

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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March 2012

24 Hours That Changed the World

Adult Lenten Study continues...

Throughout Lent we will continue to study Adam Hamilton's 24 Hours that Changed the World. This class meets weekly, three times a week. The times are Sunday at 6 pm, Wednesday at 6:30 pm, and Thursday at 9:15 am.

The schedule is:

- * Feb 26, 29, Mar 1 – The Last Supper
 - * Mar 4, 7, 8 – The Garden of Gethsemane
 - * Mar 11, 14, 15 – Condemned by the Righteous
 - * Mar 18, 21, 22 – Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate
 - * Mar 25, 28, 29 – The Torture and Humiliation of the King
 - * Apr 1, 4, 5 – The Crucifixion
 - * Apr 11, 12 (Wed & Thurs only) – Christ the Victor
- If you are interested in getting a book for the class, please inquire at the front desk (Cost is \$12) or you can order the book at www.amazon.com.

See you there!

Wednesday Night Cornerstone Kids

February 29-April 11 at 6:30-7:30 pm

Along with the adults and youth the children will be learning about Jesus' last 24 hours on earth. Children ages 4 years– 5th grade will experience what it was like to:

- * Sit beside Jesus at the Last Supper
- * Pray with him in the garden
- * Hear the rooster crow
- * Enter into the empty tomb
- * Experience the Resurrection

Musical Offerings

March 11 at 7:30 pm~Sanctuary

"The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer."

April 6 at 7:30 pm~Sanctuary

"Seven Last Words of Christ,"

Lenten Bible Study for Students

A lot happened during the last fateful 24 hours of Jesus' life. From Thursday evening to late Friday, Jesus would eat the Last Supper with his disciples, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, be betrayed and deserted by his friends and closest followers, be convicted of blasphemy by the high priest and other authorities, be tried by the Roman governor Pontius Pilate for insurrection, be sentenced to death, be tortured at the hands of Roman soldiers, be crucified, die, and be buried. We then reach the redemptive climax of our faith story in the resurrection of Jesus.

We will be examining seven key events from the 24 hours leading up to Jesus' death and burial. Please plan on attending and committing to this focused and crucial time of study.

- * Sunday, March 4: The Last Supper
- * Wednesday, March 7: The Garden of Gethsemane
- * Wednesday, March 14: Condemned by the Righteous
- * Wednesday, March 21: Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate
- * Wednesday, March 28: The Torture and Humiliation of the King
- * Sunday, April 1: The Crucifixion
- * Sunday, April 15: Christ the Victor

**See the back page for
information on our
Lenten and Easter
giving opportunities**

Serve in High Point...and beyond

Spend a week in service this summer!

Come learn more about the Henderson Settlement Mission Trip at an information session Sunday, March 4 at 4:30 pm in Conference Room #3. This year's mission trip will be July 8-14.



Puerto Rico building team participants, Joel Key, Faith Key, Joe Gamble and George McLarty, are home safe from their two-week mission trip. Many thanks to these servants and to the entire church whose gifts helped finance the team's project, travel and other expenses.



Rhema Sunday School Class and friends served dinner in February for our neighbors at Ward Street Mission.

2012 Local Missions Grants Awarded

Wesley Memorial's Local Missions Team met Monday, February 13 to consider \$60,050 in funding requests from ministry projects and local agencies. The team was able to award \$28,125 from the church's budget. Several factors impacted the committee's funding decisions including our church's new strategic pathways and goals. Particularly, the team put emphasis on funding projects and agencies that offer Wesley Memorial members opportunities to serve in a hands-on way. Local Missions Grant decisions were approved by Church Council on February 21. To learn more about or plug in to one of these ministries please contact Meredith Martin (mmartin@wesleyememorial.org or 884-2204, ext. 239).

