

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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June/July 2013

June & July Worship Highlights

June 2 ~11 am

Alpha and Omega
Senior Recognition

June 9 ~ All Ser- vices

Emmaus Com-
munity speakers
during announce-
ments

June 16 ~ 8:45 & 11 am

Russ Pierce and
Adam Vernon's
Kenya and South
Africa reflections

June 23 ~ All Ser- vices

Conference Sunday
Our speakers will
be Kathy Barba
Pierce and Barry
Osborne

June 30 ~ 11 am

Richard Howle's
retirement recog-
nition

July 7 ~ 8:45 & 10:15 am

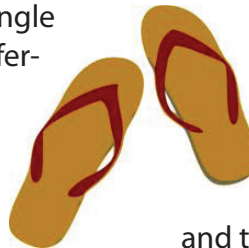
Flip-Flop Sundays
Begin

July 14

Jared Stine's first
Sunday and Wel-
come reception

Summer Worship

After the Prayer Walk on May 18, a long time member of Wesley Memorial said, "I discovered a door that I never knew existed!" It's amazing the new discoveries that we often make when we look at something from a different angle or try doing a routine in a different way. This is part of our thinking in flip flopping our worship schedule for the month of July.



As you know, during July and July only, we are going to "flip-flop" our worship schedule and times. We will hold two (2) services on the four (4) Sundays in July.

- The traditional service in the sanctuary will be held at 8:45 am.
- The contemporary service in the fellowship hall will be held at 10:15 am.

We will have child care available for both services and Sunday School classes will NOT meet during July. The first Sunday in August, the regular four (4) service schedule will return.

I hope you will use this opportunity to try worshipping at a slightly different time or a little different style. Who knows, you might experience the presence and power of God in a new and transforming way.

And if you are away at the beach or in the mountains, don't take a vacation from church. Worship in a church where you are vacationing and let me know what you discover.



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Thank You Richard!

On Sunday, June 30, we will express our appreciation to Richard Howle for his nine years of service to Wesley Memorial as Minister of Congregational Care. Richard will be recognized during the 11:00 am service and Richard and Elizabeth will be the guests of honor at a reception following the service. We will also present Richard and Elizabeth with a "love offering." If you would like to contribute to the Howle Love Offering, you may send a check made to Wesley Memorial and marked Howle Love Offering. We are pleased to know that Richard and Elizabeth have decided to continue to be part of the congregation at Wesley Memorial.



Elementary Summer Sunday School

Will begin Sunday, June 2nd. We will have two age groups for the summer: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade and 3rd - 5th Grade. The two groups will rotate through various activities and stations while exploring favorite Bible stories in a different way. Preschool aged children will continue to meet in their regular Sunday School Classes for the summer.

There will be no Sunday School during the month of July.



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Children & Family Ministry charts future



Annette Saftrom and Sara Bailey, two consultants from Ministry Architects spent three days in April at Wesley Memorial meeting with leadership, parents, volunteers and others interested in the long term sustainability of our children's ministry.

They evaluated our assets-strengths in the current children's ministry, as well as our challenges-obstacles to moving the children's ministry strategically forward. After talking with over 50 individuals in small listening groups the consultants were able to make recommendations as well as develop an eighteen month step-by-step "blueprint" of exactly how we can move the children's ministry from where we are to where we want to be.

The Children and Family Ministry team is beginning to identify four to five volunteers who are non-anxious, goal-oriented people who can focus on the recommendations and tasks in the detailed timeline laying out the process month by month.

If you are interested in reading the complete plan, please contact Debbie Foust.

Children's Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

"Thanks for giving us good roots" – we love our children's Sunday school teachers.

On Sunday May 19, the children showed their appreciation for their Sunday school teachers with a breakfast and a time for them to know how special they are. Please thank them for their dedication to the children at Wesley Memorial.



Special thanks to two wonderful teachers here at Wesley Memorial - Judy Needham, who has taught for 36 years and to Wilma Wooten, who has taught for over 40 years - WOW what a legacy they have already given to so many children!

