down on the beach." I know, it's well-worn and corny; but it's a good intro for me to say something about summer worship and ministry at Wesley Memorial.

Summertime is upon us and many of us will be gone for some or all of the summer months. I THINK THIS IS GREAT! It is important that we have some time for rest, recreation, and renewal. The Bible tells us that the Creator God took a Sabbath – a day of rest – and that occasionally Jesus withdrew from his work and responsibilities. We all need some time off and away.

HOWEVER, I hope that this summer we won't get so caught up in our "R n' R" that we forget about the church back here at home – Wesley Memorial – and take a vacation from our worship and witness. Our spirits need rest and renewal just as do our bodies and I know of no better place to find that spiritual re-creation than in the worship and fellowship here at Wesley Memorial.

I'd like to suggest five tips for a rewarding summer:

1. Plan some time off and away.
2. When you are at your mountain/beach home or traveling, have a time of family prayer and/or visit a church along the way. (Bring me back a bulletin; I'd like to see what's going on in other churches.)
3. If you are going to be at that mountain/beach home for most of the summer, would you consider "coming home for a Sunday" at Wesley Memorial several times during your absence.

4. When you are in town on Sunday, be in one of our 4 worship services (*yes, we will be offering all four services throughout the summer*) and take part in some of our other summer activities.

5. Remember, Wesley Memorial's ministry is full-time (that's means all summer) and it needs your support (your financial support *but also your presence and participation!*)

In July, Miriam and I will celebrate our "first anniversary" in ministry with you. We are thankful for the opportunity to be in ministry with you. We are going to look forward to seeing you this Sunday and throughout the summer.



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## COME HOME . . .

*If you are at your mountain/beach home, or you live out of town, or you've just been "away" from the church, we would like you to COME HOME TO WESLEY MEMORIAL on Sunday, July 29, 2012. We are planning a special morning to celebrate our "spiritual home" at Wesley Memorial. Rev. Dr. Ivan Peden, Senior Pastor of Memorial UMC in Thomasville and former Associate Pastor at Wesley Memorial (1992-1999) will be our preacher. Details will follow, but put this date on your calendar.*

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## Vacation Bible School

### Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God!

July 16- 20 (Monday – Friday)

9 am-12:15

For 2 year olds (by August 15, 2011) - through 5th grade (completing).

We're bringing an underwater universe adventure to the kids at our Vacation Bible School. Your children will become divers-in-training at Operation Overboard as we plunge into God's Word and discover stories of deep faith.

After a high energy opening at Ocho's Cove, the divers make their way to the Underwater Passage, Interactive Bible lessons reveal five ocean insights for living as a follower of God, and divers will discover Sea Scriptures memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS has ended.

The children will expand on what they've discovered by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at Aquatic Arts, singing new music at the Choral Reef, exploring science activities at Exploration Station, participating in recreational activities at High Tide Hangout, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Diver's Diner.

*Supplies Needed: empty paper towel rolls*



**Registration forms are available through Sunday school classes, online at [www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/wesleymemorial](http://www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/wesleymemorial), through the VBS link on our church website [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) or you can contact Debbie Foust at [dfoust@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesleymemorial.org) 336-884-2204 ext. 225**

Look for Volunteer Opportunities in the Ways to Serve section of this HeartBeat on page 5.

## We Love our Sunday School Teachers!

A Big THANK YOU to our Children's Sunday School teachers for this school year. These dedicated volunteers care for the children at Wesley Memorial and help them learn and grow to be spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ that will transform the world. ***We will formally recognize our Sunday School teachers on Sunday, June 3rd at all the services.***

**Crib Room: (working in teams)** Laura Amos, Ivey Orr, Jeanette Langley, Joyce Stephens, Laura Gibson, Kay Skillman, Teresa Slane, Karen Odom, Patsy Nash, Bonnie Odom

