

# The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
High Point, North Carolina

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## pray

PRAY for our church,  
our members, our  
leaders, our community,  
our city, our country,  
and our neighbors  
around the world.



## give

GIVE as a grateful  
response to God's love  
and allow God to  
reorganize our priorities  
to match those of His  
kingdom on earth.



## serve

SERVE as the hands  
and voice of  
Jesus Christ  
at Wesley Memorial,  
in High Point, and  
beyond.

Wesley Memorial is a congregation that is blessed in so many ways! We have extraordinary resources that God wants to use to transform our community and the world.

Too often we think of "extraordinary resources" as another way of saying "money." And while it is true that we have amazing financial resources, we also have extraordinary resources in our people – people like you!

## WHAT GIFTS CAN WE BRING?

Stewardship Campaign 2014 • [www.wesley memorial.org/gifts](http://www.wesley memorial.org/gifts)

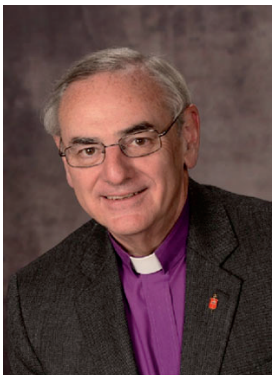
WESLEY MEMORIAL  
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Join us for **ALL THREE COMMITMENT SUNDAYS:**

**PRAY COMMITMENT SUNDAY**–November 10 in all 4 Services

Join us as we make commitments to pray for Wesley Memorial, our community, and the world.

**SERVE FAIR & GIVE COMMITMENT SUNDAY**–November 17



**Serve Fair**~9:30–10:45 am begins in the Asbury Room  
Join us for breakfast, fellowship and the opportunity to learn about serving opportunities at Wesley Memorial, with our community partners in High Point and beyond.

**Give Commitment Service**~11 am in the Sanctuary  
Join us as we worship together and are blessed by the presence and preaching of Bishop Larry Goodpaster, resident bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference.

**SERVE COMMITMENT SUNDAY**–November 24 in all 4 Services

Join us as we make commitments to SERVE at Wesley Memorial, in our community, and around the world.

This year's stewardship campaign, What Gifts Can We Bring? challenges us to broaden our understanding of stewardship to be about more than just 'money'. Yes, how we use our financial resources – money – is an important part of our spiritual life. And those gifts enable Wesley Memorial to do extraordinary ministry on our campus, in High Point, and beyond. But we also have other resources: Prayer and Service.

This year's stewardship campaign is expanding from one to three commitment Sundays. We hope you will join us each week in November. To learn more, see page 2.

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## WATCH THE MAIL FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP 2014 PACKET!



### WHAT GIFTS CAN WE BRING?

To aid in your preparation for the What Gift Can We Bring? The 2014 Stewardship Campaign for Wesley Memorial, you will receive a special mailing that will include the following:

- A Prayer Calendar with assigned reading for each day of the campaign. These readings will help you in your preparations for each commitment Sunday.
- A PRAY Commitment card for you to return to worship on Sunday, November 10.
- A GIVE Commitment card for you to return to worship on Sunday, November 17.
- A SERVE Commitment card for you to return to worship on Sunday, November 24.

If you are a subscriber to the Wesley Weekly e-news, you will also receive additional emails each week providing reminders about upcoming Sunday as well as reports about our progress.

We encourage you to attend worship each Sunday in November to be part of this important time of preparation for our ministries in the coming year. We will have four services of worship on November 10 and 24. On Sunday November 17, we will have one service of worship at 11 am in the Sanctuary.

On November 17, we will also have a SERVE Fair that will begin in the Asbury Room and spread throughout the Adult Education Area. Breakfast will be spread throughout, too! You'll want to come to Asbury Room first to pick up your SERVE booklet before learning about ways to serve at Wesley Memorial, with our community partners, and others.

This is a great time to be at Wesley Memorial! God is doing extraordinary things through us – and the best is yet to come. Join us as each Sunday in November as we lay the foundation for an extraordinary 2014.

## Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 8

4:30 pm Activities & 6 pm Dinner



Activities for children-toddlers through 5th grade will begin at 4:30 pm in their Sunday School classrooms. Infant care will be available in the Crib Room. Children will have fun decorating their tree in the Dining Hall, enjoying special Christmas treats, as well as making the next set of pieces for their Nativity set. If you did not attend last year, you will be given the opportunity to make Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. After the children hang their ornaments on the tree, they will have a chance to visit with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus as they stop by on their way to Bethlehem. Parents and children can enjoy dinner together at 6 pm in the Dining Hall. Following dinner we will have a "Carol Sing" and light the decorated Children's Tree!