Nursery: Laura Amos, Ardith Pugh, Joyce Stephens, Laura Gibson, Kay Skillman, Teresa Slane, Lee Thomas, Patricia Nash, Carolyn Steed

Toddlers: Monica Krajisnick and Kay Epps

Twos: Wilma Wooten

Three's & Fours: Susan Hedrick and Audrey Miller

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Alison Collins, Polly

Geisler, Bridget Dorn

Second Grade: Judy Needham, Chelsea Cook

Third Grade: Catherine Niebauer, Stephanie Beaver, Heather Singer, Melanie Eskew

Fourth Grade: Miriam Ward and Susan Meisky

Fifth Grade: Sara Dyson and Chris Utle

Regular subs: Martha Redmond, Chaun Doak, Melanie Wooten, Susan & Rick Kelley

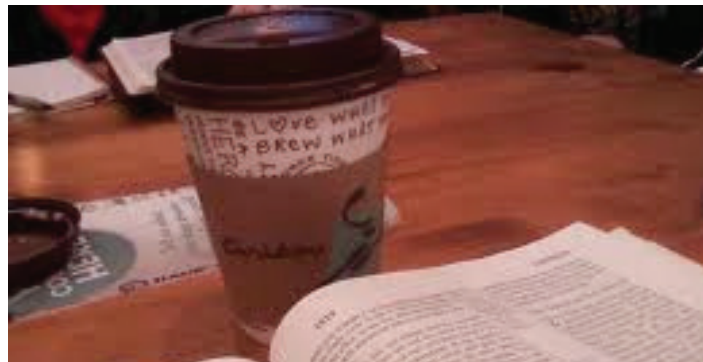


If you would like the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life, please contact a children's Sunday school teacher or Debbie Foust to find out more.



Church Camp 2013 - June 9-15

Summer Camp 2013 at Camp Linn Haven is almost here!!! A secret theme and exciting lessons have been prepared. Please pray for our students and leaders during this wonderful Wesley Memorial experience.



Summer Sunday School

Please remember to join us during the months of June and August for youth Sunday School. On each of these weeks we will be offering a combined study to complement the worship services. Youth Sunday School will not meet in July.

Summer Poolside Bible Study

This summer we will enjoy fellowship poolside at High Point Country Club where we learn about Godly character and how we can apply it to our lives. The poolside bible study will run on July 10, 24, 31 and August 7 at 11:30. Children and Youth who are members of the Club are invited to attend. More info to come!



Young Adult Bible Study begins this Tuesday
This summer Wesley Memorial will host a time of study for young adults on Tuesday nights at 8 pm at DeBeen Coffee House. Young adults starting with graduating high school seniors and on up are invited to join us! With great coffee, delicious snacks, desserts and quality Biblical conversation, how can you go wrong? Bring a friend and come on! See you there!

Middle School Mission Trip



For the first time, Wesley Memorial Student Ministries is offering a middle school mission trip in the Charlotte area. This weekend is perfect for all middle school youth to get a great taste of true mission work in a safe environment. Middle School Mission Trip – August 3 – 5. Sign up online.



2012 Church Campers



Ward Street Dinners



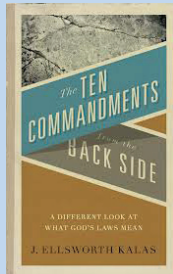
Youth Praise Team



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Joint Sunday School Class for Adults

Beginning Sunday, June 2, all adults are invited to join us in a special Bible study during our Sunday school hour (9:45 am) in D208. We will be studying Ellsworth Kalas' book, *The Ten Commandments from the Back Side*. This class will be taught by multiple capable and learned teachers. Come and learn what the Ten Commandments can teach us about living our lives with God and others as our focus! Everyone is invited!



There will be no adult Sunday school classes meeting in the month of July. The joint class, along with other Sunday school classes, will pick up again August 4.



**PUSH THE
pause
BUTTON**

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND

September 6, 7, & 8

Who here feels like life goes by too fast? And most of the time, we are just trying to catch up? Well, let's "push the pause button" and find God amid all the chaos. How, you might ask? The Spiritual Renewal Weekend coming up in September with special speaker/author, Fil Anderson.

Share the wealth: If you have purchased a copy of Fil Anderson's book, *Running on Empty*, pass it along to your friends once you have finished reading it. Let them know there is another way for us to live our lives. Let's learn to "push the pause button" in our lives and live our lives *with* God rather than *for* God.

