

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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Howle Announces Retirement

Reverend Richard Howle, Pastor of Congregational Care, has announced that he will retire effective June 30, 2013.

In making his announcement, Richard wrote, "Rarely does a minister have the privilege of beginning and ending his ministry in the same church. In June 1958 I was ordained into conference membership and was assigned as a student intern at Wesley Memorial. (I am probably one of the few living people who turned a spade of dirt at the groundbreaking of this marvelous church that summer.) I am now closing my ministry here on the same high note on which it began. My ministry here the past nine years has been both fulfilling and most enjoyable."

Richard has served with four different senior pastors. His ministry was focused on pastoral care with persons who were homebound or lived in retirement communities and skilled care facilities; he tirelessly visited every hospitalized member of Wesley Memorial, preached and presided over the Wednesday Communion Service, and led the Congregational Care Team.

Senior Pastor, Al Ward said of Richard, "People love his visits, enjoy his sense of humor, and are comforted by his funeral homilies. Everyone is going to miss Richard." Al continued, "He has been pastor and friend to everyone at Wesley Memorial and that includes me. It has been a joy and a blessing to be in ministry with Richard and Elizabeth."

Richard is actually re-retiring. He retired the first time in 2002, after 46 years of ministry that included serving some of the leading churches in the Confer-



ence and a term as district superintendent. The good news of this announcement is that Richard and Elizabeth are going to continue to make Wesley Memorial their church home. "We are going to be right there in our pew on Sundays, except when we visit our grandchildren, and supporting the ministries of this wonderful church. We love all of you and look forward to our continued relationship with Wesley Memorial," Richard said.

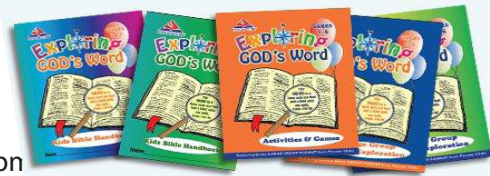
The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be announcing an event to celebrate Richard's ministry. They also are turning their attention to a plan to continue the vital ministry to the older members of Wesley Memorial.

New Session of Bible Explorers

Begins Sunday,
April 7; 4:45-6:00 pm

Scooters (K's) Voyagers (1st & 2nd) and Pathfinders (3rd, 4th & 5th) have completed their first Bible and Activity Units and will receive awards for their efforts.

We had a great time and would love for you to join us. Pick up a registration form on the Elementary Hall or contact Debbie Foust for more information.



We had a great time at the 4th & 5th Grade Lock-In!

We had 36 kids on the go from the moment they arrived with games, activities, talking, eating and making new friends. Very little sleep occurred but it was worth it to see so many of our older elementary kids coming together.

Thanks to Monica Krajisnik, Dawn Miller, and Adam Vernon for helping with all the activities and being awake all hours of the night!

Human Sexuality Event

Created by God for Current 5th & 6th graders
Thursday, April 11 – Saturday, April 13

Thursday, 7:30 pm (parent meeting)
Friday, 4-8:30 pm & Saturday, 9-12:30
(student sessions)
Saturday, 12:30-3:30 pm (student
and parent session)

Cost will be \$50.00 per child. A letter with complete details and registration information has been mailed to all current 5th and 6th grade families. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.



The Big Kids on Friday



2013 Easter Egg Hunts



...and the younger kids on Sunday



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 while they are volunteering)

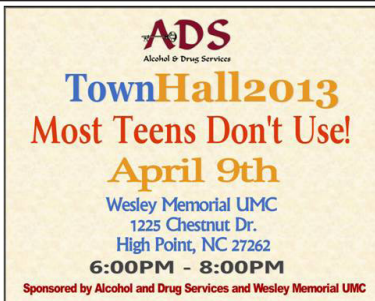
At Kingdom Rock, kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play 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. **Registration will begin in mid-May.**



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
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Let's Flip the Script

on underage drinking and teen medicine abuse. Parents, youth, educators, community leaders, and all church members are invited to attend. We will dispel the myth that most teens use drugs, open your eyes to the true dangers of teen alcohol and prescription drug abuse, and provide simple solutions you can use today. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on April 9 to be a part of the solution.