Advance reservations are needed; to make dinner reservations contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesley memorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesley memorial.org) or 812-4806 by December 2.

Parent help is needed to assist Sunday School teachers during Hanging of the Greens. Please talk with your child's teacher if you can volunteer.

**Children's Live Nativity**—Sunday, December 15 at the 8:45 and 11:00 am worship services.

**Christmas Eve Family Service** at 3:00 pm in the Dining Hall



Contact: **Debbie Foust**  
Director of Children & Family Ministry  
812-4804  
[dfoust@wesley memorial.org](mailto:dfoust@wesley memorial.org)

## Small Groups Update

Small groups where the Bible is studied, friendships are strengthened, and accountability is extended are becoming a vital part of our ministry to students at Wesley Memorial. Below you will see a current list of leaders and their small groups. These leaders are committing their time and living this Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 2:8 "We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you, not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well because you had become so dear to us."

These groups are laughing together, serving together, and supporting one another as they grow into mature followers of Christ.

If your student is not currently attending one of these groups, please contact Adam so he can connect you. And as always if you are interested in becoming a small group leader, please let us know. We are always looking for additional leaders to make all these groups possible.

- **Amy Heybrock** – 6 & 7th grade on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Leigh Anne & Scott Bassinger** – Middle School Boys on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Mary Cullen Bills** - 8th Grade Girls on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Mac Lane** - High School Boys on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Girls on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Susan Kelley** - 7th Grade Girls – Scheduled Saturday Mornings: 9 am to 11 am
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Seniors on Wednesday Night @ 8 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Students on Thursday Morning @ 7 am

## Sticky Faith – New High School Senior Small Group starting on November 6.

Dr. Kara Powell writes in her book Sticky Faith, "40 to 50 percent of seniors significantly struggle with their faith and with finding a church after graduation" & "only 16 percent of college freshman felt well prepared by their youth ministries for what they encountered after graduation."

In response to these statistics the Student Ministries is beginning a new small group for High School Seniors. This small group will meet on assigned Wednesday evenings at 8 pm.

## The focus of the study will be on developing:

- Faith that's internalized and externalized
- Faith that's personal and communal
- Faith that's mature and maturing

## The scheduled dates are:

- November: 6, 13, 20
- December: 4, 11
- January: 15, 22, 29
- February: 5, 12

Please contact Adam Vernon for more information.

## Pumpkin Thanks

2013 has been a wonderful success at the pumpkin patch. Student Ministries wishes to thank every person who volunteered with uploading, selling and whose who purchased pumpkins.



Contact: **Adam Vernon**  
Director of Student Ministries  
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avernon@wesleymemorial.org

Dear Wesley Memorial Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who has taken a Kenya Fundraising envelope. We have already received many of them back! We are hoping everyone who still has an envelope will return it to us by November 6.

The Kenya Mission Team are all very thankful to everyone who has helped us with this fundraiser. The Kenya Youth Team is very excited for this trip and appreciate you greatly.

Thank you,  
Ben Yates



**The deadline for article submission for the December issue of the HeartBeat will be November 10. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4800.**





### Preparing For Christmas

We've all seen decorations going up in the stores. Are we ready for Christmas? There are so many preparations to be done, but probably the most important is to get our hearts and souls ready to truly celebrate Christ's birth. We will explore ways that we can reevaluate our priorities this Christmas through story and study.

**"The Meaning of Christmas"** - Beginning Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 pm, we will read four classic Christmas stories and explore their meaning for us as we approach this Christmas season. This will be a four week class led by Kathy Barba Pierce. Books cost \$8.

**"Tackle the Christmas Crazy's"** - Beginning Monday, November 4 at 9:15 am, we will look at ways to prioritize our Christmas schedule so that it feeds our souls rather than sapping it. This will be a five week class led by Kathy Barba Pierce. Books cost \$11.

To register for either of these classes or reserve childcare, please contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. The books are available at the front desk.

### Adult Sunday School Class Reminder

There will be no adult Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 17, so that we can attend our "SERVE Fair" in the Adult Education wing at 9:30 am.