Internal Church Programs™	Dollar Amount	Partner Agencies	Dollar Amount
Ward Street Dinners	\$800	Ward Street Mission Youth Ministries	\$1200
West End Ministries Partnership with Unity Group	\$100	Ward Street Mission Operational Expenses	\$3000
Sandwich Ministry	\$1000	Ward Street Mission Utility Relief	\$2000
Father's Table Meals	\$1000	Community Clinic	\$5000
CROP Walk	\$500	Latino Family Summer Camp	\$2000
Emerging Initiatives	\$1000	Open Door Ministries	\$5000
		UMAR	\$2000
		High Point Jail Ministry	\$1050
		Mobile Meals	\$1200
		Macedonia Family Resource Center	\$1275



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Associate Pastor for Missions,
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Tickets are still available for our annual Crystal Ball on March 3. Active youth members may collect their tickets from Adam. Entrance fee is \$12 per person. Parents and members are needed to volunteer for the event!

Opening Day at Carowinds!

All students and their guests are invited to join Student Ministries to Carowinds on March 31, Opening Day! Tickets will be \$30 per person. You will also need money for any food, drinks or souvenirs you may wish to purchase. Deadline to purchase tickets will be Wednesday, March 27. Let's be first to ride the rides this season including the brand new Windseeker!

Children & Family Ministry...

Children's Moments

During the 11:00 worship service children are invited up front for a special message just for them. Children who would normally be in child care during worship (4 years old & under) can come with their parents to worship. Following the Children's Moments they will be lead to childcare where parents can pick them up after service. Parents are welcomed to come and sit with their child during this time if it would help them feel more comfortable.

March 25th the children 4 years old through 5th grade will come together during Sunday school to experience the next Godly Play lesson. This month's story will focus on "The Crosses".



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children & Family Ministry
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Kaleidoscope 2012 April 13-15 @ Camp Hanes

Kaleidoscope is a special weekend that gives middle school students an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. Hosted by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry at Camp Hanes each student will be given the chance to examine the Scripture 1 Timothy 4:12 and challenged to consider their role as an active participant in their faith development. The speaker for the weekend is Adam Vernon....Yes that's our Adam! Cost: \$130; register now online!



Contact: **Rev. Adam Vernon**
Associate Pastor for Student Ministries
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"Big Kids" Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Dinner For grades 3rd – 5th Friday, March 30th 6-7:30 pm

Bring a flashlight, a basket, a friend & plan to hunt for eggs in the dark Sanctuary!!
Reservations due by Monday March 26th
Contact Melissa Coley 884-2204, ext. 229, or
mcoley@wesleymemorial.org
Cost is \$5.00 for Pizza.



"Younger Kids Easter Egg Hunt" For Toddlers -2nd Graders Sunday, April 1st 4 pm

We will begin in the Dining Hall with activities before going out to hunt for eggs in different age level areas.
Please bring 12 plastic eggs containing individually wrapped candies, stickers or other "prizes".
No reservations needed.

Don't forget your Easter basket!

2012 Cultural Awareness Mini-series well-received by congregation

"This powerful experience just further strengthens my desire to continue to serve wherever the Holy Spirit calls me, and to continue my donations and contributions to both Wesley Memorial UMC and the United Way of Greater High Point."

-Leigh Anne Bassinger, in reference to her participation in the Poverty Simulation, part 2 of the Cultural Awareness Mini-series

Seventy-eight of Wesley Memorial's children, youth and adults attended the Poverty Simulation February 12, a simulation put together by the United Way to help middle and upper class individuals better understand the lives of persons who live daily in poverty.

The first part of the Cultural Awareness Mini-series, a panel discussion with Former Black Panther, Larry Medley and retired High Point Police officer, Jim Robbins was equally well-received. Medley and Robbins shared how their faith helped them reconcile

after a police shoot-out in which they were both involved in the 1970s. Over 150 Wesley Memorial members attended this event.

The final part of the mini-series will be February 26, a panel discussion of the book/movie, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.



Poverty Simulation participants meet together as families to plan out their days and budget their limited income.

Music Notes...