**Toddlers:** Angie Garner, Monica Krajisnik

**Two's:** Wilma Wooten

**Three's:** Catherine Niebauer, Nicole Wilson, Marcia Williams

**Four's:** Kelly Frye, Matt and Meg Porter

**Kindergarten:** Cindy Webb, Kristy Dudley

**First Grade:** Alison Collins, Polly Geisler, Tim and Elizabeth Lynch

**Second Grade:** Judy Needham, Martha Redmond, Chelsea Cook

**Third Grade:** Sarah Woollen, Lori Lundy

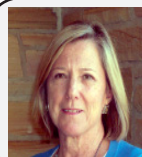
**Fourth Grade:** Mary Drummond

**Fifth Grade:** Sara Dyson, Jennifer Lechner

**Subs:** Jana Brotherton, Melanie Wooten, Bonnie Odom, Pat Sharrard, Ann Linthicum, Kim Brown and Emilie Rogers.

***Le Ila Gueth the Preschool Sunday School Coordinator for over 50 years!!***

Have you considered becoming involved in our Sunday school ministry?



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# "Dive In" to Summer Sunday School

## Get Kids into the Bible & the Bible into Kids

**Come Experience LIVE beginning June 10 – August 19, 2012**

NEW Summer Sunday school format for children in current 3 year – 5th grade classes

All children's Sunday School classes will begin at 9:45 in the Dining Hall as a large group. The students will begin their Sunday School time with opening activities, songs and games to introduce the lesson for the day. They will then break into small age level "Bible Crews" where an adult leader will help them dig deeper into the lesson.

In addition, family Devotions will be sent to parents each week to help reinforce the Bible point at home that week.

***Make plans to be here and bring a friend at the Summer Kick Off on June 10 at 9:45!***

**June 3~ Godly Play for 3 year–5th grade classes – in Hospitality Room on Elementary Hall**



### Youth News...



### **Bruce Hathaway Jr. Outstanding Senior Award**

This year's Bruce Hathaway Jr. Outstanding Senior Award was given to **Natalie Adams**.

Natalie was selected by the volunteer teachers by using this criteria: Leadership, Attitude, Attendance, Participation, Morals, Dependability.

**Congratulations to Natalie!**

## **Congratulations Class of 2012**

**We would like to celebrate and recognize our graduating senior class.**



**Summer Break Activities:** During the summer break we will not be having Youth Group on Sunday nights, but we will continue with weekly activities offered to students. If you are interested in attending any of these trips, please let me know. More information about these trips is being put together right now for distribution to all our students.

June 10-16: Church Camp  
 June 20: National White Water Center,  
 Charlotte  
 June 27: Winston Salem Children's Home  
 (Mission)  
 July 8 - 15: Henderson Settlement (Mission)  
 July 18: Carowinds  
 July 25: Wet n' Wild  
 August 2: Ward Street (Mission)

You may register for these events online at:  
**[www.wmyouth.org](http://www.wmyouth.org)**

### Youth Room Update

An amazing transformation has taken place in the youth room over the last few weeks. Thanks to the determination of Natalie Adams with endorsement of the Youth Council and the unanimous support of the church's Facilities & Trustees Committees the youth area has been revitalized with vibrant color. Please come and take a look as this space begins to truly reflect the ministry to students that takes place there. If you would like to offer your support by donating new furniture please contact Adam.



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*for our Adults...*

### Joint Adult Summer Sunday School Class

Come when you can and learn about the Old Testament! We all understand that summer is a busy time, so this class is set up for you to come when you are available. Each Sunday, we will be looking at a new story found in the Old Testament. We are studying *Old Testament Stories from the Backside* (Ellsworth Kalas).

The class will meet at 9:45am in D208 (Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Classroom).

### Save the date

#### ***Dr. Mickey Efrid is coming!***

September 10-October 1 (Mondays) at 6:45 pm, he will be teaching us about the Old Testament book and prophet, Jeremiah. We will be meeting in the chapel. Be sure to bring your Bible for the study!

