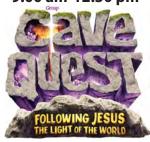


VBS~Monday-Thursday; July 18-21 9:00 am-12:30 pm



For 3 year olds*-fifth grade (*must be turning 4 by August 31, 2016)
To register follow the link on the church website:

www.wesleymemorial.org.

Embark on a VBS Adventure That Will Light Their

Way! This summer at Cave Quest VBS, kids will go on an over-the-top underground adventure where they'll discover that Jesus can be their trusted guiding light through life! It's an adventure that will help everyone involved to begin or grow in their relationship with Jesus!

We're praying this awesome VBS program will touch children's hearts and lives with Jesus' love and power. Help kids in our community discover that:

- · Jesus gives us hope.
- Jesus gives us courage.
- Jesus gives us direction.
- Jesus gives us love.
- Jesus gives us his power.

Ways to Serve:

Sign up to be a part of the VBS Team

What better way to spend a day or 4 this summer than helping sharing the message that Jesus can help light their way through life. You will be blessed by being a part of Cave Quest VBS this year. Contact Debbie Foust if you can help.

Ways to Give:

Vacation Bible School Donations:

The VBS Team is asking many adult Sunday School classes to help with donations of supplies needed to enhance the VBS experience. We have 200 children here at Wesley Memorial VBS and another 40+ at Ward Street.

Our biggest need now is financial donations to help cover the cost of supplies, materials and food. Any amount would greatly be appreciated. Indicate that it is for VBS. Thank you in advance for the generosity you always show.

"Cave Quest" VBS Volunteer Training

All those who are (or would like to volunteer) volunteering for this year's Cave Quest VBS need to attend ONE of the training dates. You will be given practical hands on "how to's" and "what to do's" for your particular position. You will also experience a day at Cave Quest VBS. No matter if you are a Station Leader, Crew Leader, or helping with snacks you must attend one of these events.

Haven't signed up to help? Go online at www. wesleymemorial.org and follow the VBS link to "Volunteer Registration" or just come to one of these workshop dates and we can find a place for you!

Make plans to attend so this VBS is one of the best!

VBS Workshop Dates:

- Sunday, July 10 at 2 pm in the Dining Hall
- Wednesday, July 13 at 10 am in the Dining Hall

Remember you only need to attend ONE of these session.

Mark your calendar for

Summer Family Movie Night~Friday, July 29



Come at 6 pm with your picnic supper and then enjoy a family friendly movie and popcorn at 7 pm in the Dining Hall. We will be watching the Disney movie *Zootopia*.

Bring comfortable lawn chairs, blankets and pillows. Invite your friends for this fun, relaxing fellowship time.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**Director of Children's Ministries
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dfoust@wesleymemorial.org



Welcome to the Nelsons

We are set to roll out the welcome mat for Steven, Jessica, and Avery Nelson on July 17, 2016. This is the Sunday that Steven will begin as the Director of Student Ministries.

Steven was born and raised in Wilmington, NC. He has a bachelor of arts in communications from the University of North



Carolina-Wilmington and a certificate in nonprofit management from Duke University. Except for a brief stint in medical equipment sales, his career has focused on ministries with youth. He is currently employed at St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church and before that he was with St. John's Episcopal Church.

Everyone who has met Steven has been impressed by his energy and enthusiasm for ministry with students and their families. He is passionate about connecting students with Jesus Christ and empowering them to be in mission in the community.

While Steven comes from the coast, his wife, Jessica was raised in the highlands of Avery County. Her family operates a Christmas Tree Farm in Plum Tree, NC. Jessica and Steven met while they were both students at UNCW. Jessica is an educator and has also worked in a church. Steven and Jessica have a three-year old, Avery, and are expecting another child later this year.

Steven will be introduced at all of the worship services on July 17 and there will be a brief time to meet him at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall Foyer and at 12 noon in the Sanctuary Narthex on that Sunday.

Continued from Children's Ministry...



Parents are invited to pick up a "Take Out" Sunday School box from the Elementary Hall counter. The TOSS box is full of activities and discussion starters for the entire family to engage in while you travel and are on vacation. In the "TOSS" box your family

will find ways you can Worship God, Grow as Disciples and Love your Neighbors.

