

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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PUSH THE pause BUTTON

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND
September 6, 7, & 8

Friday, September 6: Coffeehouse for the whole family with the youth praise band playing, children's games, and desserts of all kinds available – Fil Anderson will be introducing himself and the theme of the whole weekend: Pushing the Pause Button. (7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 7: Workshop for adults, youth, and children. Theme: Push the Pause Button: Discover What's True About God & You. (9 am-12 pm in various locations at the church. We will first meet in the Fellowship Hall.) Childcare will be available for children

younger than Kindergarten. **Registration is required for this event.** Register by completing a registration form for yourself or your family. Registration forms are available on our website, www.wesley memorial.org, at the Front Desk, outside worship spaces and information centers or by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley memorial.org.

Sunday, September 8: Lecture by Fil Anderson, for adults, with continental breakfast available. Theme: Push the Pause Button: Discover How Spiritual Transformation Occurs. (9:45 am in Dining Hall)



(Fil Anderson will be preaching at the 8:45 and 11 am services on Push the Pause Button: Discover How Fear Becomes Faith.)

Any questions, contact Kathy Barba Pierce at 812-4815 or kathybp@wesley memorial.org.



Betty Packer, Susan Gurley, Carolyn Steed and Dwight Steed attended the annual Gathering of the Laity at Lake Junaluska, NC where they received their Laity Service Awards. Profiles of each of our Laity Service Award recipients were featured in the August Heartbeat which is available to read at wesley memorial.org.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 4 PM
(See details on page 6)

List of Classes, starting in September 2013

Adult Formation Classes at Wesley Memorial

Our purpose at Wesley Memorial is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world. To live that kind of life, we must be intentional about our pursuit to grow in our relationship with God. These classes, as well as Sunday School and Unity Groups, give you the opportunity to grow and learn more about Jesus. I challenge you to join us in at least one class, whether a short-term class, Sunday School class, or unity group so you can grow more in your faith and as a community. Register for the short-term formational classes (and childcare, if needed) by contacting Melissa Coley (mcoley@wesley memorial.org or 812-4806) and get your book at the Front Desk.

If you wish to know more about Sunday School classes and/or Unity Groups, I would be more than happy to talk with you about opportunities available. Currently, we have 11 Sunday School classes and 13 Unity Groups (the list and descriptions of these groups can be found on our website-www.wesley memorial.org). Some of these groups are gender specific, age specific, thematically specific, and others are not. There is a place for you!



Monday~Begins September 9

Holy Conversation: Talking About Our Faith. Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching this 6 week study at 9:15 am in the Youth area. Books cost \$11.

We talk about how we are supposed to share our faith with others, but that can be very hard and intimidating to try to do. Come to this class and learn tools to help you engage in easy and comfortable conversations about the good news of Jesus with others. Let's learn how to express our faith naturally in everyday language.

Jean Stockton Bible Study. They will study the book of Mark and will meet at 10:30 am each Monday in the Circle View Room. There is no cost for this study.

Efird Lectures on the Gospel of Matthew. Dr. Mickey Efird will be with us for 4 weeks to teach the Gospel of Matthew. This will be at 6:45 pm in the Chapel. The cost for these lectures is free.

Wednesday~Begins September 11

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

Holy Conversation: Talking About Our Faith. Kathy Barba Pierce will be teaching this 6 week study at 6:45 pm in Rm D211. Books cost \$11.

We talk about how we are supposed to share our faith with others, but that can be very hard and intimidating to try to do. Come to this class and learn tools to help you engage in easy and comfortable conversations about the good news of Jesus with others. Let's learn how to express our faith naturally in everyday language.

DISCIPLE I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study. Barbara Coughlin and Jim Royal will be teaching this 34 week study at 6:45 pm in Rm D202. Books cost \$25.

The goal of DISCIPLE is to develop disciples of Jesus Christ who know and love God's Word. Throughout the DISCIPLE study, you will be reading Scripture. "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed." -2 Timothy 3:16-17, TEV

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word, Into the World. This class begins September 18 with Miriam Ward teaching this 32 week study at 6:45 pm in Rm D201. Books cost \$25.