### Racial Justice Study Beginning June 25

In response to the Trayvon Martin/George Zimmerman case that has recently opened our eyes to continued racial injustices in the United States, Wesley Memorial's Cultural Awareness Team will be studying together a Racial Justice Study Guide provided by Sojourners, a Christian advocacy group working for social justice. This four-session study will be monthly throughout the summer and fall. The entire congregation and community is invited to participate.

Sessions will be held June 25, July 23, August 27, and September 24 in Conference Room #1.

Please contact Beth Swann to get a copy of the study guide and/or to participate in the study ([epswann@northstate.net](mailto:epswann@northstate.net) or 869-2059).



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# Ways to Serve this Summer!

## At Wesley Memorial...

**Silver Polishers Needed:** The silver pieces we use for receptions are in need of some spring cleaning. Let us know if you are available to polish silver this summer. **Contact: Cindy Dominick at cdominick@wesleymemorial.org or 884-2204, ext. 232.**

**"Dive In" Volunteers needed:** Can you help? Additional help will be needed in: media (power point/video/music), leading music, skits, games, or lead a small group.

**Dates:** June 10-August 26, 9:30-11:00 am **Contact: Debbie Foust – dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or 884-2204 ext. 225**

**Help out with Summer Movie Nights:** Serve on the hospitality team for third Friday summer movie nights. Help needed with making homemade ice cream, setting up desserts, running the popcorn machine and being available to "usher" visitors to the bathrooms and other areas around our campus.

**Dates:** June 15, July 20 and August 17, 5:15 pm until the movie is over. **Contact: Meredith Martin at mmartin@wesleymemorial.org or 884-2204, ext. 239.**

**VBS Volunteer needed in all areas:** Would you like to spend 5 days (or just one) at Operation Overboard teaching the ocean insights for being a follower of God? At Operation Overboard we will help children dare to go deep with God in their faith through drama, crafts, games, science activities, music, and hours of fun! We need you to be a part of one of the teams below at Operation Overboard!! Childcare will be available for children of volunteers that are under the age of two.

**Dates:** July 16-20, 9 am - 12:15 pm

Sign up to Volunteer online at: [www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/wesleymemorial](http://www.overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/wesleymemorial) **Contact: Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or 884-2204, ext. 225**

## In High Point...

**Father's Table Servers:** This is an easy and fun way to serve the community. Arrive at Open Door Ministries at 5:45 pm ready to serve food to the homeless community and you will be out the door by 7 pm.

This is a great way for families and friends to serve together, or come alone and meet other Wesley Memorial members who share your passion for service!

**Dates:** June 18, July 16 and August 20 **Contact: Mary Webster at marymwebster@yahoo.com or 327-6846 to sign up!**

**Latino Family Camp:** Come alongside Wesley Memorial as they co-host, with the Latino Family Center, a group of Latino middle schoolers in a fun and enriching camp experience. You can volunteer a portion of a day, all day or several days! Camp will be held at the Latino Family Center.

**Dates:** July 9-13 and 16-20 **Contact: Carolyn Shelby at fickshelby@yahoo.com or 848-0072 to get involved!**

**Matthew's Shelter:** Help out with final touches on Matthew's Shelter (a home our congregation and others have been building for the Masumbuko's, a refugee family here in High Point).

**Dates:** Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings until finished! **Contact: Blades Elliott at 882-2205 or age3rd@aol.com**

**School Supply Collections for Oak Hill and Fairview Elementary:** Bring in school supplies to the church. Collection sites in each worship space and the Front Entrance to the Church Offices. Suggested items include book bags, pencils, pens, notebook paper, pocket folders, 3-ring binders, crayons, color pencils, glue sticks, index cards, wipes, and hand sanitizer.