Join us as we mark through music the "24 Hours That Changed the World." On Sunday, March 11 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary, the Chancel Choir and soloists will present John Stainer's "The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer." As its name suggests, this piece presents a contemplative interpretation of the events that surround the last days of Jesus' life. Then on Friday, April 6 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary, the Chancel Choir, soloists and timpani will present Theodore Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," a dramatic retelling of the last hours of Jesus' life.

Join us Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 pm as Dr. André D. Lash presents a recital of organ music. This recital is presented in association with Piedmont Artists, Inc.



Contact: **Dr. Michael Dougherty**
Director of Music and the Arts
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From the Church Office...

Weekend Security Changes

With expanded use of our buildings for ministry events on Sundays, we increasingly need to provide more security coverage on Sunday afternoons and evenings than in the past. In considering how to make this work, we have reviewed building usage patterns and the need for security throughout the week. We have realized that our Saturday morning (9 am – 12 pm) hours are no longer needed on a weekly basis.

As of March 1, we will no longer be scheduling regular Saturday morning hours for security personnel to be stationed at the Front Desk. Instead, we will be using these resources to provide security for Wesley Memorial ministries occurring on "off-hours" throughout the week-end as the need requires.

Live Alive

Tuesday, March 20

Program: Pat Wade, pianist

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:
10 am – Register for Best Time Trips, Play Bingo in the Fellowship Hall, and get your Blood Pressure checked in the Fellowship Hall Lobby
11:45 am – Lunch in the Dining Hall with the program following. Please call in your reservations to the church (884-2204).

Menu for March 20: Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, bread and pumpkin pie

Upcoming programs:

April 17 – Aaron Martin, Retired Professor of Astronomy from GTCC

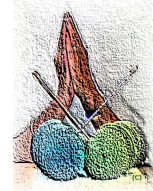
May 15 – Rob Jacobs, beekeeper

We ask that reservations be made by 10 am on March 16.

for our Adults...

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.

Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!



March 3 - Wytheville, VA -

Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre. Cost: \$66; Depart: 9 am and return at 6:30 pm

Cost includes transportation, lunch and program

March 26-28 - Macon, GA -

Cost: \$253, includes transportation, lodging, entrance fees, step-on guide, breakfast and one dinner. Depart 8:30 am; return 6 pm. Tour historic house museums, see the cherry blossoms, and much more!

To inquire about cost and sign-up, contact Dwight Story at 475-6280.

Day Retreat for Adults

Mark your calendars! We will be having another day retreat on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30am-3:30pm. We will be exploring hospitality and how we can create a welcome space for God, ourselves, and for others. The cost will be \$12, which includes lunch and materials. If you are interested in attending, please register by contacting Melissa Coley at ext. 229 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." -Hebrews 13:2



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Spiritual Formation
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Wednesday night classes following Easter!!

Starting on April 18th, we will be offering some new classes for you to grow deeper in your walk with Christ. These classes will only be for five weeks. The classes that are going to be offered are as follows:

- * **Christianity and World Religions**, written by Adam Hamilton Teacher: Meredith Martin, Associate Pastor of Missions, Evangelism, and Engagement (Cost is \$10)
- * **Stress and Solutions in the Christian Life** Teacher: Cobb Atkinson, Head of Westchester School (Begins on May 2 – 4 week class)
- * **Stations of the Resurrection** Leader: Kathy Barba Pierce (2 weeks – April 18 & April 25)

If you are interested in signing up for any of these classes, please contact Melissa Coley at ext. 229 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. For questions, please contact Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce at ext. 238 or kathybp@wesleymemorial.org.