Youth Schedule

April 7: Confirmation Sunday Worship & Sunday School

4 pm - Church Camp Planning

5 to 7:30 pm - Youth Group

April 9; 6 pm - 'Most Teens Don't Use!' Town Hall Meeting

April 10

6 pm - Kenya Mission 2014 Planning Meeting

7 pm - High School Small Group

April 11

7 am - High School Breakfast Club

6 pm - Created by God, Parent Meeting

April 12-14 Middle School Retreat at Camp Hanes

April 14 Worship & Sunday School

4 pm - Church Camp Planning

5 to 7:30 pm - Youth Group

April 17; 7 pm - High School Small Group

April 18; 7 am - High School Breakfast Club

April 19-21 High School Beach Trip

April 21 Worship & Sunday School

4 pm - Church Camp Planning

5 to 7:30 pm - Youth Group

April 28; 8:45 & 9:45 am Worship Services

Students performing a drama. Please support them!!!

May 12 Mother's Day!

June 2 Alpha & Omega Sunday – Youth Picnic at 4 pm

June 9-15 Church Camp



High School Mission Trip to New York June 2013

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries will be partnering with The Center for Student Missions to help in New York City. One of the possible missions could be serving with the Salt & Sea Mission. This ministry is in the Coney Island neighborhood. For the community, Salt & Sea provides a worship service, food pantry, and a hot meal program. CSM teams will lead their worship service, assist with the food pantry, and serve the hot meal. This mission opportunity is \$475 and includes accommodation, travel, meals. This cost does not include: food during travel and spending money. Registration is found online at the youth website.

Middle School Mission Trip August 3 - 5

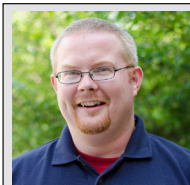
For the first time, Wesley Memorial Student Ministries will offer a middle school mission trip in the Charlotte area. This weekend is perfect for all middle school youth to get a great taste of true mission work in a safe environment.



This mission opportunity is \$100 and includes accommodation, travel, meals. This cost does not include: food during travel and spending money. Registration is found online at the youth website.



Youth Sunday
March 10



Contact: **Adam Vernon**
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Study Groups

Small Groups Provide Opportunities to Connect and Grow

Wednesdays nights at 6:45 pm

Beginning April 10

Explore the meaning of love, joy, patience, and all the other **Fruit of the Spirit** in this Bible Study of Galatians led by Vicky Jarrett. (Media Center, 6 weeks)

Come learn to line dance! Here's your chance to exercise and have fun! **Line Dancing** will be led by Cindy & Cliff Bayliss (Fellowship Hall, 6 weeks, There is a charge of \$5 per class/per person that will be collected each week.)

Monday mornings at 9:15 am

Beginning April 29

Explore the Psalms as we learn a variety of ways to worship God in our daily lives. This **Spiritual Formation** study will be led by Kathy Barba Pierce. (7th Grade Youth Room, 7 weeks, Books: \$8.50)

Wednesday nights at 6:45 pm

Beginning May 1

Explore how God walks with us in our pain and struggle, and the hope God offers us in the midst of grief. This **Grief Class** will be led by Kathy Barba Pierce. (Brand X Classroom – D211, 5 weeks, Books: \$20)

You may register for the classes by contacting Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806. Any questions, please contact Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce.

Wesley Memorial Prayer Walk on May 18

There will be a prayer walk here at the church on May 18. You can come at any time between 8 am-11 am. Mark your calendars and come and walk around the church, praying for our church, the ministries and people of the church, and our community. More information will be coming in the May HeartBeat.

Wesley Memorial's Stations of the Resurrection featured in National UM Magazine

The March-April edition of Interpreter's Magazine, published by United Methodist Communications, features Wesley Memorial in "Reveling in the Resurrection." The article, focused on how congregations celebrate Easter beyond the first Sunday, highlighted our Stations of the Resurrection held each year in the Sanctuary.