**Dates:** June 17- August 19 **Contact: Emily Robbian at emilyrobbian@yahoo.com or 848-6034.**



# Ways to Connect this Summer!

## Music Notes...



### Henderson Settlement Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

**Sunday, June 3**

**9 am until 1 pm**

**Dining Hall**

**Cost: Donations any size**

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served.

Summer is a great time to sing in the Chancel Choir. The Choir rehearses the last Wednesday of June, July, and August at 6:45 pm. We meet on Sundays at 10:30. If you are interested to sing even one Sunday and try it out, call Michael Dougherty at the church office.



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## "WOW, I think I smell chicken pies cooking!"

Did you know that in 1992 the "chicken ladies" made and sold 425 chicken pies? The tradition of making quality pies should be preserved and therefore WOW wants to "PASS THE PIES" from one generation to another. The Women of Wesley hope to match or exceed that number.



We will begin taking orders June 3rd at all four services. Our pies are double-crust, all white meat, butter, broth and half and half. They will be available for pick up on Friday, August 10 in the Dining Hall. More info to follow.

## Summer Best Time Trips:

**Make plans to join us!**



### July 13-14 - Big Stone Gap, VA

June Tolliver House, John Fox, Jr. Museum, and Outdoor drama "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"  
Cost is \$135 double/\$162 single  
Cost includes transportation, lodging, entrance fee and breakfast

**We have a new pamphlet coming out with lots of new opportunities for all ages to go and learn and explore North Carolina and other places close by!**

## United Methodist Men

### The Wesley 100

*is serving breakfast ~*

Saturday, June 16, 8 am in the Dining Hall...



**All men are welcome to join us!**

**Did you know that Sunday Bulletins and Sermons are available on the church website?** On the home page in the left side bar, click "Sermons" or "Sunday Bulletins" and click on the date you want.

# We Celebrate Our 2012 College Graduates

## Truman Andrew Barker

*Son of Martha Loftin and Ron Barker, grandson of Bud and Betty Loftin and Carolyn Barker.*  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Dual Degree in Political Science and Economics

## Skylar Marlene Burchett

*Daughter of Tonya Burchett, granddaughter of Jim and Marlene Stanton.*  
Coastal Carolina University  
BA in Early Childhood Education with honors

## Brian Kairis Carter

*Son of Dianna and Bob Carter*  
University of Michigan  
Doctor of Musical Arts

## Nicole Sarah Catton

*Daughter of Debra and Murray Catton, sister of Katie Catton*  
Elon University School of Law  
Juris Doctor

## Katie Cooke

*Daughter of Brad and Karen Cooke*  
Appalachian State University  
BS Psychology and Minor in Business

## Matthew A. Hawks

*Son of Susan Hawks and Dr. Al Hawks*  
Georgia Tech  
Master of Business Administration

## Melissa Suzanne Hawks

*Daughter of Susan Hawks and Dr. Al Hawks*  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
BA Sociology

## Harold Padgett Johnson, III

*Son of Hal and Teresa Johnson*  
Appalachian State University  
BS Construction Management

## Andrew Carl Keaton

*Son of Glen and Susan Keaton*  
Duke Law School  
Juris Doctor

## Henry Matthew McMullan, Jr.

*Son of Henry and Katherine McMullan*  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
BS Business Administration, Kenan-Flagler Business School

## Rebecca M. Nash

*Daughter of Skip and Patsy Nash*  
High Point University  
Master of Business Administration

## David Ingham Roberts

*Son of Tom and Betsey Linthicum Roberts, grandson of Ann Linthicum*  
Arts Foundation Virginia Commonwealth University  
BFA Photograph and Film

## Graham Slater

*Grandson of Lorraine Stout*  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Master's Degree

## Wesley Memorial honored by two area agencies for excellence in community service

Wesley Memorial has been recognized recently as Faith Community of Year by both Open Door Ministries, Inc. and Communities In Schools of High Point. In the past year, our long-running commitment to both of these organizations has grown. With this growth has come new opportunities for Wesley Memorial members to serve! Why not consider serving in new a way this summer and fall?

