

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Wesley Memorial is Committed to GROWth!

As we enter the autumn season, the kids are heading back to school, everything seems to be gearing up for learning and changing, and often our spirits start to feel a yearning. The lazy days of summer are passing away and we find ourselves desiring newness of spirit, freshness of thought, revival of heart.

If those yearnings are beginning to plague you this fall, you've come to the right place! On September 7, Wesley Memorial is launching our new GROW initiative to help church members, community folk, and anybody else who's hungry to learn, grow, and fall more deeply in love with God.

GROW is an acronym for four of the ways we believe the Holy Spirit works in our daily lives to sustain and grow us spiritually.

G- God's Word, shaping our lives. We meditate on God's Word that it may challenge and sustain us in the living of our lives. We are a people who claim God's truth in the Bible, and we desire to know, understand, and live out those truths in our lives (Psalm 119:105).

R- Relationships, relating to God and others. It is necessary to connect with God and others so that we can grow in our Christ-likeness. It is only in the context of relationships that we can grow to be healthy followers of Jesus Christ.

O- Openness to God's Spirit, following God's leading. We are called to open ourselves to God's call to be a people who are equipped to do Kingdom work here in High Point and beyond. This involves obedient living to Jesus and His teachings.

W- Wonder and Prayer, interacting with and experiencing God. In order to have an intimate relationship with God, we must experience and interact with God. This happens through daily prayer, wonder, and solitude, which empower us to live a lifestyle of worship in the everyday.

Make sure to be present in worship on Sunday, September 7 for our GROW Sunday services, and receive a special commissioning for a great year of GROWth!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 4 PM

See details on page 9

Youth Super Sunday~September 7 at 5 pm!

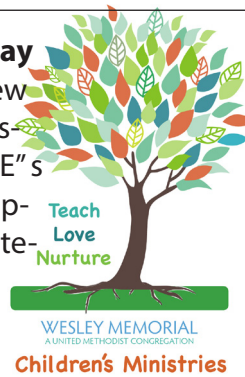
Youth family cookout, Open House and parent meeting. Come out and see the newly completed youth area renovations in the Underground, meet Jay and hear what he and the Student Leadership Team have planned for Student Ministries this year. Don't miss the great door prizes!

More information can be found on page 3.

Children's Ministries Kick Off Sunday

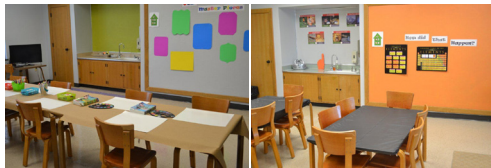
Kick Off Sunday began with many new exciting things in our Children's Ministries. You may have seen all the red "E"s getting us "ready" for what will be happening. A new Logo and mission statement was revealed, as well as a new rotation Sunday school model.

The "Greenhouse", growing to be like Jesus, will be the name of the Sunday school program for kindergarten through fifth grades. Beginning September 7, age level groups will rotate to one of five stations, engaging in the same story but in a different way for five weeks at a time. Please come visit to see The "Greenhouse" in action.



Our infants through four year olds Sunday morning program, now called "Sprouts" has gotten off to a great start. The children's ministry teams are so excited about the new year ahead.

CREATION STATION-ART DISCOVERY PATCH-SCIENCE



**ROLLING RIVERS PLAYHOUSE
DRAMA**

**TOOL SHED
BIBLE SKILLS AND GAMES**

**GARDEN OF EAT'N
COOKING**

Dare 2 Care Kids

What happens when children participate in missions?

- They learn that God calls us to serve.
- They learn that there are those in need.
- They perform acts of service which reach out to the community, the nation, and the world.
- They learn that they can make a difference.

D2CKids is a new program for third through fifth grades beginning Sunday, October 5 at 4:45-6 pm. Students will learn about and participate in mission and outreach projects that focus on local, national, and worldwide needs. If you have any ideas about projects that can be done "in house" or on a Sunday afternoon, or would like to help, please contact Debbie Foust.

Bible Explorers

Beginning Sunday, October 5 for Kindergarten – 2nd Graders at 4:45–6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways. There will be two age level groups:

Scooters for Kindergarten Voyagers for 1st & 2nd Grades

Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall or you can contact 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.

Third Grade Bible Sunday & Quest Bible Retreat

On September 14, third graders will be presented with an engraved Bible at the 11:00 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. Join us for this wonderful Sunday of tradition and celebration. Then on Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm third graders will explore their new Bibles to find the "treasures" within the pages and how God is still speaking today. To register your child contact Melisa Coley mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806 by Tuesday, September 16. If you have any questions contact Debbie Foust.