### The Advent Booklet is Coming!

The Advent booklet will be available starting Sunday, November 24. We will be giving out hard copies at our worship services or you will find the booklet on-line at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org). This year's theme is "Advent Wreath & Prayers: Peace, Hope, Joy, Love". This will be a great tool we can all use to center our hearts and minds during the Advent season!

### Prayer Walk Report

On October 12, we had 22 walkers walking over 37 miles. With every mile, people were praying for:

- This church
- Its ministries to children, youth and adults
- Its staff
- Wesley Memorial School
- Our Music and Worship
- Our Missions and Outreach
- High Point community
- Wesley Memorial's surrounding community and neighborhoods where our members live.



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**  
Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual  
Formation  
812-4815  
[kathybp@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:kathybp@wesleymemorial.org)

### Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!



Look for details about the next Best Time Trip to the Fruit Cake Factory on November 21 in the latest Best Times Trips brochure!

### Live Alive

Tuesday, November 19

Program: West End Ministries



**Menu for November 19:** Turkey w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Pie

### Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

Live Alive gatherings for adults 55+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another:

**Activities begin at 10 am; Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall); Special Presenter at 12:15 pm (Dining Hall).**

If you wish to make a reservation for lunch, you must call the Front Desk by 10 am the Friday prior to our Live Alive gathering (884-2204). Lunch is \$6.

### You Have Been Given A Challenge this Month!

In support of West End Ministries and in thinking about Thanksgiving, we are asking you to bring in food for their food assistance program. The government shut-down has caused many people to search for food through organizations like West End. Let's help replenish their shelves by bringing in 100 cans of food! We can do it!

During World War II, the Associate Board of Stewards of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church sent regular newsletters to our church members serving in the Armed Forces around the world. We have more than 60 letters that the church received in response to this news from home, the Testaments that went to each service person and even fruitcake!

The letters and newsletters have been professionally preserved and catalogued through the generosity of the children of Robert T. Amos, Jr., and the United Methodist Men, with assistance from the High Point Museum. They will be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 service on November 10 and can be seen in the Narthex following that service. Copies will be shared with the High Point Museum and the High Point Library. After November 10 the material can be read in front of the display case between the Adult Sunday School wing and the Historical Room.

The display case holds an original issue of that newsletter, "Pillar to Post;" a letter written by William H. Davis, Jr. (uncle of Phyllis Pugh), who was killed in that conflict; a V (for Victory) Mail sent by Bob Amos, Jr; actual Testaments sent to service people; a plaque listing those who were killed; and various military insignia and service souvenirs.

#### Letter Writers

Amos, Robert T. Jr.	King, William E.
Atkins, William H.	Kirkman, P. V. (2)
Blair, Roland E. Jr.	Little, W. J.
Bradner, Howard	McGehee, Allan C.
Brinson, Bill	Miller, Bernard
Bryant, Hugh R. (2)	Miller, Johnny J.
Burton, John C.	Morrow, P. D.
Conner, Bob	Morrow, W. D.
Cooke, Jeter	Myatt, Archie
Crowder, Joe	Myers, John A. (2)
Davis, George (2)	Robinson, James T. Jr.
Davis, Phillip B.	Russell, Thomas Wayne
Davis, William H. Jr. (2)	Short, Richard A. (2)
England, Perry W. (2)	Simpson, Taylor (2)
Flory, Byron M.	Stanford, J. Alton
Garrett, Carl Jr.	Stanley, Don
Gayle, Sid	Stanley, George (2)
Godwin, Allan	Stanley, John
Harriss, J. Welch	Terry, Robert J.
Hayworth, Charles	Townsend, J. V.
Ingram, Herb	Utley, Arthur M. Jr.
Jordan, William Stroud	Warner, Phil
Kearns, Thurlow	Welborn, Joe
Kennedy, Keene Jr.	Whitely, James A.
Kimrey, J. C.	Wood, George T.
King, Marian	Woollen, J. Ed (2)

## THE METHODIST ROLE IN SOCIAL CHANGE: THEN AND NOW

A discussion series exploring  
our role as Christians  
in the community

**WEDNESDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

**6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Media Center**

#### **November 6:**

##### **Changes in Food Availability for the Hungry**

(Clyde Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina)

#### **November 13:**

##### **Changes in Public Education**

(Patrice Faison, Principal, Oak Hill Elementary School; Robert Christina, Principal, High Point Central HS; Renee Faenza, Curriculum Facilitator, High Point Central High School)

#### **November 20:**

##### **Changes in Voting Laws**

Guilford County Board of Elections representative

No reservations required. Childcare available at no charge (Contact Susan Kelley at 884-4232).

**Sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Team**



## Financial Update

Your generous gifts through the first nine months of 2013 have enabled us to maintain a positive cash flow, remain current on all bills, and invest in important ministries at Wesley Memorial, in High Point and beyond. Thank you!

	<b>Operating Budget</b>		
<b>Through 09/30</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	\$1,976,667	\$1,832,492	\$1,847,112
<b>All Income</b>	\$1,298,220	\$1,344,231	\$1,316,814
<b>All Expenses</b>	\$1,409,176	\$1,281,809	\$1,278,128
<b>Net Income</b>	-\$110,955	\$62,422	\$38,686

At this same point in 2011, we had received \$110,955 less than we needed to operate. In the 2012 and 2013, your consistent regular giving has enabled us to avoid using our credit line or cash reserves.

We have received \$38,686 more than we have expended so far this year. AND...we have paid 80% of our apportionments to the Conference and District.

We are in this position for three reasons: careful management of our budget by staff and ministry team leaders, consistent payment of pledges by our members, and generous gifts from members and friends who support Wesley Memorial but do not pledge.

Thank you for your continued support as we enter this busy and exciting time of ministry. Your consistent support and fulfillment of your commitments will enable us to make a strong finish to 2013.

### Pledge Gifts

<b>Through 09/30</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Pledge Gifts Received</b>	\$1,119,233	\$1,143,805	\$1,124,879
<b>Total Anticipated Pledge Gifts for Year</b>	\$1,791,303	\$1,700,000	\$1,719,807
<b>% of Total Anticipated Pledge Gifts for Year</b>	62%	67%	65%



Contact: **Rev. Russ Pierce**  
Executive Pastor  
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rpierce@wesley memorial.org

## Angel Trees

Visit one of the trees in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby or Adult Education building and pick up an angel. Each angel represents a child who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. These children are identified by our partners at Henderson Settlement and the High Point Jail Ministry. Angels will be available for pick up beginning November 17. All gifts should be delivered back to the trees no later than Sunday, December 8.

## White Christmas Gifts for Open Door Ministries

On Sunday, December 15 bring a gift wrapped in white paper to worship and place it along the altar rail (Sanctuary and Chapel) or front table (Fellowship Hall). These gifts will be given to clients at Open Door Ministries. Suggested gifts are men's coats, winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear or children's toys. Please write what is inside your gift on the bottom of the package

## Gifts That Transform Our World Alternative Gifts

The GTTOW alternative gifts market will be back again this year! Many of the popular gifts are back in addition to several new options. The market will be open Sunday mornings and Wednesdays mid-day beginning in December. This is a great way to support a good cause while honoring a loved one.

## Christmas Offering for Mercy Preschool in Nakuru, Kenya

This year's Christmas offering will enable our 2014 Student Ministries Kenya Mission Team to complete work on the Mercy Preschool's buildings. More information will be sent by mail.



*Work continues on the Front Circle with completion expected in November. Enhancements include a new sign, beautiful cross, and sidewalks across the circle. This work should make the space more usable for a variety of events and enhance the beauty of our campus.*

# wesley memorial school

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## WM SCHOOL BOOK FAIR!

Monday-Friday, November 18-22, 9 am-12:30 pm  
extended hours Wednesday 7:30 am – 2 pm in the  
Boy Scout Room.

Great time to make holiday gift purchases for the  
young child or elementary reader in your family!  
Large selection of SCHOLASTIC and USBORNE  
BOOKS. Hardbound and paperbacks available.  
Book Fair provides new books for all classrooms  
through free selections based on % of total sales.

## Update on Fall Fundraisers –

Thank you, congregation, for your love & support!

**Cookie Dough Sale** – \$4,702.50 proceeds go to class-  
room learning tools & teacher resources.

**Playground Stock** - \$14,825 is a fantastic fall kickoff to-  
wards our goal of \$100,000! Stock certificates may  
be purchased for gifts year-round. Call the Susans,  
884-4232.

## November finds WM School Children in Mission!

Boys & girls are thinking of others this month by  
participating in the following outreach opportunity.