### Ways we serve through Open Door Ministries:

- Serving at Father's Table every third Monday night
- Serving bagged lunches to the homeless every fourth weekend
- Hosting CROP Hunger Walk
- Funding the Homeless Community Memorial Dinner
- White Christmas gifts
- Kids Kare Bags for homeless children around Christmas

### Ways we serve through Communities In School:

- Tutor, eat breakfast, eat lunch and read with students weekly
- Host Christmas breakfast for faculty at Fairview Elementary
- Host Teacher's Appreciation luncheon at Fairview Elementary
- Lenten Book Drive for Fairview Elementary
- Collect alarm clocks for students who are chronically tardy at Fairview Elementary



# wesley memorial school

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## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM!

It's not too late to enroll!

Mon, Tues, Weds ~ 9 am-12 noon

Ages Infants - Fives

This program offers opportunity for children to return to Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten for summer play-dates with their friends & teachers. Learning activities planned around themes below.

**Cost: \$50 per week**

Week 1: June 11, 12, 13 **"Swimming Sea Creatures"**

Week 2: June 18, 19, 20 **"The Royal Castle"**

Week 3: June 25, 26, 27 **"What's Cooking?"**

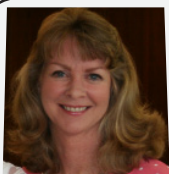
Week 4: July 23, 24, 25 **"When I Grow Up"**

Week 5: July 30, 31, Aug 1 **"Let's Go to the Fair"**

## Fall Registration for Wesley Memorial School, 2012-13

Time to plan for fall by scheduling your tour appointment to visit WM School! Ask about our exciting new curriculum for Pre-K, "Handwriting Without Tears" and "Get Ready for School," for language & literacy, mathematics & numbers. Observe our Kgt Fives students engaging in amazing learning with classroom iPads. Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 884-4232. To learn more about our Nursery, Pre-school, Kindergarten, Extended Day and Afterschool schedules or to enjoy photos of school events & age-level activities, **visit our church website:**

**[www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org)**  
**and look for the Wesley Memorial School tab.**



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## SUMMER CHILDCARE PROGRAM

8:00 am-1:30 pm

Ages Infants thru Fives

**begins Tues, May 29-August 10**

This program provides wonderful care and learning activities for young children who need consistent, on-going care while parents work. Cost based on enrollment for 3 days or 5 days/week. Children in Summer Childcare will participate in Summer Enrichment – no additional fee.

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

**Registration is now open for  
FALL AFTERSCHOOL  
at The Way Station**

Open 1:30-6 pm and open from 7:30 am on days of school workdays/holiday closings. Limited spaces! We invite you to plan ahead & call soon to schedule a tour. Information packet describes fees, crafts, homework tutoring, recreation, and devotional gatherings. Church bus pickup available at area private schools. Flexible enrollment for any number of days per week. Families will discover our loving atmosphere is just the Christian "home away from home" you're looking for to meet your child's after-school care needs.





## What's going on at Macedonia?

Piano, voice and dance are being offered to the children in the Macedonia area free, thanks to Sara Dobson, a nonprofit leadership and management major and music minor at High Point University. Sara began volunteering at the Center in April 2011. Shortly thereafter she discovered that there was a dusty, unused piano in a closet. When she returned in the fall, she had a plan for utilizing the piano and her gift of music. She began offering piano lessons to children ages 5 to 18. She was encouraged in this endeavor by the Music Department at HPU who had the piano tuned.

Inspired by Sara's giving spirit, other students in the Music Department offered to help. Soon voice, dance and additional piano students were involved. By the end of the school year about 25 students were taking lessons. A piano recital on April 22 was the culmination of the music activities for the year. Sara, who is the granddaughter of church member Bill Anderson, hopes to add guitar classes in the fall.