There will also be a picture of Jesus for your children to color and cut out. Take a picture of "Jesus" showing where you are vacationing and post these on the Wesley Memorial Facebook page or tag it with #wesleymemsummer on Twitter and Instagram. We will keep track of all the places Jesus visits this summer.

Join in the fun and pick up your "TOSS" box.

Calling Mechanics and Car Enthusiasts

If you are a mechanic or enjoy working on cars, Wheels4Hope needs you. They need people to assess and repair vehicles that have been donated to their non-profit. If you would like to know more and/or volunteer, please contact Peter Tyler at 336-355-9130 or peter@wheels4hope.org.

Wheels4Hope is a non-profit organization that takes donated cars, repairs them, and turns them into "blessings" for people in the Triad. Wheels4Hope is one of the local ministries that Wesley Memorial supports through our tithes and offerings.

Mission Team Departing

At least a dozen members of Wesley Memorial will be leaving for our 21st annual mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. The Team will



be gone from July 17-23 and will be working on homes in this rural region of Appalachia. Please keep the team in your prayers as they are the hands and voice of Christ to those in need.



Community Garden

Under the leadership of Bob Bass, the Wesley Memorial gardeners are producing another bumper crop. They have already sent 700 pounds of collards, beets, and squash to Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries. The tomato vines are loaded and in another week we will be harvesting potatoes. If you haven't seen the garden, walk around behind the playground and take a look. All the produce from our garden is donated to Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries.



Feeding Children This Summer

Our summer backpack program is underway. Wesley Memorial will provide students at Fairview Elementary School with backpack lunches each week this summer to cover 3 weekend meals. We need more single serving non-refrigerated milk, pudding cups, cookies, raisins, Cheez-Its, fruit cups, cereal, Pop-Tarts and juice. If you have any questions, please contact lvey Orr at iveyorr1@gmail.com.



Contact: **Rev. Al Ward** Senior Pastor 336-812-4808 award@wesleymemorial.org

for our Adults...

The Feathered Bone

Our summer reading is in full swing! Many people have already delved into our summer book, *The Feathered Bone*, either on their own or in conjunction with our bi-weekly gatherings at Brown Truck Brewery. Have you picked up your copy yet? Grab one on Kindle, or get it at the Front Desk for just \$12. Our final two gatherings at Brown Truck (open to everyone, no purchase necessary) will be Friday, July 8 at 7 pm and Wednesday, July 20 at 7 pm.

Our final dinner to celebrate our summer reading and to delve deeper into some of the issues raised in it is on Thursday, August 18 at 6 pm. Join us for round-table and panel discussions, Q & A with the pastors, and a special guest who will discuss human trafficking and how it affects, not just fictional characters, but High Point! RSVP by calling the Front Desk at 336-884-2204.



Contact: **Rev. Erin Beall**Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual
Formation and Contemporary Worship
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ebeall@wesleymemorial.org

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WELCOME STEPHEN SAXON AND WELCOME BACK ALLISON CHICKERING!

The **Chancel Choir** is rehearsing throughout the summer with July 6 and August 3 being the exceptions. The choir is rehearsing summer anthems but music for Christmas and special anthems for fall are also a part of our summer repertoire. On September 18, the Chancel Choir will sing the Mack Wilberg "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" with harp, flute and oboe. The choir purchased this beautiful arrangement of a tune from *Southern Harmony* for the glory of God and in honor of Frank Pifferetti. Also for fall, the choir is rehearsing the Charles Villiers Stanford *Te Deum* for All Saints Sunday, the Faure "Cantique de Jean Racine" and another beautiful anthem by Eleanor Daley, "The Hidden Stream That Feeds."

On July 3 we welcome back a former **Choral Scholar**, Allison Chickering. She has been living and working in Winston-Salem and we are delighted that she is returning to us. Stephen Saxon has also sung with our choir occasionally in the past and we are pleased that now he is joining us permanently. Our very talented young people are a blessing to worship at Wesley Memorial in innumerable ways.

Music Camp, June 20-23, provided a fun and open environment for 30 children to sing, play instruments, dance and create art and drama for the glory of God. Thanks to all the teachers and assistants who made camp possible: Frank Pifferetti, Debbie Foust, Karen Odom, Melissa Haynes from Theater Arts Guild, Patty McLarty, Loraye Hughes, Judy Marsh, Lynette Hodgin, Dottie O'Connor and Harriet Mattes. Cindy Dominick, Tommy Greene, Keith Lee, Jay Bennett and Chris Massey deserve a huge 'thank you' for preparing all the spaces we used and helping us conquer all of the logistical challenges of moving instruments, hymnals, risers, bells and bell tables several times during the week, and then putting it all back where it came from!