Disciple II is where you delve deep into four books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. In this

study they will be emphasizing the rhythm of coming to God and going for God...approaching all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service. "Instead, strive for his [God's] kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." –Luke 12:31, NRSV

Thursday~Begins September 12

WOW (Women of Wesley) study Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength. Susan Meisky and Susan Weis will be teaching this 7 week study at 9:30 am (9:15 am coffee) in the Youth Area. Books cost \$13.

"When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or a fleece laid beneath the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that. This is a story about God and His people—His love for them as well as His strength operating in spite of, even through their weakness. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life." –Priscilla Shirer

Please contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesley Memorial.org or 812-4806 to register for classes or if you need more information contact Kathy Barba Pierce.

Let's Start Walking!

Prayer Walk for Wesley Memorial on October 12. Come any time between 8 am and 11 am to pray for this church, its ministries, and the community in which we live. When we joined Wesley Memorial, we promised to support this church by our prayers. Here is a chance to do just that! Bring your dog or a friend to walk with you. You will be given prayer cards to guide your prayers or you may pray as feel led. We need your prayers for Wesley Memorial so that we can better follow the will of God in all that we do. Childcare will be available. Come and support the church with your prayers!



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Bible Study Lunch and Mid-Week Communion will resume on Wednesday, September 11.

Mid-Week Communion will be held in the Chapel beginning at 11 am, led by Jared Stine. Bible Study Lunch will be held in the Dining Hall at noon, led by Al Ward. The cost of lunch provided by Real Creations will remain at \$5.00 per person and reservations are required by 4 pm on the preceding Monday.



These weekly events help us to connect with one another and God as we seek to grow in our faith. What a great way to center yourself during the busy week. All are invited to one or both events.

Wednesday Dinners...

Join us on September 11 when Wednesday Dinners Return!

Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 pm every Wednesday cooked and served by the wonderful chefs of Wesley 100. The cost will remain at \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those 14-18 years of age and free for those under 14. (What a bargain!) Following dinner, plan to attend a class or join the Chancel choir for rehearsal.

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

September 11—BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu with Chicken Leg.

September 18—Meatloaf, Rice & Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

September 25—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is same as adult menu.

Bible Explorers**Kindergarten – 5th Graders**

Sunday, October 6, 13, 20 & November 3, 10
4:45–6:00 pm in the Children's Gathering Space

Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways.

This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life.

Three age level groups: Scooters–K's; Voyagers–1st & 2nd Grades; Pathfinders–3rd-5th Grades

Children will complete activities to earn Bible and Activity awards. Register your child by September 30 to participate. Brochures and registrations forms are available on the Elementary Hall display or by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org. Cost will be \$10.00 for new participants and \$5.00 for returning participants.

2013 Third Grade Bible Recipients

Caroline Boger, Bo Brigman, Lilly Bruton, Georgia Dorn, Avery Dudley, Abby Dunbar, Charlie Erikson, Caroline Griffith, Lucy Larkin Heard, Lauren Hutchens, Megan Jobe, Anna Krajisnik, Averette Lamm, DJ Lavender, Alec Lundy, Morgan Owens, Cooper Phillips, Saige Spoon

On Promotion Sunday we recognized eighteen children who received Bibles at the 11 am worship service. These bibles have been made possible for over 90 years through a fund established in 1922 by the late Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Millis in memory of their son, J. Edward Millis, Jr. This year Mollie Millis Hedgecock, Pam Covington Deramus, granddaughters of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Millis and Brook Lamm, great granddaughter, presented the bibles.

During Sunday School this year, these children will explore the treasures that are in God's word and how to apply them to their lives. Please surround these children, as well as all our children in prayer so they may continue to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Meet our Children's Sunday School Teaching Teams**Crib Room-C217**

Crib Room Lead & Preschool Area Sunday
Morning Coordinator – Susan Kelley
2nd Sunday-Joyce Stephens
3rd Sunday-Laura Gibson; Kay Skillman;
Teresa Slane
4th Sunday-Lee Thomas
5th Sunday-Carolyn Steed

Toddlers-Room C203

Kay Epps
Julie Wentz

Two's-Room C205

Wilma Wooten
Chaun Doak

Three's & Four's-Room C201/202

Audrey Miller
**need assistant(s)*

Kindergarten-Room A215/216

Susan Hedrick
**need assistant(s)*

First Grade-Room A217

Polly Geisler
Alison Collins
Bridget Dorn

Second Grade-Room A224

Judy Needham
**need assistant(s)*

Third Grade-Room A221

Debbie Foust (1st Qtr.)
**need of 2nd & 3rd quarter teacher(s)*
**need assistant(s)*