**DONATIONS OF CANNED & DRY FOOD ITEMS** for Open Door  
Ministry to feed needy High Pointers at Thanksgiv-  
ing. School goal is to line the hallways to connect  
all classrooms with food! Children will help load  
the church cargo van on Monday, November 25 for  
delivery.

## WM School Special Dates:

- Pre-K 4's and Kindergarten Class Thanksgiving  
Program - Monday, November 25
- CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday – November  
27-29



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**  
Director of Wesley Memorial School  
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ssumpter@wesleymemorial.org

## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE!

**Attention Parents & Grandparents of rising 5-year old Kinder-  
gartners!** Friday, November 22 at 10 am in Children's  
Gathering Space A222. You are invited to a special  
presentation and classroom tour of Kindergarten  
Fives at Wesley Memorial. Meet outstanding teachers  
Dawn Miller and Debbie York.



## Who is our Kindergarten for?

Boys & girls age 5 by August 31 are eligible. Teach-  
ers follow the sequential curriculum of the Common  
Core State Standards for Kindergarten. Children are  
actively engaged in exciting multi-sensory learning  
activities that prepare them for First Grade place-  
ment the following year. However, for children with  
"younger 5's" birthdates, some families may choose  
to use this important year as "Transitional Kindergar-  
ten" or "TK." This allows for a follow-up Kindergarten  
experience, if needed, for child's best maturation.  
Our Kindergarten program allows this possibility  
in an environment of student success. Parents can  
place confidence in our faithful commitment that EV-  
ERY Kindergarten student at Wesley Memorial School  
will be fully prepared for his/her next educational  
steps based on individual growth and progress.





### The Wesley 100 has been busy!

They spent more than 4 days working at The Children's Home in Winston-Salem. Eighteen adults and six youth from our Student Ministries repaired fence rails, gates, and posts around the barn on TCH's farm. (The horses, donkeys, and mules are part of the experiential therapy program for children/youth at TCH.) This is the most recent of several projects they have completed at TCH.

In addition to preparing and serving Wednesday Night Dinners at Wesley Memorial, the Wesley 100 also prepared the food for the annual Rotary Barbecue and served the 50th Anniversary celebration luncheon for the Wesley Memorial School on October 13.

**This month the Wesley 100 will be selling NC mountain Christmas Trees, which they will cut on December 6 and deliver on December 7. Please consider buying your Christmas Tree from our own Wesley 100.**



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Senior Pastor  
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award@wesleymemorial.org



**FILL THE  
BACKPACKS**  
*Ministry*

**Special needs:**

**Milk** (shelf staple)

**Fruit juice**

**Meat products** (no Vienna sausage or beanie weenies needed at this time)

These items are being distributed in backpacks in the next two weeks! Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

**Wesley 101 and Joining Sunday** – Have you been visiting Wesley Memorial for a while? Thinking about joining, becoming a member and taking your next step toward being a spiritually healthy follower of Jesus Christ? You are invited to attend our two-part Wesley Memorial 101 class on November 3 and 10 @ 9:45 am in Conf. Room #3 to learn more about Methodism, Wesley Memorial and opportunities to worship, grow and serve. If after attending Wesley 101 you decide you would like to become a member, you are invited to join on Joining Sunday, November 24. Have questions or want to know more?



Contact: Rev. Jared Stine  
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
812-4813  
jstine@wesleymemorial.org



### WHOLENESS AND HEALING SERVICE

The Wholeness & Healing Service is designed to help participants experiencing illness, sickness, or grief. If you are seeking balance, harmony or wholeness of body, mind, or spirit, come and be a part of this special evening. All are welcome.

The service will be:  
**Sunday, November 3**  
**7 pm**  
**in the Chapel**

Followed by a reception in the Asbury Room  
Sponsored by the Stephen Ministry

## 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 or to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559.

**All Contacts are Confidential!**





#### HOUSE GOODS AND KNIVES

Polly Bingham 472-7197 Evelyn Davis 882-8407  
The UMW products table features cutlery, knife sharpeners, kitchen utensils, choppers, 10 different flavorings, the EVER POPULAR TOMATO SLICER and THE FAMOUS DISH CLOTH.

#### RESTAURANT

Mary Ann Bohi 885-8920 mab@northstate.net  
Bonnie Horney 886-7238 bonniehorney@gmail.com  
Are you hungry? Come by the cafe and enjoy a breakfast of muffins and sausage biscuits, lunch fare featuring chicken chili, hot dogs, and home-made pimento cheese sandwiches, or a selection of homemade desserts and brownies all day from 8 am - 3 pm. The GIRL SCOUTS will act as runners to deliver tasty food from the kitchen to the vendors.