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## ***United Methodist Women***

### **UMW Circles will not meet this summer**

United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat, June 15-16 at Lake Junaluska. The theme this year is "Walk with Hope". Several members of Wesley Memorial will be attending. The Circles of Wesley Memorial have prepared 70 Birthing Kits that will be delivered to the retreat. These kits will be sent to Sagor Brown, a National Mission Institution in Louisiana and then distributed to countries where needed.

The UMW Board will meet in June and prepare 20 Health Kits. These kits will be delivered to the School of Christian Mission at Pfeiffer University in July.

UMW is helping sponsor six high school students from Ward Street Mission and the Latino Family

Center to serve on the Wesley Memorial Henderson Settlement Mission Team this summer.

School of Christian Mission, July 26-29 at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, NC. The theme this year is "That All May Have Life" and the 3 areas of study are Immigration in the Bible, Poverty, and Haiti: Challenges and Hope.

There will be a carpool leaving from Wesley Memorial to attend a one day overview of the study. Please RSVP by June 25. Contact Barbara Stroud for details.

Are you cleaning out the garage, attic or that vacation house? Save your antiques, treasures and gently used items for the UMW Bazaar coming November 17th.

## Generous Giving Keeps Operating Budget in the 'Black'

We continue to be overwhelmed by the support of Wesley Memorial's members and friends. Your payments on pledge for the operating budget this year have already totaled \$668,501. We are currently \$37,330 ahead of our year to date projections for pledge income. Our expenses have been kept well below budget in this same period and have been limited to just \$678,900. We are current on all bills. When all forms of operating budget income are considered, we are nearly \$100,000 ahead as we enter the summer. This is a good place to be before summer begins.

As you know, the summer can get awfully lean as our members and friends travel and are away from Wesley Memorial. Gifts to the operating budget often go on vacation and don't get caught up until fall! It is not unusual for us to have a negative cash flow by the time September rolls around.

Your consistent, generous, year-round giving enables us to stay in the 'black' in the summer and throughout the year. Convenient giving options including online giving and bank drafts are available to you 24/7. Check it out at wesleymemorial.org.

	Budgeted	% of Total
Anticipated Pledges for 2012	\$1,700,000	100%
Total Pledge Gifts in May	\$78,225	5%
Total Pledge Gifts through May	\$668,501	39%



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**Giving has never been easier!** Click the link on the left side bar on the website, [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org). (First-time users: look for, "Need a

log-in?" under the blue box. You will be emailed a password. When you log back in you will be able to re-set the password.)

## AN IMPORTANT STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Staff Parish Relations Teams is delighted to share with you two important announcements about our clergy and ministry staff.

First, we are pleased to announce that Bishop Larry Goodpaster has informed us that he will re-appoint our clergy staff - Al Ward, Russ Pierce, Kathy Barba Pierce, Richard Howle, and Meredith Martin - to Wesley Memorial for another year. We know that you join with us in celebrating the ways that they partner with us in ministry at Wesley Memorial and will welcome them back for another year.

Then, we are pleased to announce that Adam Vernon will continue to serve at Wesley Memorial in a new status as Director of Student Ministries. Adam has discerned that he can most faithfully live out his call to ministry as a lay person. He has notified the Bishop and us that he will not continue in the process toward ordination. We have been in conversation with Adam about this decision. We celebrate his many gifts and his desire to continue to use those gifts in Student Ministries at Wesley Memorial. We believe that this new status honors his discernment and will allow him more time to focus on strengthening our ministries to youth and their families. His new status will become effective on July 1, 2012.

We know that you join us in celebrating the way God has blessed us with a gifted, committed, and Spirit-led staff at Wesley Memorial. We ask you to continue to hold all of them in prayer as together we work to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.