Wesley Memorial UMC 2012 Leadership

2012 Church Council

Meets: Third Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall

Church Council Chair	Ray Rogers
Lay Leaders	George & Patty McLarty
Recording Secretary	Eugenia Pruette
Nurture Ministry Area Liaison	Carolyn Steed
Congregational Care Ministry Area Liaison	Carol Hutchins
Missions & Community Engagement Ministry Area Liaison	Rita Meredith
Worship Ministry Area Liaison	Bob Amos
Evangelism & Involvement Ministry Area Liaison	Bud & Jane McInnis
UMM President	Pete Thompson
UMW President	Barbara Strowd
Youth Representative	Thomas Gooding
Finance Chair	Karen Odom
Leadership Development & Nominations: Vice Chair	Don Shaw
Staff-Parish Relations Chair	Harvey Lowd
Trustee Chair	David Pruette
Stewardship Team Chair	Whit Holbrook
Weekday Ministries Board Chair	Betty Royal
Lay Members to Annual Conference (6)	See Below
Senior Pastor (ex officio w/out vote)	Al Ward
Executive Pastor (ex officio w/out vote)	Russ Pierce

Delegates to Annual Conference

2012	Alternates
Lay Leader(s)	Everett Grayson
Church Council Leader	Carolyn Steed
Pat Grayson	
Dwight Steed	
Ed Brooks	

Finance Team Karen Odom, Chair
Primary Staff Liaisons: Russ Pierce and Al Ward
Meets: Second Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Braden Covington	Rufus Yates	Karen Odom
Dwight Steed	Dan Smoak	Ann Reece
Samantha Klemme	Brian Bunch	Rick Millen

Stewardship Team Whit Holbrook, Chair
Primary Staff Liaison: Russ Pierce
Meets: Second Monday at 5:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Tyler Covington	Georgia Rassmussen	Barry Kitley
Jim Royal	Ned Covington	Whit Holbrook
Anna Swing	Keith Eichhorn	TBD

Trustees David Pruette, Chair
Primary Staff Liaison: Russ Pierce
Meets: Second Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Pat Rosser	Bryant Aldridge	Katherine Covington
David Pruette	Vann York	Ed Cornwell
Jane McAllister	Jeff Horney	Stephanie Beaver

Facilities Team (Sub-Team of Trustees) George Holbrook, Chair
Primary Staff Liaison: Russ Pierce
Trustees Liaison: Bryant Aldridge
Meets: First Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Tim Lynch	Harold Martin	Bill Milliken
Susan Samuel	Jobie Redmond	Richard Wood
George Holbrook	Matt Miller	Trustee Appt.

Leadership Development and Nominations Team

(formerly Lay Leadership) Al Ward, Chair
Primary Staff Liaison: Al Ward
Meets: First Tuesday in EVEN months at 7:00 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Katherine McMullan	Dorsay Eichhorn	Anne Bills
Stuart Nunn	Don Shaw	Rick Amos
Pat Grayson	Les Hurrelbrink	Pete Wilson

Staff Parish Relations Team

Harvey Lowd, Chair
Primary Staff Liaison: Al Ward
Meets: Second Monday at 12:00 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Mary Carroll	Bill Anderson	Nan Yates
Mac Lane	Tom Smothers	Kyle Brown
Harvey Lowd	Laney Morris	Travis Vernon
Other Members: Lay Leader; Annual Conference Delegate		

Nurture Ministry Area

Liaison to Church Council: Carolyn Steed

Children & Family Ministry Team

Margot Pritchett, Chair
Staff Liaison: Debbie Foust

Meets: TBD

2012	2013	2014
Kelly Frye	Mary Drummond	Katie Hutchens
Cindy Webb	Kristy Dudley	Judy Needham
Rebecca Nash	Dawn Miller	Catherine Niebauer
Leigh Spoon	Susan Kelley	Alison Collins
	Margot Pritchett	

Adult Education and Spiritual Formation Team

Butch Farabow and Vicky Jarrett, Co-chairs

Staff Liaison: Kathy Barba Pierce

Meets: 4th Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Suzie Farabow	Jane Kester	Vicky Jarrett
Mike Flack	Butch Farabow	Matthew Cochrane
Ellen Miller	Patsy Surles	Chad Miller