Fourth Grade-Room A220

Britt Lytle
Catherine Niebauer
Stephanie Beaver
Melanie Eskew

Fifth Grade-Room A219

Sara Dyson
**need assistant(s)*



If you are available and willing to volunteer as an assistant or a teacher in a Children's Sunday School class, please contact Debbie Foust.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
Director of Children & Family Ministry
812-4804
dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

Ways to Serve:**Children's Home – September 14**

Student Ministries is joining with the Wesley 100 to serve at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem on September 14. During this day, we will have the chance to build and repair a fence. Please contact Adam Vernon if you are able to assist.

Crop Walk – September 29

Student Ministries is preparing a sponsored walking team for CROP Walk 2013. I hope that the majority of our students will join me in raising money and walking to support our neighbors in need. We will gather at 3 pm in the front circle in order to walk at 4 pm. This activity will be our youth program for this night.

Pumpkin Patch – October 5 to 31

Pumpkins will be delivered on October 5 at 9 am. Please come and help us unload a full truck load on the front lawn. This year's Pumpkin Patch will run from October 5-31; 12 noon-7 pm on the front corner lot! We need lots of volunteers to help us make this a great event. If you are willing to come out, meet new folks from our community, and support our students, contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

Student Kenya Mission Trip 2014

Student Ministries continues to prepare for the 2014 Kenya trip. We will leave on June 19, 2014 and return on the 30th. We will travel to Nakuru, Kenya to partner with an established mission organization to serve in a local school, do minor construction work and a safari tour. The estimated cost is \$3200 per person (This does not include Passport, Visa, spending money, & food costs while traveling). If you are interested in attending, please contact Adam Vernon.

Ways to Grow:**Sunday Schedule**

8:30 am Worship – Chapel
 8:45 & 9:45 am Worship – Fellowship Hall
 9:45 am Student Sunday School – Student Area
 11:00 am Worship – Sanctuary

Beginning September 8

4:30 pm "Hang Time" open gym basketball/Student Area open
 5:30 pm "Meet & Eat" Youth Meal (\$3)
 6:10 pm "The Gathering" Youth Fellowship
 7:00 pm Student Small Groups

9th Grade Human Sexuality - September 20 Lock-In

God had a purpose when he created us as sexual beings – and it wasn't to be used "recreationally" while groping around in the back seat of a car or sneaking away while the parents are out of town. Sex is a beautiful, intimate, spiritual part of who we are, and students need to deeply understand that if they are going to be able to stand up to the sexual assault of today's culture.

This lock-in is specifically designed for 9th grade students in order to create a safe and secure place to address the topic of sex. The registration deadline is September 17 and the cost is \$10.00. If you have any questions, please contact Adam.

Confirmation - Begins on October 2

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. 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.

Breakfast Club – Every Thursday @ Chick-fil-A

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Come and hang out with Adam, bright and early on Thursdays for Breakfast and Bible study! Bring your Bible and your friends!

Non-Guilford County School: 7:00-7:40 am

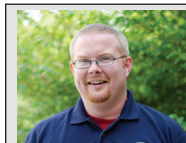
Guilford County: 7:45-8:30 am

Ways to Give:**Kenya Mission Trip Fundraisers**

144 envelopes will be placed between the Narthex and Fellowship Hall Lobby beginning September 8. Each envelope has a number from 1 to 144. Each number represents a dollar amount that will be used to support the Student Ministries Mission Trip to Kenya in June of 2014. Please consider taking one of these envelopes and placing the dollar amount inside and returning it to the church.

Attention all coffee drinkers!!!

The Kenya Mission Team is selling Kenyan coffee for \$12.00. The sale of this coffee supports the team members, but also the growers directly in Kenya as a percentage is directly returned to Kenya.



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30TH ANNUAL HIGH POINT CROP WALK

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME**

CROP HUNGER WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 4PM

Hosted at
WESLEY MEMORIAL
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

We're going to impact hunger here in High Point and around the World, and we need your help to do it!