Our own Kathy Barba Pierce was interviewed for the article and subsequently invited to be a part of a team of facilitators for a webinar, "Praying the Scriptures." The webinar, co-sponsored by Interpreter's Magazine and The Upper Room, is part of a series of webinars, "Teach Us to Pray." Available at umc.org/pray, the webinar explores different ways to pray the scriptures individually and collectively, with The Stations of the Resurrection being a wonderful way to pray the scriptures in this festive season.

Haven't experience Wesley Memorial's Stations of Resurrection? Make plans to join us!

The Stations of the Resurrection returns to the Sanctuary April 14-18

You are invited to move through the resurrection stories and appearances of Christ that are at the core of our hope as Christians. Come and experience this holy time of scripture, reflection, and prayer that will offer you hope in the midst of the challenges of life.

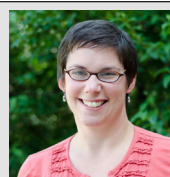


The Sanctuary will be open for self-guided experiences:

- Sunday (April 14); 4-6 pm
- Monday - Thursday (April 15-18); 9 am-2 pm & 5-8 pm

Kathy Barba Pierce will lead a group experience of the stations:

- Wednesday, April 17; 6:45 pm



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**
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Wesley Memorial Continues Support for Mission Partnerships Beyond High Point

Wesley Memorial's ministry extends far beyond the walls of our campus and far beyond High Point. As we live in ways that transform the world we are in ministry across the world. The 2013 Global Mission Grants approved by your Global Missions Team and Church Council include grant support for projects for three of our long-term mission partnerships: Henderson Settlement in Kentucky; Nakuru, Kenya; and Maua, Kenya. Our other long-term mission partnership with Wesley Memorial School in Kangwane, South Africa did not receive a grant from the operating budget in anticipation of funding through other sources and special offerings later this year. The Global Mission Team also set aside funds for Mission Scholarships.

Ministry	2013 Grant Amount
Henderson Settlement Building Team	3,500.00
Nakuru, Kenya	7,975.00
Maua, Kenya	6,275.00
Henderson Settlement Angel Tree	200.00
Missions Scholarships	3,800.00
Total	21,750.00

Global Missions Team Looking to the Future

The Global Missions Team has begun a deliberate process of assessing our current overseas partnerships and discerning what our partnerships should "look like" moving in the future. As the work in creating a partnership framework moves forward they're considering

these questions:

1. What resources do we bring to relationships with our overseas ministry partners?
2. What impact do we want these relationships to have on our members and the congregation as a whole? What kind of transformation do we want to see?
3. What impact do we want to have on those with whom we partner?
4. How will we build and maintain these relationships over a 3-5 year period?
5. How will we review each relationship and know when God is calling us to new relationships with other partners?

The Global Mission Team anticipates this process continuing through much of the year. As part of the assessment process Russ Pierce, our Executive Pastor, and Adam Vernon, Director of Student Ministries, will travel to South Africa and Kenya in early May to visit our three existing ministry partnerships along with another potential new partner. Adam is preparing for a Summer 2014 Student Ministries Team to Kenya. Russ has prior experience doing observations and assessments for the General Board of Global Ministries and the Congregation at Duke University Chapel. They will gather information for the Global Mission Team to use in their ongoing discernment. Watch the May HeartBeat for more information about their trip.



For more information contact Ivey Orr at ivelyorr1@gmail.com or 883-0582.

Easy-Open/Single-Serve
Breakfast Cereal

Non-refrigerated/Single-Serve
White Milk

SAVE THE DATE
CROP WALK 2013
September 29, 2013



We're delighted to be hosting the 2013 CROP Walk at Wesley Memorial for the third straight year. We had an amazing turnout last year. Wesley Memorial contributed over \$10,000 of the \$36,000 raised! We know we can do it again!

wesley memorial school

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SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9 am-12 noon

Infants - Fives

This program offers opportunity for children to return to school for summer play dates with friends and enriching learning activities! \$50/week per child – select just one week, or register for all 4!