Older Adult Council

Louella Stinson, Chair

Staff Liaison: Kathy Barba Pierce

Meets: Second Thursday of every other month, 3:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Louise Zimmerman	Bonnie Odom	Barbara Beck
Louella Stinson	Pat Sharrard	Jane Harriss
Dick Brewer	Joe Gamble	Bill Harriss
Dwight/Sally Story	Sharon Thomas	Allen Beard
Mary Jane Lindsay	Betty Jo Farrington	
Other: Carolyn Steed		

Congregational Care Ministry Area

Liaison to Church Council: Carol Hutchins

Missions and Community Engagement Ministry Area

Liaison to Church Council: Rita Meredith

Local Missions Team

Mendy Kearns, Chair

Staff Liaison: Meredith Martin

Meets: Second Monday, 5:30 p.m.

2012	2013	2014
Carolyn Shelby	Mendy Kearns	Allison Forrester
Bonnie Horney	Kathy Baber	Charlie Surles
Beth Holbrook	Mary Webster	Rick Lutz
Catherine Niebauer	Edi Redmond	Stephanie Pavik
Others: Rita Meredith		

Global Missions Team

Bill Russell, Chair

Staff Liaison: Meredith Martin

Meets: Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

2012Joel Key
Joe Lorber
Dwight Steed
Bill Russell**2013**Jimmy Carroll
Sherry Sink
Pete Thompson
Laura Amos**2014**Ann Mayhew
Ann Linthicum
Jennifer Lechner
Tambra Woods

Others: Rita Meredith



Welcome, New Members!



Susan and Mike Hedrick; above Randall Johnson; left and Alison and Robert Yates with daughter Arden and son Parker; below



Evangelism and Involvement Ministry Area Liaison to Church Council: Bud and Jane McInnis

Communications Team

Jim Adams, Chair

Staff Liaison: Russ Pierce

Meets: TBD

2012Mary Webster
TBD**2013**Maryann Smith
Jim Adams**2014**Nancy Shaw
Sandy Howell

Other: Bud and/or Jane McInnis

Evangelism (Faith Sharers) Team

Meredith Morgan, Chair

Staff Liaison: Meredith Martin

Meets 1st Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

2012Kim Brown
Jane McAllister
Bob Marsh**2013**Barbara Coughlin
John Peeler
Vann York
Randy Niebauer**2014**Murray Catton
Gwen Russell
Meredith Morgan

Other: Bud and/or Jane McInnis

Worship Ministry Area

Liaison to Church Council: Bob Amos

Worship Team

Chair: TBD

Staff Liaison: Al Ward

Meets: TBD

2012Gaston Penry
Cres Wilson
Bob Amos
Other: Bob Amos**2013**Bob Carter
Everett Grayson
Bonnie Broadwater**2014**Leslie Culp
Jamie Collins
Leigh Kuhnly**Music Ministry Committee**

Steve Hall, Chair

Staff Liaison: Michael Dougherty

Meets: As Needed

2012Betty Jo Farrington
Karen Gooding
Katie Hutchens**2013**Mendy Kearns
Steve Hall
Mike Jarrett**2014**Carolyn Hall
Sandy Howell
Carolyn Shaw

Other: Meryle Wilson, Loraye Hughes

Other Committees and Board

2012 Weekday Ministries Board

Meets Fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Chair: Betty Royal

Finance Committee Rep: Samantha Klemme

Trustees/Facilities Rep: Stephanie Beaver

SPRC Rep: Bill Anderson

Executive Pastor: Russ Pierce

Early Childhood Team, Chair: TBD

At Large Members (nominated by LD&N): Chris Dudley,
Sara Dyson, Jason Geisler, Susan Hedrick, Bee Rule, Betty Royal
Ex-officio (voice, no vote) Susan Sumpter (Director, School)
Susan Kelley (Asst. Direct, School)
Debbie Foust (Director Children & Family)

Look in the April HeartBeat for more committee listings!

Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new members who joined the church on February 5.

