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Changing Lives During a Pandemic
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For generations, 2020 will be remembered as the year of the **COVID-19** global pandemic. The novel coronavirus and corresponding COVID-19 first appeared in Wuhan, China in late 2019. By January 2020, the virus was rapidly spreading around the world including in the United States. In March, the majority of the U.S. entered a surreal time of quarantine at home. Only essential workers (*primarily healthcare providers and first responders*) were authorized to leave their homes. Churches, restaurants, small businesses, schools and parks were closed to the public. Those who were able, worked from home. Many persons were furloughed by their employer. Some lost their job altogether. At the time of publication (July 2020), global and U.S. COVID-19 statistics were:

Global Cases:	15,246,192
Global Deaths:	622,907
U.S. Cases:	4,072,852
U.S. Deaths:	145,705
North Carolina Cases:	105,035
North Carolina Deaths:	1,726
High Point Cases:	4412*
High Point Deaths:	134

** 5 of these cases included 3 pastors and 3 musicians from Wesley Memorial. One pastor was sick but tested negative for COVID-19.*

This publication highlights some of the ways that the clergy, staff and members of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church of High Point, North Carolina embraced faith over fear and reimagined ways to do ministry in the midst of a global pandemic. Our mission statement is *“to create and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.”* Here is how we lived into our mission during the first half of 2020.

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From Our Senior Pastor



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Life changed dramatically in the last few months. Time will tell how different life will be from this point forward. As the Church of Jesus Christ, we have a 2000-year history of changing and adapting to our situation. While we made drastic changes during our history, our message remains the same. We exist to help people find new life in Jesus Christ. We continue to be the Church during the challenging days of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our congregation bears witness that the Holy Spirit is very creative. Nothing can stop the kingdom work of the church.

Like many of you, I embraced a lot of new behavior during the pandemic. I am grateful for every opportunity to connect with people over TV, Facebook, Vimeo, telephone, Zoom, texts, email, and old-fashioned letters. Like Jesus and John Wesley, I embraced “field preaching.” While I greatly missed the powerful worship we enjoy at Wesley Memorial, I appreciated all

the new people we reached through technology and new ways of being the church. I know we will come out of this time as a stronger congregation. In many ways, members of our congregation were intentional about staying connected to each other. I am grateful for the ways that all of us, especially our great staff, stepped-up to continue the ministry of the church. It is obvious that we are heirs of John Wesley who told us to “Be diligent. Never be unemployed. Never be triflingly employed.”

Like you, I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is changing lives every day. I am grateful for the fruit the Holy Spirit bears in our midst.

With Confidence in Christ,

Pastor Jeff

From The Lyon's Den



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Hi Everyone! I am so deeply honored to be invited onto the exceptional staff team and into the family of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

My admiration of Wesley Memorial began while Lydia and I were students at then High Point College. Wesley Memorial's beautiful campus and majestic spire were impressive, but even more impressive was the reputation of Wesley Memorial as a generous and loving influence in the city of High Point.

While working with the High Point YMCA during that time, I supervised several high school students working with Camp Pioneer, the All America Youth Club and Tri-Gray-Y. Several of those students were part of Wesley Memorial's Youth Ministry. I saw in them a spiritual grounding that spoke well of your spiritual investment in the lives of youth.

When I returned to High Point in 1991 as Lead Pastor of First United

Methodist Church, I saw in Wesley Memorial that continued heart for Christ and love for the city of High Point and its people.

Now living in High Point for my third time in life and ministry, I find Wesley Memorial still a faithful expression of God's church preaching the message of Christ while providing leadership and care for our community. It will be exciting to see how we grow together as a vibrant, vital congregation, embracing the future God has planned for us.

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in ministry. I look forward to what God will be doing among us in this new season.

Blessings,

Pastor Ken

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Director of Children's Ministries Ann Marie Leonard Chilton



In June, we welcomed Ann Marie as our permanent Director of Children's Ministries. Ann Marie is married to our Associate Pastor, Clark Chilton. Together, they are the parents of Boone and Caraway. Ann Marie is the owner of Kids Rock Music, Inc. With a MFA from Queens University of Charlotte (Literary Nonfiction Writing) and a BA Cum Laude from Elon University (English Literature & Religious Studies), Ann Marie served as a pre-school music teacher, children's music instructor, and an adjunct English instructor. She served Clemmons United Methodist Church as VBS group session leader, praise team member, worship & arts camp instructor, and children's Bible lesson leader. We are very excited to receive Ann Marie's gifts and passion for children's ministry.

