



Welcome to

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain
spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ
who live in ways that transform the world.

Sunday, January 6, 2019



Traditional Worship in the Chapel

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall

8:30 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am

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The Worship of God		
Chapel	January 6, 2019	8:30 am
OPENING VOLUNTARY <i>We Three Kings</i>Paul Manz		
WELCOME		
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SERMON <i>“Epiphany Light in a Dark World”</i> Jeff Patterson		
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY		
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GREAT THANKSGIVING UM Hymnal No. 13		
LORD’S PRAYER		

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SHARING THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the LightHOUSTON

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CLOSING VOLUNTARY
I Saw Three ShipsRaymond Weidner

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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

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We Three Kings..... Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly LightJ. S. Bach
Chancel Choir

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning; O shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning. This Child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be, the power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.

Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12 (NT Pg. 12)

SERMON

"Epiphany Light in A Dark World"

Jeff Patterson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“With Wondering Awe” was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angel Karl Koebberling in honor of Anne Carroll.

If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM
With Wondering Awe..... arr. Neil Harmon
Chancel Choir
With wondering awe the wise-men saw the star in heaven springing, and with delight in peaceful night, they heard the angels singing: Hosanna to his name! By light of star they traveled far to seek the lowly manger, a humble bed wherein was laid the wondrous little stranger. And still is found the world around, the old and hallowed story, and still is sung in every tongue the angel's song of glory. The heavenly star its rays afar on every land is throwing, and shall not cease till holy peace in all the earth is growing. Hosanna to his name!
Please stand as you are able

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GREAT THANKSGIVING..... UM Hymnal No. 17

LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION
HYMN No. 229
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.....W ZLOBIE LEZY
HYMN No. 190
Who Is He in Yonder Stall.....WHO IS HE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Please stand as you are able

HYMN No. 206
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.....HOUSTON

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Amen..... Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for January: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye and Mary Lyle Frye.

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Bonnie Odom, Elaine Stine.

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New Sermon Series

Starting January 13

The Power of Dreams

**"WHERE THERE ARE NO DREAMS,
THERE IS NO HOPE."**

January 13

We Need Dreams to Survive

January 20

We Need God's Dreams

January 27

What is Your Dream?

February 3

(Re) Discovering the Dream for Wesley Memorial

DAVE RAMSEY'S

FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY



Whit Holbrook

Start the new year paying off debt, sticking to a budget, and saving more for the future – all with insightful teaching and a supportive community of peers! Join us for a **Preview Night on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** and learn all about Financial Peace University. Ask questions, listen to the experience of others, and if you're ready for a life changing opportunity – order your personal finance kit!

The class is 10 weeks long and will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Media Center starting January 30.

Contact Jared Stine or Whit Holbrook with questions. Check out **financialpeace.com** to learn more!

Ski Weekend

Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27

Calling all high school students & their friends (grades 9-12). We are hitting the road for the slopes in 2019. Check your calendar and invite your friends to join us on **Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27**. We will leave after school on Friday and come back Sunday evening. We are going to **Teen Valley Ranch in Plumptree, NC**. There will be options to ski, snow tube or just hangout if you choose. This is a great winter mountain trip to invite your friends for all the fun. TVR is a super awesome Christian Camp tucked in the heart of Avery County in the NC mountains. We will have a surprise destination on Sunday too!!

Registration Deadline is **Monday, January 14**.

Registration Price is \$200.00. \$50 deposit.

Register Online at: wesleymemorial.org/grow/students/

Thanks & Praise...

...to **Kristy Dudley** who serves as communion steward today and to all 2018 Communion Stewards and Altar Guild Members.

... to all **singing and ringing choirs** for the beautiful music of Advent and Christmas.

Sympathies...

...to Nicole Andrews upon the death of her mother, **Vickie Welch Patterson**, on December 11, 2018.

On this Communion Sunday...

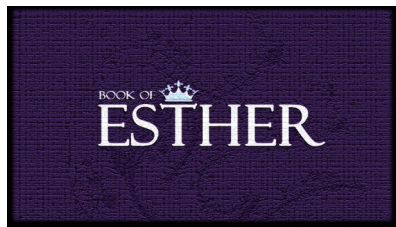
...we share addresses of some of our members with health concerns that would like to hear from you. There are Care Cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail:

Rod & Nan Fulcher

433 Chester Woods Ct
High Point, NC 27262

Jane Duncan

630 Whittier Ave
Rm 310
High Point, NC 27262



Join the Women of Wesley (WOW) for a ten week study of the Old Testament story of Esther. If you feel overloaded and stressed out, join us as we learn lessons of faith, providence, and hope to equip us

to live courageously in this world! Set aside time to join us on **Tuesdays, from 9:15-11:30 am** in the Underground, **starting January 15** and going until March 19, 2019. Please let the church know if you will need childcare. Books may be purchased from the front desk.

Non-Denominational Bible Study

SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO

Timothy

Mondays 1/7 - 2/4/19

10:15-11:15 am

Circle View Room

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, leading

This Week at Wesley Memorial: **January 6–12**

Sunday, January 6

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, *Chapel*

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am,
Fellowship Hall

Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, *Sanctuary*

Brownie & Daisy Troops, 3:00 pm, A244 & A221

Monday, January 7

Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:15 am, *Circle View*

Congregational Care, 5:30 pm, *Conf. Room #3*

Tuesday, January 8

Finance Team, 5:30 pm, *Conf. Room #3*

Evangelism Team 6:00 pm, *Circle View*

Adult Student Ministry Team, 6:30 pm,
Arts & Crafts Room

Wednesday, January 9

Feeding Lisa's Kids Food Distribution, 7:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Ward Street Clothes Closet, 9:00 am, *Ward Street UMC*

Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, *Chapel*

Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 noon, *Dining Hall*

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, *Arts & Crafts Room*

Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, *Adult Bell Room*

Vespers, 5:30 pm, *Chapel*

Wednesday Dinner, **5:45–6:45 pm**, *Dining Hall*

Life Groups, 6:30 pm, Life Night @ Casa de Soto

Pastor's Bible Study, 6:45 pm, *Circle View*

Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, January 10

Ward Street Community Dinner, 5:30 pm, *Ward Street UMC*

Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, *Conf. Room #3*

Chancel Bell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, *Adult Bell Room*

Saturday, January 12

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Choir Retreat, 9:30 am, *Sanctuary/Choir Room*

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United
Methodists
will have a
special

session of General Conference on February 23-26 in St. Louis to deal with recommendations concerning human sexuality. Learn more about proposals at a meeting here at Wesley Memorial:

COMMISSION ON THE WAY FORWARD UPDATE,
Thursday, January 24, 6:30 pm, Dining Hall.

Other Ministries

wesley memorial school
(infant through Kindergarten)

wesley memorial school.org

JoAnn Clifton, Director

Susan Kelley, Associate Director

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WMUMC has established a policy designed to protect our children and students when they are attending or visiting Wesley Memorial's facilities and sponsored events.



In the event of an emergency,
call the main number
336.884.2204 and choose
option 1. It is available
24/7 and will connect you
with a pastor.