Wesley Memorial 101:

A new session of the 4-week class, Wesley Memorial 101, will be beginning March 11 during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am) in Conference Room #2. If you are a member looking to reconnect to our church or a visitor looking to plug in for the first time this class is for you. Contact Meredith Martin (mmartin@wesleymemorial.org or 884-2204, ext. 239) for more details or to sign up.

wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

WM School Summer Enrichment Program ~

It's going to be 5 great weeks! Days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-12 noon, for all ages Infants thru Fives. \$50/week per child – parents may select just one week, or register for all 5!

Week 1: June 11,12,13 "Swimming Sea Creatures!"

Week 2: June 18, 19, 20 "The Royal Castle!"

Week 3: June 25,26,27 "What's Cooking?"

Week 4: July 23,24,25 "When I Grow Up!"
(explore occupations of vet, pilot & engineer; special guests!)

Week 5: July 30,31,Aug 1 "Let's Go To The Fair!"
(live farm animals, gardening, hayrides)

Registration for Fall WM School 2012-13 School Year

NURSERY – Infants, Toddlers, Twos; 9 am-12 noon

PRESCHOOL – Threes, Pre-K Fours; 9 am-12 noon;
"Lunch Bunch" one day/wk until 1:00

KINDERGARTEN – Fives; 9 am-1:30 pm

We have completed priority weeks for our church member families & our non-members already in the program. Now the Susans are scheduling tours with prospective new families for remaining spaces. It's always exciting to share our early childhood program & Christian emphasis with new friends – many want to enroll child now instead of even waiting for fall! TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS that the Wesley Memorial School is enrolling!

Remember our "Extended Day Childcare" Options!

Before School 8:00-9 am

After School 12:00-1:30 pm

The Way Station Afterschool 1:30-6 pm

for children in Fours & Fives



Contact: Susan Sumpter
Director of Wesley Memorial School
884-4232
ssumpter@wesley Memorial.org

Chick-fil-A "School Spirit Night!"

Totally fun plus money for our school!

Monday, March 26, 5-8 pm

We are most grateful to Chick-fil-A for supporting our school by donating 15% of total Wesley Memorial receipts! We received checks for \$230 and \$203 after our fall & winter events. We invite Sunday School classes, Unity Groups, Church Council Leaders . . . please help us again at our March 26 night. Whether you eat inside or use drive-thru, let restaurant staff know you are "Wesley people!"

Thanks everyone for supporting your WM School!

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

Recent quotes from Way Station parents . . .

They truly care about the kids. I love all of the staff! They love my daughter – I can tell – which means so much to us. My daughter looks forward to coming and is disappointed when she isn't there for whatever reason – that says it all. I can't say anything but the best. I always recommend this school to all who may need it! ~The Mc Allisters

The Way Station has always been a reliable, loving & caring place for our child. We appreciate everything you do. It brings a sense of peace knowing that our child is being cared for by loving, caring teachers. ~ The Skeens

Please look for the Wesley Memorial School tab on the church website to find more detailed information about THE WAY STATION.

The Summer Program~FUN IN THE SON is accepting registrations now!

United Methodist Women

UMW Board Meeting - Monday, March 5, 10:30 am in Conference Room 1.

High Point District Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, March 17, 9 am in the Wesley Memorial Dining Hall. Dr. Lilly Jones is the speaker. Please RSVP by March 1 to Joyce Stephens, 1113 Gatehouse Road, HP 27262, cost is \$6.50 per person. Approximately 200 women will attend, come enjoy the fellowship.

UMW Sunday is Sunday, March 25. UMW members will be serving at all four worship services.

Circle Meetings in March:

The Angel Tree Circle - Monday, March 5, 7:30 pm at the home of Betty Royal, 1235 Wales Court. Speaker is from the High Point Jail Ministry.

The Friendship Circle (Circle #5) - Monday, March 12, 11:30 am in the Youth Canteen. Speaker is Debbie Foust.

Circle #6 - Monday, March 19, 7pm at the home of Gloria Adams, 1617 Heathcliff Road.