Week 1:

June 18, 19 & 20

"A Rainbow of Veggies!"

(plant & grow vegetables ~ eat the colors of the rainbow for a healthy you!)

Week 2:

June 25, 26 & 27

"Go for the Gold!"

(large- motor games & fitness ~ everyone's a winner in the Wesley Olympic Games!)

Week 3:

July 23, 24 & 25

"Little Green Frogs & Lily Pads!"

(life is fascinating out on the pond~ fishing and waterplay activities, too!)

Week 4:

July 30, 31 & Aug 1

"Standing Ovation!"

(drama, dance, drums & drawing ~ our creative artisans will take a bow!)

WMS will be closed July 1-5 for staff vacations



SUMMER DAY PROGRAM!

8 am-12 noon ~ or ~ 9 am-1 pm

Infants - Fives

Tuesday, May 28 - August 9

This program provides nurturing environment & learning activities for young children who need consistent, daily care while parents work. \$80/week for 5 days. Children in Summer Day Program will participate in Summer Enrichment – no additional fee.

Springfest is Coming!

Sunday, May 5; 4-7 pm

This is a Grand Carnival celebration for children of all ages & their families! Games galore outdoors on our campus (indoors if raining.) Pony rides, Star Walk, Climbing Wall w/Giant Slide and more favorites. Indoor fun includes hot dog supper + "fun food" concessions of cotton candy, sno-cones & popcorn; Big Bake Sale in the foyer! Scholastic Book Fair in the Dining Hall is buy-one-get-one free. Silent Auction in Fellowship Hall offers special crafts made by the children, theme baskets, and new items donated by local businesses. Come be the highest bidder & go home with a treasure piece!



How can church members help with Springfest?

- (1) **Donating Products:** We are seeking donations of NEW furniture, household goods, or services (such as gift cards) that can be used for our Silent Auction. If you have a new item to donate, please call the Susans at 884-4232. We'll arrange for pickup.
- (2) **Donating for the Bake Sale:** We would love to have your cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, treats!
- (3) **Working a Game Shift!** Unity groups, Adult Sunday School classes, Youth – please consider volunteering for a game station, at the food court, Scholastic Book Fair, or carnival attraction...we can sure use you! Select a shift: 3:45-5 pm, 5-6 pm, or 6-7 pm.

MANY church volunteers are needed to supplement WM School's family/teacher involvement for an event this big. The smiles & laughter of the children await you! Thanks in advance. Springfest proceeds make possible new learning tools for children's classrooms (both weekday & Sunday School) and scholarships.

End-of-School Year Save the dates!

May 14-7 pm - Pre-K Fours Program & Dessert Social

May 16-7 pm - Beginners, Toddlers, 2's & 3's Family Celebration!

May 21-6 pm - Kindergarten Covered Dish Supper & Program

May 22 - Last day for M, W, F children

May 23 - Last day for T-Th and for 5-day children

May 24 - School's Out! Teacher's Workday

May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday

May 28 - Summer Day Program begins



**2012 Kindergarten Program
and Covered Dish Supper**

Fall Registration – Welcoming New Families for remaining spaces. To learn more about our Nursery, Preschool & Kindergarten contact the Susan's or look for us at 884-4232 or www.wesleymemorialschool.org

Discover the Wesley difference ~ "50 Years Proud!" If you haven't seen us for awhile, we invite you to visit. Wesley Memorial continues to offer THE BEST early childhood experiences for the children of our community.

- Join us for "Centers Time!" Exciting new curriculum, "Get Set For School" engages children in multi-sensory (often messy!) activities in language & literacy, drawing, mathematics & numbers, music, and wonders of science.
- Watch creative juices flow during Common Core writing activities of Kgt Fives
- Observe today's high-tech learning with classroom iPads & computers
- Participate in a drama at Children's Chapel ... or take on a Spanish class... or pet a live Sugar-Glider with Creature Teacher!