Our Handbell Quartet is practicing during the

summer and may be ready to ring for 11 am worship on July 31. Carolyn Shaw, Cindy Webb, Kindra Ingram and Carol Huff comprise the quartet and we are grateful to them for what they add to worship throughout the year, especially in summer when most of our choirs are vacationing.

Standby for fall schedules for Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Children's Music, Chancel Bells, Youth Handbells and the Wesley Handbell Choir.

If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one, staff member, Sunday School Teacher, class, or choir by being an **Anthem Angel**, contact Anne Carroll for a list of anthems or major works available for purchase.

We have a place for YOU in any of the above listed choirs. Contact Anne Carroll for more information or just come to a rehearsal.



Contact: Anne Carroll
Director of Music Ministries
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Music Camp





Handbell Quartet



Financial Peace University starts Fall 2016

What is Financial Peace University? We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and more. The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days! Watch for more info and registration in the August HeartBeat. Free preview night will be Wednesday, Aug 31!



Contact: **Rev. Jared Stine**Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
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jstine@wesleymemorial.org

SAVE THE DATES

Hold these dates on your calendar and watch for details.

- Ward Street Mission VBS, August 1-4.
- Dinner and Conversation about *Feathered Bone*, August 18.
- Back by popular demand will be Trucks, Mics and Bikes on August 28.
- Mid-week Communion, Bible Study Lunch and Wednesday Dinner resumes September 14.
- Bible Sunday (presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders), September 18.
- Crop Walk, September 25.

Laity Service Award

Our Lay Leaders, Meredith Morgan and Jim Holcomb, presented the 2016 Laity Service Award recipients at worship on June 12. The recipients of the award are:

Pat Colonna is the coordinator of worship volunteers for the Contemporary Services and is also a member of the Praise Team which sings at both of the services. Pat is a member of the Angel Tree Circle, the Emmaus Reunion Group and the Prayer Team. She has been involved in Habitat for Humanity.

Lucille Duncan is a member of the Senior Adult Ministry Team and has been the driving force behind Live Alive Senior Adult Fellowship for the past several years. She is one of the coordinators of Wesley Memorial's involvement in Mobile Meals and chairs a Bereavement Meal Team. Lucille is a member of the United Methodist Women and the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class. She is a board member of the High Point Arts Council.

Mike Flack is a member of the Chancel Choir. He is a Stephen Minister and visits our members in the hospital, hospice and rehabilitation centers on Sunday afternoons. He also serves on our Caring Ministry Team and Pillow Ministry Team. Mike is the communion steward and server for the mid-week Communion Service. Mike is a substitute teacher at Wesleyan Christian Academy.

Patricia Nash is involved in ministry to children as a Sunday School teacher, nursery coordinator, VBS leader, and member of the Children's Ministries Team. She is the chair of the Media Center Team and has led a major re-organization of books in the Center. Patricia is member of the United Methodist Women and the Brand X Sunday School class. She has served as a reading and math tutor at Northwood Elementary School and been a board member at Macedonia Family Resource Center.

The Laity Service Award is sponsored by the Laity Council of the Western North Carolina Conference and is presented annually to lay persons in local congregations in recognition of outstanding service to the local church and community. Pat, Lucille, Mike and Patricia will be recognized at the Northern Piedmont District Lay Rally in September. Congratulations to Pat, Lucille, Mike and Patricia.



NURSERY + PRESCHOOL + KINDERGARTEN

Enrichment weeks for preschoolers have reached FULL enrollment this summer!

Week #1 invited children into new discoveries about God's NATURAL WORLD, including creative art using "loose parts" of stones, bark and twigs; making and framing beautiful leaf prints. Week #2 SPORTS WEEK included a WMS Summer Olympics Field Day.

Fun In The Son Summer Camp for elementaryagers is also operating at FULL capacity!