Administrative Assistant for Children's Ministries Dawn Miller



Dawn grew up in Winston Salem and went on to UNC-Chapel Hill. Dawn, her husband Chad, and 2 children Emma and Jonah, are active in Children's and Student Ministries at Wesley Memorial. Dawn is also a Kindergarten teacher at Wesley Memorial School and loves

being with children. She is excited about serving the children of Wesley Memorial!

Student Ministries Coordinator Michele Lane



Michele is from Charlotte NC, attended Charlotte Catholic High and went on to UNC-Chapel Hill. While worshipping with her family at Wesley Memorial for 26 years, Michele served Children's Ministries and Emmaus teams and participated in Adult Sunday School-Genesis class. Over the last 3 years Michele dedicated herself to serving and supporting Student Ministries. She is excited for her new role as Student Ministries Coordinator and looks forward to seeing God's continued movement in the hearts of our students.

Student Ministry Summer Intern Jacob Kohns



Jacob returned to Wesley Memorial in June. He's from Winston Salem and attends Anderson University where he's on the baseball team and attends Baptist Collegiate Ministry regularly. His hobbies include disc-golf and spikeball. His favorite scripture is John 3:30. Jacob loves to empower the next generation of students to *"live in ways that transform the world."*

From Pastor Clark



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The ministry areas of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism were strong these past months of the pandemic. Since March 13, our online worship services reached over 210,000 people online and in 60+ different countries. Likes and follows for our Facebook page are over 2,000 each for the first time ever.

We are working to renovate our Contemporary Worship space and to upgrade our livestreaming technology across our campus. The Fellowship Hall and surrounding rooms will receive new lighting, paint, staging, sound equipment, livestream cameras, and more. The Dining Hall and Sanctuary will have livestream capabilities. With upgrades, the Fellowship Hall and Dining Hall will serve as overflow space. This will equip our church to reach new people for Christ in the 21st century while providing greater social distancing as appropriate. Please watch for exciting news regarding this project and how you

can help make it a reality in 2020.

In regards to Evangelism, our team produced an engaging radio ad that ran on stations 92.3 and 107.5. The ad reached 520,000 people across NC. We plan to spearhead community engagement events (drive in movie night) and community outreach projects, in the near future. Our online and media endeavors brought great exposure to our congregation and provided exciting new evangelistic opportunities.

Pastor Clark



From Pastor Melissa



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Sometimes the greatest growth arises out of the challenging soil of change. This has been a year of unanticipated change, brought on by the global pandemic of COVID-19. These changes include social distancing, facial masks, and empty toilet paper shelves at the grocery store! In the midst of the upheaval, however, the seed of new life and growth arises beautifully out of the ground.



Through leading online prayer time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am on Facebook, I experienced the joy of gathering together with you and with those from around the world who joined us each week. Individuals shared prayer requests through our church website at

www.wesleymemorial.org/pray. I was honored to support their requests in prayer as a part of the Wesley Memorial clergy team.

In this time of COVID-19, we mourned together the deaths of 18 within our church family directly, and 19 more within our extended family. I was honored to walk alongside and support the families and friends of these individuals who died. The funerals and committal services celebrating the lives of these individuals remind us not to take for granted life with those we love, but to treasure each and every moment.

Reading the beautifully illustrated “Jesus Storybook Bible” aloud with you and with our children, Andrew and Esther, each evening online through Facebook was a delight to my soul. Journeying young and old through the Bible, we shared many times of laughter and learning together !

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FINANCES & FACILITIES

Financial Update

At Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we are blessed with *heroically* generous members and friends. This congregation's abundant generosity and financial support afforded us the luxury of paying ALL our bills, bi-weekly payrolls (including WMS teachers) and extending grants to our local mission partners. Typically, during the summer, we run an operating deficit knowing that it will correct itself early in the fall. On June 30, Wesley Memorial had a cash surplus (income greater than expenses) of **\$233,083**. Part of this is attributed to the PPP grant we received in May. However, even without this influx of cash, this congregation's practice of putting faith over fear is still remarkable.