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

Afterschool and Summer Camp serving ages 5 years – 5th grade

The Way Station is the Christian "home away from home" to meet your school-age child's care needs! This vital ministry has been in operation since 1996, serving children with well-planned and teacher-supervised afterschool activities (2-6 pm) During summer months, "Fun In The Sun Summer Camp" offers full calendar of recreation, crafts, fieldtrips and outreach projects (7:30 am-6 pm) Back this summer by popular demand: every Weds is swimming day at a local pool, and every Friday is gymnastics!

The Way Station facility is located downstairs adjacent to Fellowship Hall. Outstanding staff includes, Michele Kinley, Asst Director, and teachers Merri Mabe, Wendy Steiss, and Christopher Hill. Additional support staff is included on the summer team.

Information packets describe fees, daily schedule, and activity times such as crafts, homework help, recreation and fieldtrips. Learn more at www.wesleymemorialschool.org. Contact Susan Sumpter to schedule a tour, 884-4232.

Registration for SUMMER and FALL is now open for The Way Station. Parents enroll their child for 3 days or 5 days/week. Come for entire summer of 12 weeks – or - by-the-week with minimum of 4 week enrollment. We'll have a BLAST together!

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.

The Chancel Choir and the High Point Central High School Chorus are joining forces to present a program including **Ariel Ramirez's "Misa Criolla" and Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom."** The program will be in our Sanctuary at 7 pm on Wednesday, May 1.

Wesley Memorial is excited to offer another session of Music Together - a family music class for children birth-5 years and the people who love them! Our next 10-week session will begin on April 8. Classes will be offered on Monday and Tuesday at 12:30. For more information contact Michael Dougherty.



Contact: **Dr. Michael Dougherty**
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JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Last summer (2012) we offered all 4 worship services all summer long and the average attendance was considerably lower than the summer of 2011 when we offered only 1 worship service in July and August. A great many people have suggested a reduction in the number of services during the summer months, so the Church Council, Worship Team, and Clergy have all agreed to offer two services during July.

The Church Council has voted to "flip-flop" our current order of services and offer a traditional service at 8:45 am in the Sanctuary and a contemporary service at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall for the four Sundays in July. We will not offer Sunday School during July, but will have child care available for both services. The first Sunday of August, we will resume our four service schedule.

Wednesday Dinners...

Wednesday dinners continue. Dinner is served from 5:45 until 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for those 14-18 years of age and free for those under 14.

The menus for April:

April 10 - Chicken Schnitzel Milanese, Lemony Arugula Salad, Green Beans, Roasted New Potatoes & Other Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert. Children's menu is Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Apple-sauce and Dessert

April 17 - Italian Meat Loaf, Wild Rice Stuffing, Mixed Green Salad, Shallot-Sage Accordion, Potatoes, Rolls, Apple Cobbler. Children's menu is Hamburger, Macaroni & Cheese and Dessert

April 24 - Chicken Marsala, Pasta, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is Pasta w/meat sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert.

Come by the Front Desk to purchase a ticket during the week or call 884-2204 to make a reservation.

Stephen Ministry



PRAYER TEAMS AVAILABLE

Beginning March 3, teams of Stephen Ministers will be present in the Chapel each Sunday from 9:45 am until 10:45 am to pray with anyone who drops in. If you feel the need for prayer for a specific purpose or would like someone to sit quietly with you, please come by the Chapel.



The deadline for article submission for the May HeartBeat will be April 11. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesley memorial.org or 812-4800.

**Your gift can change a life
this summer!**

Your gift to the 2013 Easter Offering will strengthen Wesley Memorial's partnership with the Macedonia Family Resource Center. Macedonia's summer baseball program offers at-risk youth a positive outlet, keeping youths off the streets and out of trouble in the summer months. Last year over 240 boys and girls participated, and Macedonia's goal is to increase by 10% in 2013 – another 24 boys and girls.