Circle #8 - Monday, March 12, 11 am at the home of Beverly Koontz, 323 Cascade Drive.

Circle #9 - Tuesday, March 20, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Circle #11 - Monday, March 19, 11:30 am in the Dining Hall

Our Church History...

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Ladies Aid Society (organized in 1888 in the Washington Street Church), the Home Missionary Society, the Foreign Missionary Society, the Daisy Davies Missionary Society, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild have all been names for the organization that has evolved today as the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.

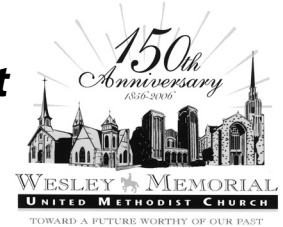
The Objectives of that first group in 1888 were:

- To look after the minor needs of the church,
- To care for the parsonage,
- To buy the pastor a new suit to wear to conference,
- To visit new people in the community,
- To minister to the sick,
- To clothe needy children in the community.

While it is no longer necessary to clothe the pastor, the other objectives, in addition to more, are still part of the purpose of the UMW today.

Fund raisers have always been held to support the efforts of the women's organizations such as flower shows, strawberry festivals, turkey dinners, ice cream socials, turnip green dinners and bazaars. The annual bazaar held in November, is a popular event that raises thousands of dollars for UMW

Toward a Future Worthy of Our Past



projects. Benefiting from the bazaar proceeds of 2011 are the following: Wesley Memorial School, Good Shepherd Fund, Bereavement Fund, The Way Station, Gifts that Transform the World, Kangwane-Wesley Memorial School Fund, Community Clinic, Mobile Meals, Henderson Settlement, Mission Adonai, Puerto Rico Building Project, Women's Shelter, Hinton Rural Life Center, Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center, Open Door Ministry, Ward Street Food Pantry and Youth Ministry, Kenya Project, Leslie's House, West End Ministries, Macedonia Family Resource Center, Naaman's House and other mission projects.

UMW Sunday is celebrated every March with a special service and membership in the UMW is open to all women of the church.

Anne Andrews & Harriet Mattes, for the Historical Room Committee

To find out more about the history of Wesley Memorial, go to the website, www.wesleymemorial.org.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Memorials given through January 2012

IN MEMORY OF:

Marcus Lafayette Aderholdt: Dr. W. G. Byerly, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Coughlin, Ned & Katherine Covington, A. Doyle Early, Jr., Virginia Griffith, Richard & Ivey Orr, Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Ravenel, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Mrs. Chloe Shaver, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller

Mary Wood Arthur: Rick & Beth Blake

William Gaston Ervin, Sr.: Mary Clark Cole, Nan & Buck Kester

Ann Farrington (Daughter-in-law of Betty Jo Farrington): Bettye Packer

Pauline Benson Wall Greene: Sarah Foscue, Mary Jane Lindsay, Bettye Packer

Thomas Sutton Kester (Brother of Bill, Gene & Buck Kester): Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cottam, III, Ned & Katherine Covington, Alice Ervin, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mason, James & Phyllis Morgan, Skip & Patsy Nash, Bettye Packer

Harold Lee Kirkman: Jim & Debbie Carmichael

Sarah Linville (Mother of Linda McCoy): Skip & Patsy Nash, Bettye Packer

Lawrence Matton, Jr.: Virginia Griffith

Wade Hampton McInnis: Mary Clark Cole, Virginia Griffith, Richard & Ivey Orr

Ann S. Powers (Sister of Jim Stephens): Alice Ervin, Skip & Patsy Nash, Bettye Packer

Jane Cameron Sizemore: Stephanie & Michael Brooks

Linda McEwen Smith: Liz & Ray Rogers

Martha Thomasson (Mother of Tina Van Ledingham): Nan & Buck Kester, Richard & Ivey Orr

Lucille Barney Upchurch (Mother of Linda Young): Nan & Buck Kester, James & Phyllis Morgan