WE HAVE THREE BIG GOALS:

- 75 members of Wesley Memorial to Walk the Walk with Team Wesley Memorial
- 50 volunteers to serve with our Hosting Team
- \$10,000 raised to end hunger!



Register to walk, volunteer or make a donation on our website:

www.wesleymemorial.org/cropwalk

(You may also stop by the registration tables after worship on Sunday.)



We did it! Over 130 members of Wesley Memorial came together on Sunday, August 25 to pack 20,000 STOP HUNGER NOW meals for hungry people overseas!



We filled the gap! For two weeks in August, members of Wesley Memorial came together to pack 50 lunches a day for children in the Fairview Elementary community who would otherwise not have a nutritious lunch.

All told Wesley Memorial provided 1,750 meals to the children of Fairview this summer! Way to go!



MUSIC INTERIMS

The Staff Parish Relations Team has hired Anne Carroll to be the Interim Director of Music and Carolyn Hall to be the Interim Director of the Carillon (children's) Choir and the Chancel Bells Choir. These appointments are effective September 1, 2013.

Anne and Carolyn are both members of Wesley Memorial and the Chancel Choir. They both have degrees in music and experience in working with church music programs. Al Ward said, "Under Anne and Carolyn's leadership, we are confident that the hallmark music ministry of Wesley Memorial will continue unimpeded. We are grateful for their willingness to work with our music ministry in this interim period."

Frank Pifferriti will continue to direct the Wesley Ringers (children's handbells). The SPRT is still working on interim leadership for the young children's

choir, Serendipities.

At the present, SPRT is reviewing and refining the job description for the Director of Music and meeting with the various musical groups at Wesley Memorial. They anticipate completing the job description revisions and beginning a search for a Director of Music later this month. It is not clear how long the search will last, but their commitment is to find the best person for this important ministry of Wesley Memorial. If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to Tom Smothers, SPRT chair, and/or Al Ward, Senior Pastor.

Please keep all the people involved and this process in your prayers.



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**
Senior Pastor
812-4808
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Build a fence project

The Wesley 100 (Methodist Men) has taken on a fence building project at the farm of The Children's Home in Winston-Salem. They are inviting all interested church members to participate on Saturday, September 14. If you would like to spend a day out on the farm, use your skills and serve the church, please contact George McLarty at 869-4925; gmclarty@triad.rr.com or Dwight Steed at 882-4829; carolindwight@northstate.net for more information. Youth who want to participate should contact Adam Vernon.

Music Together

Dear Music Loving Families,
I am writing to let you know that the Fall 2013 Music Together semester, featuring the Flutes Collection, is now open for registration. This class is for young children, ages infant through 5 yrs, and parents/grandparents participating together. As the weather changes, come sing "Leaves Are Falling" and do the "Harvest Dance" with us! This is a research-based music education program. You will connect with a wonderful community of families and both parents and child will meet new friends! Classes will be held on Tuesdays, 12:30 pm for 10 weeks beginning September 17. Registration can be completed online at www.mtofthetriad.com.

I hope to sing and dance with many of you and your children this fall! Happy Music Making!

~Rebekah Carlson



The deadline for article submission for the October issue of the HeartBeat will be September 12. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4800.

wesley memorial school

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Wesley Memorial School! 50 Years Old & You Never Looked Better!

50 Years Ago, Ann Tyler, Director of Children's Work, opened the door to a "Kindergarten I" class for Five-Year Olds. The class immediately filled with 25 students! Lead Teacher was Mrs. Jane Duncan, assisted by Mrs. Ann Corn. Our Through-The-Week Program had begun!



Mrs. Jane Duncan

Sunday, October 13, 2013 ~ "A Wesley Memorial School Homecoming!~" Reunion day celebrating children, parents & teachers. Currently Enrolled & Alumni (we're looking for you on Facebook!)

11:00 Family Worship Service~"Wesley Memorial School Children's Choir" will sing.

12:00 Luncheon in Dining Hall~Come one and all to help us celebrate! Meal tickets \$6/adult & \$4/child

Help us with our CHILDREN'S CROP HUNGER WALK! We're reaching out in effort to feed hungry families by doing extra chores at home to earn coins for their CROP Walk collection box. On Friday, September 27 at 10 am, we are sponsoring our own Children's CROP Walk. A mini-walk around the front circle for infants & nursery ages; longer trek around the entire campus for our longer-legged preschoolers & kindergartners. Children's CROP Walk monies will be added to donations of the Wesley Memorial Team. Thank you, children, for your compassionate care!



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
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Investing in our Children...

Calling for Stakeholders...in the PLAYGROUND!

Current playground structures at Wesley Memorial have aged beyond regular schedules of maintenance. "Patching" has become the norm to meet safety guidelines. With several of our wooden pieces 40+ years old, the time has come for total equipment replacement.

For the past 2 years, a Playground Visioning Team made up of parents, teachers, and church members has worked diligently to study playground needs. Working alongside a certified playground designer, this team has made selections of 2 major outdoor structures: one custom-designed for our "younger" playground area; the other for our preschool-elementary "older" area. Equipment pieces will be constructed from Trex materials rather than wood. Colors of dark green and brown will be aesthetically in keeping with the exterior beauty of our church and with the natural landscape. Congregation may view the graphic renderings of selected pieces on our website: www.wesley Memorial school.org.

Our next step is to undertake a capital campaign of \$100,000. Cost includes the removal of old structures, and installation of the new using volunteers under the contract-supervision of a certified playground installer. We are ready to launch our playground fundraising effort...the selling of Wesley Memorial School Playground Stock!

Shares will sell for \$25.00 each. Please consider gifts of "stock" in the name of a child or grandchild, and/or names of teachers and Sunday School teachers. Name of recipient and giver will be written on the stock certificate. Playground stock will make special gifts for birthdays and Christmas. Call 884-4232 to order your stock today!

Our church playground represents not only a long-term investment, but a safe haven for community children of all ages. Our hope is to see this project become a reality during this 50th year of the school. The playground declares to all who pass that children and families are important here at Wesley Memorial. Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Thank you for becoming a stakeholder.

United Methodist Women

UMW Board Meeting, Monday September 9, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

UMW General Meeting and Dinner - Monday, September 9, 6 pm, in the Dining Hall. Cost is \$9 per person, chicken salad croissants, pasta salad and green salad catered by Real Creations. Mail check to Joyce Stephens, 1113 Gatehouse Road, High Point 27262 by September 6. Speaker is Cathy Weaver discussing local cancer resources.

UMW Western North Carolina Conference Annual Meeting, September 6-8 at Lake Junaluska.

Mark your calendars, UMW Bazaar is Saturday, November 16.

Are You the Mystery Donor?

Last November while setting up for the UMW Bazaar, someone donated several pieces of jewelry for the Silent Auction. There was not time to research the value of the pieces so they were not included in the Auction. Unfortunately, we failed to get your name. We'd like to talk to you about the jewelry and possibly include it in the upcoming Auction. Please call Kathy Niebauer, 885-9305 or Judy Hustrulid, 887-3679, to identify and discuss.

Please share your thoughts or if you think this the appropriate way to handle. We took the jewelry to a jeweler that gave us scrap metal prices and it's a nice sum. It was even suggested one piece needs to be auctioned. The donor needs to be aware of this; we don't think it's fair to proceed unless we've exhausted all means to contact them.

September Circle Meetings:

Circle #6-Monday, September 16, 6:30 pm at Mario's Pizza, 2645 North Main Street (beside Staples).

Circle #8-Monday, September 9, 12 noon, High Point Museum, 1859 E. Lexington Avenue.

Circle #9-Tuesday, September 17, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall.

Circle #11-Monday, September 16, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Hall.

Angel Tree Circle and **Friendship Circle** will not meet.

Front Circle Enhancements

After many months of review and refinement, the Board of Trustees has approved a plan for enhancements to our Front Circle that will make it more functional and beautiful. The Facilities Team (a sub-team of the Trustees) has also been an active part of the review process. These enhancements are being funded entirely by designated gifts that are being given solely for this purpose by individuals who approached the Trustees over two years ago about the project. Here's what you should expect to see:

- As you enter the Front Circle parking lot, a new "Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church" sign built into a new stone wall. The sign will be consistent with our other two signs. The stone work will be the same as the building.
- A new cross that will rise behind the sign and follow the proportions of Sanctuary cross in the chancel area.
- Sidewalks across the Front Circle that follow the paths people currently take across the grass.
- A finished gathering area in the center of the circle

that will allow for the Christmas Tree Lighting and other events to be held there.

- Landscaping to add beauty but not so much as to limit functionality.
- In order to be in compliance with City of High Point sign ordinances, the current Chestnut Street sign will be moved closer to Florham Drive and be located near the Front Entrance to the Sanctuary. This expense will be cared for as part of the Front Circle project and will not impact the church's budget or other church funds.

Sealing and striping of the Front Circle parking lots have been delayed while this project was considered. That work will now begin and will include 2-3 painted crosswalks locations on the Front Circle as well as relocation of some handicap spots.

A start date has not yet been determined. Watch future issues of the Heartbeat and the Wesley Weekly for important updates. Contact David Pruette, Trustees Chair, or George Holbrook, Facilities Team Chair, with questions.

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Alec Connell Lundy** born January 11, 2005, son of Lori Lundy and brother of Ian and Kellen Lundy of High Point, NC, and welcome him into the family of Christ.

Special Delivery...

Bradley and Deena Samuel (Qubein) welcomed **Austin Qubein Samuel** into their family on August 6, 2013.

We would like to announce all new babies born into our church family as well as baptisms and weddings in the HeartBeat each month. Please notify Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry with any new arrivals or adoptions and Dr. Al Ward with wedding information to be included.



Ivey Orr, co-lead of our Fairview Elementary Partnership, and Wesley Memorial UMC received the 2012-2013 Gina Jacobs Above and Beyond Volunteer Award from Communities in Schools of High Point! Ivey and her team have been dedicated volunteers at Fairview Elementary for

many years. One of our model partnerships, our work with Fairview is multi-faceted including reading volunteers, teacher appreciation events and programs to address hunger. The program expanded this year to include the Supplemental Backpacks (on long weekends, holidays, and in the summer) as well as feeding children during the gap between the end of summer feeding programs and school beginning again. Way to go!

Weddings...

Congratulations to **Meredith Fievet** and **Thomas Randolph Higgs** who were married August 3, 2013.

Live Alive Tuesday, September 17



Program: Cindy Argiento, published humor columnist

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

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

Live Alive gatherings for adults 55+ begins September 17, with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another:

Bingo at 10 am (Fellowship Hall); Book Club at 10:30 am (Small Dining Room); Corn Hole at 10:30 am (Youth Gathering Room); Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall); Special Presenter at 12:30 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. Everyone is encouraged to bring a canned good to help support West End Ministries.

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!

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through July 2013

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia Stansbury Anderson: Bill Anderson
Rida Hollowell Ingram Boyles: Mary Jane Lindsay
S. Scott Brown: Baker Furniture Co., Buddy & Glenda Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Delgaudio, Windley & Jane Dunbar, Garrett & Allen Kearns
Jean Neal Bryant: Jerry Bain, Ned & Katherine Covington, Nan & Buck Kester, Kay & Dusty Maynard, Joann McCuiston, Ed Price & Associates, Inc.
Jack Holmes Campbell, Sr.: David & Jennifer Covington
Carolyn Charles (Mother of Ed Charles): Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein
David Reagan Duncan: Mrs. Claryce Norman
William Bryan Duncan: Margaret Craig, Ned & Katherine Covington, Windley & Jane Dunbar, Jackie Gillespie, David & Barbara Joyce, Dr. & Mrs. William Joyce, Nan & Buck Kester, James & Monica Loferski, Joann McCuiston, George & Patty McLarty, Vivian Penry, R.M & Christine Proudfoot, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qubein, Mr. & Mrs. John Rancke, Jim Randle, Dawn & Jim Rogers, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Wesley Memorial Chancel Choir
Margaret Bradley Earnest (Mother of Molly Miller-Beard): Lois & Wade Markham, Patsy & Charlie Surles
Alice E. Faircloth (Aunt of Doris Henley): Mary Jane Lindsay
Frances Elizabeth Farrington: Judy & Sandy Mendenhall
Reno Kirby (Ricky) Farrington (Son of Betty Jo Farrington): Joann McCuiston, George & Patty McLarty, Vivian Penry
John Byron (J.B.) Gibson, Jr.: David & Jennifer Covington, Windley & Jane Dunbar
John Acry Gillespie: Cherokee Village Association
Christopher O'Malley Kimsey: David Hayworth, Nan & Buck Kester, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Vann York
Lee Creech Kimsey: Jennifer & David Covington, Keith & Dorsey Eichhorn, George & Patty McLarty, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Matt & Susan Weis
Helen Agnew Koonce (Mother of Martha Redmond): Judy Needham, Lee Bass Nunn, Liz & Raymond Rogers
Dorothy Kirkman Marshall: Adult Fellowship Class, Elizabeth Conner, Olive Frye, Kenneth Geddie, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hicks, Don & Leigh Kirkman, George & Patty McLarty, Liz & Raymond Rogers
Mary Mitchell (Sister of Evelyn Davis): Mary Jane Lindsay
Frances Bingham Moriarty (Sister of Nixon Bingham): Lorraine Stout
Irma Sicheloff Price: David & Jennifer Covington, Ned & Katherine Covington, Windley & Jane Dunbar, Jim &

Lynn Finnegan, Garrett & Allen Kearns, Dr. & Mrs. Wade Markham, Mollie Marsh, David & Kay Maynard, Judy & Sandy Mendenhall, Miriam Minges, Bill & Caroline McGuinn, George & Patty McLarty, Philip, Mary, Emily & Mark Nifong, The High Point Sicheloff Family, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Sarah Woollen, David & Pam Young

Dustin Andrews Spillers: David & Jennifer Covington
Ruby Stanford: Charlie & Libby Cheek, Edith Dozier, Elaine & Kathleen Sampson
Rosene Trexler (Sister of Evelyn Davis): Mary Jane Lindsay
Julian B. White (Brother of Joann McCuiston & Mary Louise Stone): Joann McCuiston
Mrs. Percy White (Mother of Joann McCuiston & Mary Louise Stone): Joann McCuiston

IN HONOR OF:

Bereavement Reception Committee: Shirley Duncan
Polly Bingham (in honor of her 90th birthday): Sarah Woollen
Tom & Mary Mason: Joann McCuiston
George & Patty McLarty: Jackie Gillespie
 The following June honorarium was omitted/incorrectly listed in the last HeartBeat. We apologize for the error.
Richard Howle: Max & Nancy Meeks

In Memoriam

Marion Howell McInnis

August 21

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mike Callahan and family in the death of his mother; Billie Welch Callahan on July 27.
Mary Sansing Hurrelbrink and family in the death of her father; Dr. James Earl Sansing on August 5.
Dot Coggin and family in the death of her brother; Don F. Royals on August 6.
Bryant Aldridge Jr. and Allison Aldridge Forrester and families in the death of their father; Bryant Aldridge Sr. on August 7.
Susan Keaton and family in the death of her father; Carl Fleming on August 14.
Jerry Stinson and family in the death of his mother; Anna Eloise Sherrill Stinson on August 14.
Dave Ogren and family in the death of his mother; Arlene Carlstrom Ogren on August 14.
Bud McInnis and Helen Rice and families in the death of their mother; Marion Howell McInnis on August 21.
Clarence Ilderton and family in the death of his mother; Wanda Trogden Ilderton on August 24.
Andy Bills and family in the death of his father; Donald Reese Bills on August 29.

Wesley 101 & Joining Sunday

If you've been visiting Wesley Memorial and are considering making this congregation your home, consider attending Wesley Memorial 101 to see if membership is right for you. This two week class meets September 15 & 22 at 9:45 am in Conference Room #3 (A307) on the third floor of the Administration building. You are invited to come learn the beliefs and values of Methodism, the purpose of Wesley Memorial and ways you and your family can plug in to the life of our congregation. If you decide to become a member, our Joining Sunday will be September 29 in the worship service you regularly attend. Childcare will be provided through Sunday School. Please call or email Al Ward at 884-2204 or award@wesleymemorial.org to let us know if you'll be attending.

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**The Church Offices will close Monday,
September 2 for Labor Day.**

Macedonia Family Resource Center's 10th Anniversary

Come and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Macedonia Family Resource Center on Thursday, September 12 at the High Point Country Club. This celebration will include former Associate Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson as the keynote speaker. One of Wesley Memorial's long-time community partnerships, Macedonia continues to have a significant impact on its community. Contact Charlie Surles or Bill Anderson to make your reservations.



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