#### EXHIBITORS and GIRL SCOUTS

Martha Jobe 299-0848 mahojo@bellsouth.net  
You'll enjoy the 75 vendors on display. Many you will recognize and there are several new ones. Great shopping including stationery, soap, plants, pottery, jewelry, metal work, personalized items, art and much more. Help is needed to set up on Friday afternoon and to clean up after 3 pm on Saturday.

#### SILENT AUCTION AND GENERAL STORE

Judy Hustrulid 887-3679, Betty Royal 884-5364,  
Marilyn Groome 884-8206, Carolyn Steed 882-4829  
Randi Honeycutt 886-8162, bhoney5889@aol.com  
Clean, gently used items are needed for the General Store. Toys, books, household items, purses, small furniture, linens, jewelry and decorations are very popular. Your donations of collectibles, art, lamps, sports tickets, new items, antiques and business services for the Silent Auction are greatly appreciated. Contact Randi or Judy to donate. These items can be brought to the church Dining Hall on Thursday November 14 and Friday, November 15.

#### BAKE SALE

Jo Thompson 885-5178 jothompson@northstate.net  
Nancy Warburton 883-7700 nwarburton@aol.com  
Better get there early! This place sells out quickly, doors open at 8 AM. Delicious soups, baked

goods, bread and casseroles are very popular. If you're lucky, you might find persimmon pulp. All Circle Chairmen and Sunday School classes have signup sheets for volunteers to receive and price the baked goods on Friday, Nov. 15 and to work the sale on Saturday, Nov. 16. Volunteers are also needed to donate baked goods, frozen items and home-canned items.

#### PUBLICITY

Barbara Strowd 472-4710 bstrowd@northstate.net  
Flyers are available for you to distribute to your favorite area businesses.

### ***United Methodist Women***

**UMW Board Meeting** - Monday, Nov. 4, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

**Carolina Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, November 16, 8 am - 3 pm. Free Parking, Food, 75 Vendors, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, General Store. Monies raised are used to support local and worldwide UMW projects.

**Have you cleaned out the attic or garage?** The UMW would love to have your donations for the Silent Auction or General Store portion of the Bazaar. You may drop them off at the church office hallway and we will store them for you. Neatly boxed, please, and no clothing.

**The Angel Tree** will be set up in the Narthex on Sunday, Nov. 17. Each angel on the tree represents a child at Henderson Settlement or a child in the High Point Jail Ministry. Select a child to sponsor and help make their Christmas bright. The gifts will be due at the church by December 8.

**Circle Leaders** please submit a list of your circle members with any address corrections to Rita Meredith - nanarita49@gmail.com - by Nov. 15. This information will go in the 2014 UMW Yearbook.

#### **November Circle Meetings:**

**Angel Tree Circle** - Monday, Nov. 4, 7:30 pm at the home of Susan Hedrick, 530 Gatewood

**Friendship Circle** - Monday, Nov. 11, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room, discussing Historical Room Projects

**Circle #6** - Monday, Nov. 18, 7 pm, at the home of Gloria Adams, 1617 Heathcliff Road

**Circle #8** - Monday, Nov. 11, 11 am at the home of Randi Honeycutt, 412 Emerywood Drive, project for Bazaar

**Circle #9** - Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

**Circle #11** - Monday, Nov. 18, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room.

# Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



## Welcome, New Members!

Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new members who joined the church recently!

**New members Chris and Sherman Covington** (Top Left) joined **October 13** at 9:45 am and **Laura and Matt Jobe** (Top Right) not pictured daughter, Megan joined **October 27** at 9:45 am.



## Wednesday Dinners ... Come experience the good food and fellowship!

Dinner is served from 5:30 – 6:30 pm every Wednesday. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those 14-18 years of age and free for those under 14.

Come by the Front Desk to purchase a ticket during the week or call the Front Desk to make a phone reservation at 884-2204. Walk-in meals will also be available. The updated menus are:

**November 6** – Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Roll and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**November 13** – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

**November 20** – Turkey with Dressing, Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Brown Gravy, Roll and Dessert.