Exciting weekly trips based on themes-such as to Dan Nicholas Park in Salisbury and Charlotte Motor Speedway. We are pleased to announce that Sandi Todd, Lead Teacher of FITS, completed training with Guilford County Schools. FITS is now listed on the GCS website as a CERTIFIED SUMMER CAMP PART-NER, interweaving educational content with camp fun to keep students learning during the summer months.

Fall Registration for WMS, 2016-17

Do you know a child who has never attended preschool? Time is NOW (don't wait until fall) to schedule a visit of Wesley Memorial School, and learn about the benefits of a ½-day program in a highquality early childhood community for ages Infant-Kindergarten Fives. Only a few spaces remain, and we would be delighted for your child to step into one of them! The gift of preschool is a wonderful investment in a child's school success. For more information: check us out at www.weslevmemorialschool.org and on www.Facebook.com/wesleymemorialschool

Plan ahead for Fall OPENING DAYS!

Mon, Aug 15 Teachers of 3's, 4's, 5's begin Workdays Weds, Aug 17 Teachers of Infants, Toddlers, 2's begin Workdays

Tues, Aug 23 SCHOOL KICK-OFF FOR PARENTS, Meeting 7 pm, all age-level groupings

Aug 22 week Student ORIENTATIONS-teachers will call families to schedule

Weds, Aug 24 Kindergarten Orientation Day, 9 am

Thurs, Aug 25 OPENING DAY for 3's, 4's, 5's!

Aug 29 week OPENING DAYS for Infants, Toddlers,

Mon, Sept 5 Labor Day Holiday



Contact: Susan Sumpter 336-884-4232



8 Administration...

Mid-Year Pledge Statements Coming Out In July

Most of Wesley Memorial's ministry is funded through our operating budget. 97% of the budgeted revenue comes from pledged commitments made by our members and friends. In short, it is the generosity of our members and friends that enables WMUMC "to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world."

We count on consistent and regular pledge payments to enable us to pay all our bills throughout the year. Staff salaries, mission grants, utilities, and ministry expenses are incurred throughout the year-even during the summer. Please remember, as you are vacationing with your family and friends, that your church family's life and our shared ministries continue at full speed in High Point. It is very helpful to all of us and to all we serve if you keep your pledge "up-to-date."

To this end, we will be distributing mid-year giving statements during the month of July. These statements will provide you with some important information:

- 1. your total 2016 pledge commitment;
- a listing of all payments made on your 2016 (or a previous year) pledge between January 1 and June 30, 2016 (Pledge payments on your 2016 pledge made BEFORE January 1 were listed on your 2015 giving statement. Payments made AFTER June 30-including those made on Sunday, July 3-will appear on your 3rd quarter statement);
- 3. the remaining un-paid balance on your 2016 pledge commitment as of June 30, 2016.



June 30 marks the half-way point of 2016. Ideally, your remaining un-paid balance should be 50% (or less). If this is where you are, thank you-we appreciate your generous support. If you are not quite there, please consider bringing your 2016 pledge commitment up-to-date at your earliest convenience*.

Finally, please use this statement to ensure that our records match your personal records. If you note any errors or discrepancies, please contact Deanie Simmons at dsimmons@wesleymemorial.org OR call 336-812-4801. She will answer your questions and make any and all appropriate adjustments.

* We realize that a number of our donors pay their annual pledge in December. We are grateful for your generosity and look forward to receiving your contribution as is your custom.

Columbarium Construction to Begin in July



As the July Heartbeat "goes to press," temporary fencing, construction equipment and other materials are appearing on the Wesley Memorial campus and will be present for most of the summer. The Church Council has approved a recommendation submitted by the Board of Trustees and vetted by

the Facilities Team and the Finance Team to build the 3rd wall of the Wesley Memorial Columbarium. The new addition will provide 340 niches to house cremation ashes. Please observe any and all caution signs and restrictive boundaries you may encounter during construction.

Currently, we are authorized to sell up to 68 niches at a special "Construction Price" of \$900 per niche. Once construction is complete, ALL niches will sell for \$1,150 per niche. For more information about purchasing a niche for you, members of your family, or other members of Wesley Memorial UMC, please contact Cindy Dominick at cdominick@wesleymemorial.org OR call her at 336-812-4814.