Meet the Preschool Sunday Morning Teams

Our youngest ones infant through 4 years olds will be call "Sprouts". They are just beginning to grow to be like Jesus.

Preschool Sunday Morning Coordinator-Susan Kelley

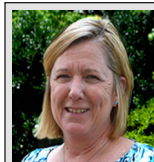
Crib Room-Laura Amos, Ardith Pugh, Joyce Stephens, Alice Edmonds, Laura Gibson, Kay Skillman, Teresa Slane, Lee Aldridge, Lee Nunn, Beth Holbrook, Christina Squires

Toddlers-Kay Epps

Two's-Wilma Wooten, Chaun Doak

Three's & Four's-Patricia Nash, Audrey Miller

Contact Debbie Foust if you can assist in any class.



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

the Underground

Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

Welcome!

Hey y'all! I'm so excited to begin a new school year with WMUMC. As you may or may not know, I joined the staff at Wesley Memorial last month. The first few weeks have been very exciting and fast-paced, and to tell you the truth...I wouldn't want it any other way! That's why I love working with students. Student ministry is a great place to hang out with your friends, and to have fun. It's also the place to ask the tough questions, and to explore what it truly means to be a follower of Christ in our day-to-day lives. This is the start of a new journey for me at WMUMC, and I'm excited because of the endless potential of this student ministry! If I have not met you yet, please feel free to contact me at 812-4812 or at jbutler@wesleymemorial.org.

~Jay Butler

Super Sunday

On September 7, we are kicking off our school year with a bang! That morning, we will be starting our new sermon series, "Behind the Scenes", which explores where to find God in our good and bad times. That evening, from 5-8 pm, we will be having our fall kickoff, Super Sunday.

Small Groups

Our weekly small groups will kick off the week of September 14. These groups are split up into four separate ages and gender ranges (Middle School Girls, Middle School Guys, High School Girls, High School Guys), and focus on topics like prayer and worship. For more information, such as times and room assignments, please contact Jay.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

Our first Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) will take place on September 21 at 6 pm in The Underground. We will be having a MOVIE NIGHT! Come join us for popcorn, candy, and a viewing of The Lego Movie. This is a great opportunity to bring friends who may not have a church home or place to worship.

Confirmation

Have you ever wanted to know why the church believes what it believes? The confirmation process is designed to give students an experience of the fullness of a life shaped by our faiths in Christ. At the end of the process, students will be able to make an educated decision whether or not to live a life as a Christian. The meetings will start on October 1 with a parent meeting. Subsequent meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:45 pm in The Underground. For more information, please contact Jay.



Contact: **Jay Butler**
Director of Student Ministries
812-4812
jbutler@wesleymemorial.org

Youth Super Sunday Sunday September 7 at 5 pm!

Come out and see the newly completed youth area renovations in the Underground, meet Jay and hear what he and the Student Leadership Team have planned for Student Ministries this year. All youth families are invited to come join in the fun.

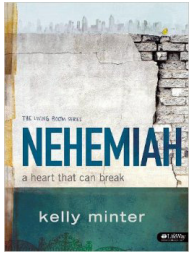
Bring your family and friends for food, fun, and fellowship! (Wow. That's a lot of F's). We'll have inflatables, you can bring your family and show them around the Underground, and meet Jay and the counselors. Hope to see you there!

Dinner will be served from 5-6:15 pm; activities run 5-8; parent meeting at 6:30 pm and prizes at 7:30 pm. Every student receives an entry for the Door Prizes. Bring friends and you and each friend get an entry!

Contact Jay or Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org for more information!

Fall Study GROW Opportunities

WOW Bible Study:

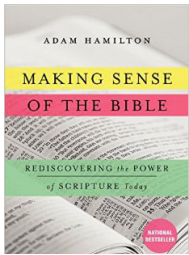


Thursday, August 28-October 9
(9:15-11:15 am)

NEHEMIAH...A HEART THAT CAN BREAK by
Kelly Minter

In this women's Bible study, we will search for what Christ is saying to today's women through the story of Nehemiah. Come and let your heart break for the things that break God's heart, for remember that God often uses a breaking heart to restore the broken! Call 884-2204 to sign up today, or show up: Thursday at 9:15 am. Child care available upon request. Books available at the Front Desk.