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



Prayer Walk update...

Our Prayer Walk on May 18 was a great success! There is great success whenever we have people praying, but we had 47 walkers (plus 5 dogs) praying for this church. As they registered, they were given cards and prayed for the following areas:

- Wesley Memorial UMC
- WMUMC's ministries for children, youth, and adults
- Our worship and music ministries
- Our staff – clergy, directors, and assistants
- Wesley Memorial School and our summer school programs
- Our missions – both local and global
- Neighborhoods surrounding our church
- High Point and how we reach out to people in our community

Everyone together walked a total of 70 miles praying for the above areas and their own personal requests. Wow! We cannot thank our walkers and volunteers at our tables enough for their prayers and their commitment to this church. We have had such a positive response to this, we will most likely be offering this event again in the fall. So, keep watch for a date being announced in the future and come and pray for our church.

Until then, continue to pray for our church and its ministries wherever you are! There is great power in prayer. Thank you!



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So Much to Celebrate!

Africa Trip Reveals Ways Wesley Memorial is Transforming the World!

Russ Pierce and Adam Vernon returned May 14 from their 11 day trip to South Africa and Kenya. The purpose of their trip was to do observations and assessments of our mission partnerships in Africa. They came back simply amazed by how God has worked through Wesley Memorial over the last 25 years in Africa. Here are a few highlights:

Wesley Memorial Primary School Mayflower, Mpuluzi, South Africa.

We were amazed by how the school has developed over the years. Currently, over 700 students are enrolled in K-7th grade levels. They have recently won a regional award for their library and are looking to build a new building to house it. We did learn that the school has actually been a government school since 1995 which was new news to us at Wesley Memorial.



Kenya Partners Nakuru, Kenya

Kenya Partners is an independent 501c3 nonprofit led by Diane Hamrick and operating in Nakuru, Kenya. They then work in partnership with United Methodists from the East Africa Annual Conference. They work primarily on four projects: Squatters Hill PreSchool, Mercy PreSchool, Wesley Medical Clinic, and the United Methodist Mission School.

Wesley Memorial has helped with funding various projects in Nakuru over the last few years and is providing a grant in 2013 to build housing for school administrators at the UM Mission School.

Wesley Memorial's first major project in Kenya was the purchase of a building for Wesley Medical Clinic in 2006.



Maua Methodist Hospital and Maua Methodist Circuit Maua, Kenya

Wesley Memorial's partners in Maua directly with Maua Methodist Hospital and Maua Methodist Circuit which is part of the Methodist Church of Kenya. Three United Methodist Churches in Greensboro (Guilford College, Christ, and West Market Street) are also actively involved there.

Last year Wesley Memorial funded the expansion of Clarke Early Childhood Development School. This year we are funding construction of staff housing at Ndoledi Clinic – a clinic whose construction we funded in 2006.



Want to Learn More?

Russ and Adam will be preaching on Sunday, June 16 at the 8:45 and 11 am services. They will also be offering a presentation at 9:45 am that morning in the Media Center.

wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

The congregation is invited
to join **Fun In The Sun** campers for a
"Blessing of the Animals"

Monday, July 22, 7 pm
led by Rev. Al Ward

Bring your family pets on a leash or in a crate for this outdoor gathering as we celebrate the blessing of God's creations.

Celebrating our 50th Birthday!

Remember Those PRESCHOOL YEARS?



~SAVE THESE DATES!~
more details this fall

Sunday, October 13, 2013 ~ "A Wesley Memorial School Homecoming!"

Reunion day celebrating children, parents & teachers Alumni (we're looking for you on Facebook!) and currently enrolled.

11:00 Family Worship Service
12:00 Luncheon

Saturday, February 22, 2014 ~ "Celebrating Parenthood!"

Mini-conference for parents, grandparents & adults who care for children – community invited!

9:00 Keynote speaker,

Dr. Katherine Leslie: "What I Love About You!"

10-12:15 Breakout Sessions

(Parents will have choice of 2)

12:15-1:30 Child's Car Safety Seat Check

Sponsored by the Victoria Qubein Fund Committee



Mother's Day Tea



Butterfly Release



Springfest 2013



3's in Yoga

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

"Fun In The Sun"
School-age Summer Camp
Kgt-5th Grade

No "lazy-daze" of summer here!

Morning Activities!

- educational fieldtrips to Hunter Farm Dairy, All-A-Flutter Butterfly Farm, G'boro Children's Museum
- recreational trips to movie theater, local public swimming pool, Monkey Joe's bounce park, gymnastics academy
- weekly cooking activities & crafts
- special outreach project invites campers to raise funds for pet oxygen masks, a need of our High Point Fire Fighters. Children will present the masks on July 22 during fieldtrip tour of the station.

After Lunch Activities – each held one afternoon per week!

- Children's Chapel
- Music with Dr. D and other Wesley Memorial musicians
- WISE Guys – program for our boys will teach lessons in self-esteem, personal/family values, communication skills, goal-setting/decision-making. Led by Ted Sikes, Children's Home Society of NC
- PEARL Girls – program for our girls will teach lessons in respect, honesty/integrity, commitment, tolerance, and manners (tea party preparations-centerpieces, party foods, table setting, social graces.) Led by Sarah Woollen, & the Susans.
- Reading Club – held in Media Center; incentive prizes as books are completed



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As we near the end of the program year, we have many people to thank for their help in the music department:

- To all of the members of the choirs and their parents for their dedication to rehearsals and performances throughout the year, especially to the Handbell Quartet and Chancel Bells who gave of their time to perform for the community outside of worship.
- To the Serendipities' volunteer directors, Hannah Dougherty and Kay Epps.
- To everyone who has helped to begin the Student Talent Education Program through Strings (STEPS) program, especially the teachers Rebekah Carlson and Brian Carter. The program already has seven violin students and seventeen families involved in Music Together, and has hosted two recitals.
- To the members of the Chancel Choir who practiced and performed with the High Point Central High School Choir in a very demanding but very rewarding program that opened up new areas of community engagement possibilities for ministry.



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Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered **over 1,000** shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items!



You are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.

Wednesday Dinners...

Thanks Wesley 100!

We would like to thank the Wesley 100 for preparing the food for Wednesday dinners this spring! Wednesday dinners will return in September. Look for information in the August HeartBeat.

Annual Conference To Meet

The Western North Carolina Annual Conference will meet June 19-23, 2013 at Lake Junaluska, NC. Lay and clergy members (over 2000 of them) representing some 1100+ congregations westward from Greensboro to Murphy will engage in holy conferencing around the missional emphasis of the United Methodist people in western NC. They will also participate inspiring worship. In addition to our clergy (Kathy, Russ, Al, and Richard), lay persons representing Wesley Memorial are: George McLarty, Harvey Lowd, Suzie Farabow, Jim Royal, and Jane Harriss. On the last day of Conference, Bishop Goodpaster will "fix" the appointments of pastors for the year beginning July 1, 2013. Please pray for the Conference and especially our delegation.



Congratulations Jared

Jared Stine, our incoming Associate Pastor, was commissioned for ministry at the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference in Philadelphia on May 18, 2013. We celebrate this holy moment in Jared's life and ministry and look forward to his ministry with us. In other news about Jared, he will join our delegation at Conference in June and move to High Point sometime in early July. His first day at Wesley Memorial will be July 8 and his first Sunday will be July 14.



Fairview Partnership Feeds

You can help us feed children at Fairview this summer! Wesley Memorial is stepping up to the plate to care for our most vulnerable neighbors this summer: children!

Backpacks!

Our Supplemental Backpack Program will be kicking into high gear for the summer providing backpacks for 3 day weekends beginning in early June. If we have the supplies we'll be running until school goes back in late August!



We are converting the Brand X Classroom to **Backpack Packing Central** for the summer. **Packers will meet Tuesdays at 10 am** to prepare backpacks for deliveries on Wednesday.

You can help with packing Tuesdays at 10 am or delivery Wednesdays at 10 am by contacting Logan Greene (logan.greene95@gmail.com), Ivey Orr (ivey-orr1@gmail.com) or Margot Pritchett (margotpritchett@yahoo.com)

Bag Lunches!

During June and July, Fairview will serve as a summer feeding site providing lunches to children in need of a nutritious meal. These Federally funded lunches aren't provided in August, however! This means many children would have no access to a healthy, nutritious meal in August. Wesley Memorial is going to make sure that they do!

We will be preparing bag lunches for thirteen days in August (from the end of the summer feeding program until school begins again). We expect to have two preparation days each week. We'll need help with the preparing the bag lunches and also delivering them. To get involved contact Logan Greene (logan.greene95@gmail.com) or Rita Meredith (nanarita49@gmail.com). Watch upcoming bulletins and the Heart Beat for more information!

Join us for Hunger Awareness Sunday
Sunday, August 11, 2013
8:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11 am services

Clyde Fitzgerald, CEO of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina (our local food bank) will be our guest preacher at all four services.

United Methodist Women

UMW Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat - June 14-15 at Lake Junaluska. Featured speaker is Rev. Amy Coles "Faithful Living". Call 1-800-222-4930 for reservations, log onto www.wnccumw.org for full information. Let Kathy Niebauer, 885-9305, know if you plan to go and we'll carpool.

2013 UMW Mission u: July 18-21 at Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC. The theme is "Learning Together for the Transformation of the World." There are 5 courses of study including Poverty, The Roma of Europe, Liv-

ing Sacramentally, a workshop for leaders of children, and a Teen Women Mission Day that looks at Immigration in the Bible. You can be a day student or stay in a residence hall. Register by June 25. Let Kathy Niebauer, 885-9305, know if you are planning to attend.

UMW Board and Circles will not meet over the summer.



Mission Team heads to Henderson Settlement

July 7! Wesley Memorial will be sending a mission team to work at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY this summer. Wesley Memorial has a long-standing mission partnership with Henderson Settlement. Many United Methodist churches across the country travel each summer to Henderson Settlement and others mission centers in the Red Bird Missionary Conference to repair work to homes. You can learn more about Henderson Settlement at www.hendersonsettlement.com.

Dwight Steed, a veteran team member and leader, will lead the team. Sixteen people will work to insulate a trailer and also cover it with vinyl siding. They also plan to add a 12x16 room to the rear of the home. They will only rough-in the addition in anticipation of another team coming later in the year to finish the project. They will not just be improving a building, but enhancing the home of a single mother and three children.

Our team last year included senior highs from Ward Street Church and the Latino Family Center. We're delighted that friends from both ministries will be part of our team again this year.

Please hold the team in prayer as they prepare for their trip and as they serve July 7-13.

Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!



Place: Scotland Neck

Date: Wednesday, June 12

Cost: \$63

See the Best Time Trips January-June Brochure for more details.

Missions...

Save the Date! Macedonia Family Resource Center's 10th Anniversary

You are invited to 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. Watch upcoming Heart-Beat newsletters for more information.



Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



We celebrate our 2013 College Graduates!

Ellen Elizabeth Amos

Daughter of Michael and Madeline Amos
Clemson University; BS in Marketing

Christopher Scott Buchanan

Son of Brian and Margaret Buchanan
North Carolina State University; BS in Accounting

Jillian Leigh Byrd

Granddaughter of Ann Linthicum
South Carolina College of Dental Medicine; DDS

Chelsea Elizabeth Cook

Daughter of Martin and Sandy Cook
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro; BS in
Speech Language Pathology (magna-cum-laude)

Dr. Jennifer Flythe

Daughter of Joe and Betty Flythe and granddaughter
of Ed Poovey
Harvard University; Masters in Public Health

Elizabeth Locke Gooding

Daughter of Tom and Karen Gooding
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; BA
in Environmental Studies, minors in Marine Science
and Spanish

Holly Michelle Heybrock

Daughter of Jeff and Amy Heybrock
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro; BSN

Katherine Marie Hurrelbrink

Daughter of Les and Mary Sansing Hurrelbrink
The George Washington University in Washington,
DC; BA in Philosophy (summa cum laude; Phi Beta
Kappa)

Meghan Blair Pope

Granddaughter of Ann Linthicum
Weaver Academy of Performing Arts at Greensboro



Welcome, New Members!

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



**John and Debbie Shane, pictured. Katie and
Makenzie, not pictured joined May 12 at 8:45 am.**

Baptisms

We rejoice in the May 5 baptism of **Nolan James Mense**, born January 26, 2013, son of Andrew and Tracy Mense of Thomasville, NC, and welcome him into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Junior and Kathy Swift of Belews Creek, NC, David and Janie Smith of Thomasville, NC, Craig and Lynn Mense of Chicago, IL. Great grandparents are Barba Mense of Naples, FL and Dr. Clifton Gruber of Arlington, VA. God Parents are Craig and Jennifer Miller of Richmond, VA.

We rejoice in the May 12 baptism of **Lanie Claire Thomas**, born November 11, 2012, daughter of Jeffrey and Natalie Thomas of Greensboro, NC, and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Christos and Carol Hatjis of Fredericksburg, VA and John and Elizabeth Thomas of High Point, NC. Great grandparents are Paul and Elizabeth Walker of Burlington, NC and John and Judy Thomas of Rocky Point, NC.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through April 2013

IN MEMORY OF:

Marguerite Murray Baker (Sister of Pat Williard and Betty Hunt Groome): Jim & Sandra Marsh

Jack Holmes Campbell, Sr.: Peggy Amos, Ned & Katherine Covington, Jim & Sandra Marsh

Howard Chipman (Brother of Sarah Jones): Ann & Julian Busby, Liz & Raymond Rogers

Alice Elizabeth Faircloth (Aunt of Doris Henley): Mr. & Mrs. Carter Ingram

John Byron (J.B.) Gibson, Jr.: Mrs. Peggy Amos, Ned & Katherine Covington, Rudolph Hinnant, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Harold & Betty Martin, Aaron & Helen Rice, Bee & Bob Rule, Tom & Jupy Stout

John Acry Gillespie: Fred & Jackie Huston, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Harold & Betty Martin

Carolyn Killebrew Harlow (Daughter of Kathleen Killebrew): Mrs. Peggy Amos, The Evans Girls (Jean E. Leatherman, Margie E. Douglas, Susan E. Bunch), Judy Matton Ingram, Ethel Matton, Vivian Penry

Doris Vivian Henderson: Nancy MacDonald French, her Family, Eleanor Lagas

Fred Norman Joyce: Mrs. Peggy Amos, Jim & Sandra Marsh

Nell Choate Machen: Jim & Sandra Marsh, Lillian Kimrey, Ray & Liz Rogers

Ruth Buie McAllister (Mother of Ken & Steve McAllister & Martha Bass): Mrs. Peggy Amos, Jim & Sandra Marsh

Corrinne King Smith Parker (Mother of Sue Anderson): Mrs. Peggy Amos

Helen Smith Turner: Carolee & Terrence O'Hara

IN HONOR OF:

Kelly & Lyle Frye: Dr. & Mrs. Richard Orr

Mary Grace Megginson: Mary Lin, Madison & Andy Brewer

Sarah Woollen: Betty Anne & Nat Harrison

In Memoriam

Rida Hollowell Ingram Boyles May 13

Trubie Burns Porter May 21

Alice Marie Needham Matthews May 29

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Karen Kepley and family in the death of her father-in-law, John Kepley on April 25

Dan Smoak and family in the death of his mother, Ethel Mae Williams Smoak on April 29

Marguerite Braddy and family in the death of her brother, Ronald Attkisson on May 4

Carroll Brown and family in the death of his father, Enis Trenton Brown on May 8

The family of Rida Boyles in her death on May 13

Evelyn Davis and family in the death of her sister, Mary Mitchell on May 18

Gloria Adams and family in the death of her mother, Trubie Porter on May 21

Martha Redmond and family in the death of her mother, Helen Koonce on May 24

Jackie King and family in the death of her brother, David J. Moore on May 25

The family of Alice Marie Needham Matthews in her death on May 29

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 312-3559.

All Contacts are Confidential!



An Epic Adventure Awaits!

Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18; 9:00 am-12:30 pm.

Ages 3 year olds – 5th Grade

(child care for those volunteering)

At Kingdom Rock, kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Fanfare Finale-a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. **Online participant and volunteer registrations are available at :** Wesley Memorial Church Website Link **or** <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/wesleymemorial>

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**The Church Offices will close Thursday, July 4
for Independence Day.**



**The deadline for article
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