Today's Gift - Tomorrow's Ministry

Just as our operating budget supports our day-to-day operations and ministries, proceeds from our endowment allow us to "make and sustain spiritually healthy followers" into the future. Currently, Wesley Memorial UMC is blessed with endowments valued at more than \$9.5M (\$8.5 principal + \$1M non-principal, income available for distribution). For detailed information about the various endowed funds, visit the Wesley Memorial website at www.wesleymemorial.org. Go to the "ABOUT US" drop down tab, click on "Forms & Guidelines" and then "Endowment Handbook."

The 25 individual endowments can be classified into 8 different classifications of support. They are:

General Ministry & Support-proceeds from these funds provide for ministry support not covered by our operating budget; major facility repair & renovation expense; and growth of service endowments.

Restricted Pledges-proceeds from these funds provide perpetual "pledge support" of our annual operating budget.

Building & Grounds Support-proceeds from these funds may be used for major facility or columbarium repair, expansion or renovation.

Growing & Sustaining-proceeds from these funds support our special GROW ministries not covered by our operating budget. These ministries include Adult Spiritual Formation, Student Ministries, and Children's Ministries.

Serving-WMUMC, High Point and beyond. Proceeds from these funds support outreach support and mission grant funding of our mission partners.

Wesley Memorial School-proceeds from these funds provide scholarship & operating support for the Wesley Memorial School.

Other Funds & Projects-proceeds from these funds support ministries and programs designated by the donor. **Worship & Music**-proceeds from these funds support both our traditional and contemporary music programs including concerts, recitals, education programs, and hiring guest musicians. As of 2016, there is a new endowed fund called the Choral Scholars Endowed Fund. Proceeds from this fund will be used to pay the Choral Scholars who provide music & worship leadership in our traditional worship services. Currently, the fund is valued around \$400K. The plan is to increase the principal balance to \$700K so that it will generate \$27K annually which will cover the cost for these gifted musicians.



Most of our endowed funds germinated from the seeds of generosity sowed by our forebears in faith. Planned Giving is a process of charitable, legal, financial and tax planning that supports Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and enables you to address other financial and estate planning issues. As someone who loves Wesley Memorial and cares about its future, you

have the power to strengthen and protect this beloved community - today, tomorrow and beyond. What's more, even a modest sized gift can make an enormous difference. All the material things you've worked for (personal property, assets like retirement funds and insurance policies) are the tools of planned giving. These tools allow you to express your beliefs and values today and into the future. It's easy to designate Wesley Memorial or any of its ministries as a recipient of your legacy gift. If you would like to contribute to one of our endowed funds, like the new Choral Scholars Endowed Fund, please contact Scott Howell, Director of Administration & Finance, at 336-812-4800 or showell@wesleymemorial.org



Contact: **Scott Howell**Director of Administration and Finance
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Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



Jared Stine was ordained an Elder on June 17, 2016 by Bishop Johnson in his home conference of Eastern Pennsylvania. (He has now transferred his conference membership to Western North Carolina.) Congratulations, Jared.

Flat Jesus from the TOSS (**T**ake **O**ut **S**unday **S**chool) box attended the worship service, and brought Mark and Meredith Morgan along to celebrate!



Wedding Coordinator Transition

Marcia Williams has "retired" as Wesley Memorial's Wedding Coordinator. We are grateful for the wonderful way Marcia has represented Wesley Memorial and helped couples plan and celebrate their marriages. Judy Hustrulid has become the new Wedding Coordinator. We are pleased to welcome Judy. If you have questions about weddings at Wesley Memorial and/or wish to schedule a wedding, please contact Judy at 336-812-4810.

Weddings...

Congratulations to Rebekah Helt and Joshua Lee who were married June 25, 2016.

We would like to announce all new babies born into our church family as well as baptisms and weddings in the HeartBeat each month. Please notify Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry, with any new arrivals or adoptions and Dr. Al Ward with wedding information to be included.

June 25

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through May 2016

IN MEMORY OF:

Martha & Bob Amos: Bob & Sallie Amos

Melvin Hayes Amos: Charlotte Amos, Elizabeth

Jones, Tom & Jupy Stout

Pat Anderson: Bill Anderson

Trudy Colpitts: Brian Bunch

Daniel Layten Davis (Brother of Vance Davis): Nido

& Mariana Qubein

William Lucius Harriss: Janie & Bob Bass, Allen & Molly Beard, Hugh & Harriet Bennett, Lane & Sanders Dallas, Lucille Duncan, Doris Henley, Tom Kearns, Jr., Lois & Wade Markham, Harold & Betty Martin, Bettye Packer, Phyllis Pugh, Mike & Susan Samuel,

Patsy & Charlie Surles, Bootsy Tucker

Carter D. Ingram: Janie & Bob Bass, Doris Henley, Elizabeth Jones, Gayle Kearns, Mary Lyon, Midweek Study Club, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Montgomery, Caroline Lumpkin Sozzi

Fred Perry Ingram, III: Charlotte Amos, Chris Amos, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Lyon, Nancy White

Fred Ingram Jones: Janie & Bob Bass, Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr., Nan & Buck Kester, Mary Lyon, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Montgomery

Lorene Phillips (Sister of Claryce Norman): Tom Kearns, Jr.

William Edgar Poovey, Jr.: Carol Campbell, Nan & Buck Kester, The Major Family (Kent, Carolyn, Ella & Madison), Bettye Packer, Connie & Bill Poovey, Linda Randall, Dwight & Sally Story

Allison Reaves Russell: Janice Causey, Michael & Rita Lucas, Robert Martin Russell, Carolyn & Dwight Steed

Mary Louise Toler Zimmerman: Janie & Bob Bass, Bruce Beaven, Harriette Beaven, Jimmie Sue & J. Pernell Collett, Frances Douglas, Green Valley Elementary School, Doris Henley, Wiley & Betty Johnson, Kurt & Beverly Koontz, Lois & Wade Markham, John, Wendy, Davis & Patrick Millard, Jill Painter, Dwight & Sally Story, Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Martha & Yogi Yarborough Fund, Mrs. Louisa Anne Zimmerman

In Memoriam

Lyles Hoover Kearns June 14
Virginia Berry Rives June 21

IN HONOR OF:

Nathalie Davis Wood

Adult Fellowship Class: Susanna Wesley Sunday

School Class

Maxine Bunch: Brian Bunch Nan Fulcher: Mark Fulcher

Mary Jane Lindsay: Jane Barrineau Nancy McKenzie: Bootsy Tucker

Skip & Patricia Nash (in honor of their 50th anniversary): Sandra Wallace, Drs. Lucy & William Crain

Patsy Nash: Lucille Duncan

Rev. Barry Osborne: Susanna Wesley Sunday School

Class

Teachers in the Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Class

this year: Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Class

Cathy Weaver: Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class

IN SYMPATHY OF:

Darren Dyer and family in the death of his nephew; Joseph Andrew Dyer on June 11, 2016.

Tish Schultheiss and family in the death of her husband; John Fredrick Schultheiss on June 12, 2016. **Dot Kearns and family** in the death of her husband; Lyles Hoover Kearns on June 14, 2016.

Chad, Emma and Jonah Miller and family in the death of his father and their grandfather; David Terry Miller on June 18, 2016.

Jeff Rives & Liz Rogers and families in the death of their stepmother; Virginia Berry Rives on June 21, 2016.

Richard Wood, Elizabeth Sheffield and Fisher Wood and families in the death of his wife and their mother; Nathalie Davis Wood on June 25, 2016. Tommy Green and family in the death of his nephew; Edward (Eddie) G. Green on June 25, 2016.

To my dear friends of Wesley Memorial,

Thank you for being there for me and my family in the death of my husband, John. I have felt an outpouring of love and care from all of you. Each of your prayers have touched me just when I needed them. I have been so blessed to have found Wesley Memorial and to have the opportunity to be a part of this amazing church where its members care so much for others and their Heavenly Father. There has been so many cards and my family and I have read each one of them. The messages have helped me get through each day.

This has been a really rough time for me and my family but all the love and support I have felt from the Wesley Memorial family makes me feel stronger and surrounded by faith. John often told me he felt good when he was here just to visit me or to be Santa Clause.

Thank you all. I love each one of you. Tish Schultheiss

The HeartBeat

The deadline for article submission for the August issue of the HeartBeat will be July 14. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.

United Methodist Women

UMW Mission u at Pfeiffer University, July 21-24. Studies include Latin America: People and Faith, Climate Justice, and The Bible and Human Sexuality. Details at www.wnccumw.org. Registrations must be postmarked by July 5.

Circles will not meet over the summer.

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