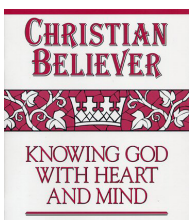
Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*



Wednesday nights this fall, beginning September 10, Rev. Erin Beall will offer a book study on this fascinating new book, which explores questions and uncertainties many of us share about the Bible. If you are interested in registering for this

class, please contact Erin at 812-4815 or ebeall@wesleymemorial.org, or the Front Desk at 884-2204. Books are currently available at the Front Desk.

Disciple Bible Study: Christian Believer



If you have ever taken Disciple, you know how enriching and fulfilling it can be. Christian Believer is a Disciple course which offers less Bible reading in lieu of the writings of theologians, authors, and poets. Wesley

Memorial is interested in offering this 32-week course beginning this Fall. Whether you've taken all, some, or none of Disciple, we would love to have you in this study! If you are interested in registering for this class, please contact Erin Beall at 812-4815 or ebeall@wesleymemorial.org, or the Front Desk at 884-2204.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Jean Stockton is returning to lead a women's Bible study Mondays at 10:30 am in the Circle View Room. The first meeting is September 8. All are welcome!

Other GROW Opportunities

Dr. Micky Efird Lecture Series:

September 15-October 6

Mondays in September and October, Wesley Memorial is pleased to present Dr. Micky Efird, lecturing Monday nights at 6:45 pm in the Circle View Room. The topic is the Biblical books of Joshua and Judges. Dr. Efird will teach about the storied history of the land of Israel, contested from ancient days even unto today! Come and learn, GROW with us.



THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT! WOW! WHAT A WALL....BUILT BY ALL!

The Wow Bible Study this fall is **Nehemiah...A Heart That Can Break**. Nehemiah is a life-altering story

about a man whose heart didn't bow to earthly pleasures but instead broke for the suffering and vulnerable.

He obeyed God's call to rebuild the WALL in Jerusalem. Please join us as we build a WALL of canned goods to be given to the organizations in High Point that so desperately need food! Look for the containers that say:



NEHEMIAH! BE PART OF THE ALL...HELP BUILD THIS WALL!

Live Alive~ Tuesday, September 16



Program: Older Adult Rythmn Band

Menu for September 16: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Bread and Apple Fritters

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

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

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



Contact: **Rev. Erin Beall**
Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual
Formation and Contemporary Worship
812-4815
ebeall@wesleymemorial.org

**We are gearing up for fall with the hope
YOU will join us in serving through music.**



Adults will have the following groups from which to choose:

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will resume regular rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3 with a special treat after rehearsal. The fall choir retreat is on Saturday, September 6, from 9:30-1:15 including lunch in the dining hall. This is the retreat where we rehearse music for fall and Christmas. September is the perfect time to join the Chancel Choir.

CHANCEL BELLS is the adult handbell group that rehearses on Thursday nights from 7-8 in the Adult Bell Room (E204). The first rehearsal is September 11.

WOMEN'S CHOIR (with LUNCH) is a new choir for women of all ages. Rehearsals will be on Monday mornings from 11:15-12:15 on September 15 and 22. After each rehearsal we will all go to lunch for a time of good food and fellowship. The Women's Choir will sing for worship on September 28. Rehearsals will resume again later in the year.

MEN'S CHOIR will rehearse at the end of choir rehearsal on September 24 and October 1 to sing for worship on October 5. If you are not a regular member of the choir come at 8 pm on September 24 and October 1 for a 15 minute rehearsal. These are opportunities for men and women to participate in the music program of the church who do not wish to make a long term commitment to a choir.

This is going to be a year of discovery and flexibility in children's music. We want to discover what gets the most children involved in the music program. ***Starting September 7, children in grades 2-5 will meet on the elementary hall at 9:30 for 15 minutes of music making.*** They will be singing, playing instruments and ringing chimes. We will share what they have learned at 11 o'clock worship on September 21 and 28. We will not have music for grades 2-5 in October but will resume meeting at the same time in November. The children do not want to miss the TREASURE BOX at these Sunday morning rehearsals! After Christmas you will hear about plans for the musical "Daniel" to be presented in early spring. ***For kindergarten-first grades music will happen on***

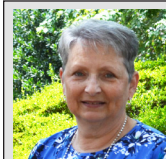
Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 in the adult choir room during the month of October. They will be playing games, singing and playing instruments. No children's music activity will involve a year-long commitment to rehearsals. Please encourage your child(ren) to participate in a music activity.

We will have handbells for children and youth.