**The deadline for article submission for the August HeartBeat will be July 12.**

**To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at [rpierce@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:rpierce@wesleymemorial.org) or 884-2204 ext. 230.**

## ***We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones***

Gifts given through April 2012

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

**Marcus Lafayette Aderholdt:** Peggy Amos

**Patricia Stansbury Anderson:** Bill Anderson

**Noah Edwin (Gus) Dorius:** Peggy Amos, Ms. Elizabeth Booker, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Horney, Lillian Kimrey, Barbara Pocino, Dorothy Saunders, June Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Willer

**Hilda Burton Fountain:** Doris Henley, Circle #11

**Zalia Carowan Fowler:** Zalia Welborn & family

**Norma Bell Moore:** Amy, Tom, Drew & Charlotte Adams, Caryl & Ben Adams, Elna Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. George McLarty, Carolyn Moore Shaw, Patricia Wil-liard

**Ann S. Powers (Sister of Jim Stephens):** Mr. & Mrs. Horace Steadman

**Anne Stockton (Mother of Robin Rowe):** Dr. & Mrs. Charles Rowe, Jr.

### **IN HONOR OF:**

**Ginny Fick:** Bill Anderson

**Mike Flack:** Peggy Holden

**Dr. & Mrs. Rod Fulcher:** Peggy Holden

**Rev. Richard Howle:** Peggy Holden

**Maeson, Moregan & Meah Kelly:** Fred (Poppy) Bryant

**Rev. Meredith Martin:** Bill Anderson

**Wanna McAnally:** Bill Anderson

**Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce:** Bill Anderson

**Rev. Russ Pierce:** Bill Anderson

**Bishop Thomas B. Stockton:** Peggy Holden

**Rev. Adam Vernon:** Bill Anderson

**Mrs. Miriam & Dr. Al Ward:** Bill Anderson

### ***Our Prayer Shawl Ministry***

has made and delivered **over 1,000** shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items!



**You** are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.

## ***In Memoriam***

**Linda Poteat Walser      May 2, 2012**

**Betty Lassiter Gwyer      May 10, 2012**

**Patrick T. Jackson      May 20, 2012**

### **Our Sympathy to:**

**Susan Keaton** and family in the death of her mother, Frances Paschall Fleming, on April 8.

**David Wesson** and family in the death of his father-in-law, Joe Martin Wilson on April 25.

**Rex Walser** and family in the death of his wife, Linda Poteat Walser on May 2.

**Blades Elliott** and family in the death of his mother, Grace Marie Elliott on May 5.

**Mac Lane** and family in the death of his grandfather, James "Jimmy" Neeley Hall on May 6.

**Lee Lyon** and family in the death of his sister, Andrea Dale Lyon Bishop on May 6.

**Bobbie Jackson** and family in the death of her husband, Patrick T. Jackson on May 20.

## ***Stephen Ministry***



This ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. (Acts 6)

If you are interested in Stephen Ministry training, contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054.

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

***All Contacts are Confidential!***



## SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS!

Invite friends, bring a picnic and join us for a movie and fellowship!

Each third Friday this summer our church will be hosting a free summer movie night. Arrive at 5:30 pm on the back lawn with your own picnic and fellowship with friends, old and new, until 6:30 pm when ice cream will be served courtesy of the church. Movie screening will begin at 7 pm in the air-conditioned dining hall. Popcorn will be served!

**Rain plan:** Don't stay home; meet us in the Dining Hall!

### Movie Schedule:

June 15: The Lorax

July 20: Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked

August 17: The Muppets

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closed on Wednesday, July 4.

## Super Sunday All Day-August 26

### Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Promotion Sunday for Children & Youth  
Adults – combined class featuring Artist Fred  
Jones in the Dining Hall

### One Shared Service of Worship

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders  
11 am, Sanctuary

### Fall Kick-Off

### 4 - 7 pm, Front Circle

Fun and Games for All Ages!  
Learn how to get involved in children, youth  
and adult ministries!

### Dinner

### 5 pm, in the Circle

### Stop Hunger Now Meal Packing

### 4 – 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

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