

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, November 17, 2019



Traditional Worship in the Chapel

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall

9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am

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TODAY

Take that next step— join Wesley Memorial in ministry!

WESLEY 101 New Member Class

Our next Wesley 101 new member class is November 10 & 17 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP to: cchilton@wesleymemorial.org

LIVE *alive*

Serving Adults 55 years of age and older

Tuesday, November 19

Book Club—10:30 am Small Dining Room

Lunch & Program -11:45 Dining Hall

Reservations 336.884.2204 by Friday, November 15

Wesley 100 Chicken Pies

12" pie for \$12

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Pick Up: Sunday, November 24

9:30—12:30 pm, Dining Hall

Order This Week

Collection Bins Around Church

THANKS GIVING DINNER

Fairview Elementary Thanksgiving Dinners BY NOVEMBER 24

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Chicken Broth

- Stove-Top Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Corn Muffin Mix (make w/ water only)

Fresh turkeys and apples provided by Fairview Partnership.

Green beans and yams provided by WMS students & families.



**Church Council/
Charge Conference**
Tuesday, November 19
5:30 pm
Circle View Room

I WON'T SURVIVE THE
HOLIDAYS
December Sermon Series

1st - Remember His Timing
8th - Remember His Vision
15th - Remember His Power
22nd - Remember Your Place
29th - Remember His Presence

24th - Christmas Eve Services
5pm - Lovefeast (Sanctuary)
8pm - Contemporary (Fellowship Hall)
11pm - Communion (Sanctuary)

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday December 8 at 4:00 pm
Dinner at 5:30 pm

Fun & Fellowship for all ages!
Celebrate the beginning of Advent

Dinner Reservations Due by Tuesday, December 3
Cost: Adult \$4, Children Under 11 \$2
Contact Kim Suda ksuda@wesleymemorial.org or 336.812.4802

ADVENT
LESSONS & CAROLS
with Scripture, Choir, and Orchestra

Sunday, December 8
11:00 am
in the Sanctuary

Announcements

The **Traditional Music Team** will meet immediately after the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 24, in the choir room.

Cover the City Blanket Drive: Bring your new and gently used blankets to be distributed throughout the city to those in need over the upcoming months. Collection bins will be located in the narthex, bridge café and front office lobby through November 30.

Sympathies...

“...to Donna and Byron Skidmore upon the death of their mother, **Leo Bess Skidmore** on November 4, 2019.”

...to Amber Brown Hayes and family upon the death of her step father, **David Odell Moore Sr.**, on November 7, 2019.

Holiday Decorating

We need help arranging the Advent wreaths on the altars in the Sanctuary and the Chapel. on **Saturday, November 30.**

The Chrismon Team will be decorating the two Chrismon Trees in the Sanctuary on **Thursday, December 5** from **6:00–9:00 pm.**

If you like to help with either project please call Tish at:

336-812-4808 or
tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org.

This Week at Wesley Memorial: **November 17-23**

Sunday, November 17

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 8:15 am, Fellowship Hall
Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering
Contemporary Worship, 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
Wesley 101, 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Girl Scout Meeting 3:00 pm, Dining Hall
JuBELLation Choir, 3:00 pm, Adult Bell Room
Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, The Underground
Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, A220
SM Hype Night, 7:11 pm, off-site

Monday, November 18

Interdenominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
Our Father's Table 5:30 pm, off-site
Adult Spiritual Formation Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View
Nominations & Leadership Development, 6:00 pm, D201 (New Visions classroom)

AA Meeting, 8:00 pm, D208

Tuesday, November 19

Senior Adult Trip Planning, 9:30 am, A210
Live Alive Book Club, 10:30 am, Small Dining Room
Live Alive Lunch & Program, 11:45 am, Dining Hall
Church Council/Charge Conference, 5:30 pm, Circle View

Wednesday, November 20

SM-Life Groups, 7:00 am, off-site
Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 noon, Dining Hall
Caring Ministry, 1:15 pm, Circle View
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
Grace Notes, 4:30 pm, Adult Bell Room
Vespers, 5:30 pm, Chapel

Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:45 pm, Dining Hall
No reservations necessary!

Men's Bible Study, 6:45 pm, Conference Room #3
Pastor's Bible Study, 6:45 pm, Circle View Room
Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
SM-Life Groups, 6:45 pm, The Underground

Thursday, November 21

Senior Adult Trip
Chancel Bells, 7:00 pm, Adult Bell Room
AA Meeting, 8:00 pm, D208
AL-Anon Meeting, 8:00 pm, D212

Saturday, November 23

FLK Food Delivery, 8:00 am, Picnic Shelter
Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Small Dining Room



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

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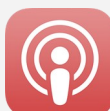
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The Worship of God

Sanctuary

November 17, 2019

11 am

Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If this is your first time, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church. Also, help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial tote bag as our gift to you. Inside you will find information about our church. Check out our website at www.wesleymemorial.org and subscribe to our monthly newsletter or Wesley Weekly email blast for the latest events and opportunities!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Shall We Gather at the RiverJohn Ferguson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Come Ye That Love the Lordarr. Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Worship God with shouts of joy.

Worship God with songs of gladness.

Worship God with hope and love.

Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Worship God in spirit and in truth.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of violence and bloodshed are all around us. In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us anew with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us the joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 732

Come, We That Love the LordST. THOMAS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Awake, My HeartJane M. Marshall

Chancel Choir

Awake, my heart and render to God, thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy Preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling with joy and gladness swelling; thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God of Grace and God of Glory..... Paul Langston

Chancel Choir

The text is that of hymn #577

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 724

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand..... PROMISED LAND

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 21:5-19 (NT Pg. 85)

SERMON

"Tough Times"

Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 513

Soldiers of Christ, Arise..... DIADEMATA

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

Peace to you all, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The God of Abraham Praise..... Michael Burkhardt

Service Notes:

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Ushers for November: Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Bart Lassiter, Bob Niebauer, Bill Russell.

Greeters: Jim Adams, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker.