

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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Super Sunday~August 26

For Adults~

Special Joint Sunday School class in the Dining Hall with artist Fred Jones who will create an intimate portrait of Jesus as he shares the teachings of Jesus. Join us for this insightful and inspiring class!

For Youth~

Promotion Celebration for rising 6th graders and those moving up to Kerygmas will be held in the Youth Area during Sunday School. Bring your backpack to worship for a blessing.

All youth families are invited and encouraged to attend this year's Super Sunday. Look for our parent information booth and join the fun. We will have our Big Ball Tournament, Inflatable Competitions and Rock Climbing Wall! This year we have the opportunity to serve at the Stop Hunger Now meal packing station; please sign up to serve as a family. Door prizes include a scholarship for a year of local events, meals and activities for one youth and an iPod.

For Children~

All children will begin Sunday School in their new classrooms and meet their teachers for the 2012-2013 year. Class Rolls for new classes will be hung in the halls and maps will be available at Front Entrance Lobby and both Children's Sunday School Hallways. It is going to be an exciting Sunday School year.

Children may bring their backpacks to worship for a blessing. Also during worship Third Graders will be presented with a treasured gift of a Bible given by the Millis and Covington families.

For Everyone~Stop Hunger Now Meal Packing

Let's work together to pack 20,000 meals in three hours for Stop Hunger Now! As a family or individually, you will get to pack meals that will be sent to those who are hungry throughout the world. Thirty volunteers are needed for each of three thirty minute shifts of meal packers. This is a perfect service opportunity for ages 5 and up. To sign up for the 4 pm, 5 pm or 6 pm shifts contact Cynthia Reddick at 884-2204 or creddick@wesleymemorial.org (mmartin@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4813).

Super Sunday Schedule

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

11 am, Sanctuary

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders
Blessing of the Backpacks

Fall Kick-Off

4 - 7 pm, Front Circle

Fun and Games for All Ages!
Information booths to 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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Opportunities for Youth to Grow

6th Grade Lock-in~Friday, August 24

We begin with a dinner and 6th grade parent information session at 6 pm in the youth area. Then our new 6th graders will spend the night at the church. It's a great time to get to know Adam and the Leaders in Student Ministries before the Promotion Celebration and Super Sunday. Pick up is at 8 am Saturday morning. Parents of rising 6th Grade Sunday School students will receive a letter with more details. If you would like more information, please contact Adam Vernon at avernon@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org

Sunday School~Beginning on August 26. We come together in the youth room at 9:45am before breaking into Sunday School Classes, and Kerygmas (High School). Sunday School studies cover many varied topics while taking time to discuss Scripture and build relationships.

Student Bible Study~Beginning on September 5. Wednesday night 6:30–9:00 pm. The youth share fellowship, snacks and Bible study, as well as other activities. Our Bible lessons encourage students to think more deeply about God and how to apply Scripture to their lives.

Programing Schedule:

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Middle School

7:45 pm to 9:00 pm: High School

MYF~Methodist Youth Fellowship: Beginning on September 9. Sunday evening from 5-8 pm. Dinner at 5 pm (\$5) followed by a time of worship and study. We encourage everyone to attend this time that will promote greater accountability and opportunity to form powerful relationships.

MYF Program Schedule:

4 pm: Youth Choir/Praise Band Rehearsal

5 pm: Food and Gathering time, Games

6 pm: Large Group - Worship

7 pm: Games and Activities

8 pm: Youth Area Closes

Confirmation~In the 7th grade year at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, students are invited to participate in the confirmation process. The year is designed to give students an experience of the fullness of Christian life. At the end of the year students make an educated decision to live as a Christian. Sessions are held on scheduled Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:30 pm. If you have not already registered your student and would like for them to participate, please contact Adam Vernon at avernon@wesleymemorial.org.



Contact: **Adam Vernon**
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**Don't miss Super Sunday
August 26!**

Third Grade Bible Presentation

During worship on Super Sunday, August 26 we will have the presentation of Bibles to the rising 3rd Grade class. These Bibles are a gift from the Covington and Millis families. A letter will be sent to each rising 3rd Grader before the presentation. If you have questions about the presentation of the Bibles please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or at the Church Office at 884-2204.

Bible Worship Retreat for Third Graders

Now that you have this wonderful gift of a Bible what do I do with it? Come to the Bible & Worship Retreat Saturday, September 15, 2012 9 am-3 pm and find out. The day will be filled with information, fun, activities, scavenger hunt and fellowship; all while learning about the Bible and worship. A letter with complete details and registration information will be sent to parents of 3rd graders. For more information please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or at the Church Office at 884-2204.

Human Sexuality Event- Created by God for rising 6th graders

Thursday, September 6 - Saturday, September 8

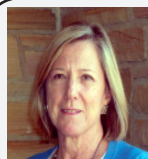
Thursday, 7:30 pm (parent meeting)

Friday, 4-8:30 pm & Saturday, 9-12:30 pm (student sessions)

Saturday, 12:30-3:30 pm (student and parent session)
Cost will be \$50.00 per child. A letter with complete details and registration information will be sent to all rising 6th grade families. For more information please contact Debbie Foust; dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley; mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or at the Church Office at 884-2204

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

Would you prayerfully consider a commitment to be on a teaching team for the 2012-2013 school year? We are activity seeking individuals who are willing to share their time with a child. NO experience is necessary, just a desire to share Christ's love with children preschool through 5th grade. Teacher training and curriculum review will be provided in August.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children & Family Ministry
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**We had a boatload of Fun at Operation Overboard.**

The children had a great time this year at VBS singing, dancing, experiencing a new Bible story each day and learning new ocean insights from Ocho our 8 legged friend. Each of our "divers" learned how to go deeper in their faith and love of each other.

A special thank you for all the awesome adult & youth volunteers - the team leaders; Margot Pritchett, Alison Collins, Polly Geisler, Susan Hedrick, Susan Kelley, Judy Needham, Catherine Niebauer, and Adam Vernon and the teachers at the Wesley Memorial School. To Charles Epps and Chris Hill who kept all the music, video and power point running smoothly. To Donna Cook the Yadkin Valley District Christian Educator who led music, the clergy & our fabulous support staff and facilities teams who was there to lend a hand where needed and who kept everything in order.



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

In order to be a spiritually healthy follower of Jesus Christ, we need to be growing – emotionally, spiritually, mentally, and even physically. We all hope to grow deeper in our relationship with God as we live out our lives. One of the many ways we can do that is through participation in faith formation study groups where you learn more about God through Bible study, discussion, and sharing from one another. We have a wide variety of classes being offered this Fall that are being taught by excited, learned, and capable teachers. Please read through the classes and find what interests you. Pray about where God might be calling you to grow, and come and grow with us this Fall!

Weekday Classes

Dr. Mickey Efrid's class begins September 10-October 1 (**Monday nights; 6:45pm**) for 4 weeks in the Chapel. We will be learning about Jeremiah, both the book and the prophet. This will be a class that will expand your knowledge and image of God as it is expressed through Jeremiah. There is no cost for this class; bring your Bible!

Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke – This study begins September 12 (**Wednesday nights; 6:45pm**) for 8 weeks in Room D202. What better way to learn more about God than to explore the story of Jesus Christ, God's Son, as it is told in the Gospel of Luke. Barbara Coughlin and Dwight Steed will be teaching. The book will cost \$9.

Making Chrismons Class – Do you love to do crafts? This craft class begins September 12 (**Wednesday nights; 6:45pm**) for 4 weeks in the Media Center. In this class, you will learn about how Chrismons are made and you will get to make some. The Chrismons you make will be used on our Christmas tree in the Sanctuary this Christmas. This class will be led by Beth Blake.

Hunger: Who cares about hungry people? - Did you answer this question "I do!"? If so, sign up for this study beginning September 12 (**Wednesday nights; 6:45pm**) for 6 weeks in Room D201. In this study we will learn about our Biblical mandate to participate in anti-hunger work while exploring current events and policies that help and hurt hungry people around the world. At the end of the study we will consider ways we can each get involved in eradicating hunger. The cost is free, but bring your Bible. The teacher will be Rev. Meredith Martin.

Wesley 201: A Disciple's Path – How can I grow in my faith as a United Methodist? What does it mean to be a United Methodist? You may have attended Wesley 101 to learn about Wesley Memorial. You may be a life-long member but want to learn more about what it means to be a faithful disciple in the United Methodist Church. This class is for you!! It will be offered two times a week on (**Sunday night; 6pm and Wednesday night; 6:45pm**) beginning September 9 for 7 weeks in Room D211. Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching this class. The workbook cost \$10.

The Sacred Echo: Why is Prayer so Mysterious? (written by Margaret Feinberg) will begin September 10 (**Monday mornings; 9:15am**) for 6 weeks in the 7th Grade Classroom, Youth Area. We will explore the importance and power of prayer and explore how we can decipher the "sacred echoes" of God's voice in our lives. Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching this class. The workbook will cost \$8.

WOW Bible study – Women, this study begins, September 6 (**Thursday mornings; 9:15am**) in the 8th Grade Classroom, Youth Area. We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's study on Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted. Come and explore how we can be more open to those unexpected moments when God tries to speak to us. *Childcare will be available upon request. (Please request this prior to the study date.)* Teachers will be Susan Meisky and Susan Weis. Workbooks will cost \$18.

Please register for these classes (and childcare) by calling Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or email at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. Books will be available at the Front Desk.

Mark your calendar

Bible Study Lunch and Mid-Week Communion will resume on Wednesday, September 12

Mid-Week Communion will be held in the Chapel beginning at 11 am, led by Richard Howle. Bible Study Lunch will be held in the Dining Hall at noon, led by Al Ward.

The cost of lunch will remain at \$5.00 per person and reservations are required by 2 pm on the preceding Monday. All are invited.

Adult Sunday School

Starting September 2, the adult Sunday school classes will be meeting at their normal locations after some classes joining together over the summer. A lot of these classes will be starting a new study. It's a great time to come and join a class and grow deeper in your faith (and also make some great friends).

Classes available:

Perspectives – They seek to have Biblically-based discussion and theological analysis of topics that challenge Christians in the modern-day world. This is a class that seeks community through open discussion and fellowship. This class will be meeting in E204, ages 25-40. (Contact person - Barry Kitley)

Genesis - This class seeks to build a closer relationship with Christ through fellowship and discussion through Bible study. The age range is 30-50. They meet in D212. (Contact person – Cobb Atkinson)

Faith Builders - This class is very socially and mission-minded. They seek to support one another and find ways to bring their faith into their everyday lives through open discussion and exploration. The age range in the class is 30s & 40s. They meet in D203. (Contact persons – Chad Miller, Kyle Brown)

One Word - This class practices Bible-based teaching centered around a multitude of subjects/books of the Bible. It is a wonderful atmosphere of discussion and fellowship. The average age is 35+. They meet in D205. (Contact persons – Linda Robbian, Vicky Jarrett)

Covenant - This class seeks to deepen their Biblical knowledge and grow in fellowship and service. They seek to learn through Bible studies and one another. The average age is in the 50s. They meet in D202. (Contact person – Ellen Miller, Kim Brown)

Suzanna Wesley - This is a women's study class that seeks to be a place for women to grow in their faith and closer to one another. They explore studies and have speakers come to their class. The average age is 50+. They meet in the Media Center. (Contact persons – Andrea Cozart, Lucille Duncan)

Rhema - This class seeks to study God's word and grow to know Jesus on a more personal level. They practice this through Bible study, discussion, fellowship, worship, and just having fun. The age range is 55-70. They meet in D201. (Contact person – Jim Royal)

Brand X - This class seeks to grow and develop their faith. They study a variety of subjects and often have special speakers and are active in the community. The average age is in the 60s. They meet in D211. (Contact persons – Dan & Patricia Headley)

New Vision - This class studies the Bible from beginning to end with discussion as they read. The average age in their class is 65. They meet in Conference Room #2. (Contact person – Ed Brooks)

Aldersgate-Miller Memorial - This class seeks to further their knowledge of the Bible, all the while supporting one another, enjoying fellowship, and being actively involved in mission projects. They have a variety of teachers and use varied materials. The age range begins in the 60s. They meet in D208. (Contact persons – Patsy Surles)

Adult Fellowship - This is the oldest class still meeting on Sunday mornings where they seek to study the Bible in an atmosphere of good fellowship and care. The age range is 70-100. They study the Adult Bible Series that is written quarterly where they study different books of the Bible. They meet in D210. (Contact persons – Olive Frye, Carolyn Watson)

Day Retreat for Unity Groups September 15; 9:30-3:30pm

If you are not sure what Unity Groups are or are a part of a Unity Group, this day retreat is for you. It is a time for everyone to learn more about the importance of community and spiritual growth. We will be exploring the five essential elements of a unity group: worship and prayer, study, fellowship, accountability, and mission/outreach. The cost is \$15/person. This includes refreshments, lunch and materials.

Register by September 10 with Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806.



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Live Alive

Tuesday, September 17



Presentation: Cynatha Carroll & Bob Cockrell, Ballroom Dancing

Menu for September 17: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month: 10 am - Register for Best Time Trips, Play Bingo and get your Blood Pressure checked in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. 11:45 am - Lunch in the Dining Hall with the program following.

We ask that reservations be made by 10 am on September 14 by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!

**October 4, 9 am - 6:30 pm
Wytheville, VA
Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater**



Enjoy lunch and watch the production of "Cats". Cost is \$66 and includes transportation, lunch and program.

Contact Dwight Story at 475-6280 if you would like to attend this trip.

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



Don't forget to pick up your pre-ordered pies on Friday, August 10 between 3-5 pm in the Dining Hall!

Music Notes...



The end of August means the beginning of our Choir Year! Please join us as we share our gifts and talents praising God! A parent meeting will be held FOR ALL children's choirs on Wednesday, September 5 at 5:00 in the Choir Room. Children's Choir Rehearsals will begin the week of September 10.

The following are the choirs and ages available for Children:

Serendipities Choir~Ages K4 - Grade 1, Hannah Dougherty, Director

Carillon Choir~Grade 2 - Grade 5, Michael Dougherty, Director

Youth Choir~Grade 6 - Grade 12, Michael Dougherty, Director

Wesley Ringers Handbells~Grade 3 - Grade 5, Frank Pifferetti, Director

Youth Handbells~Grade 6 - Grade 12, Michael Dougherty, Director

Adult Choirs also have openings for the coming program year. Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 29 at 6:45. Chancel Bells rehearsals will begin Thursday, August 30 at 7:30. No experience for either choir is necessary, but an ability to read music is helpful.

If you have any questions about the Choir program at the church or how you may be able to get involved, please contact Michael Dougherty at 812-4816.



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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.





Welcome, New Member!

Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new member who joined the church this summer.

Sallie Corrigan, joined on June 10

Dear Members of Wesley Memorial,

The Gift Shop Committee appreciates the support you have given to our committee as we have discerned God's will in pursuing opening a gift shop at Wesley Memorial UMC. The committee has decided not to go forward with these plans at this time due to the high cost involved in the startup plus the number of volunteers needed to sustain this project long term. To stay true to the purpose and vision of the gift shop which is raising money for missions/outreach for the glory of God, our committee has decided to turn over the proceeds from the auction to the Church Council for seed money for a new local mission initiative as determined by the team assigned to discern this initiative by our church's strategic plan. We anticipate this money will be used to make a large mission impact in our own community. Again, thank you for your love and support given during this discernment process.

Katherine McMullan, Emilie Rogers, Laura Amos, Libby Cheek, Julie Delgaudio, Alice Edmunds, Phyllis Morgan, Karen Odom, Gretchen Owens.

Missions Summit Saturday, August 25 8 am - 12 noon

Calling all mission-minded people! For four hours our team will board the church buses and become pilgrims in our own hometown. We will travel to some of the most underserved areas in the city and learn from persons who know first-hand what the greatest needs are in our community. This summit will be the first part of a discernment process whereby our church will select a new local missions initiative to focus on for the next 1-2 years. If you are a youth or adult who has wanted to get involved in missions this is your chance! Sign up by August 17 with Meredith Martin (mmartin@wesley memorial.org or 812-4813).

Volunteer at or donate to Fairview Elementary

Start the school year off by committing to volunteering. Male and female high school and adult Breakfast Buddies are needed 7:30 – 8:00 am on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday; GRAND Pal reading tutors needed for 2nd and 3rd graders 8:00-9:00 am on Tuesday or Wednesday. Fairview is also seeking a person who is looking for a High School Senior Project or Scout Project to help them with their school clothing closet. To sign up for any of these opportunities contact Catherine Niebauer at Communities In Schools (883-6434 x24, jumpstart@northstate.net).

Last Call for School Supplies!

We still need lots of donated school supplies for Fairview Elementary. Collection sites will be in each worship space, the Front Entrance to the Church Offices, the Dining Hall and the Crib Room Entrance. Suggested items are book bags, pencils, erasers, pens, notebook paper, pocket folders, 3-ring binders, crayons, color pencils, glue sticks, children's scissors, index cards, wipes, hand sanitizer, plastic zipper bags, and tissues.



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wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

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, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Day and Afterschool schedules or to enjoy photos of school events & age-level activities, **visit our church website:**

www.wesleymemorial.org
and look for the Wesley Memorial School tab.

Daily Schedule:

NURSERY: 9 am - 12 noon

PRESCHOOL: 9 am - 12 noon "Lunch Bunch" Weds until 1 pm

KINDERGARTEN: 9 am - 1 pm

Extend-the-Day Childcare Option:

Before School, 8 - 9 am or **After School, 12 - 1 pm**
(Parents may choose one)

IMPORTANT OPENING DATES!

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| August 15 | Preschool & Kindergarten Staff Return |
| August 17 | Nursery Staff Return & "Welcome Back Breakfast" total staff |
| August 22 | PARENT NIGHT, families of Nursery, Preschool & Kgt children, 7 pm |
| August 23 | Infant-Child CPR/First Aid Training, 9 am-1:00 pm |
| August 24 | Safe Sanctuaries Training, 9-10 am |
| August 20-24 | Orientations of ALL children (teachers call to set appt time) |
| August 27 | FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & KGT!! |
| August 29 | FIRST DAY OF NURSERY!! |



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
Director of Wesley Memorial School
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Interested in Infant-Child-Adult CPR Training?

Come join the WM School teachers

Thursday, August 23, 9 am-1:00 pm in Dining Hall

Taught by CPR EXACT, Inc (using same techniques as American Red Cross CPR)

ALL adults can benefit by this important information and training – especially those who work/volunteer with children and with senior adults. Instruction will include rescue breathing, use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator) & Standard First Aid. Cost \$25. 2-year certification. Pre-register in WM School office, 884-4232.

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

What an exciting summer for our 60 campers in "Fun In The Son" as they enjoyed fieldtrips, fellowship and outreach projects! Now our sights are turned back to school as we transition from full day summer camp to our after school program. Last day of "Fun In The Son" is Friday, August 24; with After School Program beginning Monday, August 27.

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

Kindergarten - 5th grade

2 pm - 6 pm

\$50 Registration Fee

Need a Registration Packet, tour or more information? Contact Michele Kinley, 884-8067; Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 884-4232

We serve all area public & private elementary schools. New this fall we're adding Friendship & Johnson Street Elementary Schools to our current bus pickup routes. We open full-days on school holidays, teacher workdays and snow days.

Limited spaces available!

The rest of the story . . . look what you've done in Maua, Kenya!

A few years ago the Maua Methodist Hospital with help from USAID established a school for AIDS orphans. Unfortunately, the funding for it ended and the prospect of closing it down in October 2011 was real. Funds were secured from another source to keep the school operational for a few more months. During that time, a request was made to our Global Missions Committee to provide funding to build a classroom and supply playground equipment. The funds were approved from the 2012 budget and construction began in January.

The result was that – with community and church help – two classrooms were built – one for the pre-school and one for vocational training. Property for the school was given by the Athiru Gaiti Methodist Church and is a mission for the congregation. As you read this over 160 students are using our classroom as well as another one funded by another group.

Additional good news - a team from the Texas Annual Conference visited the area and, after they visited the school, agreed to provide all the operational funding for the next TEN – yes, TEN years. How great is that? Here is a picture of our school:



United Methodist Women

School of Christian Mission was held at Pfeiffer University July 26-29. UMW members will be attending and delivering 20 Health Kits for Sager Brown.

The final High Point District Annual Meeting will be on August 9, 2012 at Central United Methodist Church in Asheboro at 6:30. This annual meeting will be a time of celebration and memories of the High Point District. The main part of the program will be a video of the High Point District. We will be moving to new districts in 2013. Dinner will be \$7. For a reservation, send your check to Joyce Stephens.

UMW Annual Meeting, Western NC Conference, will be held September 7-9 at Lake Junaluska.

UMW luncheon meeting will be held on September 10 (Monday) at 12:00 in the Wesley Dining Hall. Allysa McKenzie of StAT of North Carolina (Stand Against Trafficking) will be the speaker. North Carolina is ranked 7th in the United States for human trafficking. She will be addressing Awareness—Prevention—Protection—Impact. StAT of

NC is developing a Life Skill Facility for women who are 18 years and older who has been rescued from this horrific crime. There is an article in the United Methodist Women NEWS from Mission Resource Center in Dallas, Texas titled "United Methodist Women and Anti-trafficking Work." It states "United Methodist Women members works with politicians, Congress, the White House and law enforcement to change trafficking situations." "United Methodist Women believes in prevention, apprehension of criminals responsible, and assistance to victims as the three steps in restoring victims of human trafficking".

Wesley 100 will be preparing the meal. For a reservation, please mail your check for \$7.50 payable to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Women (WMUMW) to Joyce Stephens at 1113 Gatehouse Road, High Point, N. C. 27262 by September 3, 2012. UMW Board will meet at 10:30 on September 10.

Carolina Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012.

Church Phone System to be Updated and Simplified

On August 1, Wesley Memorial's phone system will be transitioned from its current 1990s system to a modern, high capability phone system by North State Communications. The new system will allow us to provide Direct Dial lines to every office thus enabling our members and friends to directly contact the person with whom they wish to speak. (You will still be able to contact the main line (884-2204) and be connected by the receptionist to whomever you need to reach.) With a new phone system will come a whole new set of extensions that correspond with the new numbers. The new phone system will have simplified recordings and will make it much easier to contact the on-call pastor. It will take some adjustment but should be a tremendous improvement over the current system. Watch upcoming bulletins, Heartbeats, Wesley Weeklies for more information and a full listing. Here are some key numbers you'll want to know. When in doubt, simply call 884-2204 and ask to be connected to the right person.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>New Number</u> | <u>Ext. Number</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adam Vernon | 812-4812 | 4812 |
| Al Ward | 812-4808 | 4808 |
| Cindy Dominick | 812-4814 | 4814 |
| Cynthia Reddick | 884-2204 | 2204 |
| Deanie Simmons | 812-4801 | 4801 |
| Debbie Foust | 812-4804 | 4804 |
| Facilities | 812-4821 | 4821 |
| Kathy Barba Pierce | 812-4815 | 4815 |
| Keith Byrd | 812-4825 | 4825 |
| Marcia Williams | 812-4810 | 4810 |
| Melissa Coley | 812-4806 | 4806 |
| Meredith Martin | 812-4813 | 4813 |
| Michael Dougherty | 812-4816 | 4816 |
| Richard Howle | 812-4809 | 4809 |
| Russ Pierce | 812-4800 | 4800 |
| Susan Kelley | 884-4232 | 4232 |
| Susan Sumpter | 884-4232 | 4232 |
| Tish Schultheiss | 812-4808 | 4808 |



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Wednesday Dinners...**Wednesday Dinners Return!**

Wonderful Wednesdays are a perfect time for our church family to come together to dine, have fellowship, connect and grow. Dinner is served from 5:45 until 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall beginning September 12. The cost is only \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those 14-18 years of age and free for those under 14. Each week we will have a presentation/program during dinner (usually beginning around 6:10 pm). The list of scheduled events follow the weekly menus below.

FREE dinner for EVERYONE on September 12 compliments of Wesley 100, who will prepare all of the Wednesday Dinners.

Come by the church office to purchase a ticket during the week or call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Mark your calendar today.

Dinner is followed by one of the following: Hunger Class, Bible Study on Luke, A Disciple's Path/Wesley 201 Class, Chrismon Class, Chancel Choir and Middle and High School Fall Bible Study. Prior to dinner Confirmation Class, Children's Choirs and Children's Handbell Class will be held. There is something for

everyone so make church a family priority each and every Wednesday night.

The menus for September are:

September 12~Meatloaf, Rice & Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert & Tea (Hymn Sing)

September 19~Chicken Marsala, Pasta, Salad, Bread and Dessert (Presentation from Henderson Settlement Mission Trip) Children's menu is Pasta w/meat sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert.

September 26~Salisbury Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert. (Youth Presentation) Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**Wesley 100's 2nd Annual
Chickin' and Fixin's and Bake Sale**

August 25; 5-7 pm

\$10 per person~Dine-in or Take-out

1/4 Chicken (white or dark), baked beans, green beans, slaw, choice of cornbread or roll, dessert & drinks

Tickets on sale now!

Proceeds from this fundraising dinner will benefit Wesley Memorial School Scholarship Fund and The Children's Home in Winston-Salem.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through June 2012

IN MEMORY OF:

Marcus Lafayette Aderholdt: Susan & Mike Meisky
Patricia Ann Stansbury Anderson: Bill Anderson, Cynthia Reddick, Bootsy Tucker, Tammy Wright
Richard A. Barker (Brother of Nancy Shaw): Wanna McAnally
Ann Tulloch Bencini: Peggy Amos
Bernice Breedlove (Sister of Joe Gamble): Wanna McAnally
Thayer Coggin: Dot Coggin & family
Rebecca Taylor Dawson: Dr. & Mrs. John Campbell, Mary Lyon, Mike & Susan Samuel
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Hilda Burton Fountain: Suzanne Slate Anderson, Liz & Fred Jones, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Wanna McAnally
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James Millikan (Kan) Woollen, Jr. (Son of Sarah Woollen): Wanna McAnally, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Steadman
Laverne Hudson Wood (Brother of Penn & Chuck Wood): Fred & Liz Jones

In Memoriam

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| Becky Taylor Dawson | May 29, 2012 |
| Mary Elizabeth Clark Joyce | June 5, 2012 |
| Harold Vernon McGee | July 6, 2012 |
| David Regan Duncan | July 9, 2012 |

IN HONOR OF:

Virginia Fick: Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Nifong
Nan Fulcher: Mark Fulcher
Rev. Richard Howle: Bill Anderson
Nancy McKenzie: Bootsy Tucker
Bishop Thomas B. Stockton: David, Elizabeth & Liza Whitlock
Dr. Al Ward: David, Elizabeth & Liza Whitlock
Marcia Williams: Lucille Duncan
Sarah Woollen: Tom Kearns
Chuck Wood (on his birthday): Mr. & Mrs. William Davis

Our Sympathy to:

Chris Dudley and family in the death of his father Ambrose B. Dudley on May 27.
Kelly Frye and family in the death of her mother Becky Taylor Dawson on May 29.
Geneva Craig and family in the death of her sister Sarah Cash on June 5.
Fred, David and Jay Joyce and families in the death of his wife, and their mother Mary Elizabeth (Mary Lib) Clark Joyce on June 5.
Barry Walden and family in the death of his mother Janie Ballard Walden on June 13.
Doris Henderson and family in the death of her sister, Barbara Henderson Vasko on June 22.
Frank Pifferetti and family in the death of his grandmother, Violet Virginia Pifferetti on July 1.
Vance Davis and family in the death of his mother, Mary Elizabeth Davis on July 4.
Frances (Mutt) McGee and family in the death of her husband Harold Vernon McGee on July 6.
Jane Duncan and family in the death of her husband David Duncan on July 9.
George Holbrook and family in the death of his father, Carter Tate Holbrook Jr. on July 16.

LAST MOVIE NIGHT OF THE SUMMER!

August 17~The Lorax

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

5:30 pm ~ Bring your own picnic

6:30 pm ~ Homemade Ice Cream Sundaes

7:00 pm ~ Movie & Popcorn

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

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SAVE THE DATE



Crop Walk is coming back to Wesley Memorial September 30!

Sign up to be a walker or spirit walker (unable to walk but want to help fundraise) on Team Wesley Memorial at www.churchworld-service.org/goto/wesleymemorial. This year help us raise \$10,000 (nearly double what our church raised last year).

We will also need over 30 volunteers for set up, clean up, hospitality and more. If you would like to sign up to walk, spirit walk or volunteer please contact Dianna Carter (dtw-carter@earthlink.net or 812-8179).

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