Wesley Ringers is a handbell group for children in grades 3-5 and meets on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 starting September 10 in the Bell Room (D204). **Youth Handbells** will meet on Sundays from 5-6 pm in the Adult Bell Room (E204) and is for students in grades 6-12. Youth handbells will not be a year-long commitment. We will rehearse in blocks of time, then take some time off. The first block of rehearsals will be Sept. 14, 21, 28 and October 5.

The Chancel Choir welcomes several new choral scholars this month. **Jacob Cortes**, baritone, and **Teresa Bonavita**, soprano are juniors at UNC School of the Arts, majoring in vocal performance. **Jesse Herndon**, tenor, and **Michaela Kelly**, soprano, are both majoring in vocal performance at UNCG. We are delighted to welcome back **Josh Conyers**, baritone and former scholar. Josh is working at the Fletcher Opera Institute at UNCSA, is our only returning scholar, **Matthew Arnold**, baritone. We are thrilled to have such talent working and worshipping among us.

It is our sincere desire that each of you find a music group to join. We have no substitutes for YOU!



Contact: **Anne Carroll**
Director of Music Ministries
812-4816
acarroll@wesleymemorial.org

DivorceCare class starting September 10

A new divorce class and support group will be starting this September and you are invited! Led by Jared Stine, we will meet on Wednesday evenings for 13 weeks at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. The process of divorce and the months afterward often prove to be challenging and isolating. Each evening will include a video featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects, as well as time to discuss and support one another. \$15 provides you with a helpful study guide and other resources. Can't come all 13 weeks? Come whenever you can. Contact Cynthia at the Front Desk to register 884-2204. Call or email Jared Stine at 812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org for more information.



Back to Church Sunday

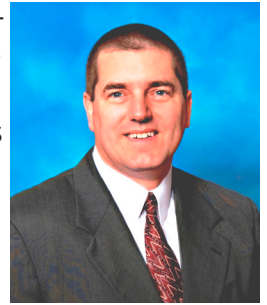
September 14 is Back to Church Sunday! Know someone who hasn't been to church in a while? Invite them for this special Sunday. They won't feel nervous or like a stranger with so many new faces around.

Aging Well Series-Starts Thursday, September 25

It's no secret – everybody gets older! With aging comes new challenges and complex decisions. This fall the Older Adult Council and the Congregational Care Team have partnered to offer an Aging Well series to address topics related to aging. We will offer multiple sessions related to servant leadership, finances, estate planning, hospice, and older adult depression. These sessions are open to older adults and/or their children.

The first session will feature David Haynes of Com-

fort Keepers, a Greensboro non-medical in-home care organization. David will present "Servanthood, Investing in the Lives of Others" a message that will inspire, motivate and create ideas of stepping out on Faith and serving others. He speaks throughout the triad, including Pennybyrn. You won't want to miss David's thoughtful and entertaining talk. See you September 25 at 11 am in the Circle View Room. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.



Looking for a short-term small group?

A new class called **Paths of Grace** is forming this fall for 8 weeks starting October 6. This class (informally referred to as WM 201) is the second step for new members after taking Wesley Memorial 101 and joining the church. We want existing members to take this class, too, and meet our new folks and walk with them as they learn about life and faith here at Wesley Memorial. We will meet at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings and study Jim Harnish's *A Disciple's Path*, exploring discipleship and our membership vows of prayers, presents, gifts, service, and witness. Contact Jared Stine at 812-4813 or jstine@wesleymemorial.org to be a seed and friend to new members.



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

United Methodist Women

UMW Board - Monday, September 8, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

UMW General Membership Meeting and Luncheon - 12 noon in the Dining Hall. The Rev. Jared Stine will talk about his recent mission trip. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

The 41st Annual Meeting of UMW, Western North Carolina Conference, Lake Junaluska, September 5 - 7. Keynote speakers are Yvette Richards and Barbara Campbell. See www.wnc-cumw.org for full details.

Northern Piedmont District Annual Meeting, Saturday, September 20, at Muir's Chapel UMC. Doors open at 9 am and the program begins at 10 am. RSVP by September 10.

District seminar on Human Trafficking held October 18. Details TBA.

Beginning September 2, the church will store your donations for the **UMW Bazaar**. Please box items if possible and label them for the bazaar. You can leave them in the hallway near the church receptionist desk. Please call the church ahead of time if you will need help transporting items from your car into the building.