Your Local Missions Team selected Macedonia's Summer

Baseball program as our 2013 Easter Offering because we believe that lives are transformed through the work of the Macedonia Family Resource Center. We know that you'll want to join us in making a gift.



**for MACEDONIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Summer Youth Baseball Program**



Three easy ways to give:

Online
at
www.wesleymemorial.org

By Check
marked
"2013 Easter Offering"

By Cash
Use an envelope available
in one of the Information
Kiosks

Did you know?
Just \$63 would cover the
costs for one boy or girl
this summer?

United Methodist Women

UMW Board Meeting - Monday, April 8, 10:30 am
in the Dining Hall

District Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, April 13,
8-10:30 am at Rehobeth UMC in Greensboro, \$7 per
person. Speaker is Rev. Karen Kurtz "Wings of Hope".
Reservations due by April 4 to Joyce Stephens, 1113
Gatehouse Road, HP, 27262. Make checks to Wesley
Memorial UMW and put Prayer Breakfast on the
Memo Line. We will carpool from the church, leav-
ing about 7:30 am.

**Wesley Memorial UMW Dinner and General
Membership Meeting** - Monday, May 6, 6 pm in
the Dining Hall. Details to follow.

UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat - June 14-15 at
Lake Junaluska. Featured speaker is Rev. Amy Coles
"Faithful Living". Call 1-800-222-4930 for reserva-
tions.

Circle Meetings for April

The Angel Tree Circle - Monday, April 8, 7 pm at
the home of Betty Royal, 1235 Wales Court

The Friendship Circle - Monday, April 8, 11 am in
the Small Dining Room

Circle #6 - Monday, April 15, 7 pm at the home of
Jane McInnis, 2251 Renaissance Lane

Circle #8 - will not meet

Circle #9 - Tuesday, April 16, 10:30 am in the Dining
Hall

Circle #11 - Monday, April 15, 11:30 am in the Small
Dining Room

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Weddings...

Congratulations to **Amy Brooks** and **Buck Copeland** who were married March 23, 2013.

Special Delivery...

David and Ridgely Samuel welcomed **Mary Rivenbark Samuel** into their family on March 25, 2013.

Ben and Laura Everhart welcomed **Briggs Hayden Everhart** into their family on November 17, 2012.

Jeff and Natalie Thomas welcomed **Lanie Claire Thomas** into their family on November 11, 2012.

Baptisms

We rejoice in the baptism of **Catherine Alexis Wassinger** born October 12, 2012, daughter of Brian Wassinger and Sandra Chase-Wassinger, and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are Warren Chase and Helen Zemaitis Chase of Granville, OH and Raymond and Donna Wassinger of Buffalo, NY. Godparents are Elizabeth Newell of Neward, OH and Adam Wassinger of Arlington, VA.

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

Older Adults...

Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!

Place: Wytheville, VA

Date: Thursday, April 11

Depart: 9 am - Return: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$91 includes transportation, lunch & program

Arrive in Wytheville at 11:30 am, enjoy lunch, watch a production of Country Classics before returning to High Point.

Contact Dwight Story at 475-6280 to register.



Live Alive



Tuesday, April 16

Program: Marti Lillich, presenting a program on Tai Chi and gentle movement

Menu for April 16: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Beets, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

10 am - Register for Best Time Trips, Play Bingo and get your Blood Pressure checked in the Fellowship Hall Foyer;
10:30 am - Book club in the Small Dining Room and Corn Hole in the Youth Area;
11:45 am - Lunch in the Dining Hall with the program following.