Balance Sheet 6/30/20

Cash on Hand	\$972,499
Endowment Value	\$11,711,202
Excess Cash Rec'd	\$223,083

Operating Budget 6/30/20

	Annual Budget	YTD Actual	%
Income	\$2,114,369	\$1,052,276	50%
Expenses	\$2,144,368	\$848,893	40%

Various Facility Projects



Columbarium Upgrade
New plantings, lighting, and irrigation



Labyrinth & Cross
Thank you Mariana & Nido Qubein



Asbestos Abatement Waxing Floors

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Over the last few months, Manager of Facility Usage and Hospitality, **Cindy Dominick**, and Assistant Manager for Hospitality, **Glen Howell** reimagined ways to care for our congregation and extend loving hospitality. During the first weeks of quarantine, Cindy worked with **Tish Schultheiss** and **Cynthia Reddick** to contact every church member in the state of North Carolina via telephone, email or letter to make a care connection and update information in our database.

While Glen cooked in the kitchen, Cindy provided volunteers and staff with names and addresses to deliver homemade soup, applesauce loaf or banana bread to some of our senior adults (not living in a retirement community). We made approximately 200 deliveries!

Together, Glen and Cindy provided a loaf of fresh baked banana bread to honor the men who attended our

outdoor worship service on Father's Day.

Cynthia and her family made face masks for anyone who asked and shared them *free of charge!*



In addition to preparing food for home delivery, Cindy assisted volunteers serving our Fairview Backpack Ministry by ordering food items and organizing meal-packing sessions. **Ivey Orr** delivered the meals to Fairview Elementary School for distribution.

We opened our kitchen to Open Door Shelter by storing frozen food in our walk-in freezer. We donated more than 16 gallons of soup for lunch at Open Door.

Student Ministries

Y.A.M. (Young Adult Ministry) Sessions:

These worship nights provided an awesome opportunity to connect with students from all over the United States via Zoom. Eventually, we were able to move on campus for in-person events with college students leading in times of worship, reflection, and testimony of what God is teaching them during this new season.



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Girls High School Bible Study

Jessica and Michele facilitated a high school girls Bible study that faithfully met on every Wednesday before and during the pandemic.

Boys High School Bible Study

Steven and Jacob facilitated a high school guys Bible study that faithfully met on every Thursday before and during the pandemic.

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Middle School Midweek Motivation and Midweek Madness

We had fun Zoom hangouts and in-person activities which allowed middle school students to stay engaged with each other and the Gospel. We utilized Zoom for scavenger hunts and trivia. We gathered on campus to play 9-square-in-the-air and to enjoy giant slip-n-slides. These nights offered new adventures every time!

S.N.L. (Sunday Night Live) Young Adult Interviews:

This opportunity showcases young adults who are living out their faith. Jacob Kohns did an excellent job facilitating this and connecting us to their stories. We shared these special interviews through Zoom recordings on Instagram and Facebook.

21 Days Centering on Jesus:

Over 150 people participated in daily email exchanges while others connected through Instagram and Facebook. Adults and students made short videos about how they tried the devotional and what happened. We shared these short videos on social media in June.



Music Notes



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Dear Church Family,

It has been a busy and exciting time in the **Wesley Memorial Traditional Music Department**. After the church closed her doors Dottie O'Connor (music librarian) cleaned out all of the chancel choir folders, placed each anthem in numerical order and meticulously filed them away until the choirs return. *Thank you, Dottie!!!*

The first week of May I started a newsletter for the chancel choir entitled: **Choir Chatter**. Each week the choir is emailed the **Choir Chatter** which features Joy and Prayer Concerns, weekly happenings, youtube videos, recipes, biographies and information about the upcoming Sunday worship service. This has received a very positive response. During this pandemic it was my sad duty announcing to the choir the passing of choir member, Meryle Wilson and former choir member George Clark, Jr.

We have a wonderful custodial

staff here at the church. The chairs in the choir room had never been cleaned. I asked Chris Massey if it were possible to shampoo the fabric and he immediately said, sure. The chairs are now sparkling clean and look almost new. *Thank you, Chris!!!*

Researching, planning and preparing for a **televised service** has been a learning experience for Reverend Jeff and me. Jeff has done a marvelous job laying out scripture and sermon guidelines as well as writing call to worships and prayers. I have had fun collaborating with the weekly soloists as well as researching the music that they would sing or play. Everything we do for this service is timed. We learned quickly from the Fox television station that the service could only be 28 minutes and 30 seconds and they meant it! This is one of the reasons that all verses of the opening hymn are not sung - we would be over the allotted time.

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On Saturday, July 18, 2020 the church celebrated the **100th Anniversary of the church's Carillon** (Tower Chimes). The tower chimes were dedicated on July 18, 1920. The Ladies Aid Society of Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mrs. J.F. Hayden, president, raised the funds needed for the 13 cast bells and installation. The bells are an exact duplicate of those in Christ Church, Baltimore, Maryland and the Church of Our Saviour in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1920 the McShane Bell Foundry sent their most expert chimer to play the dedicatory recital.

On Saturday a 15 minute "recital" was played on the carillon. 150 plus people gathered on the lawn, sidewalks and in their vehicles to listen. I am told members from First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's Episcopal, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the greater High Point Community stopped by to listen. It was a special day.

I want to thank you for the kind words, emails, telephone calls, text messages, beautifully handwritten notes and prayers concerning our music on Sunday mornings. It is a joy to be among you and be part of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Family.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank



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I am truly blessed to be a servant for Jesus Christ! These last three months have been a time in which I knew my faith was going to be made stronger. The Bible says "count it for great joy when you go through trials and tribulations because it builds up a confident expectation for salvation." I also realize that by the grace of God we are all here. So, while we're here we should always sing praises to God! Especially when you are going through something you don't under-

stand. My prayer for Wesley Memorial and the church ecumenical is that we come out of this realizing that it is He that is greater in us than he that is in the world! Keep on Praising, and Singing glory to God! Amen

Keith



Wesley Memorial Kids



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Wesley Memorial Children's Ministries was busy this summer sending mailings to families almost every week and communicating with families on our Wesley Memorial Kids Facebook group page and our wmumckids Instagram profile. Reaching more than 120 children per mailing, we sent interactive worship materials such as sermon notes pages, fun wax stick manipulatives, Bible verse booklets, stickers, letters of encouragement, and so much more. We heard from several children how happy they were to open mail sent especially to them. Our 3s and 4s Sunday School team sent each week's Sunday School activities to their class as well.

On our Facebook group page, we held fun guessing games with prizes, Bible memorization challenges, video sharing, live music times, live story times, and online pajama worship dance parties! During the last three months, our Facebook group page membership more than dou-

bled from 55 to 119 members. We had about 10 Zoom meetings with kids where we played fun games followed by a short Bible lesson. These meetings were invaluable to share the joy, hear the voices and see the faces of the kids as they learn and laugh together.

At the end of June we invited families and kids to campus for a mask wearing, social distancing Family Scooter and Bike Night. With approximately 40 in attendance, the event was a huge success. Parents watched as kids raced around the campus on their bikes and scooters. We enjoyed popsicles, sidewalk chalk, balloons, music, and a special obstacle course for kids to enjoy. We look forward to holding another Scooter and Bike night early this fall.

We are excited to offer our first **Virtual Vacation Bible School this August 3-7**. We are busy with volunteers filming each session. We will do a drive-through pick-up so

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each child registered for VBS will receive all the week's crafts and fun surprises in a special bag. We hope to register at least 120 children with VBS and we pray the theme of **Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through** will bless children and families during this challenging time.

Among other interactive, socially distanced experiences, we are planning a drive-through bear hunt on campus where kids will search for giant teddy bears. Each child will receive interactive materials with Bible verses and a small "Jesus Loves Me" bear to take home.

This summer we launched our new Wednesday Night Kids program featuring in-depth Bible teaching, interactive games, creative videos, and worship music videos. At the 8:30 outdoor worship service, we distributed worship bags. Each Sunday, we have published a sermon or Children's Ministries moment video featuring several of our Wesley Memorial families. We continue to offer free family resources to our families, such as a 30-day Family Devotional which encourage parents to teach their kids about God and to grow in their faith together as a family.