September Circle Meetings:

Circle # 6 - Monday, September 15, 6:15 pm at Casa De Soto Mexican Restaurant, 1800 Westchester Drive

Circle # 8 - 11:40 am back of the Dining Hall before the UMW General Meeting and Luncheon

Circle # 9 - Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

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



The deadline for article submission for the October issue of the HeartBeat will be September 11. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806.



New UMW Circle available this fall

The F.A.I.T.H. Circle (Faith And Inspiration Through Him) is for women on the go who enjoy being able to have somewhere to come and connect, worship, and be involved with other women just like them. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kellie Hall at 336-708-6432 or kellie.h.hall@gmail.com.



Our 2014-15 Wesley Memorial School Staff is called by God to fulfill our mission of providing a Christian School of excellence committed to caring for children and families in a safe, nurturing environment. We welcome the congregation to visit with us!

NURSERY

Beginners (Infant Room): Renee' Onusko, Beverly Holliday, Tracie Gross, Janet Kelley

Toddlers: Heather Abshur, Joyce Davis, Ashley Pozil

Twos: Kay Tucker, Kay Epps, Pamela Little, Sheila Cochrane

PRESCHOOL

Threes: Judy Needham, Kathy Coble, Rosalyn Turner, Jana Brotherton, Genny Wynn, Angie Garner, Suzanne Couillard

Pre-K Fours: Sandi Todd, Lenis Dau, Kathryn Yarbrough, Bonnie Odom

KINDERGARTEN

Fives: Audrey Miller, Dawn Miller, Carol Peace

DIRECTORS

The Susans! Sumpter & Kelley

CHILDREN'S CROP HUNGER WALK!

WM School boys and girls want to help!

We're reaching out by doing extra chores at home to earn coins for our Crop Walk collection boxes. On Friday, September 26, 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!

**We invite Church Volunteers to assist us on September 26. We will need help with T-shirts, holding banners, pushing strollers, and holding children's hands! Contact the Susans, 884-4232*

It's time for our annual **COOKIE DOUGH SALE!** Orders will be taken Sept 15-Oct 1. Cookie dough is pre-mixed and comes in refrigerator tubs. It keeps fresh for 2 months, ready for your holiday baking. Proceeds will be used for scholarship needs, new classroom learning tools & technology. Call 884-4232 to order by phone. Delivery on Weds, October 22 – we'll call to remind you. Scrumptious flavors include: Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin, Old-Fashioned Sugar, M & M, Lemon Drop, White Choc Macadamia Nut, German Choc, and Maple Pecan Swirl. **BIG THANKS** for supporting your Wesley Memorial School!

Substitutes Training Workshop will be held Wednesday & Thursday, September 24 & 25 from 10:30 am - noon. Parents/grandparents/interested church members who would like to be Substitute Assistants for WM School should attend ONE session. In addition to the workshop, Substitutes are required to complete: personal interview with Susan Sumpter, criminal background and reference checks; health evaluation/ TB test; "Safe Sanctuaries" training at Wesley Memorial. We promise lots of fun and oodles of hugs from the children!



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

SERVING as the voice and hands of Christ in our town and the world.



Join Us Sunday, September 7

To Pack Meals And Help Stop Hunger Now

For the third year, we will be hosting a STOP HUNGER NOW meal packing event on Sunday, September 7. Between 2:00 and 5:00 pm we will pack 20,000 meals to feed hungry people throughout our world. This is a perfect opportunity for ages 4 and up to SERVE as the hands of Christ and transform the world. Sign up through our website (www.wesleymemorial.org) or call the Front Desk (884-2204). Contact Al Ward (award@wesleymemorial.org) for more information.



Contact: Dr. Al Ward
Senior Pastor
812-4808
award@wesleymemorial.org



Special needs:

- Granola Bars
- Individual Cereal Boxes
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes

Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

The 2014 Wesley Memorial Henderson Settlement Mission Work Team was, according to Dwight Steed, the 25th Mission Trip of the team.



Around 400 people have been a part of the mission teams over the years. The team this year consisted of 12; 8 adults and 4 youth.

The 2014 project consisted of removing old aluminum siding and installing insulation board and vinyl siding. In addition, the team repaired damage to the front porch (hit by a truck), added railings and a gate, and other minor repairs to the house.

The week was full of laughter, climbing ladders, learning new skills (hammering 101, correct use of power tools, correct measuring, and much more), working in the heat, humid weather, rain, and yes some sun. The evenings were about learning about Henderson Settlement and the area it serves, Bluegrass music-Kentucky style, horse shoes, and more.