Dollie Patterson Vaughn: Kay Campbell, John & Becky Garrou, Dianne & Sandra Gudger & Vickie Jones, Liz Kimzey, Jane Rochelle, Mary Frances Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Vaughn, Robert G. Vaughn & Robert R. Vaughn

Modine Priddy Vaughn: Robert G. Vaughn & Robert A. Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Vaughn

Betty Weller (Mother of Ed Weller): Richard & Ivey Orr

Laverne Hudson Wood (Sister of Chuck & Penn Wood): Susan & Bose Ravenel, Louise Zimmerman

James M. Woollen, Sr.: Daniel Winklosky

James Millikan (Kan) Woollen, Jr. (Son of Sarah Woollen):

Daniel Winklosky, Richard & Ivey Orr

Paul & Elsie Younts: Bob & Carolyn Younts

In Memoriam

VIRGINIA HENDRICK

February 5, 2012

HILDA BURTON FOUNTAIN

February 14, 2012

IN HONOR OF:

Doris Faircloth Henley: Mary Jane Lindsay

Staff of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church: Mary Lyles

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Monica Peters, in the death of her Mother, Maria Link Hodges on Feb. 6.

Bob Fountain & Happy Halliburton, in the death of their Mother, Hilda Fountain on Feb. 14.

Stephen Ministry



This ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. (Acts 6)

If you are interested in Stephen Ministry training, contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054.

If you wish to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you, contact Lou Dean Howard, 885-5789.

All Contacts are Confidential!

Wesley 100 (Men's Group) continues to cook wonderful meals on Wednesday evenings! Dinner begins at 5:30pm and all are welcome. Join us...purchase a ticket at the front desk or make a reservation by calling the church office.

The menus for March are:

March 7-Pork Cutlets, Rice, Sautéed Vegetables, Bread & Dessert. Children's menu is hot dog with ketchup and mustard, potato chips, apple sauce and dessert.

March 14-Wesley 100 Vegetable Beef Stew, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Salad and Dessert. Children's menu is pimento cheese or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, french fries, raw carrots and dessert

March 21-Braised BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is chicken legs, macaroni & cheese, bread and dessert.

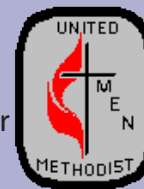
March 28-Carroll Brown's Original Meat Sauce with Noodles, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

The meals will continue into May. Check next month's HeartBeat, the website, Wesley Weekly and bulletins for further information.

United Methodist Men

The Wesley 100

is serving breakfast ~ Saturday, March 17 for the UMW District Prayer Breakfast in the Dining Hall...



All men are welcome to join us!

**Check out the
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wesleymemorial.org
for the church
calendar!**

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 1 – We commemorate Jesus' Trium-
phal Entry into Jerusalem

8:30 Chapel

8:45 Contemporary

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Sanctuary – Led by Children's Choirs
and Chancel Choir

Maundy Thursday, April 5 – We remember Jesus' Last
Supper with his disciples.

7:30 Communion in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 6 – We remember Jesus' Crucifixion

7:30 in the Sanctuary, the Chancel Choir
presents Dubios' "Seven Last Words"

Easter Sunday, April 8 – Bring a flower for the Flower
Cross as we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection

8:30 Chapel

8:45 Contemporary

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Sanctuary – Led by the Chancel Choir
and Stratford Brass

Lenten Book Drive for Fairview Elementary

This Lent consider the spiritual discipline of "giving all you can" by purchasing a new children's book for a student at Fairview Elementary. New books appropriate for ages 4 through 10 (picture books through chapter books) will be accepted as well as financial donations. Collection bins will be in all worship spaces and in the Front Entrance to the Administration Building. Please bring all book donations by April 8 (Easter Sunday).

Also, keep your eyes open for the **2012 Easter Offering** letter. This year's recipients will be the Fairview Elementary School Partnership and Henderson Settlement's new afterschool program.

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