We ask that reservations be made by 10 am on April 12 by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through February 2013

IN MEMORY OF:

Marguerite Kirkman Murray Baker (Sister of Pat Williard & Betty Hunt Groome): Mary Lyon

William Martin Blackmon: Andrea Cozart, Hilda Owen, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Charlotte Wagner

David Reagan Duncan: Hilda Owen

Alice Elizabeth Faircloth (Aunt of Doris Henley): Mary Lyon

John Acry Gillespie: Bill Anderson, John & Louise Campbell, Jane Duncan, Lucille Duncan, Kenneth Geddie, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. Albert Geiger, Jr., Betty Anne & Nat Harrison, Eleanor Herndon, Carol & Ray Hutchins, Mary Lyon, Lois & Wade Markham, Joann McCuiston, Dottie O'Connor, Hilda Owen, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Bee & Bob Rule, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Thursday/Friday Morning Music Club, Bootsy Tucker

Carolyn Killebrew Harlow (Daughter of Kathleen Killebrew): Bill Anderson, Elizabeth Conner, Lucille Duncan, Betty Anne & Nat Harrison, Kathleen Killebrew, Terry Killebrew, Lillian Kimrey, Joann McCuiston, Betty McNeill, Bee & Bob Rule, Sue Schoch, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Scott, Lorraine Stout, Patsy & Charlie Surles, Bootsy Tucker, UMW Circle #9

Jennie Louise King Lee: Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Jennings

Sarah Nellie Lorick (Mother of Suzie Farabow): Lee & Alf Webster

Gloria Martin (Sister-in-law of Harold Martin): Mary Lyon

Ruth Buie McAllister (Mother of Ken & Steve McAllister & Martha Bass): Nat & Betty Anne Harrison, Liz & Raymond Rogers

Corinne King Parker (Mother of Sue Anderson): Lee & Alf Webster

James K. Stephens III: Andrea Cozart, Liz & Raymond Rogers, Jerry & Louella Stinson, Lee & Alf Webster

Howard Wilson (Father of Pete Wilson): Eleanor Lagas

IN HONOR OF:

Dr. Michael Dougherty: Joyce & Jim Stephens

Joe Gamble: John & Jackie Gillespie

Elizabeth & Richard Howle: Charles & Jackie Shackelford

Richard Howle: Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart

Wanna McAnally (on the occasion of her 100th birthday): Peggy Amos, Wade & Lois Markham

Susan Ravenel: Patsy Surles

Bootsy Tucker: Laura & Benjamin Everhart

Dr. Al Ward: Joyce & Jim Stephens

In Memoriam

Fred Norman Joyce

February 28

John Byron "J.B." Gibson

March 6

Jack Holmes Campbell, Sr.

March 9

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mary Clark Cole and family in the death of her brother, John Scoggins Denny on February 23.

David and Jay Joyce and families in the death of their father, Fred Joyce on February 28.

Doug Brackett and family in the death of his mother, Blanche Lane Brackett on March 2.

Alex Bauer and family in the death of his father, Thomas E. Bauer on March 3.

Mary Gibson and T. Clark Gibson and family in the death of her husband and his father, John B. "JB" Gibson on March 6.

Jack H. Campbell, Jr. and family in the death of his father, Jack Holmes Campbell on March 9.

Doug Shellabarger and family in the death of his father, J. Spence on March 11.

Sarah Jones and family in the death of her brother, Howard Lee Chipman on March 15.

Brenda Bradner and family in the death of her brother, Billy Joe "BJ" Loggins on March 17.

Wesley Beyond the Steeple...

If you are **new to Wesley Memorial** and want to get better acquainted with the church or if you've been part of Wesley Memorial and **want to re-acquaint yourself with the church**, Wesley Memorial 101 is for you.

On Sunday mornings, April 7, 14, and 21, at 9:45 am, the pastors will be facilitating three sessions; Getting to Know the United Methodist Church, Getting to Know Wesley Memorial, and Getting Connected with Wesley Memorial. The sessions will be held in Conference Room 3 on the third floor of the Administration Building.

Register by emailing Al Ward at award@wesley memorial.org or calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

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Donate blood.**



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Wesley Memorial UMC Blood Drive-Dining Room

1225 Chestnut Street, High Point

**Wednesday April 24, 2013
2:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

To schedule an appointment, please contact Patrick at patrick.antrim@redcross.org or 336-413-3331. Every pint can help save up to 3 lives! All presenting donors will be eligible to win a \$1,000 Gift Card!

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