We continue to keep our imaginations moving and our hearts open to the ways God is teaching and leading our Wesley Memorial children and families toward a closer walk with Jesus.

Ann Marie



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The abrupt closing of our school in March left all of our teachers, children, and families heartbroken. Our little ones did not understand why they could not be with their friends. Some of the older children had an understanding that some people were getting sick and if we stayed at home, we protected ourselves and others. We found it important to still stay connected, so we got creative. Our staff sent out craft ideas, scavenger hunts, “Zoom circle times,” stories, songs, and more.

Emails, texts, phone calls, and even street side visits became more important than ever. We adjusted to our “new normal” but our hallways were dark, quiet and lonely.

We ended our school year in late May with a school wide drive-thru parade. Over seventy-five cars drove through our circle parking lot. The honks, the cheers, the waves, and the signs of love were heart-warming and wonderful.

Our Kindergarten class continued

on through remote learning. Normally, Kindergarten has a family night to end the year where families share a meal, the children sing, and receive their special awards. This year was different. However, we wanted to recognize our very special Kindergartners with a drive-thru family night. Each family got an opportunity to see their teachers and friends and to receive their awards. There were a few tears, lots of smiles, and even a couple of hugs!

These last months were surely ones for the history books as we navigated through so much. We are working on changes necessary for us to return to what we do best at WMS. We look forward to starting back to school on **September 8** with a strong enrollment. It was a summer of planning and “building the bridge as we cross it”.

Thank you, God, for all the many blessings we had along the way.

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These blessings presented themselves in supportive phone calls, positive attitudes from staff and families, virtual hugs, lots of smiles, and innovative ideas. We are in this together and look forward to a blessed 20/21 school year!



We Remember and Honor our Loved Ones

In Memory of:

Gifts received February 2020

Betsy Collins: Peggy Honeycutt, Kitty Montgomery, Raymond & Liz Rogers, Deatra Sellers

Melba Watson (sister of Dwight Story): Anne Davis

Virginia Williamson (mother of Jim Williamson): Jim & Marti Holcomb, Mary & Tom Mason

Gifts received March 2020

Kitty Coble: Lucille Duncan, Nan & Buck Kester, George & Patty McLarty, Joe & Judy Needham, Ivey & Richard Orr, Liz & Raymond Rogers

Howard and Kitty Coble: Phyllis Pugh

Betsy Collins: Kitty Winklosky

June Zike (mother of Kathy Niebauer): Susan Ravenel

Gifts received April 2020

Mae Bingham: Anne & Norman Andrews

Kitty Coble: Anne & Norman Andrews, Jerry Bain, Wanna Blanton, Dwight & Jean Bumgarner, Jennifer & David Covington, Ned & Katherine Covington, Keith & Dorsay Eichhorn, Butch & Suzie Farabow, Karen & Jim Gooding, Jim & Marilyn Groome, Butch & Betsy Hodge, Peggy Honeycutt, Judy & Corky Hustrulid, Liz Jones, Sarah Kemm, Harold & Betty Martin, Ken & Jane McAllister, Caroline & Bill McGuinn, Keith & Ellen Miller, Kay and Jim Snow, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart, Jupy Stout, Charlie & Patsy

Surles, Susanna Wesley SS Class, Keith & Cynthia Tobin, Bootsy Tucker, Royster & Donna Tucker, Caren & Greg York

Howard & Kitty Coble: Wade & Lois Markham

Joyce Cross: Brenda Bradner

Barbara Crowder: Anne & Norman Andrews, Curt & Debra Angstadt, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Crowder, Lucille Duncan, Laura & Clark Gibson, Deborah Gunter, Kim & Eddie Ingram, Leon & Anne Dulin Joyner, Gayle Kearns, Lettie Knight, Donna Machen, Caroline & Bill McGuinn, Daniel Odom, Hilda Owen, Sandy Rankin, Muriel Carleton Siddall, Bootsy Tucker, Caren & Greg York

Margot Elaine Martin: Hoyt & Dianne Hackney, Peggy Honeycutt

Sandra Rittenhouse: Lynette & Wray Hodgins

Ruth Scott: Lillian Kimrey

Jack Swinney: Susan & Wayne Adcock, Buddy & Judy Blackwell, Jayne Howard, Jupy Stout