**No meal on November 27 due to Thanksgiving.**

## Weddings...

**Congratulations to Catherine Morgan Coughlin and Scott Geoffrey Hauser who were married October 5, 2013.**

**Congratulations to Sarah Christina Jacobs and Brian Daniel Gamberini who were married October 12, 2013.**

**Our Prayer Shawl Ministry** has made and delivered **over 1,200** 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.



## ***We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones***

Gifts given through September 2013

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

**Bryant T. Aldridge (Father of Bryant Aldridge, II & Allison Forrester):** Ned & Katherine Covington  
**Donald Reese Bills (Father of Andy Bills):** Ned & Katherine Covington, Judy & Corky Hustrulid, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller

**Rida Hollowell Ingram Boyles:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**S. Scott Brown:** Gaston Penry, Jr.

**Jean Neal Bryant:** Ned & Katherine Covington, Jim & Lynn Foscue

**William Bryan Duncan:** Gaston Penry, Jr.

**Margaret Bradley Earnest (Mother of Molly Miller-Beard):** Vivian Penry

**Reno Kirby (Ricky) Farrington (Son of Betty Jo Farrington):** Gaston Penry, Jr.

**William G. Fick, Jr.:** Sue Woodfield, Diane & John Hamrick

**John Byron (J.B.) Gibson, Jr.:** Gaston Penry, Jr.

**Carolyn Killebrew Harlow (Daughter of Kathleen Killebrew):** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Doris Vivian Henderson (Aunt of Kristy Dudley):** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Fred & Mary Lib Joyce:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Helen Koonce (Mother of Martha Redmond):** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Dorothy Kirkman Marshall:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Alice Matthews:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**Marion Howell McInnis:** Doris Blue, Brushy Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, Ned & Katherine Covington, Judy & Corky Hustrulid, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Martin

**Wade H. & Marion H. McInnis:** Steve McInnis

**Irma Siceloff Price:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

**James Earl Sansing (Father of Mary Sansing):** Ned & Katherine Covington, Jack & Ginger Somers

**Anna Sherrill Stinson (Mother of Jerry Stinson):** Ned & Katherine Covington, Peggy Holden, Judy & Corky Hustrulid, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Martin, Bootsy Tucker

### **IN HONOR OF:**

**Polly Bingham (in honor of her 90th birthday):** Vivian Penry

**The Compassionate Doctors of Wesley Memorial:** Jerry & Louella Stinson

## ***In Memoriam***

**Jane Kearns Marlowe**

**October 7**

### **OUR SYMPATHY TO:**

**David Miller and family** in the death of his mother; Jane Edminston Miller on September 26.

**James Marlowe and family** in the death of his wife; Jane Kearns Marlowe on October 7.

**Ethel Matton and family** in the death of her brother; William "Bill" Cutler on October 13.

**Tom Ullman and family** in the death of his mother; Jean A. Lockhart Ullman on October 18.

**Jackie Huston and family** in the death of her mother; Peggy T. Brower on October 21.

**Ricky "Hutch" Hutchens and family** in the death of his mother; Ruby Lee Ridenhour Hutchens on October 26.

**Tamara Regan and family** in the death of her mother; Ida Virginia Cody Kearns on October 27.

### **It is that time again! Don't forget to order your Christmas Memorials...**

Call Sue Schoch at the church at 812-4811. You can order wreaths (inside and out), trees and poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. Don't wait, place your order today.



## CHRISTMAS IS A COMIN'...

It's hard to believe, but Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. Here are the dates and times you'll want to reserve . . .

### December 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Blessing of the Advent Wreath; All Services

### December 6 – Tree Lighting on Front Circle; 6:30 - 7:00 pm

### December 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Blessing of the Greens; All Services

Chancel Choir sings "Christmas Oratorio"  
by Camille Saint-Saens with harp, organ  
and orchestra ; 11 am

Hanging of the Greens; 4:30 - 6:30 pm

### December 15 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

White Christmas; All Services

Children's Nativity; 8:45 am & 11 am

Church Wide Caroling and Poinsettia delivery party; 2 - 5 pm

### December 22 – 4th Sunday of Advent; All Services

### December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship

Family Service; 3pm

Love Feast; 5 pm

Contemporary Service; 8 pm

Communion Service; 11 pm

### December 29 -- One Service; 11 am, No Sunday School

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The Church Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving.

## CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 16, 2013 • 8 AM - 3 PM

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- Food-A-Rama and Bake Sale
- Sausage Biscuits & Muffin Breakfast
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