31st Annual High Point CROP WALK



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 4 PM

We're going to impact hunger here in High Point and around the World, and we need 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 or donate on our website:

www.wesleymemorial.org

(You may also stop by the registration tables after worship in September)

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...

Ward Street VBS

A team of wonderful volunteers came together and shared Weird Animals VBS with 45 children at Ward Street Mission UMC. We sang, played, engaged in life changing Bible stories, experimented with wild and wonderful gizmos, learned about some really weird animals but most of all we experienced how much Jesus loves us. The volunteers were truly blessed by the children they met.



Wednesdays at Wesley Memorial...

Mid-Week Communion, led by Rev. Jared Stine, will begin **September 10** at 11 am in the Chapel.

Join us on September 10 when Wednesday Dinners Return! Try it for free the first week! The menu will be: Scalloped potatoes and ham, broccoli/cauliflower salad, dessert, tea and water.

Dinner will be served from 5:30–6:30 pm every Wednesday. It will be cooked and served by the wonderful chefs of Wesley 100. 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. Regular weekly pricing will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 and free for those under 14.



Bible Study Lunch, led by Dr. Al Ward, will begin on **September 17** at 12 noon, in the Dining Hall. **Menu for September 17** is ½ Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Dessert, Tea or Water. Bring your own lunch or make a reservation by Monday at 4:30 pm for the \$5 catered lunch. All are invited!

Dates to Remember:

- 10/5 Blood Drive
- 10/11-31 Pumpkin Patch
- 10/19 Missional Network Gathering
- 10/26 Trunk or Treat
- 11/2 All Saints Sunday
- 11/15 Christmas Bazaar
- 11/23 Stewardship Sunday

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through July 2014

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia Stansbury Anderson: Mary Riddick
Tom Dempster Barbee (Father of Becky Weller):
 Charlotte Amos, Herb & Cheryl Bolick, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith
Blake Brown: Marcia Cloninger
Courtney Jean Freedle: Margaret Neary
Bud McInnis: Charlotte Amos, Doris Blue, Cambridge Oaks Homeowner's Association, Helen & David Congdon, Jennifer & David Covington, Lucille Duncan, Officers & Staff of Jones & Peacock Insurance, Bobby & Debbie Irvin, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Steven McCloy, Kenneth & Jane McAllister, Sandy & Judy Mendenhall, Robert & Kathy Niebauer, John Peeler, Jo Woody Shaw, Steve & Jeanne Spillers, Claudette & Colby Walton, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller
Nancy Lynn Meeks Payne (Daughter of Max & Nancy Meeks): Carlene Blackmon
Frances H. Robinson (Sister of Wanna McAnally): Tom Kearns, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stout
Daniel Goehring Winklosky: Linda & Daniel Dale, John Peeler

IN HONOR OF:

Keith Byrd: Jane McInnis
Frank Pifferetti: Jane McInnis
Rev. Jared Stine: Jane McInnis
Dr. Al Ward: Jane McInnis

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Phillip Dixon, Jr. (Staff), Kara Dixon, Trip Dixon and Hope Dixon Clinard and families in the death of his father and their grandfather; Phillip Ray Dixon, Sr. on August 10, 2014.

Margaret King and family in the death of her mother; Lella Gueth on August 18, 2014.

Kim Bell and family in the death of her mother-in-law; Kathleen Kerr Bell on August 21, 2014.

John Weaver and family in the death of his father; Oscar John Weaver on August 26, 2014.

The family of Lula Hoskins in her death on August 27, 2014.

In Memoriam

Lella Gueth

August 18, 2014

Lula Hinton Hoskins

August 27, 2014

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)

Need to talk but don't know where to turn?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

All Contacts are Confidential!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered **over 1,400** 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 Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.

Playground Update...



Thanks to the generosity of Wesley Memorial members and friends, we are upgrading two sections of our playground. We anticipate the delivery and installation of our new playground equipment this month! The equipment for Level III (lower level) will arrive and be unloaded on September 2. This equipment will be installed the week of September 8. The equipment for Level I (upper level) is scheduled to arrive and be installed on September 18. We do not anticipate any major disruptions during the week or on Sundays. However, please be aware that large trucks and equipment will be on our campus in September and observe any posted signage.

We are grateful to George Holbrook, Tim Lynch and Leadership High Point for their help in removing the old equipment and preparing the sites to receive our new equipment. We are very excited about creating an upgraded, more inviting place for our children to play, grow and flourish. If you have any questions about the playground renovation project, please contact Susan Sumpter, Susan Kelly or Scott Howell.

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