Gifts received May 2020

Alene Dunlap Briggs: Clark & Laura Gibson

Kenneth Brisentine (father of Sheri Hicks): Lucille Duncan, Bonnie Beasley

Howard & Kitty Coble: Amy Burns

Kitty Coble: Jane & Windley Dunbar, Alice Ervin, Mike & Teresa Flack, David & Barbara Joyce, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Gaston Penry, Vivian Penry

Barbara Crowder: Bill & Sara Joyce, Martha Wade

Art Honeycutt: Peggy Honeycutt

Ruth Myers Lawton: Liz Jones

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Wanna McAnally: Amy Burns

Martha Lassiter Meredith: Lucille Duncan, Chase & Gail Lassiter, Williamsburg West HOA

Jeff Patterson's Aunt & Uncle: Lucille Duncan

Joann Sechrest: David & Linda McCoy

Jack Swinney: Jim & Sandra Marsh, Tom & Joyce O'Toole

Gifts received June 2020

Kenneth Brisentine (father of Sheri Hicks): Betsy Hunt

Kitty Coble: Dot Kearns

Barbara Crowder: David & Dianne Leonard

Baxter Gallimore: Lucille Duncan

Willodean Hoskins: Anne & Norman Andrews, Martha & Edwin Bass, James & Barbara Beck, Dwight & Jean Bumgarner, Jennifer & David Covington, Ned & Katherine Covington, Mary & Michael Drummond, Lucille Duncan, Kay English, John Freeze, Butch & Betsy Hodge, Corky & Judy Hustrulid, Sarah Huntley Kemm, Nan & Buck Kester, Joanna King, Mary & Tom Mason, Nido & Mariana Qubein, Raymond & Liz Rogers, Tom & Debbie Smothers, Catherine & Mark Thompson, Cynthia Story Tobin, Britt & Tom Tyson

Frances McGee: Lannis Coleman, Judy Mendenhall, Bill & Caroline McGuinn, Karen & Jim Gooding, Lorene Corns, Kay English

Jeff Patterson's Aunt & Uncle: Barbara & Paul Coughlin

Joann Sechrest: Catherine & Mark Thompson, Joanna King

Sylvia Wheeler Whiteside (sister of Bill Wheeler): Barbara & Paul Coughlin

Meryle Wilson: Anne & Norman Andrews, Amy Burns, Judy Hustrulid, Mike & Teresa Flack, Joni & Warren Lackey, Robyn Thomas, Ken Geddie

Vann York: Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley & Lynn Crowder Greer

In Honor of:

Gifts received February 2020

Sandra Marsh: Kelly & Lyle Frye

Tammy Patterson: Susanna Wesley SS Class

Susan Sumpter: Susanna Wesley SS Class

Gifts received April 2020

Anne Carroll: Butch & Suzie Farabow

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Coughlin: Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart

Patricia Nash: Lucille Duncan

Dr. Jeff Patterson: Jackie Shackelford, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart

Susan Sumpter: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Jr.

Gifts received May 2020

Joseph Tobin: Sheila Wenzel

Bootsy Tucker: Royster, Donna, Tuck, Jack, Sloan & Davis Tucker

Gifts received June 2020

Jeff Patterson: Nancy Adkins

Jeff & Tammy Patterson: Bill & Emilie Rogers

John Womack: Bill & Brenda Bradner

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I was refreshed by the opportunity to gather together outdoors in the beauty of God's creation. I engaged in outdoor worship services, lead lunchtime devotions under the shade tree with the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, and provided outdoor pastoral care to individuals and families in need of compassion and support. All of the time outdoors caused me to marvel anew at the awesome majesty of our Creator.

I am grateful to personally be a part of the ministry happening at Wesley Memorial through the Stephen Ministry Team, Congregational Care Team, Caring Ministry Team, and Missions Team! I am profoundly touched by the love of God flowing forth through you. The ministry in which you engage with your time, talents, and resources spreads the love of God in our High Point community and around the world. I am blessed to in ministry with each of you at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church!

*"I have not stopped giving thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers."
Ephesians 1:16*

In Christ,

Pastor Melissa



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